National ATS Situation Assessment – Indonesia, 2012

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ATS in Indonesia

- By the 1990s, crystalline methamphetamine and ecstasy had become a major concern in Indonesia.
- 1998, illicit ATS manufacture was first detected in the country, in Jakarta.
- 2006 through 2011, 136 ATS laboratories were seized in the country → large and significant quantities of crystalline methamphetamine and ecstasy are being manufactured in Indonesia, primarily in Java but also in Bali and Sumatera.
- In the two decades or so since ATS first became a concern in Indonesia, crystalline methamphetamine and ecstasy have spread throughout the archipelago. By 2010, ATS had become the top drug control concern in Indonesia.
Objective

- This study highlights the latest trends and emerging concerns related to ATS in Indonesia, with the aim of gaining a more comprehensive understanding of the crystalline methamphetamine and ecstasy situation in Indonesia.
Description of the Study

- BNN requested UNODC assistance to conduct a study on current ATS Situation in Indonesia
- UNODC, in collaboration with BNN, assigned a consultant to implement the study
- BNN facilitated and coordinated data collection process done by consultant, both at central level and provincial level
- UNODC reviewed and published the report from the consultant
- Funding support from UNODC is through SMART Program.
Methods

- First; utilizing a variety of secondary data from BNN, the Ministry of Health, Police, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, etc.
- Second; re-analyzing various surveys of drug abuse that has been implemented by BNN and CHRUI.
- Third, conducting qualitative study in four provinces: Jakarta, Bali, North Sumatera, and Aceh as a confirmation and case deepening of the two previous activities. Key informants can be divided into two parts:
  - Central level includes BNN, Customs & Excise, Police, and POM.
  - The local level includes BNNP, BNNK, Police, officers of airport/seaport, village head/village, rehabilitation centers, health care providers (hospital/clinic), dealer, users, cannabis farmers and prisoners.
Study location
Activities

- **Project: December – March 2012**
  - Data re-analysis of surveys conducted by BNN & PPKUI: December – January 2011
  - Data collection at central level: January 2012
  - Data collection at provincial level:
    - Denpasar (Bali): 13-15 February 2012
    - Aceh: 6-9 February 2012
    - Medan (North Sumatra): 9 – 12 February 2012
  - First draft report: Mid March, 2012
- **Current status:** printing process by UNODC
At present, large and significant quantities of crystalline methamphetamine and ecstasy are being manufactured in Indonesia, and the country has become a major supplier of ecstasy to the South-East Asia region.

Overall ATS use has remained relatively stable over the past few years

- ecstasy use has shown a declining trend during the 2008-2011 period, but crystalline methamphetamine use continues to increase, albeit slightly. Shrinking ecstasy market has contributed to the growth of crystal methamphetamine market
- crystalline methamphetamine has surpassed marijuana in 2010, making it as the most primary drug of concern in Indonesia
Once largely confined to major urban centers such as Jakarta, ATS use continues to spread throughout the archipelago, both geographically and demographically.

- A large number of meth users of various types of work using drugs to enhance their job performance, like in certain groups of workers and students.
- There is considerable risk that as ATS use expands in parts of Indonesia
  - ATS manufactures will relocate operations closer to emerging markets.
  - International drug trafficking networks will continue to attempt to smuggle ATS drugs into Indonesia as long as demand and drug prices remain high.
  - Ephedrine and pseudoephedrine for industrial use in Indonesia also continues to increase, higher risk that it can be diverted for illicit manufacture of ATS.
Documentation of Field Activities

Interview with one key informant at Lamteba Village, Aceh

Photograph documentation of Custom Office at Ngurah Rai Airport, Denpasar, Bali
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Thank You