Intersessional Brown Bag Lunch on Alternative Development

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History of Alternative Development

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Technical Evolution

- Crop Substitution
- Area Development
- Negotiated Assistance
- Alternative Development
Normative Evolution

• 1961 Convention
• 1971 Convention
• 1988 Convention
• 1998 UNGASS Action Plan
• 2009 Political Declaration and Action Plan
UNGASS 1998

- Defined AD

- AD vs. traditional rural development
Illicit Poppy Plant Cultivation: Asia
Economic activity

Community organization

Processing facilities

Domestic market

International markets

Value added

Europe, North America, South America, Asia

Coffee, cacao, palmheart, lumber wood, honey, palm oil, milk, meat, tropical fruits and flowers

Cooperatives, farmers’ associations and enterprises, women’s groups

Fermenting, drying, industrial processing and packaging facilities

Local markets, supermarkets

MODEL: ADDED VALUE OF ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT
UNODC Programmes in the Field

- Afghanistan
- Bolivia (Plurinational State Of)
- Colombia
- Lao People’s Democratic Republic
- Myanmar
- Peru
• AD works when implemented
• Long-term endeavor
• Sustainable livelihoods
Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013

[on the report of the Third Committee (A/68/458)]

68/196. United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development
Expert Group Meetings

- Technical level EGM in Berlin
- UN, Governments, NGOs, and Experts
- 2013
- 2014 - Road to 2016
Thank you for your attention

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