

# FOREWORD

**This document, the National Drug Strategy Master Plan of Guyana 2005-2009, reflects the recognition by all concerned that the level of drug activity in our country requires a comprehensive integrated and coordinated approach in order to make a major impact on controlling its penetration into the fabric of our society.**

**From the early 1990s, the Caribbean region has increasingly come under threat from the narco-traffickers with the expansion and diversification of their activities into the islands and territories of the Caribbean and South America. The sophistication and spread of their operations have caught most of the small developing countries of this region off guard and unprepared to respond to these incursions into these countries and societies.**

**In fact it is now recognized that possibly the greatest threat posed to democracy in the English-speaking Caribbean is the narco-trade and its complementary activities such as illicit trafficking in arms, prostitution, heightened criminal activity and violence. So much so that the CARICOM Heads of Government have committed themselves to strengthening their coordination through a number of mechanisms such as the Regional Task Force on Crime and Security, the Regional Anti-Drug Unit and the establishment of National Commissions on Law Order and improved networking between law enforcement agencies within the region.**

**The November 2004 meeting of the Ministers of National Security for Latin America and the Caribbean in Ecuador re-affirmed this position that the transnational nature of crime and narco-trade required a bilateral, regional, multilateral and international response with dedicated assistance from developed countries and the donor agencies in order to make major concerted inroads into their activities.**

**This National Drug Strategy Master Plan 2005-2009 is different from previous National Drug Strategies as it focuses mainly on the reduction of the Supply end of the Narco trade and identifies the areas of weakness that we have experienced as a country and a society in responding to narco activity entering, penetrating our way of life and exiting to primarily northern countries. It offers a mechanism for addressing these weaknesses which will broaden the various partners in the anti-drug campaign and includes new stakeholders in the private sector and civil society. The Demand side has also been strengthened to include new initiatives to assist in reducing drug abuse/use and to expand rehabilitative services.**

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**Now that we have a very comprehensive plan which prioritizes Guyana's response for the next five years in the struggle against the Supply and Demand sides of the narco trade in our country, we look forward to the support of the developed countries and the donor communities to render technical and financial assistance in order to facilitate its implementation in a timely fashion.**

**The Government of Guyana is committed to the implementation of this Plan which offers the means to effectively control the narco-activity in our country. The success of its implementation will be dependent on the commitment of all partners and stakeholders both within and external to Guyana.**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

With its limited resources Guyana is an active participant in the global fight against Drug Abuse and its attendant ills. Working along with member states of CARICOM and in other fora, we have sought to address the problem both on the Supply and Demand Reduction fronts. The Law Enforcement Agencies have actively pursued their role in seeking to keep the society safe.

The Health and Education Sectors, working along with the Community and school-age children, have sought to raise the level of awareness of the dangers of Drug Use/Abuse.

Parliament enacted supportive legislation in the form of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act No. 2 of 1988, with further amendments in 1989 and 1999, Money Laundering (Prevention) Act No. 1 of 2000, and the Maritime Drug Trafficking (Suppression) Act No. 12 of 2003, in an effort to reduce the demand and supply of illegal drugs.

At the conclusion of the first Strategy Plan 1997-2000, it was clear that many of the aims and objectives were not achieved. Therefore, new approaches and continued programmes as envisioned in this five-year Plan 2005-2009, need to be implemented and strengthened. The situation is compounded by the transnational nature of crime and the association of the narcotic trade with trafficking in arms, gun crimes, prostitution and violence.

Collaborative efforts have been recognised as the primary vehicle by nations of the world, to keep societies and people safe. Guyana in its efforts in this regard, in partnership with its CARICOM colleagues, has entered into and signed agreements with several nations inclusive of the United States of America, Brazil, Suriname, Columbia, the United Kingdom, Cuba and Venezuela.

In the process of crafting this plan key stakeholders were consulted and their collective inputs helped in understanding the many social and other related issues which had to be addressed. It is, therefore, with confidence that the Government of Guyana through this new Strategy Plan, will seek to involve all levels of society - Schools, Faith Based Organisations, Civil Organisations, Non-Governmental Organizations, Communities and Families – in this noble effort to free our society from the scourge of Drug Trafficking, Dealings and Abuse.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Guyana's efforts to combat the problem of drug use and abuse were detailed in the first four-year Drug Strategy Master Plan 1997-2000. Many challenges in both Supply and Demand Reduction attended the successful realisation of all its objectives. These included co-ordination and lack of resources.

Through the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission/Organisation of American States (CICAD/OAS), the Government of Guyana secured assistance for the contracting of a consultant to co-ordinate the crafting of this second Master Plan which will be for five years, 2005-2009.

The Plan addresses the geographical location of Guyana, which 'straddles' the islands of the Caribbean and countries of South America in the growing cannabis cultivation and cocaine trafficking trade.

Resulting from consultations with Government Ministers, Head of the Presidential Secretariat, the Police, Army, Government Technical Officials, Civil and Non-Governmental Organisations, Churches, Georgetown Chambers of Commerce and the Guyana Trades Union Congress, the issues of institutional framework and rehabilitation are emphasized.

The statutory establishment of a Secretariat as the central contact for Supply and Demand Reduction activities and for ensuring the implementation and monitoring of this Plan will be a priority.

On the Supply Reduction side the overall strategy seeks to have:

- (a) Improve the functioning of the Criminal Justice Administration System
- (b) Improve the legislative environment against drug trafficking
- (c) Build the capacity of National Anti- narcotic Units
- (d) Operationalisation of Joint Intelligence Co-ordination Centre (JICC)
- (e) Policy and system of Intelligence Gathering
- (f) Sitting of Interior Magistrates' Court
- (g) Computerisation of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and Immigration Department
- (h) Measures to tighten the control of Precursors
- (i) Drawing up of MOUs by Law Enforcement Agencies
- (j) Border and airstrip control
- (k) Strengthen Police Forensic Laboratory capabilities
- (l) Improve co-ordination and collaboration among National, Regional and International (Crime) Anti-Narcotics Organisations

Supply Reduction will be enhanced with increased port and border control intended to prevent the 'inflow' of illicit drugs into the country, in transit to the Caribbean, North America and Europe.

Law Enforcement Agencies will better be able to co-ordinate operational activities with the functioning of the Joint Intelligence Co-ordination Centre.

In Demand Reduction, greater focus will be paid to the co-ordination of programmes which are health and wellness driven, with the involvement of the Regions.

The Plan seeks to deal with:

### **Prevention**

- Develop and implement safe life style programmes for all Guyana
- Strengthen current Health and Family Life Education
- Target groups surveys
- Develop statistical Substance/Drug Abuse data base for improving policy formulation
- Training Government of Guyana/Non Governmental Organisations personnel in Substance/Drug Abuse education
- Strengthen Civil Society involvement in Anti-Substance/Drug Abuse advocacy
- Education strategy for tobacco and alcohol
- Media strategy to promote Drug awareness
- Develop employee assistance programme
- Train health workers to identify Drug users
- Develop national policy on Demand Reduction

### **Treatment and Rehabilitation**

- Improve treatment and rehabilitation
- Establish new rehabilitation centres
- Strengthen rehabilitation centre run by Salvation Army
- Foster prison rehabilitation and counseling

- Strengthen probation service
- Develop a national reporting format

The Plan has identified the lead Ministries/Departments for the co-ordination of several programmes identified herein.

The cost for implementation of this Plan is approximately US\$3,339,000.00.

Funding for the execution of the Plan is critical. It is anticipated that the Government of Guyana, apart from its own financing will seek the necessary human, material and financial support of local private businesses and NGOs. Bilateral and multilateral support and assistance cannot be over emphasized. Provision for training, equipment and finance will be pursued aggressively bilaterally, multilaterally and from donor countries and agencies.

