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Statutory Obligations (Art 19)

The functions of the Commission shall be...

- To consider and approve the programs to be executed by the Executive Secretariat.
- To study the reports, plans and annual work programs presented to it by the Executive Secretary.
- To give assignments to the Executive Secretary that are consistent with the latter's mandates.



Statutory Obligations (Art 29)

The Executive Secretary shall ...

- Prepare the programs to be executed by the Executive Secretariat.
- Submit reports to the Commission on the activities of the Executive Secretariat.
- Serve as Secretary of the Commission during its sessions.
- Perform the technical and administrative activities that the Commission entrusts.



Hemispheric Drug Strategy (HDS) 2010 Paragraph 7

- "CICAD is the competent regional forum to follow up on the implementation of this Strategy".
- "Its Executive Secretariat will execute programs and actions in support of this Strategy as requested by the Commission, in coordination, if necessary with other specialized organizations."



Support for CICAD Commission

Two Commission meetings per year

- Speakers
- Agenda
- Translation
- Logistical arrangements
- Documents and presentations
- Reports:
 - Annual Report to the General Assembly
 - Regular Session Meeting Reports
 - Work Plan



Support for CICAD Commission (cont.)

- Communications with Commission and Permanent Representatives:
 - Visits to member states
 - Briefings
- Orientation for new country representatives (in the Missions and in countries) on CICAD, its Executive Secretariat, and its procedures.



Support for Expert Groups

Coordination of:

- Agenda with Chair and Vice-Chair.
- Logistical arrangements in headquarters and host countries.
- Translation and distribution of reports, documents and requests created before, during and after the meeting.
- Financial assistance to countries.
- Assistance to the Chair in the preparation of the draft reports and products developed by the groups.







Drug Control Capacity Building and Technical Assistance Section

- Institutional Strengthening Unit
- Demand Reduction Unit
- Supply Reduction Unit



Institutional Strengthening Unit

Mission

Provides technical assistance to support the strengthening of Member States' institutions and their capabilities, and the design and implementation of drug policies and actions (structures, institutional capacity and policy coordination mechanisms).



Institutional Strengthening Unit

What we do: Thematic Areas & Projects

Drug Policies & Strategies	Alternatives to Incarceration	Alternative Development	Drug Legislation	New Policy Discussions
 National Level Strategies Plans of Actions Local Drug Policies (SAVIA) Decentralization process Social Integration Local Management Tools Measuring Local Policies 	 Policy Discussion & Dialogue Closing the Gap Feasibility Studies Gap Analysis Social Integration Exploration / Implementation Community Courts Drug Treatment Courts (DTC) Juvenile DTC Re-Entry Courts Diversion Programs Proportionality Pardons 	 Policy Discussion Extension of concept Rural / Urban Coverage Production, traffic, consumption New substances Groups in situation of Vulnerability Dhematic Groups Systematization New indicators Thematic Groups 	<section-header><section-header><section-header><list-item><list-item></list-item></list-item></section-header></section-header></section-header>	 State Institutions & Civil Society Side events Themes New trends Cannabis Regulatory Markets Alternatives to incarceration Alternative development National to Subnational
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Expert Group on Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development

The ES/CICAD will provide technical support to participating member states in the development of various activities as a follow up to the First Expert Group meeting held in 2016 (Peru).

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 223,306.69 Beneficiaries: OAS Member States

Expected Results:

- o Comprehensive and Sustainable alternative Development state of the art Concept Document published
- Hold the expert Group Meeting on comprehensive and sustainable alternative development
- Develop a methodology for documentation, classification and validation of AD experiences, which offer concrete learning opportunities to face the challenges imposed by the 2030 Agenda and the fulfillment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).
- Development and maintenance of online toolkit and reference materials to disseminate evaluations of programs, and recognize good practices and lessons learned regarding Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development related to drug control and, where appropriate, preventive alternative development.

- Area: Institutional Strengthening : Objective 1. Action 1.2, Objective 2. Action 2.5, Objective 5 Action 5.1. and 5.2, Objective 6 Actions 6.1. and 6.2.
- Area: Supply Reduction : Objective 1 Action 1.2., 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6, Objective 3 Actions 3.1., 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8 and 3.9, Objective 4 Action 4.3, Objective 5 Action 5.1 and 5.2
- Area: International Cooperation : Objective 1. Actions 1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 3.1., and 3.3



Drug Policies and Strategies

Provides technical assistance to support the development of a national drug policy and the design and implementation of national drug strategies/plans and actions, supporting development of monitoring and evaluation tools.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 88,332

Beneficiaries: OAS Member States (particularly the Caribbean during 2017).

