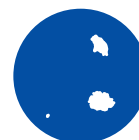




# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA



**C**OPOLAD III supports Antigua & Barbuda every step of the way in implementing its *National Anti-Drug Plan*, by means of technical support for two national actions and two regional initiatives

and through the country's participation in three of the Programme's working groups. The support has focused on the component of control and management of chemical precursors.



## WE COLLABORATE WITH THE FOCAL POINTS

- **ONCDP** – National Bureau of Drugs and Money Laundering Control Policy (under the authority of the Office of the Prime Minister). (Governing entity and counterpart)
- **MOFA** – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- The Delegation of the European Union to Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean States, the OECS and CARICOM/CARIFORUM and the Embassy of the Eastern Caribbean States in Brussels



## COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS

- **Pharmaceutical Services Directorate, Ministry of Health, Wellness and Environment.**
- **Registration of Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs.**

## National initiatives supported by COPOLAD



### CONTROL OF CHEMICAL PRECURSORS:

#### REFORMULATION OF THE CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES CONTROL MODEL FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS

Technical assistance to promote regulatory reform aimed at improving the country's legal tools to comprehensively manage the chain of custody and final disposal of precursors. *CICAD's (the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission's) Precursor Control Model Regulations* are taken as a reference for reform.

#### COMPUTER DEVELOPMENT FOR THE ANALYSIS OF TRANSACTIONS CARRIED OUT WITH SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO CONTROL

Support to the ONDCP (US Office of National Drug Control Policy) for the development of a software solution for the control of chemical precursors in the country. The country is still in the preliminary phase of identifying the roadmap and the resources necessary to carry it out.

## Regional Initiatives in which Antigua & Barbuda participates

#### CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY IMPLEMENTATION AGENCY FOR CRIME AND SECURITY – CARICOM IMPACS:

Strengthening capacities in: a) law enforcement strategies to include New Psychotropic Substances (NPS) and synthetic substances; b) unifying practices in new drug policy

approaches, laws and regulations; c) analysis and detection of NPS and other related substances; and d) recommendations for the development of regional and national policies and strategies to counter dangerous drugs and NPS.

#### CARIBBEAN FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE (CFATF):

Strengthening capacities to prevent money laundering and drug trafficking and improving analysis in emerging risk areas.

## Participation of Antigua & Barbuda in Working Groups

Strengthening of the National Drug Observatories (NDOs) / **28 countries.**

Programmes and services for addiction care and social inclusion / **26 countries.**

Control of chemical precursors for the manufacture of illicit drugs / **17 countries.**



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