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## LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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|          |                                                                   |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BEAMS    | Basic Education Assessment Management and Support Systems         |
| BNTF     | Basic Needs Trust Fund                                            |
| CANU     | Customs Anti-Narcotics Unit                                       |
| CARICOM  | The Caribbean Community                                           |
| CCLEC    | Caribbean Customs Law Enforcement                                 |
| CICAD    | Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission                      |
| CIDA     | Canadian International Development Agency                         |
| CO       | Civil Organisation                                                |
| EAP      | Employee Assistance Programme                                     |
| FIU      | Financial Intelligence Unit                                       |
| GOG      | Government of Guyana                                              |
| Gr       | Grams                                                             |
| Ha       | Hectares                                                          |
| IDB      | International Development Bank                                    |
| INCB     | International Narcotics Control Board                             |
| INTERPOL | International Criminal Policing Organisation                      |
| JANOC    | Joint Anti-Narcotic Operations Committee                          |
| JICC     | Joint Intelligence Co-ordination Unit                             |
| Kg       | Kilograms                                                         |
| LEAP     | Linden Economic Advancement Project                               |
| NANCOM   | National Anti-Narcotics Commission                                |
| NANCOS   | National Anti-Narcotic Co-ordinating Secretariat                  |
| NACDER   | National Council for Drug Education, Rehabilitation and Treatment |
| NGO      | Non-Governmental Organisation                                     |
| OAS      | Organisation of American States                                   |
| PAHO     | Pan American Health Organisation                                  |
| PR       | Proportional Representation                                       |

|        |                                                    |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------|
| PRCSSP | Poor Rural Communities Support Services Project    |
| RADU   | Regional Anti-Drugs Unit                           |
| RILO   | Regional Intelligence Law Enforcement Organisation |
| ROCIS  | Regional Organised Crime Intelligence System       |
| SIDUC  | System of Uniform Data on Drug Consumption         |
| UN     | United Nations                                     |
| UNDCP  | United Nations Fund for Drug abuse Control         |
| UNDP   | United Nations Development Fund                    |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Fund                     |
| WCO    | World Customs Organisation                         |
| WHO    | World Health Organisation                          |

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# CHAPTER 1

## COUNTRY PROFILE

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### 1.1 Present Country Situation and Assessment

**1.1.1 Several Departments and Agencies** have been engaged in efforts to address the drug phenomenon. These efforts, though well intentioned, were not co-ordinated and gauging achievement has proven difficult. The first National Drug Strategy Master Plan was conceived to give guidance and direction to organizations involved in interdiction, control and education. The long term objective of that plan, which is still relevant today, is as follows:

“Foster institutional, participatory, and democratic approaches towards the achievement of a crime free and healthy society, founded on the principles of social justice, rule of law and respect for authority.”

The outcome of the Plan was constrained by a number of factors. These included poor collaboration, lack of continuity and the high implementation cost of programmes. However, the philosophy of societal wellness was not lost in the national pursuit.

Guyana recognizes that “drug trafficking in Central America and the Caribbean continues to involve mostly cannabis and cocaine ... Drug trafficking in the Region takes place by land, air and sea”<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> International Narcotics Central Board Report 2003

### **1.1.2 General Characteristics of Guyana**

**Guyana covers an expanse** of approximately 83,000 square miles or 216,000 square kilometers (sq km). The country gained its independence from Great Britain on May 26, 1966, and became a Republic on February 23, 1970. It is the only English speaking country on the South American continent, situated on the northern coast.

Guyana is bordered on the east by Suriname, on the south, south east and south west by Brazil, on the north by the Atlantic Ocean and on the north west by Venezuela. The country lies between latitudes 1 and 9 degrees north and longitudes 56 and 61 degrees west. Its coast line runs for approximately 270 miles (432 km). The border with Venezuela is 420 miles (672 km), Suriname 390 miles (634 km), and Brazil 750 miles (1200 km). However, Guyana shares political, historical, cultural and economic linkage with islands in the Caribbean through the many regional institutions with the primary regional institution CARICOM, being headquartered in the country.

Over eighty percent (80%) of the population lives along the coast land with the interior region being heavily forested and largely populated by the country's indigenous peoples – the Amerindians. Guyana is known as the 'land of many waters' with several navigable rivers and creeks, the largest rivers being, Essequibo, Demerara and Berbice, which serve to divide the country into the three counties of Essequibo, Demerara and Berbice.

The country is divided into four natural regions:

- (a) The low coastal plain
- (b) The hilly sand and clay area
- (c) The highland or mountain region
- (d) The interior savannahs

Regional Administrations exist within the three counties namely:

- Region 1 – Barima/Waini (Venezuela/Guyana Border)
- Region 2 – Pomeroon/Supernaam (Atlantic Ocean)
- Region 3 – Essequibo Islands/West Demerara (Atlantic Ocean)
- Region 4 – Demerara/Mahaica (Atlantic Ocean)
- Region 5 – Mahaica/Berbice (Atlantic Ocean)
- Region 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne (Suriname/Guyana Border)
- Region 7 – Mazaruni/Cuyuni (Brazil/Guyana Border)
- Region 8 – Potaro/Siparuni (Brazil/Guyana Border)
- Region 9 – Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo (Brazil/Guyana Border)
- Region10 – Upper Demerara/Berbice (Inland)

[See Map at Appendix 1](#)

The country has six Municipal centres namely:

Georgetown (the Capital) - Region 4

Linden - Region 10

New Amsterdam - Region 6

Rose Hall - Region 6

Corriverton - Region 6

Anna Regina - Region 2

The ethnic composition of Guyana, according to the 1991 census (last record available), was made up of 48.3% East Indian 32.7% Blacks, 6.3% Mixed, 6.3% Amerindians and 0.5% others. It is believed that there has not been much change in the ethnic composition since that census. The Labour force was estimated to be about 259,222, according to the said survey. There has been population shift country wide between 1980-2002<sup>2</sup>. See [Appendices 2 and 3](#).

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<sup>2</sup> National Census (Interim) 2002

Guyana's economy is largely agricultural based. The primary economic activities are in the areas of Sugar, Rice, Forestry and Fish production, along with the mining of Bauxite, gold, diamonds and other minerals.

**1.1.3 The System Of Government** is a democratic one. National Elections, with the electorate being age eighteen years and above, are held every five years under the system of Proportional Representation (PR). The President is elected from the party obtaining the most seats and he appoints the Prime Minister and Members of Cabinet. Forty national and twenty-five regional representatives are elected. The six Municipalities and sixty-seven Local Government bodies are elected to represent Neighbourhoods every three years. These latter bodies have not held elections in ten years. A review of the Local Government system is being undertaken to make it more responsive to new developments.

## **1.2 Global Economic Situation**

**1.2.1 The World's Economy** experienced a downturn over the last three years, compounded by the September 11, 2001, bombings in the USA. "After an initial period of uncertainty and dampened growth prospects, the global economy experienced strong growth towards the latter half of last year. The most recent estimates, suggest that world output expanded by 2.5% while world trade growth increased by 4.7%. Sluggish growth in Japan, Germany and other parts of Western Europe, the war in Iraq and the impact of SARS, were some of the reasons advanced to explain the fragility in the first half of the year."<sup>3</sup>

**1.2.2 The National Economy** contracted by 0.6% in 2003<sup>4</sup>. Mixed fortune attended vital sectors of the economy to greater or lesser degrees. Sugar production declined by 8.7% from the previous year, likewise mining declined by 8.7%, rice production increased by 23.3% over the same period, while bauxite rose by 4.7%. Government in its

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<sup>3</sup> Budget Speech 2004, Guyana Minister of Finance

<sup>4</sup> Ibid

continued attempt to strengthen the economy has embarked on a number of initiatives including creating an enabling environment for private sector investment. Among those initiatives were the launching of a stock exchange on 2003-09-25 and “approval to a regional development financial institution to offer private equity in Guyana as well as management services to small and medium size enterprises.”<sup>5</sup>

Being fully aware of the international and local economic factors contributing to human development, the Government of Guyana has vigorously pursued, with the assistance of international funding institutions, efforts to cushion the effects on the more vulnerable in society. For example, support was received from the International Development Bank (IDB) in Basic Education Access Management and Support Systems (BEAMS), which has to do with the lifting of the general standard of education.

Guyana is the recipient of international, financial and technical support in its thrust for improved health. This includes the construction of a new hospital in New Amsterdam Berbice (Region 6), and in the fight against HIV/AIDS and STI. In Housing, Government has invested in excess of \$1.2 billion in new and existing units and settlements.

The Honourable Minister of Finance in his budget speech 2004, recognized that “significant progress has been made with respect to poverty alleviation in Guyana. The 1999 Living Conditions Survey reported that 35% of the population were living below the poverty line, with 19% living in extreme poverty. While these percentages represent an improvement since 1993, they are still high and further work needs to be done to reduce them”.

Government has therefore, been implementing a number of donor assisted and locally financed projects to alleviate poverty and improve income under the Poor Rural Communities Support Services Project (PRCSSP). Similarly, the Linden Economic Advancement Project (LEAP), amounting to \$200 Million came on stream. The Basic

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<sup>5</sup> Ibid

Needs Trust Fund with emphasis on roads, footpaths and water supply in the more depressed communities has been ongoing. Positive results are being experienced in the communities being serviced.

### **1.3 Socio-Political Development**

**1.3.1 Poverty and unemployment** have been identified as feeder links for dealing in drugs. There is a perceived connection between drugs, violence and criminal activities. “International research has consistently reported a positive relationship between economic inequality and crime. The relationship does not hold for all types of crime, but is especially true for violent crimes including homicide”.<sup>6</sup>

The period 2003-2004 has witnessed social and political tensions. The major opposition party boycotted the Parliament, which resulted in non-formation of constitutional service commissions for appointment of Judges, Teachers, Police and Public Servants.

