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Illicit drugs trade and narcotic drug production can have significant impacts on local, national, and regional economies, including contributing to political instability and vulnerability. In turn, economic stability can be threatened by political turmoil, endangering food security in certain cases, often due to security concerns. Appropriate support and economic incentives for increased food production may, in some cases, have the potential to contribute to income generation and diminish the percentage of productive agricultural land dedicated to illicit drug production.