



COUNTRY FACT SHEET:

SAINT LUCIA



COPOLAD III supports Saint Lucia in the implementation of Law 22 on the Prevention of Drug Abuse (1988) through technical support for a national action, two regional initiatives, and through

the country's participation in four of the Programme's working groups. The programme's support has focused on the precursor chemical control and management component.



WE COLLABORATE WITH THE FOCAL POINTS

- **SAACS** - Substance Abuse Advisory Council Secretariat (under the authority of the Ministry of Health, Wellness and Elderly Affairs). (Governing entity and counterpart).
- **MOEAITCADA** - Ministry of External Affairs, International Trade, Civil Aviation and Diaspora Affairs.
- **Delegation of the European Union to Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean States, the OECS, CARICOM/ CARIFORUM and the Embassy of the Eastern Caribbean States in Brussels**
- **Saint Lucia Mission to the European Union**



COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS

- **MOHWEA** - Ministry of Health, Wellness and Elderly Affairs
- **AGC** - Attorney General's Chambers (Office of the Public Prosecutor)
- **FIA** - Financial Intelligence Authority

National Initiatives supported by COPOLAD



CONTROL OF CHEMICAL PRECURSORS:

DEVELOPMENT OF A PROTOCOL ON CHEMICAL PRECURSORS

Support for developing a protocol for the control of chemical precursors, which includes foreign trade activities, administrative and operational controls, judicial aspects and forensic exercises.

Regional Initiatives in which Saint Lucia participates

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY IMPLEMENTATION AGENCY FOR CRIME AND SECURITY – CARICOM IMPACS:
“Capacity building in the areas of:
a) synthetic drugs and online trade in psychoactive substances (PAS);

b) *modus operandi* of drug trafficking networks on the Caribbean-EU route; and c) asset prevention measures.”
AGC – Attorney General’s Office

CARIBBEAN FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE – CFATF:
“Strengthening technical and institutional capacities for information exchange.” FIA – Financial Intelligence Authority

Participation of Saint Lucia 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.**

Proportional punishment and penalties other than prison / **22 countries.**



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