Expected Results: To continue its training processes, promoting knowledge and the exchange of best practices for drug policymakers and public planners. To provide technical assistance to the Gov. of St. Kitts and Nevis. Together with the OID and MEM support Panama with the evaluation process of its national drug strategy.

Link to HDS and Plan of Action:

Strategy: Guidelines 10, 14, 25, 51 and 52.

- Area 1: Institutional Strengthening
 - Objectives: 1, 2, 3 and 6. Actions: 2.3, 1.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 6.1 and 6.2
- Area 2: **Demand Reduction**
 - Objectives: 1 and 4. Actions: 1.1, 1.4 and 4.1
- Area 3: International Cooperation
 - Objective 1, and 3. Actions 1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 3.1., and 3.3



SAVIA (Health and Life in the Americas)

This program, financed and promoted by the Government of Spain, focuses on local drug policies that derive from national strategies and plans implemented in the territories (decentralization), or policies established by guidelines of local governments in response to the drug problem in accordance to their competences. Three projects will be developed: SAVIA III, develops local diagnostic studies, methodologies and good practices in local management; SAVIA IV is focused in Central America, and a new project, defines indicators and tools for the monitoring and evaluation of drug policies at the local level.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 334,937

Beneficiaries: National drug authorities and local governments in El Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Colombia and other Latin American countries

Expected Results:

- Dissemination of methodologies and good practices of local management on drugs and social integration.
- Training and technical assistance cooperation on programs of prevention, local management, monitoring and evaluation methodologies for local drug policies and development of policies on drugs and social integration, starting from the analysis of proposals and demands received at the local-municipal level, coordinated with the institutions of each country.
- Development and application of criteria and indicators for monitoring and evaluation of decentralized drug policies.
- Drafting a balance report on decentralization and work plan for technical cooperation and training designed jointly with the countries.

Link to HDS and Plan of Action:

Strategy: Guidelines 10, 14, 25, 51 and 52.

- Area 1: Institutional Strengthening: Objectives: 1, 2, 3 and 6. Actions: 2.3, 1.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 6.1 and 6.2
- Area 2: Demand Reduction: Objectives: 1 and 4. Actions: 1.1, 1.4 and 4.1
- Area 3: International Cooperation: Objective 1, and 3. Actions 1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 3.1. and 3.3



Alternatives to Incarceration

Includes all measures such as legal reforms, as well as strategies / programs / policies that support the social integration of drug related offenders, reduce criminal prosecution, limit incarceration in the event of prosecution, and decrease prison time in the event of incarceration. ES/CICAD will support member states with the analysis of several alternatives and the development and implementation of specialized intervention strategies (pre-trial, during trial, and post-trial).

Alternatives to incarceration currently involves three programs: "Closing the Gap" which explores various alternatives; treatment under judicial supervision (example: drug treatment courts, community courts); and "Legislation in the Americas –LEDA", for the exchange of good practices and the collection of member states' legal norms relating to drugs.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 1,215,406.88

Beneficiaries: OAS Member States. Currently working with Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, and Trinidad & Tobago

Expected Results:

- Provide training and technical assistance (as requested by member states) for multidisciplinary teams in participating countries as well as exchange and study visits between Member States (horizontal cooperation).
- Support the Monitoring and Evaluation process of current Drug Treatment Courts.
- Increased awareness and knowledge by policy makers, media, communities, alternatives to incarceration stakeholders and practitioners of what Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts and Community Courts offer as an alternative to punishment/incarceration. Promote Case Management approaches to tailor specific populations.

- Area: Institutional Strengthening : Objective 1: Action 1.2, Objective 2: Action 2.5, Objective 5: Action 5.1. and 5.2, Objective 6: Actions 6.1. and 6.2. Objective 7 Actions 7.1. and 7.2.
- Area: Demand Reduction : Objective 3. Action 3.4 and 3.5
- Area: International Cooperation : Objective 1. Actions 1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 3.1., and 3.3



Demand Reduction Unit

Mission

To strengthen the human and institutional capacities of OAS Member States to prevent and reduce the consequences of drug use.



