UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Vision
The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) was established in 1997 to address the international challenges with regards to drugs, crime and terrorism. UNODC has 25 Field and Regional Offices globally and operates in more than 150 countries around the world.

Work in Iran
The UNODC Iran started its programme of technical cooperation in the Islamic Republic of Iran in 1999. The Office has so far launched and implemented three country level programmes on drugs and crime in Iran in close cooperation with regional and international states and institutions thanks to the support of the international donor community.

UNODC Iran new Country Partnership Programme aims to continue its cooperation with Iran and the international community for 2015-2019. This Partnership Programme covers five major areas:

Sub-programme 1, Border Management and Illicit Trafficking, will strengthen control efforts to address the challenges of illicit trafficking of drugs and chemical precursors from/to Afghanistan; and enhance regional as well as international cooperation initiatives.

Sub-Programme 2, Crime, Corruption and Criminal Justice, will assist in promoting the effectiveness of appropriate criminal justice responses including prevention of crime and corruption as well as judicial cooperation in accordance with the international conventions on transnational organized crime, corruption and terrorism.
Sub-Programme 3, Drug Demand Reduction and HIV Care, aims to assist national efforts in the areas of drug prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and social reintegration, HIV treatment and care, harm reduction, and advocacy with particular focus on vulnerable groups including women and children in partnership with civil society organizations.

Sub-Programme 4, Alternative Livelihoods, aims to support activities at the Afghanistan’s border provinces with Iran. This will be through creating jobs for local communities and supporting the establishment of free business buffer zones and micro-economic projects.

Research and Analysis

A Research and Analysis cross-cutting component will concentrate in enhancing data and statistics collection, collation, compilation, and analysis.