“The socio-political tension also coincided with high incidence of violent crime, engendering racial insecurity and disregard for law and order in some segments of the country. The genesis of the problem was the jail break of February 2002 that led to the escape of 5 felons who led a rampage of killing, robbery, extortion, kidnapping and the murder of police officers. The targeting of members of the business community and innocent Guyanese contributed to the increasing migration of entrepreneurs and professionals and also had a negative impact on investment flows, both domestic and foreign direct investment (FDI).”<sup>7</sup>

### **1.4 Impact of Drug Use in Guyana**

**1.4.1 Successive Governments** have emphasised that drug use and abuse are unacceptable in the fabric of Guyana’s society. Guyana’s drug problem saw a very slow

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<sup>6</sup> Report of the CARICOM Regional Task Force on Crime and Security

<sup>7</sup> Guyana Poverty Reduction Strategy: Progress Report 2004

development through the 1960s and 1970s with a more noticeable increase in marijuana use in the 1980s. Prior to this period, as a colony, the country's Legislators did recognise that illicit drugs were likely to be a serious problem and enacted laws under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance 1953, which spelt out penalties for persons who "imported or bring into or exported from the colony any resin obtained from the plant Cannabis Sativa".<sup>8</sup> There were other related offences under the Ordinance dealing with possession, cultivation, selling or dealing in the cannabis plant.

As the pattern of drug use started to evolve in the 1980s, it was in 1983 that 185 persons were charged with marijuana possession and 680.400 kg of the drug seized. By 1985, the number of persons charged for possession had increased to 410 while 6,269.165 kg of Cannabis were seized. Guyana was now cultivating the Cannabis plant along the riverain areas. By 1986, large fields of the plant were found a mere 17 kilometres from the International Airport. In 1987, the first offender was arrested and charged for possession of 257 grams of cocaine.

**1.4.2. As the drug problem became more pronounced,** Guyana ratified the 1988 UN Convention against illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and the Parliament of Guyana promulgated the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act. The Act was considered draconian by many citizens, since for the first time there was mandatory imprisonment, fines and forfeiture of assets for possession and trafficking of a narcotic. The Act was amended in 1989, 1991 and 1999.

Large acres of Cannabis can be found cultivated along the intermediate savannahs. During the period 1999-2003, an average of 13.7 hectares of Cannabis cultivations were discovered from which an average of 1,866 plants weighting an average of 12,706 kg were destroyed per year. In 2003 alone, an estimated 14.6 hectares of Cannabis cultivation from 40,555 plants weighing approximately 8,618 kg, 455 grams were destroyed. See Tables I, II and III for Cannabis eradication/prosecution.

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<sup>8</sup> Laws of British Guyana – 1953 (Revised Edition)

**Table I****ERADICATION OF CANNABIS PLANTS**

| YEAR    | HECTARES | PLANTS  | WEIGHT<br>kg | PERSONS<br>CHARGED |
|---------|----------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1999    | 12       | 43,000  | 3,538        | 4                  |
| 2000    | 10       | 46,698  | 4,387        | 3                  |
| 2001    | 16       | 48,925  | 10,322       | 5                  |
| 2002    | 17.3     | 80,150  | 36,664       | 3                  |
| 2003    | 14.16    | 40,555  | 8,618        | 11                 |
| Total   | 68.5     | 259,328 | 63,529       | 26                 |
| Average | 13.7     | 51,866  | 12,706       | 5                  |

Source: Guyana Police Force

**Table II****HERBAL CANNABIS**

| YEAR        | SEIZURES | QUANTITY SEIZED<br>kg | PERSONS<br>CHARGED |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1999        | 413      | 416                   | 587                |
| 2000        | 472      | 130                   | 557                |
| 2001        | 549      | 243                   | 689                |
| 2002        | 321      | 4,085                 | 380                |
| 2003        | 378      | 380,336.5             | 371                |
| Total 2,133 |          | 5,254.337             | 2,584              |
| Average 427 |          | 1,051.67              | 517                |

Source: Guyana Police Force

**Table III**

**CANNABIS CASES**

| YEAR | CASES MADE | PERSONS CONVICTED | CASES DISMISSED | CASES PENDING |
|------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2000 | 502        | 253               | 22              | 225           |
| 2001 | 607        | 227               | 40              | 331           |
| 2002 | 358        | 145               | 14              | 200           |
| 2003 | 378        | 162               | 16              | 198           |

Source: Guyana Police Force

**1.4.3. Guyana’s geographical location** ideally presents an advantage for the cultivation of marijuana and the cross border trafficking of cocaine and other illicit drugs.

**1.4.4. Areas of Drug Abuse** concentration have been found to be in the six Municipalities. It is in these areas that the greatest number of users, traffickers and dealers can be found, undoubtedly as a result of population size and the lifestyle of affluence associated with these communities.

## **1.5 Illicit Trafficking of Product**

**1.5.1 Drug Trafficking Linkages** have been clearly established between Guyana and several countries within the Caribbean, South and North America and Europe. A significant occurrence of one such a link, related to a 12.3 metres metal container in

2002, originating from within the Caribbean region containing 1,871 kg of cannabis being routed through Guyana bound for North America.

Information at hand suggests that cocaine transits Guyana from bordering countries using non-commercial air and sea transport, mostly smuggled into the country by small outboard engine powered boats, which hug the Atlantic Coast to enter the country. Light aircraft are also used from that source to make air drops into the rivers, from where the drug is retrieved by operatives on the ground.

On the eastern border the Corentyne River is used mainly by ‘mules’ moving between 3 to 10 kilos. See Tables IV and V.

**Table IV**

**COCAINE SEIZURES**

| YEAR    | AMOUNT SEIZED<br>kg | NUMBER OF PERSONS<br>CHARGED |
|---------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1999    | 37.082              | 215                          |
| 2000    | 163.988             | 210                          |
| 2001    | 79.208              | 178                          |
| 2002    | 38.288              | 107                          |
| 2003    | 277.219             | 107                          |
| Total   | 595.785             | 817                          |
| Average | 119.157             | 163                          |

Source: Guyana Police Force

**Table V****CRYSTAL COCAINE**

| YEAR    | NUMBER OF SEIZURES | AMOUNT SEIZED<br>kg | NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1999    | 15                 | 33.919              | 19                        |
| 2000    | 24                 | 160.008             | 17                        |
| 2001    | 22                 | 72.764              | 25                        |
| 2002    | 19                 | 36.902              | 28                        |
| 2003    | 37                 | 276.255             | 32                        |
| Total   | 117                | 579.747             | 121                       |
| Average | 23                 | 115.949             | 24                        |

Source: Guyana Police Force

**Table VI****CRACK COCAINE**

| YEAR    | NUMBER OF SEIZURES | AMOUNT SEIZED<br>kg | NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1999    | 147                | 3.163               | 196                       |
| 2000    | 145                | 3.980               | 193                       |
| 2001    | 141                | 6.444               | 153                       |
| 2002    | 80                 | 1.387               | 79                        |
| 2003    | 65                 | 1.064               | 75                        |
| Total   | 578                | 16.038              | 696                       |
| Average | 116                | 3.208               | 139                       |

Source: Guyana Police Force

**Table VII**

**COCAINE CASES**

| YEAR | CASES MADE | PERSONS CONVICTED | CASES DISMISSED | CASES PENDING |
|------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2000 | 192        | 53                | 16              | 124           |
| 2001 | 159        | 57                | 14              | 90            |
| 2002 | 91         | 28                | 6               | 57            |
| 2003 | 94         | 30                | 9               | 55            |

Source: Guyana Police Force

It has been internationally recognised that “some of the drugs destined for countries which represent large consumer markets now remain for domestic use in the countries where production or transshipment occurs”.<sup>9</sup> Over the past year, Guyana has experienced the introduction of the synthetic drug Ecstasy and there is evidence of the presence of the opium based drug, Heroin.

## **1.6 Economic Returns to Dealers/Producers**

**1.6.1 Cannabis/Cocaine** sales in Guyana currently reflect that a kilo of Cannabis can be purchased for G\$25,000.00 or US\$125.00 while that of cocaine fetches between G\$900,000.00 - G\$1,300,000.00 or US\$4,500.00 to US\$6,500.00. The ostentatious living by dealers/producers in the society portrays to the community the economic benefits of the illicit trade. This “quick-rich” image fools youth in particular, to be susceptible to the vagaries of the drug dealers in the communities.

