UNODC in Southeast Asia and the Pacific: why?

• "We the Peoples of the United Nations, determined to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small..."

  United Nations Charter

Source: UNODC
UNODC in Southeast Asia and the Pacific: presence

- Regional Office for SE Asia in Thailand with five country offices:
  - Cambodia
  - Indonesia
  - Lao PDR
  - Myanmar
  - Viet Nam
  - Fiji (project office)
UNODC mandates – global governing bodies

• UNODC reports to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)

• Mandated to assist Member States to address the challenges to development, security and governance posed by illicit drugs, crime and terrorism.

• Resolution on the rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice in the UN development agenda beyond 2015

• Supplemented by UN Task Force on Transnational Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking

UNODC Strategy 2012-2015, adopted by ECOSOC on the recommendation from CND and CCPCJ
UNODC mandates – key conventions

Transnational organized crime
Corruption
Terrorism
Illicit drugs
TOC in East Asia and the Pacific: conservative estimate

- Illicit drugs (heroin and methamphetamine): US $31.3 billion
- Counterfeits (general goods and fraudulent medicines): US $30 billion
- Environmental crime (timber, wildlife, e-waste and ODS): US $24 billion
- People (trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling): US $2 billion
- Total of approximately US$ 90 billion (exceeding the GDP of several states)
TOC in East Asia and the Pacific - heroin

Resurgence of heroin production combined with the infiltration of Afghanistan heroin

US $16.3 billion
TOC in East Asia and the Pacific- methamphetamine

High levels of methamphetamine consumption in Mekong states with increased precursor chemical flows from neighboring states and others

US $15 billion
TOC in East Asia and the Pacific - illegal trade of wood-based products

Flourishes in the cracks between private and public sector

US $17 billion
TOC in East Asia and the Pacific – trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants

Sources for origin, transit and destination

US $2 billion
Roadmap for an ASEAN Community 2009 - 2015

Planning for downside?

• The ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) 2015
  – Regional integration: Freer flows of goods, services, investment, capital, and labour
  – Likely increase of TOC and illicit trafficking coupled with rapid economic development and globalisation
  – Necessity of instituting and enhancing TOC prevention and combating measures
UNODC Regional Programme 2014 - 2017

Necessity – regional impact

- The first integrated regional programme
- Rapid regional consolidation – need to support frameworks and networks that align with national responses
- Improve the ability of states to respond to rule of law and security challenges
- Developed through extensive research and consultations
UNODC Regional Programme 2014 - 2017

Counterparts and partners

• ASEAN
  – ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting On Transnational Crime (SOMTC)
  – ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters (ASOD)
  – ASEAN Senior Law Officials Meeting (ASLOM)
  – Other relevant sectoral bodies of ASEAN

• Other regional frameworks
  – Mekong Sub-region MOU, Bali Process, COMMIT etc.

• Governments
  – Law enforcement, prosecution, justice, and health relevant authorities

• International partners including other UN bodies
  – ESCAP, ADB, Mini Dublin Group, INTERPOL and others
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Structure of the Regional Programme

• Sub-programme 1: Transnational Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking

• Sub-programme 2: Anti-corruption

• Sub-programme 3: Terrorism Prevention

• Sub-programme 4: Criminal Justice

• Sub-programme 5: Drugs and Health, and Alternative Development
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What we do – analytical tools and publications

- Networking
- Information
- Advocacy
- Legal frameworks
- Capacity building
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What we do – raising awareness

Networking  →  Information  →  Advocacy

Capacity building  →  Legal frameworks
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What we do – development of sound legislative frameworks

Networking → Information → Advocacy → Capacity building → Legal frameworks

Source: www.bossiercity.org
UNODC Regional Programme 2014 - 2017

What we do – training and provision of necessary equipment

Networking → Information → Advocacy → Legal frameworks → Capacity building

Source: UNODC
UNODC Regional Programme 2014 - 2017

What we do – support to networks

Networking -> Information

Capacity building

Advocacy

Legal frameworks

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For who – beneficiaries

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Thank you

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