Special Session of the UN General Assembly on the World Drug Problem

The experience of evolving drug responses in Nigeria
The progressive interface between criminal justice and therapeutic drug prevention and treatment - the Nigerian experience

Date: 18 April 2016 Time: 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm Venue: Conference Room B

Opening remarks

Col. Muhammad Mustapha Abdallah (rtd), Chairman/Chief Executive, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency

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Mr. Aldo Lale-Demoz, Deputy Executive Director, UNODC

Remarks on the European Union’s prioritization of drug responses in Nigeria through a balanced approach

Ambassador João Vale de Almeida, EU delegation to the United Nations HQ, New York

Overview of the National Drug Control Master Plan 2015-2019

Mrs. Roli Bode-George, Director General, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency

Development of a progressive human rights based Detention Policy and legal framework for drug law enforcement

Mr. Joseph Sunday, Director of Prosecutions and Legal Services - National Drug Law Enforcement Agency

Nigerian Epidemiological Network on Drug Use (NENDU) - Experience of piloting drug information systems in Nigeria

Dr. Yagana Imam, Head of Speciality Hospitals, Federal Ministry of Health

School based prevention - piloting of Unplugged through a Randomized Control Trial (RCT)

Ms. Harsheth Virk, Project Officer, UNODC

Moderated Discussion: Moderator Ms Simone Monasebian, Director UNODC

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