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➔ Drugs and Development in Latin America

Drug Control within German Development Cooperation





Drogas y Desarrollo en America Latina

*La Política Alemana del Control de las Drogas en el
Cooperación Desarrollo*





Development Cooperation and Drug Control

- **1980s:** increased public and political awareness
- **1990:** German National Programme on Drug Abuse Control
- **1995:** BMZ concept paper: “Drug Control within the Scope of Development Cooperation”
- Inclusion of drug control within Development Cooperation



Drugs and Development Programme (ADE)

- established 1990; implemented by GTZ (German Technical Cooperation) on behalf of BMZ
- global project, located at GTZ Eschborn (Germany)
- important interface between drug control and Development Cooperation
- ADE brings the experiences and principles of Development Cooperation to drug control, while simultaneously aiming at embedding drug control concerns more firmly within Development Cooperation



Fields of Cooperation in Drug Control

- Alternative Development (AD)
- Prevention and treatment of drug abuse
- Strengthening of drug control institutions and political framework conditions



Alternative Development - AD (1)

... is a process designed to prevent, reduce or eliminate the cultivation of illicit narcotic crops through specifically designed rural development measures, taking the particular sociocultural characteristics of beneficiaries into account.

(UNGASS Action Plan on International Cooperation on Alternative Development, 1998)

Alternative Development is a flexible and open strategy which should be adjusted to suit local conditions.



Alternative Development - AD (2)

- Substantial German contribution to the concept of AD as promoted during the United Nations General Assembly's Special Session on Drugs (UNGASS) in June 1998
- Germany submitted UN Resolution no. 45/14 on AD at the 45th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) in March 2002
(→ based on the "*Feldafing Declaration*")



Alternative Development - AD (3)

- Germany advocated a balanced approach using Alternative Development and law enforcement measures...
- ... and stressed the importance of voluntary eradication measures



Alternative Development - AD (4)

- The AD concept aims at a sustainable reduction in illicit drug crops through development-oriented measures
- For German Development Cooperation, the eradication of illicit drug crops is not a precondition for AD measures



Drug Control within the framework of Development Cooperation can only be successful if there is...

- a strong political will for drug control in the partner countries (legislative measures, budget allocation, administrative capacities)
- a balance between law enforcement and development-oriented drug control measures
- security and the absence of interdiction measures in project areas



Germany's Development Cooperation in Drug Control

Bilateral Cooperation

- Technical Cooperation (GTZ, DED, NGOs)
- Financial Cooperation (KfW)

Multilateral Cooperation

- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Cooperation through the European Union



Focus: Latin America

- drug problems are an obstacle to development across wide areas of Latin America
- drug-related problems and development problems are clearly intertwined, especially in Columbia, Bolivia and Peru
- Germany has been contributing bilateral and multilateral projects in the field of drug control since the early 1980s



Bilateral Cooperation in Alternative Development Projects in Latin America



*Coca area in Peru
(Photo: Dietrich)*



Supra-regional Projects

- Promotion of Organic Coffee in Areas of Coca and Opium Poppy Cultivation (*Bolivia, Colombia, Peru*)
- Pilot Project to Develop Procedures for Alternative Development in Security Sensitive Regions
- Strengthening of Alternative Development within Agricultural Research in *Bolivia, Colombia and Peru* (IICA cooperation)



Peru

- Integrated Development, Alto-Mayo
- Rural Development, Jaen-San Ignacio-Bagua



- Strengthening of Communities in Alternative Development, Tocache/Uchiza in conjunction with debt swap for AD (KfW)
- Strengthening of Production and Marketing of Alternative Produce (from sector funds, ADE)



Bolivia

- Development Plan for Chapare (*Plan del Tropico*)
- Rural Development in Ichilo / Sara
- Support to Agroindustries



Colombia

- Integrated Rural Development, Bota Caucana
- Integrated Rural Development, Alto Patia
- Integrated Rural Development, Cauca





Bilateral Cooperation in Drug Demand Reduction Projects in Latin America (plus projects with drug components)

- Drug Abuse Prevention in Manzanilla, Lima, *Peru*
- Drug Abuse Prevention, *El Salvador*
- Promotion of a Newsletter for Drug Use Prevention, *Columbia*
- Audiovisual Media for Drug Use Prevention, *Bolivia*
- Promotion of Youth (Paisajoven), *Colombia*
- Combating AIDS, *Argentina*
- Promotion of Reproductive Health, *Paraguay*
- Integrated Youth Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention, *Peru*
- Youth projects in *Venezuela*





Multilateral Cooperation in Alternative Development

UNDCP Projects

- Sustainable Land Use and Forestry, Cochabamba, *Bolivia*
- Integrated Rural Development, Cauca and Northern Nariño, *Colombia*
- Technical, financial and administrative support to PLANTE, *Colombia*
- Alternative Development, Apurimac-Ene, *Peru*
- Alternative Development, Huallaga Valley, *Peru*
- AD Advisory Services in Latin America and Asia



Drug Control and Development Cooperation: Future Concept

Development-oriented Drug Control





Development-oriented Drug Control: Germany's future responsibility



Poverty Reduction through
Sustainable Development

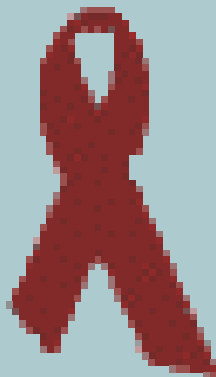
Contributing to crisis prevention and
conflict management





Development-oriented Drug Control: Germany's future responsibility

Gender-specific drug control



Joined work at the interface
between HIV/AIDS and drug
problems



Programme for Development-oriented Drug Control (EOD)

- Global project succeeding ADE as of October 2003
- Located at GTZ Headquarters in Eschborn, Germany
- Advocacy of Development-oriented Drug Control within German Development Cooperation
- Further development of concepts for development-oriented drug control, especially in the context of poverty reduction, HIV/AIDS, youth, gender, crisis prevention and good governance
- Advisory services for projects, BMZ, GTZ offices, etc.
- Knowledge management, product development (6 products)
- Implementation of pilot projects



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