Demand Reduction Expert Group

The Demand Reduction Expert Group is the technical-political forum represented by technical experts of the OAS Member States. Its purpose is to provide expertise, facilitate collaboration among countries and make recommendations to the Commission on the implementation of the Hemisphere Drug Strategy.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 133,000 Beneficiaries: OAS Member States

Expected Results:

- XVIII GREX meeting August 28th, 2017 chaired by Chile.
- Manual for public health policy makers on the use of psychoactive substances in collaboration with PAHO
- Practical Guide for the implementation of Early Detection and Brief Intervention Programs in the community and primary health care
- Protocol for the long-term monitoring and prevention of relapses to be used in the brief intervention models for the care of people with problematic use of psychoactive substances

- Area: **Demand Reduction**
 - Objective 1, Actions: 1.1, 1.3 & 1.5





Training and Certification MODEL for Drug PROCCER Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation (PROCCER)

PROCCER seeks to promote optimal standards of care in prevention and substance use disorders treatment services. It also responds to the need to strengthen, disseminate, and institutionalize systematic training in drug abuse research, prevention, and treatment through the establishment of certification mechanisms and the development of effective prevention and treatment models and approaches.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 460,000

Beneficiaries: Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Lucia and Trinidad & Tobago.

Expected Results: 1,080 service providers trained and certified by the Program, adolescent treatment training manual completed, training delivered and certification mechanism established in 3 Caribbean Member States.

- Area: Demand Reduction
 - Objective 1 Action 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5
 - Objective 2 Actions 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5
 - Objective 4 Actions 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3



Training for National Health Systems

Set of multi-platform materials and strategies for training in treatment of drug use disorders for non-specialized healthcare professionals .

Estimated Expenditure: US\$ 430,000

Potential Beneficiaries: OAS Member States

Expected Results for 2017: final versions of in-depth content manual, trainer and participants manual and multimedia materials.

Pilot implementation in 3 member states

- Link to HDS and Plan of Action:
 - Area: Demand Reduction
 - Objective 4 Actions 4.8 and 4.10





Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) Universal Treatment Curriculum (UTC) Curricula for Special Populations

Adaptation and dissemination of the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) and the Universal Treatment Curriculum (UTC) in coordination with the Western Hemisphere Consortium of Universities. Curricula for Women (GROW) and Adolescents.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 650,000

Beneficiaries: UPC/UTC: 10 Member States and the Latin-American Federation of Therapeutic Communities (FLACT).

GROW : OAS Member States ADOLESCENTS : OAS Member States

Expected Results: Academic adaptation and dissemination of UPC and UTC. Dissemination of the GROW and ADOLESCENTS curriculas in 34 members states.

- Area: Demand Reduction
 - Objective 2 Actions: 2.1, 2.2 & 2.3
 - Objective 3 Actions: 3.1 & 3.2





Joint CICAD/PAHO Regional Cooperation

Regional Drug Demand Reduction initiatives to strengthen member states capacities in the development and implementation of the public health approach.

Beneficiaries: OAS Member States Expected Results: Coordinated efforts to provide technical assistance to member states. Link to HDS and Plan of Action:

- Area: Demand Reduction
 - Objective 1. Actions 1.1 and 1.2





Supply Reduction Unit

Mission

Increase the capacity of member states to address the problems of illicit production and trafficking of drugs and reduce the availability of these substances.



Counterdrug Intelligence

Program to increase the capacity, knowledge and competence of officers from participating member states in specialized techniques related to the development and analysis of counterdrug intelligence enhancing their ability to respond to threats and challenges related to drug trafficking and production.

Regional and national courses and training seminars on strategic, operational and prospective counterdrug intelligence analysis and investigations for member states in Latin America continue under the umbrella of the Counterdrug Intelligence School of the Americas (ERCAIAD). Plans for 2017 in the continued implementation of the Regional Counterdrug Intelligence Training School in Trinidad and Tobago for English-speaking Caribbean member states include a technical assistance mission to the National Police Academy by SE-CICAD and ERCAIAD officials.

Estimated expenditure: US\$ 125,000

Beneficiaries: OAS Member States

Expected Results: Approximately 175 counterdrug intelligence analysts and investigators will receive training and have an increased capacity in the development and analysis of counterdrug intelligence in their efforts to investigate and interdict the illicit production, trafficking and distribution of illicit drugs **Link to HDS and Plan of Action**:

• Area: Control Measures

- Objective 6, Actions b, c, d
- Objective 9, Actions a, c, d, e, f



Precursor Chemical Control

Program for officers (police, customs, regulatory, administrative control, chemists, judges, prosecutors and others) from agencies dealing with the control of chemicals to enhance their knowledge and skills in the administrative processes and specialized operational techniques to safely and effectively monitor, investigate, detect and control the diversion of chemicals that can be used to produce illicit drugs.

Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products

National seminars in precursor chemical diversion control and investigation are planned for Central America and Caribbean member states in 2017.

Estimated expenditures: US\$ 75,000

Beneficiaries: Central American and Caribbean member states

Expected Results: Approximately 65 precursor chemical control personnel will receive training in diversion investigation, illicit drug production methods, dismantling clandestine labs, and officer safety thereby enhancing their awareness and capacity to effectively apply new investigative and regulatory methods and promote a common approach to controlling illicit chemical production and diversion

Link to HDS and Plan of Action:

• Area: Control Measures

Objective 1, Actions a, e Objective 6, Actions b, c, d, f Objective 8, Actions b, c Objective 2, Actions a, c, d, e, f, g, h, i Objective 7, Actions b, c Objective 9, Actions d, e, f, g



Maritime Narcotrafficking and Border Control

Program for maritime authorities, law enforcement, customs and other agencies working in the maritime domain, land borders, airports and sea ports to increase their knowledge, skills and capacity to monitor, investigate, detect and interdict the movement of illicit drugs and related contraband.

Meeting of the Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking

Plan for 2017 includes a pilot seminar for legal and operational maritime counterdrug entities to construct a regional cooperative protocol in counterdrug interdiction operations through case studies.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 65,000

Beneficiaries: OAS Member States

Expected Results: Enhanced bilateral and multilateral counterdrug maritime interdiction cooperation in the region

Link to HDS and Plan of Action:

Area: Control Measures

Objective 6, Actions b, c, d, f Objective 8, Actions b, c

Objective 7, Actions b, c Objective 9, Actions d, e, f, g



Synthetic Drugs

Program to increase the awareness of law enforcement and regulatory/administrative officers as well as chemists, prosecutors, judges and others concerned with the control of synthetic drugs - including New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) - regarding this evolving threat and enhance their skills, knowledge and capacity to safely identify, monitor, and interdict the production and trafficking of these drugs and respond to new drugs, production techniques and trafficking methods.

This issue will be addressed extensively at the next meeting of the Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products with the aim of providing guidance to member states in strengthening legislation, regulations, and policies to control these illicit drugs and the chemicals associated with their manufacture.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 35,000

Beneficiaries: OAS Member States

Expected Results: Increased awareness of the growing problem of the production, trafficking, distribution and consumption of synthetic drugs and New Psychotropic Substances (NPS), contributing to a decrease in the availability of these drugs in our member states

Link to HDS and Plan of Action:

Area: Control Measures

Objective 1, Action e



Evidence-Based Drug Policy Section: Information, Design, Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Data Collection and Analysis

- Inter-American Observatory on Drugs
- Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism



Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID)

Mission

The OID is CICAD's scientific research and information branch. Its mission is to help member states better understand, design and implement policies to confront the drug phenomenon in all its forms through the use of scientific information that is objective, reliable, up-to-date, and comparable across countries.



Executive Secretariat Support for Drug Observatories

- Report on Drug Use in the Americas 2017.
- Technical support to the National Drug Observatories in Member States.
- International collaboration with the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, NIDA, UNODC and COPOLAD.



Drug Information Networks (DINs)

Developing Capacities to Gather, Analyze and Report Information on Drugs by Creating Drug Information and Networks (DIN's) in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Estimated Expenditures : US\$ 241,796 **Beneficiaries**:

- OAS Member States in Central America
- OAS Member States in the Caribbean

Expected Results:

- Sub-regional and national training seminars 5 national, 2 sub-regional.
- Publishing of protocol for standardized indicators.
- Publishing of comparative analysis of treatment data from the Caribbean

- Area: Institutional Strengthening
 - Objective 2, Actions a
 - Objective 3, Actions a, b, c.



Drug Information Networks (DINs) Phase 2

The OID is seeking funding for a **new phase** of this program to support DINs among countries in the Hemisphere that need to further develop their human and institutional capacity to manage their networks. The goal is to create self-sustaining national networks that routinely collect and regularly report on drug production, drug consumption, consequences, and policy responses and actions. The information produced by these networks will enhance the monitoring of the drug situation and support national drug policies.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 400,000 Beneficiaries:

- OAS Member States in the Caribbean
- OAS Member States in Latin America

- Area: Institutional Strengthening
 - Objective 2, Actions a
 - Objective 3, Actions a, b, c.