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<sup>9</sup> Multilateral Evaluation Mechanisms Hemispheric Report 1999-2000

## **1.7 Licit Control of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances**

**1.7.1 Guyana does not manufacture** any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance. The Government Food and Drugs Department is the agency responsible for importation control, of all licit narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and legal importers must register with the Department, authorized quotation to be imported. The Food and Drugs Department works in close collaboration with the International Narcotic Control Board (INCB).

Monitoring of licit importation of drugs is hampered by limited resources and poor collaboration among relevant agencies. Measures need to be taken to ensure that an effective monitoring mechanism is implemented.

## **1.8 Knowledge /Effects of Drug Abuse**

**1.8.1 The National Co-ordinating Council for Drug Education and Rehabilitation (NCCDER)**, which in 1993 was changed to the National Council for Drug Education Rehabilitation and Treatment (NACDER), in 1986 conducted a National Survey of school children to determine the extent of drug use and abuse amongst school age children above primary level.

The questionnaire was adopted from one that had been developed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) in co-operation with the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNDCP). Responses were received from 98% of the questionnaires sent out. Of those 58.8% were females and 45.4% males with 8% unidentified. The youngest student was age 11 years whilst the eldest was 18 years.

The data indicated that 59% of students agreed that there was a problem of drug abuse in the country against 4.1% who disagreed. 36.9% claimed that they did not know. These students also recognized alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana and cocaine as ‘Drugs of Abuse’.

**1.8.2 A Division of Health Education Survey**<sup>10</sup> conducted in 1997, using Knowledge, Attitude, Practice, Behaviour (KAPB) method, targetted forty-eight randomly selected secondary and community high schools across Guyana. The ages ranged between 11-19 years. Two thousand, eight hundred and one questionnaires were distributed to determine:

- (a) The level of awareness of substances (marijuana, cocaine, alcohol, tobacco, tranquillisers, amphetamines) that exist among school children in Guyana.
- (b) Information about the level of substance abuse occurring in various regions of the country.
- (c) Students’ knowledge of the effects of drugs on behaviour and
- (d) Students’ reason for using substances.

See Tables VIII, IX and X

**Table VIII**

Distribution of Respondents by Age and Sex

| GENDER | AGE |    |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    | TOTAL |
|--------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-------|
|        | 11  | 12 | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18 | 19 | NS |       |
| M      | 5   | 21 | 199 | 331 | 337 | 239 | 79  | 15 | 1  | -  | 1147  |
| F      | 2   | 15 | 142 | 479 | 512 | 312 | 101 | 11 | -  | -  | 1574  |
| TOTAL  | 7   | 36 | 261 | 810 | 849 | 551 | 180 | 26 | 1  | 80 | 2801  |

<sup>10</sup> Report of Survey on Substance Use and Abuse among School Age Children in Guyana, December 1997

|  |      |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |  |
|--|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|--|
|  | .25% | 1.3% | 9.3% | 29.0% | 30.3% | 19.7% | 6.4% | .93% | .04% | 2.9% |  |
|--|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|--|

**Table IX**

Students who have seen Marijuana/Cocaine by Region

| Regions   | Total Interviewed | Seen Marijuana | % of Total | Seen Cocaine | % of Total |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Region 1  | 46                | 23             | 50         | 28           | 60.96      |
| Region 2  | 155               | 24             | 27.16      | 32           | 20.6       |
| Region 3  | 329               | 66             | 17         | 76           | 23.1       |
| Region 4  | 1081              | 437            | 40.4       | 313          | 29         |
| Region 5  | 236               | 45             | 19.1       | 53           | 22.5       |
| Region 6  | 455               | 146            | 32.8       | 113          | 25.4       |
| Region 7  | 120               | 43             | 35.8       | 33           | 27.5       |
| Region 8  | 28                | 8              | 28.6       | 7            | 25.6       |
| Region 9  | 30                | 12             | 40         | 3            | 10         |
| Region 10 | 245               | 123            | 50.2       | 80           | 32.7       |

Source: Report of Survey on Substance Use and Abuse among School Age Children in Guyana, MOH, December 1997, page 6

Whilst there were differences in responses between Regions, there were rather interesting differences within Regions specific to communities.

However, the 1997 Survey Report noted that “17% (502) of the respondents indicated that they had used tobacco products and 1702 (60%) had used alcohol. The usage level for marijuana, cocaine, tranquilizers and amphetamine was considerably lower. 7(2.5%) students indicated they had used marijuana, these included 6 – 13 year olds, 13 – 14 year olds, 22 – 15 year olds and 17 – 16 year olds. 36 of these students had used marijuana in the last year... the admitted use was highest for alcohol, followed by

tobacco, tranquilizers, and amphetamines. The lowest admitted use was for cocaine and marijuana”.<sup>11</sup>

Based on its findings, the Report (1997) recommended that:

- preventative programmes amongst youth (using a school – community - non-government organization (ngo) - media approach)
- training of teachers, health and social services workers, community leaders and ngo to provide continuous support to youth and to make communities safer (p. 29)

**1.8.3 The Recent School Survey,**<sup>12</sup> using a System of Uniform Data on Drug Consumption (SIDUC) questionnaire developed by CICAD, and conducted by the Division of Health Science Education of the Ministry of Health, was done in 2002, but was confined only to the largest region, Region 4. There was a focus on lifetime prevalence of cigarettes, alcohol, tranquilizers, stimulants, solvents, inhalants, marijuana, hallucinogens, heroin, opium, cocaine powder, crack cocaine and ecstasy. It was informative to observe that “most students in all forms, whether male or female, perceived the use of substances as being harmful. However, some students, an average of 2.3%, felt that smoking cigarettes, frequently drinking alcohol and getting drunk or taking tranquilizers, stimulants or inhaling solvents, even smoking marijuana or taking cocaine was not harmful”.

## **1.9 Treatment/Rehabilitation**

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<sup>11</sup> ibid

<sup>12</sup> School Survey 2002, Guyana Report

**1.9.1 Data Collection** in this area can be considered poor since statistical data on treatment and rehabilitation provided by the Government of Guyana relates only to admission to the Psychiatric Observation Ward at the Georgetown Hospital and the National Psychiatric Hospital at Fort Canje, Berbice (Region 6). Additionally, the records do not specify which admissions are substance abuse related. In the early and mid 1980s (between 1983 -1986), such admissions accounted for between 25% to 30% of the intake, with an increasing adolescent population. Drug related admissions to private medical institutions are not readily available for use. There exists no formal treatment facility in the country except the two institutions mentioned earlier. Two very small rehabilitation centres exist, one run by a religious organization, the Salvation Army and the other by an NGO – Phoenix Recovery Programme.

## **1.10 Nature and Assessment of the Measures Currently Applied to Control Drug Abuse**

**1.10.1 The Judicial and Enforcement Arms (including Customs)** of the State of Guyana deal primarily with the Supply Reduction side of the drug phenomenon. Interdiction, seizure and arrest followed by prosecution of offenders engage quality man-hours of operatives.

**1.10.2 The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance** of 1953, Chapter 142 Sections 7 and 8 spelt out the procedure under which prosecutions were brought against offenders of the law.

**1.10.3 The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act** which repealed the Dangerous Drug Ordinance on June 3, 1988, covered a wide range of offences, including possession, trafficking, cultivation of certain plants, narcotics in transit, licences, enhanced penalty in certain cases, forfeiture of narcotics, implements and conveyance and forfeiture of assets. The Act also addresses the question of rehabilitation and procedure with respect to restriction on power to impose lesser sentence, power to search premises, disposal of seizure etc.

The amendment to the Act in 1989 increased certain penalties for example, the imposition of the death penalty under Section 6(1) instead of imprisonment for life if an offender supplies, administers or causes to be taken by a child any narcotic which results in death of that child.

The 1991 Amendment dealt with admission to bail by an offender for possession of a narcotic, against Sections 4 and 12 of the Act without there being any special reasons for granting such bail.

The amendment to the Act in 1999 primarily addressed precursor drugs, the substitution of a fine for imprisonment of anyone found in possession of 5 grams or less of Cannabis for personal consumption, and named twenty-six additional substances. The Amendment also gave authority to the Coast Guard and the Customs Anti Narcotic Unit (CANU) to function under the Act.

**1.10.4 Money Laundering (Prevention) Act 2000** assented to on March 29, 2000, addresses the offence of money laundering, the supervisory authority, freezing and forfeiture of assets and international co-operation. The Bank of Guyana is the supervisory authority under the Act. A Financial Intelligence Unit is now being established. Draft regulations have been prepared and are being vetted for approval before implementation.

