



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET:

# BARBADOS



COPOLAD III supports Barbados in the implementation of its *National Anti-Drug Plan*, through technical support for three regional initiatives, and through the country's participation in four of the Programme's working groups.



## WE COLLABORATE WITH THE FOCAL POINTS

- **NCSA** – National Council on Substance Abuse (governing body and counterpart)
- **MOFAFT** – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
- Delegation of the European Union to Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean States, the OECS and CARICOM/CARIFORUM.
- Barbados Embassy to the European Union in Brussels.
- Barbados Mission in Belgium



## COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS

- **OAG** – Office of the Attorney General
- **AMLA** – Anti-Money Laundering Authority
- **FIU** – Barbados Financial Intelligence Unit

## Regional Initiatives in which Barbados participates

### REDUCING THE DEMAND FOR DRUGS:

Barbados 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.

## Barbados 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.**

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