

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
ADOPTED BY THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE  
SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND  
RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE  
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**by 22 August 2016**

## **Guidance Note for completing the questionnaire on 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**

**Misuse of sea containers for the trafficking of illicit drugs, and possible investigative techniques**

**Recommendation (a)**

Governments are encouraged to review their national response strategies covering, inter alia, maritime borders to ensure that they adequately reflect current needs and that their border enforcement agencies are adequately equipped, trained and prepared to act effectively against illicit trafficking by sea.

**Any action taken?**

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**Recommendation (b)**

Member States should provide adequate resources and equipment to border management agencies and provide technical assistance to requesting States in that regard, without conditionality.

**Any action taken?**

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**Recommendation (c)**

Governments of the region should be encouraged to utilize their investment in training, technology and manpower to establish an inter-agency response for container control at seaports and container terminals through the establishment of specialist units dedicated to the review, selection and search of suspect containers of interest.

**Any action taken?**

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**Issue II**

**Emerging challenges for Afghanistan and the region in relation to drug trafficking**

**Recommendation (a)**

Governments are encouraged to contribute to the accurate assessment of global drug consumption through undertaking national drug use surveys and to update and regularly report their data on national drug consumption to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), through either the annual report questionnaire or other mechanisms.

**Any action taken?**

Yes	
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**Recommendation (b)**

Governments are encouraged to adopt a proactive approach to strengthening the capacity of their law enforcement authorities to stop the diversion of precursor chemicals, through awareness-raising and training in the identification of scheduled precursors such as acetic anhydride, so as to prevent their use in the illicit manufacture of drugs.

**Any action taken?**

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**Recommendation (c)**

Governments should encourage their law enforcement agencies to engage in regional coordination agencies, such as the Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre, the Criminal Information Centre to Combat Drugs of the Gulf Cooperation Council and the joint planning cell, that support their efforts to increase cross-border, regional and international cooperation in intelligence-sharing and operational cooperation against criminal organizations trafficking in illicit drugs.

**Any action taken?**

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**Issue III**

**Demand reduction responses, including to reduce the abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and the non-therapeutic use of pharmaceutical preparations**

**Recommendation (a)**

Governments are encouraged to share with neighbouring countries and other States in the region information related to demand reduction activities, including training programmes, educational materials, treatment methods and awareness-raising campaigns to encourage the development of culturally appropriate responses to demand reduction and treatment.

**Any action taken?**

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**Recommendation (b)**

Governments should support their treatment professionals, facilitate their engagement in peer-to-peer networking and encourage opportunities for them to cooperate in joint training and the exchange of professional practices.

**Any action taken?**

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**Recommendation (c)**

If they have not already done so, Governments are encouraged to review their legislation that empowers law enforcement and health authorities to respond speedily to the challenges posed by the introduction of new psychoactive substances onto the recreational drugs market.

**Any action taken?**

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**Recommendation (d)**

Governments are encouraged to gather and share information on the emerging threat to the communities of the region of the non-medical use of tramadol and to take appropriate measures to address the trends of its misuse, as well as its trafficking, its supply from illicit sources and its diversion.

**Any action taken?**

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**Recommendation (e)**

The controversial concepts of harm reduction and legalization of illicit drugs in some parts of the world should be avoided.

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