**1.10.5 Maritime Drug Trafficking (Suppression) Act 2003** assented to on August 19, 2003, is “an Act to provide co-operation in the suppression of illicit drug trafficking and for connected matters” and addresses Guyana’s airspace and territorial waters. It is still to become operational.

**1.10.6 Food and Drugs Act Chapter 34:03** requires importers of foods, drugs, cosmetics or medical devices to be licensed. Provision is made for penalties for breaches, such as misleading representations, and declarations by manufacturer with regard to drugs and forfeiture.

## **1.11 International Agreements and Conventions**

**1.11.1 The Government of Guyana** acceded to the United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs on July 15, 2002. There was signing of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its three protocols earlier this year (2004). The country ratified on May 4, 1971, the UN Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, and acceded on March 19, 1993, to the 1988 UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. The OAS Convention against Terrorism was also signed.

### **1.11.2 Agreements which have been Signed and Ratified:**

#### Signed:

- (a) Guyana/Columbia – Promoting co-operation between the parties so as to harmonise policies and develop joint programmes for the prevention of consumption and the suppression of illicit trafficking and distribution of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances so that they may be able to interdict trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.
- (b) The Anti-Drug Strategy in the hemisphere through CICAD to support the implementation of the Anti-Drug strategy in the hemisphere through their voluntary contributions to CICAD's programmes.
- (c) UNDCP Drug Demand Programme which employs an integrated approach to drug demand reduction with UNDP, UNICEF, PAHO and UNDCP each funding specific components of the programme.

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- (d) Guyana/Venezuela – Co-ordinating the efforts of their competent National Authorities to prevent the consumption of, suppress trafficking in, and to establish and operate a regime of control over Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances, their raw materials, including basic substances and essential chemical products, and to provide treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts. They likewise undertake to harmonise their respective legislation for these purposes.
- (e) Guyana/Cuba – Promoting the co-operation between the parties, so that they may be able to contain international trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, more effectively.
- (f) Guyana/United Kingdom – Providing mutual assistance to the extent possible within the laws in operation in their respective territories in the investigation of offences relating to drug trafficking, the forfeiture of instruments used for or in connection with such offences and the deprivation of drug traffickers of financial benefits accruing from their criminal activities.
- (g) Guyana/Suriname – Co-ordinating the efforts of their respective competent authorities in order to prevent illicit production, consumption and traffic of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and to establish and operate a system for control of all substances frequently used in their illicit manufacture.
- (h) Guyana/Brazil – Joining efforts to harmonise policies, for the supervision and repression of the illicit traffic of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and the raw materials used in their processing in order to contribute to the eradication of their illicit production. Joint efforts will also include the prevention of their improper use and the treatment and the rehabilitation of drug addicts.

- (i) Guyana/US – Sharing intelligence on drug trafficking activities is a vital part of the US-Guyana fight against drugs; establishment and support for projects with the objective of eliminating illicit cultivation, processing, production, trafficking, consumption and export of narcotics.

## **1.12 Evaluation - Legal and Judicial Framework**

**1.12.1 The Legal and Judicial Framework** remains the custodian of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of the people of Guyana and functions as such. There is separation of the Executive, Legislature and the Judiciary.

In ascending order there is the **Magistracy**, which deals with both summary and indictable cases; the **High Court of the Supreme Court** in its Criminal Jurisdiction, which hears indictable matters after there would have been a hearing on a criminal charge in the Magistrates Court; the **Full Court of the Supreme Court**, where appeals from the Lower Courts are heard and lastly, there is the **Court of Appeal**, which is the final court where all appeals from Lower Courts are heard and adjudicated upon.

**1.12.2 The Inadequacies Of The Law** relate to the need to strengthen

- The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance (Control) Act
- The Money Laundering Act
- The Evidence Act
- The Food and Drugs act
- The Maritime Drug Trafficking (Suppression) Act

**1.12.3 Challenges Confronting the Legal and Judicial Framework** have to do with capacity building of the existing Court System and a shortage of Magistrates and Judges,

which has contributed negatively on the hearing and completion of cases in the Magistrate's Courts and the hearing of appeals in the Higher Courts. This situation has not lent itself to the curtailment of activities by dealers in the trade, who are aware that the process is slow and that witnesses and exhibits are likely to disappear.

Inconsistency of decisions and sentencing by Magistrates has in some instances, frustrated the work of Law Enforcement Agencies. Suspicion of corruption has attended many decisions meted out by the Courts.

The sitting of the Magistrate's Courts in the far-flung interior Regions of the country has presented enormous problems since those courts sit only once every three months. In some instances due to personnel and financial constraint sitting of those courts are not convened. Persons charged in those areas have either languished in Prisons awaiting trial or are sent on bail, the matters never to be concluded because of the non-functioning of Courts.

Under the Food and Drugs Act, the law seems inadequate with respect to the criteria for determining who is an importer. There is also need for closer collaboration between the Customs and Trade Administration and the Food and Drugs Department. Lack of human and financial resources for enforcement as well as low penalties are challenges facing the department.

Procedures relating to legitimate importation and use of narcotic drugs need strengthening. The regulations need to be addressed. Better policing mechanisms need to be in place so that the actual use of the narcotic imported can be validated.

### **1.13 Evaluation - Institutional Framework**

**1.13.1 Oversight Groups** have been established at the national level to deal with the spiraling trends of the drug problem. These Groups include the following.

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>COMPOSITION</u> | <u>FUNCTION</u> | <u>RECOMMENDATION</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|

| <u>NAME</u>                                               | <u>COMPOSITION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>FUNCTION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>The National Anti-Narcotics Commission (NANCOM)</b>    | President of Guyana and Head of State (Chairman),<br>Minister of Home Affairs,<br>Minister of Foreign Affairs,<br>Minster of Health,<br>Minister of Education,<br>Minister of Foreign Affairs,<br>Attorney General,<br>Head Presidential Secretariat,<br>Chief of Staff (Army),<br>Commissioner of Police,<br>Permanent Secretary,<br>Ministry of Legal Affairs,<br>Commissioner,<br>Customs and Trade Administration | Formulate policies;<br>Co-ordinate, monitor, evaluate and plan integration of the Supply and Demand Reduction Sectors                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | The Committee should also include the following representatives –<br>Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports,<br>Commissioner General – Revenue Authority,<br>Head Police Narcotics Unit<br><br>The Committee has not met for some time. Its work is considered pivotal to lending, particularly moral and financial support to both the Supply and Demand Reduction Sectors. It may be necessary because of the importance of this Committee to programme quarterly meetings or earlier, if needs be at the discretion of the President. |
| <b>The Joint Intelligence Co-ordination Centre (JICC)</b> | National Director (Head),<br>Representatives from the Army, Police and CANU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | “to bring together various counter drug agencies in a single work environment, encourage the sharing of information and intelligence, improve the co-ordination of efforts among those agencies, assist in establishing a database that would be useful as tactical intelligence by providing database software, stimulate the collection of | JICC has not functioned for sometime, primarily as a result of staffing. Every effort should be made by the relevant agencies to supply personnel in support of the work of this very important Centre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| <u>NAME</u>                                                                          | <u>COMPOSITION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>FUNCTION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | information on the arrival of general aviation, maritime vessels and the persons associated with them, and encourage the sharing of drug information and intelligence among countries” <sup>13</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>The Joint Anti-Narcotic Operations Committee (JANOC)</b>                          | Deputy Commissioner Law Enforcement (crime) (Chairman),<br>Head Joint Intelligence Committee (HJIC),<br>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government,<br>Commissioner, Customs and Trade Administration, Operations and Training Commander, Guyana Defence Force (GDF),<br>OC Intelligence Unit, GDF,<br>Commanding Officer, Coast Guard,<br>Director of Training, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports,<br>Head, Customs Anti-Narcotic Unit (CANU),<br>Head, Police Narcotic Unit | To implement policies of NANCOM                                                                                                                                                                      | JANOC ought to resume meeting as a Committee in order to co-ordinate the efforts of law enforcement. Meetings should be held monthly. In an ongoing or planned operation it may be held as is necessary. |
| <b>The National Council for Drug Education Rehabilitation and Treatment (NACDER)</b> | Minister of Health (Chairman),<br>Minister of Education, Manager, NACDER,<br>Director, Health Sciences Education, Ministry of Health (Secretary)<br>Representatives of the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Responsible for the entire Demand Reduction efforts<br><br>Responsible for raising public’s consciousness about the evils of Drug Abuse by getting involved in educational activities,               | This Committee should also include a representative of the Salvation Army, Council of Churches and Rotary Club.<br><br>For various reasons                                                               |

<sup>13</sup> Counter Drug Assessment, Guyana 13-23, May 2002 |US Department of State