Inter-American Drug Use Data System (SIDUC)

The Inter-American Drug Use Data System (SIDUC) in Latin America and the Caribbean is a set of protocols that allow member states to measure the prevalence, incidence and problematic drug consumption in various segments of the population in the hemisphere.

Estimated Expenditures : US\$ 469,888 **Beneficiaries**:

- OAS Member States in the Caribbean
- OAS Member States in Latin America

Expected Results:

- Support the conduct of national household surveys: Colombia, Bahamas
- Support the conduct of university Surveys: Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador.
- Support the publication of the Drug Use in the Americas 2017 report.

- Area: Demand Reduction
 - Objective 2, Action a
 - Objective 6, Actions c, e
- Area: Institutional Strengthening
 - Objective 2, Action a
 - Objective 3, Actions a, b, c



Smokable Cocaine in the Southern Cone

This program, which is coming to an end in mid year 2017, has carried out in-depth research on the use and health impact of smokable cocaine substances in the Southern Cone. The proposed final project within this program is performing a patient-follow up study on treatment outcomes in long-term smokable cocaine users.

Estimated Expenditures : US\$ 20,000

Beneficiaries: OAS Member States in the Southern Cone **Expected Results:** Implementation of a patient follow-up study on treatment outcomes in long-term smokable cocaine users.

Link to HDS and Plan of Action:

- Area: Demand Reduction
 - Objective 3, Actions A, B, C
 - Objective 5, Actions A, B
 - Objective 6, Actions A, B, C, D, E

Objective 9, Actions A, B, C Objective 10, Actions A, B Objective 11, Actions A, B, C



Educational Development: International Research Capacity-Building Program for Health-Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon

This program is an initiative of the ES/CICAD, in partnership with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)-Toronto, Canada (2006). This is a multidisciplinary curriculum that has trained over 100 health-related professionals from 20 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The cohort from 2015/2016 will finish their research studies in May 2017, and publish their final reports and scientific articles.

The OID is seeking to create a Spanish language version of this same training.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 742,000

Beneficiaries: OAS Member States

Expected Results: The cohort from 2015/2016 will finish their research studies in May

2017, and publish their final reports and scientific articles.

- Area: Demand Reduction
 - Objective 3, Action A
 - Objective 9, Actions A, B, C
 - Objective 10, Actions A, B
 - Objective 11, Actions A, B, C



Program on New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)

The OID is seeking funding for a new program to study the emergence of New Psychoactive Substances in the Hemisphere, with the goal of providing scientific information to support national drug policy.

Estimated Expenditures: US\$ 488,780 Beneficiaries:

- OAS Member States in the Caribbean
- OAS Member States in Latin America

- Area: Supply Reduction
 - Objective 4, Actions a, c, e



Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM)

Mission

Provides ongoing technical and managerial support in designing, reviewing and executing CICAD's multilateral drug policy evaluation process. Guides the OAS Member States in the process of measuring progress and compliance to confront the drug problem in line with the Hemispheric Drug Strategy and its Plan of Action, 2016 - 2020.



MEM Process – 2017

The MEM process initiates with the Inter-Governmental Working Group (IWG) streamlining the MEM Evaluation Instrument and its corresponding documents. Thereafter, the MEM conducts its evaluation process via the Governmental Expert Group (GEG) for the 34 countries resulting in national reports and a hemispheric report.

Feb 2017 - the IWG started working via a series of 3 drafting phases, that include 21 online and in-person meetings to have final draft documents of the Instrument by Sept 2017.

Estimated Expenditure: US\$792,705

Beneficiaries: OAS Member States

Link to HDS and Plan of Action: MEM process is directly linked to the Plan of Action in the five thematic areas and specifically cited under the international cooperation section.



MEM Process – Expected Results - 2017

- March April, 2017: Interpretive notes for the MEM 7th Round Evaluator's Manual are drafted, reviewed and agreed to.
- May July, 2017: MEM 7th Round Evaluation Questionnaire is drafted, reviewed and agreed to.
- July September, 2017: Procedural Manual and Schedule of Activities for the MEM 7th Round are reviewed and agreed to.
- November, 2017: CICAD 62 approves all components (Evaluation Ouestionnaire, Evaluator's Manual, Procedural Manual & Schedule of Activities) of the MEM 7th Round Evaluation Instrument.
- **2018:** MEM 7th Evaluation Round starts.



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