***IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY***

## THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF HEADS OF NATIONAL DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AFRICA, HELD IN ADDIS ABABA

## FROM 15 to 19 SEPTEMBER 2014

### QUESTIONNAIRE

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**implementation of recommendations**

The Secretariat kindly invites Governments to consider the following points when replying to the questionnaire:

* **Summarize** **action taken** on the implementation of each recommendation in no more than 200 words;
* Provide **complete references** to legislation or to any other document if they are relevant for the implementation of each recommendation;
* Where it is possible and applicable, please provide **quantified data** in addition to description of action taken;
* If it is applicable, provide information on the **main obstacles to the implementation** of a recommendation.

 Issue I

 Trends and developments regarding new psychoactive and other substances not currently under international control

 Recommendation 1

 In the face of a growing trend in the abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and psychoactive substances, Governments must ensure that they provide adequate investment in and support for treatment facilities for stimulant abuse and initiatives to raise awareness of related public health issues to meet the needs of their communities.

 Any action taken?

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 Recommendation 2

 Governments are encouraged to undertake a study of the illicit use of plant-based stimulants and hallucinogenics, such as khat and datura, taking into consideration the extent of their abuse in their communities and the effect on public health.

 Any action taken?

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 **Recommendation 3**

 Governments are encouraged to focus on preventive measures to control precursor chemicals, essential chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations by strengthening the administrative procedures regulating their commercial use, sale and distribution.

 Any action taken?

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Issue II

 Addressing challenges posed by the cultivation and abuse of cannabis

 Recommendation 4

 In combating cannabis trafficking, Governments should encourage their law enforcement officials, prosecutors and judiciaries to work closely with their neighbours and with countries throughout the region to share information, conducting joint operations and improving communication channels.

 Any action taken?

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 Recommendation 5

 Governments are encouraged to review their legislation with a view to harmonizing offences and sanctions related to cannabis trafficking.

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Recommendation 6

 Governments are encouraged to promote sustainable alternative development initiatives as an effective means of addressing the dependence of rural communities on the illicit cultivation of cannabis for their livelihoods.

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 Issue III

 Responding to the current threat posed by trafficking of heroin, including by sea

 Recommendation 7

 Given the threat to public health, the harm to the environment caused by illicit cultivation, the adverse economic effects and the negative impact on the rule of law, Governments are strongly encouraged to keep illicit drug trafficking and related organized criminal offences at the forefront of their political agendas.

**Any action taken?**

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Recommendation 8

 Governments are encouraged to strengthen collaboration, professional networking, information-sharing mechanisms and communication between their drug law enforcement authorities in order to improve the regional response to
heroin trafficking.

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 Recommendation 9

 To be effective against groups and individuals engaged in heroin trafficking and related criminal activities, Governments should review their existing bilateral agreements to ensure that they meet the needs of their law enforcement and judicial authorities tasked with investigating and prosecuting such cross-border offences.

 Any action taken?

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 Recommendation 10

 Governments should consider making better use of the provisions on international cooperation contained in the three international drug control treaties.

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