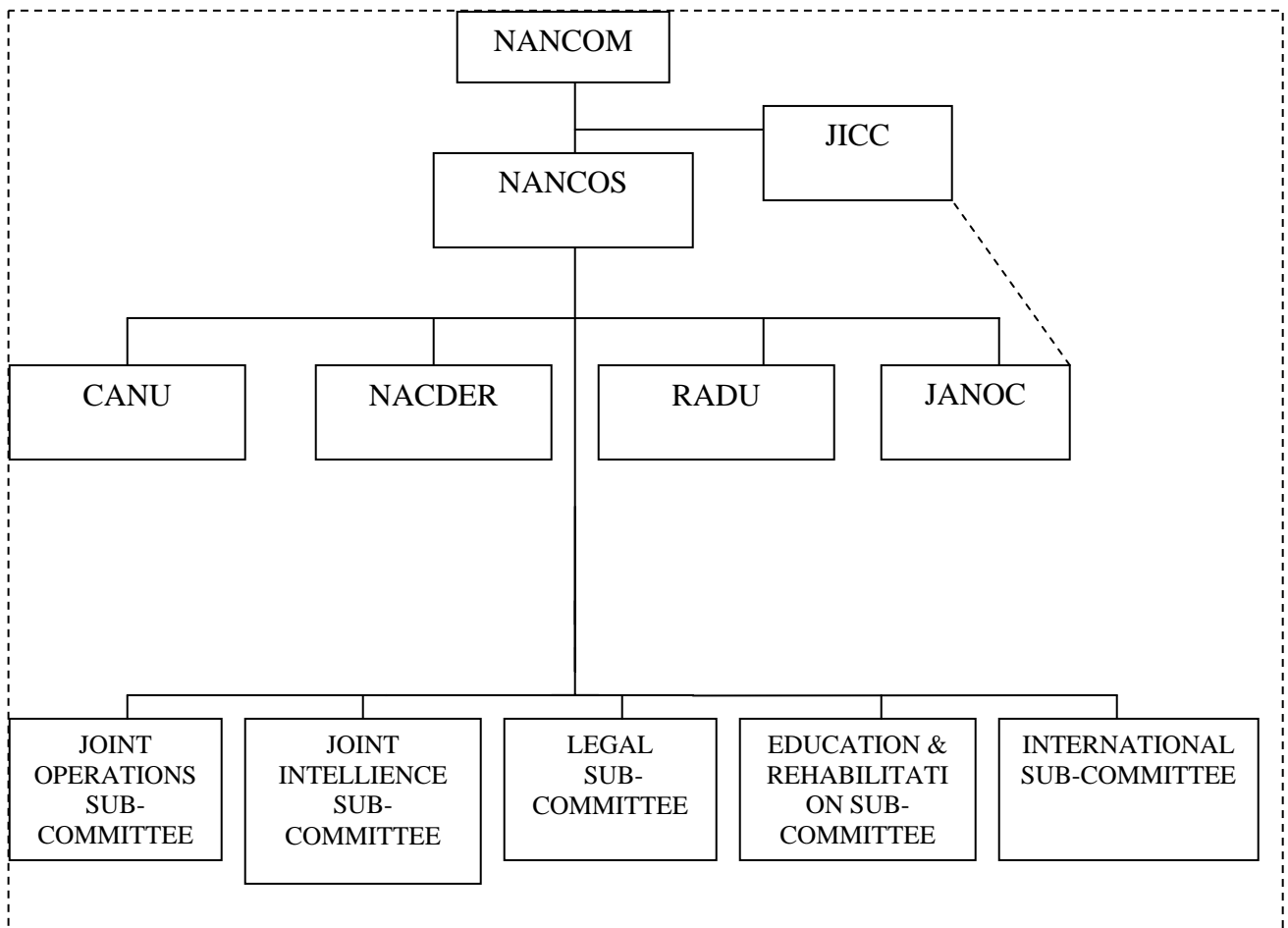
| <u>NAME</u>                               | <u>COMPOSITION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>FUNCTION</u>                                                                                                                                                    | <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|                                           | Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security, Army, Police, Lions Club Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                            | co-ordination and monitoring of programmes designed to alleviate the problems                                                                                      | the Council has not met for some time and also need to formally schedule meetings to deal collaboratively with Demand Reduction.<br><br>The Council should meet monthly since it will assume a larger role during the life of this plan. |
| <b>Customs Anti-Narcotics Unit (CANU)</b> | CANU was established as an arm of the Customs Department under the Customs Act Chapter 82:01. However, in 1999, by amendment of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) act, members of CANU were empowered with the same authority to act as members of the Guyana Police Force. | Operates under the guidance of NANCOM and JANOC in the fulfillment of its objectives.<br><br>The unit has taken part in joint operations with the Police and Army. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**1.13.2 Recognition by NANCOM** was given to the need for networking, hence five Sub-Committees were put in place. These are:

- (a) Joint Operations – under the chairmanship of the Minister of Home Affairs, responsible for all joint operational strategies and their effective implementation.
- (b) Joint Intelligence – under the chairmanship of the Head Presidential Secretariat, responsible for the effective operations of JICC and the effectiveness and efficiency of drug intelligence.

- (c) Legal – under the chairmanship of the Attorney General, with responsibility for the revision and production of all legislation in support of anti-drug strategy.
- (d) International Relations – under the chairmanship of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, responsible for the implementation of all bilateral and multilateral agreements on drugs.
- (e) Education and Rehabilitation – under the chairmanship of the Minister of Health, responsible for the Demand Reduction strategy.

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**1.13.3 The Coast Guard** established under the Defence Act Chapter 15:01 has authority to enforce the provisions of the law relating to:

- (a) “The regulation of any river, harbour or port of Guyana
- (b) Quarantine
- (c) Fisheries
- (d) The territorial sea, continental shelf, exclusive economic zone and fishery zone of Guyana
- (e) Safety at sea
- (f) Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances ...

(4) for the purposes of carrying out their duties the members of the Coast Guard shall have the same powers, authority and privileges as are conferred by law on, and shall be liable to all the responsibilities of members of the Police Force”

The Coast Guard has performed with both CANU and the Police in interdiction exercises.

**1.13.4 The Regional Anti Drugs Units**, as proposed in the Drug Master Plan 1997-2000, should have been comprised of senior officials of the Local Authorities. The National Anti-Narcotics Co-ordinating Secretariat (NANCOS), should have served as the Executive Arm of NANCOS, fulfilling activities of being the central contact at ensuring the implementation of the Master Plan, by monitoring the various programmes of Supply and Demand Reduction and the National Drug Information Centre intended to be the database to provide data on the general drug problem. These units were never established. Therefore, co-ordinating activities remained within the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Regional Anti-Drugs Units when established should meet monthly.

**1.13.5 International Support** in the fight against the narcotics trade and drug abuse has been forthcoming from the (CICAD/OAS), for training of personnel both in the Supply and Demand Reduction Sectors, by UNDCP primarily in health, the Government of Canada (Royal Canadian Mounted Police), the British Government through the Caribbean Regional Drug Law Enforcement Training Centre, and the United States Government having provided assistance both in training and the delivery of equipment.

## **1.14 Critical Assessment**

**1.14.1 The Drug Phenomenon** is both a social and economic problem. Institutions to inform and educate the citizens about the dangers of drug use and those identified for treatment and for counselling services, are inadequately funded because of Government's inability to provide the necessary funds no matter how well intentioned. With a 13% unemployment rate<sup>14</sup> several families exist below the poverty line and see drug dealing and trafficking as a way out of their poverty.

“It is clear that Drug-trafficking is having a deleterious impact on our national institutions and poses a serious threat to our economic stability. Consequently, the nature and scope of National anti-drug programmes have now become important considerations of national Budgets of small and fragile economies reacting to the assaults of local, regional and international drug trafficking, money-laundering and the crimes and social consequences of the drug trade.”<sup>15</sup>

The drug economy is difficult to assess since there is no current method which can be employed to arrive at anything definitive. However, intelligence has been received of undeclared large sums of money being taken out through the ports of

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<sup>14</sup> Bureau of Statistics - 1997

<sup>15</sup> Remarks by Guyana's Minister of Home Affairs at meeting of the Inter-Governmental Task Force on Drugs 1999

Guyana by travelers, who return within twenty-four hours with the same amount of cash which is then declared.

Past and current activities (apart from other limitations) in both the Supply and Demand Reduction Sectors are a reflection of the inputs. Efforts have been limited since corresponding inputs were limited.

