

## COMPREHENSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT LINKED TO THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF ALL OAS MEMBER STATES

In the context of the Americas, and as discussed during CICAD 58 in Trujillo in November 2015, the concept of alternative development should not only include actors linked to drugs in each stage of the supply chain (production, consumption, trafficking), but also to all types of production (including the trafficking and use of precursor chemicals), and not limited to rural contexts, but including urban environments.

Furthermore, within the framework of the Second International Conference on Alternative Development held in Thailand – ICAD2 – and the subsequent meeting of the Group of Experts convened in November of 2015, authorities and experts from United Nations Member States and the international community met to strengthen links and encourage partnerships and cooperation in alternative development. In this meeting, and with a view to the post-2015 (sustainable) development agenda and UNGASS 2016, the “United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development” were reaffirmed. It is important that these principles are realized in OAS Member States in order to strengthen and broaden partnerships in alternative development between politicians, professionals, academics, development agencies, financial institutions, and private sector organizations involved in this issue in all sub-regions, including horizontal cooperation and partnerships between countries.

During the opening of the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem held on April 19-21, 2016, Member States approved an outcome document which recommended the implementation of comprehensive and sustainable alternative development programs, including preventive alternative development, as appropriate. These programs are aimed at supporting sustainable crop control strategies to prevent and significantly, durably and measurably reduce illicit crop cultivation and other illicit drug-related activities, ensuring the empowerment, ownership and responsibility of affected local communities, including farmers and their cooperatives, by taking into account the vulnerabilities and specific needs of communities affected by or at risk of illicit cultivation. The outcome document also recommended strengthening sub-regional, regional and international cooperation to support comprehensive and sustainable alternative development programs, including, as appropriate,

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preventive alternative development, as an essential part of successful prevention and crop control strategies to increase the positive outcome of such programs, especially in the areas affected by and at risk of illicit cultivation of crops used for the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, taking into account the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development.

Alternative development and, where appropriate, preventative alternative development, as a strategy for social integration must build human and social capital through the implementation of productive projects which incorporate criteria for economic, environmental, political, and social sustainability. For this reason, it is necessary to evaluate the need to put forward strategies for institutional strengthening according to the needs of each Member State, taking into account that it is through state presence that initiatives will find fertile ground for balanced partnerships between state institutions, communities, families, and other civil society actors.

With this in mind, and with the aim of finding “integrated solutions” in drug policy (comprehensive and sustainable alternative development specifically, and preventative alternative development where appropriate), it is through this Expert Group that OAS Member States can establish an important forum to explore transversal strategies which promote comprehensive and sustainable development. These should offer at-risk populations, including young people, opportunities to remain in their communities and there earn a decent income. This search for integrated solutions can contribute to the reduction in the massive unemployment among young people which provides a base for recruitment into narco-trafficking, organized crime, and illegal migration.

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**Wednesday, May 18th, 2016**

Hotel Sol de Oro, Calle San Martin 305, Miraflores, Lima, Peru

Time	Agenda
08:30 – 09:00	<b><u>Registration</u></b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b><u>Opening Session</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dr. Alberto Otárola Peñaranda, Chair of the CICAD Expert Group on Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development</li><li>▪ Ms. Angela Crowdy, Assistant Executive Secretary CICAD/OAS</li><li>▪ Amb. Maritza Puertas de Rodríguez, Director General for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Relations, Peru</li></ul>
09:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Presentation of participants</li><li>▪ Presentation of objectives and expected results Adriana Henao, Specialist CICAD/OAS</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<b><u>Alternative Development – The Global Situation and Challenges after UNGASS 2016</u></b> <p>Presenter: Katrin Buder, Advisor, Program of "Rural Development" and global programs - Agricultural policy, food security, sustainable use of natural resources, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</p> <p>Discussion by experts from member states</p>
11:00 – 13:00	<b><u>Experiences and realities from the hemisphere in the context of Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development</u></b> <p>Moderator: Adriana Henao, CICAD/OAS Specialist</p> <p>Comments by:</p>

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- Representative of Brazil
- Representative of Mexico
- Representative of Paraguay

Discussion by experts from member states

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

## Experiences and realities from the hemisphere in comprehensive and sustainable Alternative development

Moderator: Cliff Brown, USAID Senior Development Advisor

Comments by:

- Representative of Bolivia
- Representative of Colombia
- Representative of Ecuador
- Representative of Peru

Discussion by experts from member states

15:30 – 17:00

## The Contribution of Alternative Development to the Sustainable Development Goals

Discussion on relationship between the Sustainable Development Goals and the comprehensive and sustainable alternative development programs, in order to provide tools and knowledge to introduce the concept of sustainability at the heart of alternative development. Development of a proposal for indicators and standardization of the monitoring and evaluation of projects.

Presenter: Federico Tong, Director, Alternative Development Program UNODC/Peru

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**Work Plan Proposal 2016-2017**

Presenter: Officer of the National Commission for Development and Life without Drugs - DEVIDA, Peru.

Discussion by experts from member states

17:30 – 18:00

**Conclusions**

Dr. Alberto Otárola Peñaranda, Chair of the CICAD Expert Group on Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development and Executive President of DEVIDA.

19:00 – 21:00

**Welcome Reception**

**Thursday, May 19th, 2016**

SITE VISIT TO TINGO MARIA CITY, MONZON VALLEY

*Comfortable / casual attire suitable for warm weather is recommended for the field visit*

Time	Agenda
07:00	Departure from hotel
08:00	<b><u>Departure from Lima of Aerial Group No. 8, Peruvian Airforce (FAP)</u></b>
09:00	Arrival in Tingo María
09:30	Travel to Bella
09:30 – 11:30	Tour of cacao plantations  Meeting with the Agro-industrial and Services Cooperative of Bella, Bajo Monzón, (Cooperativa Agroindustrial y de Servicios del Centro Poblado de Bella)

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- 11:30 – 12:00      ■ Return to Tingo Maria
- 12:00 – 12:30      ■ Presentation ceremony of land titles, Tingo Maria Avenue (in front of the Municipal Building of Tingo María).
- 12:30 – 12:40      Transfer
- 12:40 – 14:00      ■ Inaugural Ceremony of the National Producers Forum  
Speeches:  
Rubén Alva Ochoa, Regional Governor of Huánuco  
US Embassy Representative  
Dr. Alberto Otárola Peñaranda, Executive President DEVIDA
- Welcome remarks by from Peruvian tenor Juan Diego Flórez
- Signing of an agreement between DEVIDA and Symphony for Peru (a foundation created by Peruvian tenor Juan Diego Flórez). The agreement will be signed by the Executive Director of the Foundation, Mr. Miguel Molinari)
- Presentation of the Symphony for Peru – Huánuco Area
- Exposition of comprehensive and sustainable development products for sale and business roundtable.

**14:00 -15:00      Lunch (tasting of regional dishes)**

15:00-16:00      **Return to Lima, Aerial Group No. 8, Peruvian Airforce (FAP)**

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