



COUNTRY FACT SHEET:

BAHAMAS



COPOLAD III supports the Bahamas in the implementation of its *National Anti-Drug Plan*, through technical support for a national action, two regional initiatives, and through the country's participation

in five of the Programme's working groups. Support has focused on the territorialisation component of demand reduction policies through the community treatment approach.



WE COLLABORATE WITH THE FOCAL POINTS

- **NADS** – National Anti-Drug Secretariat (under the authority of the Ministry of National Security) (governing body and counterpart)
- **MOFA** – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Delegation of the European Union to Jamaica, Belize, the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands and Embassy of the Bahamas in Brussels**
- **Mission of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to the European Union**



COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS

- **MONS** – Ministry of National Security
- **National Drug Council**, Ministry of Health and Wellness
- **SRC** – Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre
- **Abaco Department** of Local Government
- **AGO-MLA** – Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs

National initiatives supported by COPOLAD



REDUCING THE DEMAND FOR DRUGS

COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROJECT WITH MIGRANT POPULATION IN ABACO AND FOX HILL

Supporting the Bahamas National Drug Council in promoting a pilot territorialisation initiative in the Abaco Islands and in the community

of Fox Hill (New Providence). We work in partnership with local governments and civil society to serve the Haitian migrant population, which

is particularly vulnerable to drug use, micro-trafficking and human trafficking. We work with civil society in a joint work scheme.

Regional Initiatives in which the Bahamas participates

REDUCING THE DEMAND FOR DRUGS:

The Bahamas is participating in the development of a position paper on stigma and gender perspective in policies, actions and strategies for the comprehensive care and treatment of women and other vulnerable groups who use drugs.

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.

Bahamas Participation in Working Groups

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

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

Addressing drug-related vulnerabilities at the territorial level / **21 countries.**

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

Proportionality and alternative penalisation / **22 countries.**



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