**1.14.2 Positive Results of Demand Reduction Efforts** are reflected in the surveys carried out by the Division of Health Science Education of the Ministry of Health in determining and working with target groups, especially those young adolescents and young adults in the school system, in wellness programmes. Training in capacity building has also been done in the community, utilizing the participatory methodology to prevent drug abuse. Programmes are in train by the Ministry with international assistance to involve seven Regions, as the Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Wellness Unit current plans are effected to:

- Support school health services and youth friendly clinic services
- Support training of health care providers in adolescent health
- Provide health promotion programming for adolescents
- Advocate for adolescents health prioritization with stakeholders
- Provide co-ordination of adolescent health programme
- Promote research in child and adolescent health and
- Support for child and adolescent health legislation

Further, the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Ministry of Health has recently embarked on a countrywide Health and Family Life Education programme, which targets a wide cross-section of the country, eschewing habits, including substance use and abuse.

The Salvation Army Rehabilitation Centre though small (24 beds), with a halfway house arrangement, has worked with addicts whose relatives have sought the institution for their

counselling and rehabilitation. This private institution can be more effective with governmental funding.

**1.14.3 Two Factors Contributed to Unsatisfactory Results of Demand Reduction Activities.** These were:

- The failure of the NACDER to function as planned, i.e. as a co-ordinating body
- The non-establishment of the Regional Anti-Drugs Units to co-ordinate appropriate action in the Regions, in keeping with local circumstances and priorities.

Having regard to the fact that the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act 1988 anticipated the establishment of a rehabilitation centre, where offenders may be sent on non-custodial sentences and that the Salvation Army caters only for male paying drug abusers, national drug rehabilitation centres should be established and managed by the State.

**1.14.4 Positive Results of Supply Reduction Efforts** were in the domain of the Law Enforcement Agencies which with limited resources executed their tasks with zeal throughout the country with many seizures, arrests and cannabis eradication exercises. This includes identification of Ecstasy for the first time and the reintroduction of Heroin.

Internationally, the agencies continued to collaborate with their Law Enforcement Colleagues through the International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL) system, Regional Organised Crime Intelligence System (ROCIS), Caribbean Customs Law Enforcement Co-operation (CCLEC), World Custom Organisation (WCO) and the Regional Intelligence Law Organisation (RILO). Bilateral contacts have also resulted in many drug seizures and arrests locally and overseas.

Currently, discussions are ongoing among Member States of CARICOM and Co-operating and Supporting States, for the signing of a MOU on Maritime interdiction of illegal drugs.

**1.14.5 Unsatisfactory Results of Supply Reduction Activities** again can be related to the non-functioning of Committees. Directional or operational law enforcement as a result of the multi-dimensional nature of crime has to be intelligence driven. The JICC has to be an integral part of the fight. Similarly, importance must be given to the establishment of NANCOS.

**1.14.6 Challenges Confronting the Demand Reduction Framework**

- No nationally structured programme
- No minimum rehabilitation and treatment standard for the establishment of treatment and rehabilitation facilities
- Insufficient groups surveys
- Training of Counsellors

The need to address the question of Demand Reduction by developing social programmes in a holistic manner, calls for sustained collaboration in dealing with the three major components of Primary prevention – awareness and education, Secondary – counseling/treatment and Tertiary - facilities aimed at rehabilitation for reintegration.

**1.14.7 Challenges Confronting the Supply Reduction Framework**

- Training of Drug Enforcement Officers in drug specific enforcement areas
- Training of Court Officials in drug specific enforcement areas
- Lack of adequate intelligence
- Vast and porous borders
- Slow judicial process
- Unco-ordinated law enforcement efforts
- Inadequate resources

There is need for a better operational working relationship amongst Law Enforcement agencies.

## **1.15 Priorities**

**1.15.1 The Government of Guyana** will explore “all avenues for achieving lasting peace and stability ... while offering all stakeholders opportunities for their full involvement and meaningful participation in the planning and execution of our policies and programmes”<sup>16</sup>

It is within that larger context that this National Drug Strategy Master Plan is prepared so that all Departments, Agencies, Service Clubs, NGOs, Community Leaders and the Family can play a key role in keeping the nation safe from the ravages of the Drug Trade and Substance/Drug Abuse.

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<sup>16</sup> Budget Speech 2004, Guyana’s Minister of Finance

# CHAPTER 2

## POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

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### 2.1 General Features, Approach and Link with Planning System

2.1.1 **Consultations** were conducted with Ministers of Government, the Head of the Presidential Secretariat, Government Technical Officials, Civil Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations, Faith Based Organisations, the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Guyana Trades Union Congress (GTUC).

2.1.2 **The Implementation of this Five-Year Plan** will be decentralised. Some of the programmes for execution will be for shorter periods within the five-year projection, since it is envisaged that for example laws can be enacted and conventions and agreements ratified within the first year of the plan.

2.1.3 **Policy on Drug Abuse Control** is directed from a governmental level, supported by laws enacted by Parliament. Over the years, successive Governments of Guyana have been consistent in dealing with this problem. “Guyana is committed to employing all resources within its capacity as well as cooperating with the International Community in combating the menace of drug abuse and drug trafficking”.<sup>17</sup>

2.1.4 **Anticipated Main Policy Trends** revolve around:

- (a) Community Groups – Youth Clubs, Faith Based Organisations, Community Leaders, Regional Education Officers and Community Development Councils – these organisations and groups playing a more active role in drug education and awareness.

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<sup>17</sup> Guyana Strategy for dealing with the Drug Problem, December 1988

- (b) Training in health and family life education for Parent Teachers Associations (PTA), intended to instill into the child positive life skills.
- (c) Establishment of a National Drug Secretariat (NANCOS), with statutory powers to co-ordinate and monitor all drug activities local and international.
- (d) Survey Target Groups to determine the prevalence of drug use in order to address specific areas of greater concern.
- (e) Expert training for Law Enforcement Officers to deal with money laundering, electronic surveillance (wire tapping), liquid narcotics, etc.
- (f) Training of the Judiciary, Magistracy, State Counsel of the AG's Chambers and DPP's Chambers along with Police Prosecutors, in relevant aspects of drug interdiction including seizure and forfeiture of proceeds of crime.
- (g) Revision of the Evidence Act and the Food and Drugs Act, along with amendments to legislation to cater under special circumstances, for community service for first offenders under the Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act, and for a less cumbersome procedure for seizure and forfeiture of proceeds of crime.
- (h) Enhanced port security
- (i) Operationalisation of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU)

**2.1.5 Objectives of the National Drug Strategy Master Plan<sup>18</sup>** have not changed and continue to be:

**Long Term Objective:** “To foster institutional, participatory and democratic approaches towards the achievement of a crime free and healthy society, founded on the principles of social justice, rule of law and respect for authority. By so doing the society will be enabled to develop, safeguard, and strengthen the base for sustainable social, political, and economic stability, and ensure the preservation of its democratic society, attractive to investors and tourists”.

**Short Term Objectives:**

- (a) “To anchor the idea of a crime free society as a common national goal, and to sharpen anti-drug measures through a synergetic national approach.
- (b) To obtain a clear understanding of the size of the drug problem, its trends and antecedents.
- (c) To progressively improve the level of deterrence and to seize and confiscate profits from drug production, cultivation, dealing and trafficking.
- (d) To create an atmosphere of, and engineer the conditions for non-tolerance towards illegal drugs.
- (e) To sensitise individuals, groups and communities to the adoption and promotion of healthy life styles.

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<sup>18</sup> National Drug Strategy Master Plan 1997-2000

- (f) To develop through consultative processes, alternatives for individuals, families, groups and communities vulnerable to, or negatively affected by the drug problem.
- (g) To strengthen and preserve the Rule of Law
- (h) To improve collaborative efforts and understanding among Latin American and Caribbean territories, and to strengthen international co-operation and linkages.”

