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United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



LABORATORY AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

ABOUT

UNODC, through its Laboratory and Scientific Section, supports forensic science services and analysis to generate data and information that provide an objective evidence base for effective drug control, crime prevention, strategic interventions, policy and decision making. It aims to ensure the worldwide availability and accessibility of internationally accepted standards for forensic best practices; improve national forensic capacity and capabilities to meet internally accepted standards of performance; and promote the use of scientific and forensic data in strategic operations, policy and decision making processes.





SDG 3: ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

Support evidence-based interventions, including prevention of drug use and treatment of substance drug use disorder



QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR THE LABORATORIES

(also relevant for SDG 16)

Ensuring commitment to quality and continuous improvement for national forensic laboratories by enhancing their capacities in the area of identification of substances of abuse

DRUG AND PRECURSOR FIELD TESTING KITS

(also relevant for SDG 16)

Providing law enforcement officers with rapid and simple tests for preliminary field testing to prevent the flow of the substances of abuse and chemicals used to produce them

SYNTHETIC DRUG RESEARCH AND TRENDS

Generating, managing and using information on synthetic drugs for effective policy design and programme interventions

SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF DRUG SCHEDULING DECISIONS

Supporting Member States in implementation of the scheduling of the most harmful, persistent and prevalent substances



SDG 6: ENSURE ACCESS TO WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

Support safe disposal
of hazardous chemicals
and toxic waste that
could pollute the air
and contaminate
soils and water



DISPOSAL OF CHEMICALS USED IN DRUG MANUFACTURE

Supporting the environmentally responsible disposal of chemicals used in illicit drug manufacture to protect and maintain clean accessible water resources, reduce pollution, protect aquatic environments, reduce or prevent land degradation and protect local environments and their biodiversity

WHAT WE



SDG 16: PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS

Support the establishment of effective, fair and humane criminal justice systems



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SECURITY DOCUMENT EXAMINATION

Strengthening Member States' capacity to detect and investigate fraudulent documents which are the grease that eases cross-border crime of all types

CRIME SCENE AWARENESS

Guaranteeing the right of the individuals to a fair trial by ensuring reliable evidence is available, exonerating the innocent and providing links to the criminal activities



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