**2.1.6 The Overall Strategy** seeks to:

- Establish the National Anti-Narcotics Co-ordinating Secretariat
- Conduct target groups surveys
- Develop national policy for Demand Reduction
- Establish rehabilitation programme for drug users
- Establish new rehabilitation centres
- Strengthen rehabilitation centre run by Salvation Army
- Develop media strategy to promote drug awareness
- Promote educational programmes against tobacco and alcohol
- Strengthen current health and family life education
- Develop employee assistance programmes for the workplace
- Develop a national reporting format
- Foster Prisons rehabilitation/counseling
- Strengthen probation service
- Train health workers to identify drug users
- Strengthen existing court system, and provide for functioning interior Magistrates Courts
- Amend/draft laws to deal with:
  - i. Use of electronic surveillance (wire tapping)

- ii. Giving of expert scientific evidence from foreign jurisdictions
  - iii. Provision for liquid narcotics/hashish
  - iv. Seizure and forfeiture legislation to be made less cumbersome
  - v. Plea bargaining
  - vi. Community service for first offenders under certain conditions
- Revision of the Food and Drugs Act
  - Policy and system for intelligence gathering
- Computerization of Immigration and Criminal Investigation Departments
  - Drawing up of MOUs for collaborative activities by Law Enforcement Agencies
  - Law Enforcement presence at specific border crossings, waterways and airstrips (runways)
  - Law Enforcement Agencies to be supported from proceeds of forfeiture
  - Expert training of Law Enforcement Officers
  - Strengthening Police forensic laboratory capabilities
  - Operationalisation/staffing of JICC
  - Operationalisation of the Financial Intelligence Unit
  - Training staff of Central Bank and other financial institutions in relation to:
    - i. Money Laundering Act
    - ii. Giving of evidence

# CHAPTER 3

## DETAILS OF PROGRAMME AND ACTIVITIES BY SECTOR

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### 3.1 Details of Programmes and Activities of Control and Reduction of Supply

**Programmes/Activities** spelt out hereunder in the various Sectors, and the means of achieving the objectives, are dependent on allocation of available resources by the Government, through its own funding or bilateral and/or multilateral assistance as is deemed necessary.

#### 3.1.1 Improve the Functioning of the Justice Administration System

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Train court officials in Law as it relates to drug prosecutions
- (b) Provide the necessary facilities for the trial of Drug Cases including interior court buildings
- (c) Fill vacancies in both the Judiciary and Magistracy
- (d) Assess the need for and establish new courts where necessary
- (e) Revise the Food and Drugs Act classifying who is an importer of narcotic drugs and providing greater authority to the Food and Drugs Department for monitoring, distribution and transportation control of licit drug imports

- (f) Revise the Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act, to provide for a speedier, less cumbersome procedure for the forfeiture of drug assets

### **3.1.2 Policy and System for Intelligence Gathering**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Draw up standard operational procedures for handling informants
- (b) Provide the necessary funding for informants programme operated by Law Enforcement Agencies
- (c) Implementation of electronic surveillance protocols

### **3.1.3 Computerisation of Immigration and Criminal Investigation Departments**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Install secure computer systems within the Immigration and CID Departments
- (b) Interconnect with necessary safeguards Immigration and CID Departments database systems

### **3.1.4 Measures to Tighten the Control of Precursors**

Government undertakes to:

- (a) Enact legislation for the licensing of importers
- (b) Audit imports

### **3.1.5 Drawing up of MOUs for Collaborative Activities by Law Enforcement Agencies**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Give direction to Heads of Services for drawing up and implementing MOUs
- (b) Provide additional financial and material support for collaborative activities

### **3.1.6 Law Enforcement Presence at Specific Border Crossings, Waterways and Uncontrolled Airstrips (Runways)**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Increase joint enforcement presence at the nine ports
- (b) Set up joint enforcement post in the vicinity of Orinoco Delta and other locations
- (c) Increase surveillance at Bartica, Anna Regina, Linden and Enmore runways

### **3.1.7 Expert Training for Law Enforcement Officers**

The Government undertakes to:

Facilitate training in expert areas e.g. computers, electronic surveillance (wire tapping), identification of pharmaceutical and synthetic drugs

### **3.1.8 Operationalisation of JICC**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Provide the necessary personnel
- (b) Ensure functioning/compatibility of equipment

### **3.1.9 Strengthen Police Forensic Laboratory Capabilities**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Examine the current state of the police laboratory
- (b) Install an infrared spectrophotometer
- (c) Provide training for staff in body fluid analysis and precursor drugs

## **3.2 Details of Programmes and Activities of Demand Reduction Prevention:**

### **3.2.1 Promotion of Educational Programmes about Tobacco and Alcohol**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Design and implement educational programmes against tobacco and alcohol
- (b) Involve all Regions

### **3.2.2 Develop Media Strategy to Promote Drug Awareness**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Develop a national communication media strategy, to promote drug abuse prevention
- (b) Review current advertisements

### **3.2.3 Develop Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) for the Workplace**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Provide incentives to permit employers to facilitate drug and substance abuse awareness and sensitisation and to support rehabilitation of employees
- (b) Implement EAP in Ministries and Government Departments
- (c) Encourage establishment of EAP in the Private Sector

### **3.2.4 Train Health Workers to Identify Drug Users**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Train health workers to discern when persons are using substances
- (b) Train health workers in patient care, restraint and safety

### **3.2.5 Strengthen Current Health and Family Life Education**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Provide training in collaboration with CARICOM/UNICEF
- (b) Expand the participation of the early school leavers youth camps
- (c) Support life skills based approach

### **3.2.6 Develop National Policy for Demand Reduction**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Draw up a national policy document
- (b) Give general direction and management of resources

### **Treatment and Rehabilitation Programmes:**

### **3.2.7 Establish Rehabilitation Programme for Drug Users**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Establish rehabilitation facilities (in-patient and out-patient)
- (b) Set up Detoxification Unit
- (c) Establish Regional Drug Abuse Prevention Committees which would facilitate community support groups

- (d) Establish standards for, and monitor and evaluate all rehabilitation and treatment service providers.

### **3.2.8. Establish New Rehabilitation Centres**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Establish residential facilities for women and adolescents
- (b) Establish residential facilities for men
- (c) Provide professional support for the maintenance of treatment and rehabilitation centres

### **3.2.9 Strengthen Rehabilitation Centre Run by Salvation Army**

Government undertakes to:

- (a) Provide funding for accommodation and treatment for twenty additional clients.
- (b) Provide personnel for counselling

### **3.2.10 Foster Prison Rehabilitation and Counselling**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Strengthen and improve rehabilitation and counselling services in relation to drug use and abuse
- (b) Train Prison Officers to recognize drug users

- (c) Train Prison Officers and facilitators who network with the Prisons, in counselling

### **3.2.11 Strengthen Probation Service**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Increase the strength of District Probation and Family Welfare Officers
- (a) Increase supervision of substance abusers in recovery
- (c) Facilitate non-custodial sentencing

### **3.2.12 Develop a National Reporting Format**

The Government undertakes to:

Create a common reporting format for all institutions dealing with treatment, counselling and rehabilitation

## **3.3 Strengthening the Legal Framework**

### **3.3.1. Law Enforcement Agencies to be Supported from Proceeds of Forfeiture**

The Government undertakes to:

Enact legislation permitting the sharing of a given percentage of asset forfeiture among narcotic Law Enforcement Agencies for the purpose of drug control

### **3.3.2 Training of Central Bank and Financial Institutions Staff**

The Government undertakes to:

Implement provisions of the Money Laundering Act in relation to training of staff of Financial Institutions

### **3.3.3 Operationalisation of the FIU**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Implement the necessary regulations
- (b) Staff the unit with required experts
- (c) Make the unit an autonomous agency

### **3.3.4 Community Service for First Time Offenders**

The Government undertakes to:

Enact legislation for community service instead of custodial sentencing for first offenders under certain conditions

### **3.3.5 Revise Evidence Act to deal with Electronic Surveillance**

The Government undertakes to:

Revise the Evidence Act to deal with electronic surveillance (wire tapping) and expert scientific evidence from a foreign jurisdiction

### **3.4. Institutional and Managerial Framework**

#### **3.4.1. Strengthening the National Anti-Narcotic Co-ordinating System**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Ensure the functioning of all Committees
- (b) Ensure reporting procedure through NANCOS to NANCOM
- (c) Provide appropriate training
- (d) Provide technical and financial support

#### **3.4.2. Establish and Strengthen the National Anti-Narcotics Co-ordinating Secretariat**

The Government undertakes to:

- (a) Enact legislation establishing and empowering the Secretariat with authority to deal with counter narcotic activities, to supervise the implementation of the National Drug Strategy Master Plan, regional and international drug agreements, and to prepare monthly reports for submission to NANCOM.
- (b) Set up an Observatory Unit as a mechanism for the objective analysis/assessment of information and trends
- (c) Provide resources for the functioning of the Secretariat

**3.4.3. Strengthening International Co-operation** is one of the pillars upon which Guyana's National Drug Strategy Plan is built. The Government in furtherance of its international commitment will within one year of the coming into effect of this Plan:

- (a) Ratify the Inter-American Convention on Mutual assistance in Criminal Matters
- (b) Ratify the Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Explosives and Other Related Material
- (c) Incorporate as Money Laundering Predicate Offences the trafficking of human beings, prostitution, pornography, kidnapping and terrorism

# CHAPTER

# 4

## Resource Requirements/ Programme Financing, Management and Activities

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### 4.1 Control and Reduction of Supply

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| <b>PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION</b> |
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Line of Action: Control and Reduction of Supply

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Improve the functioning of the Criminal Justice Administration System</b>                                                                                                       |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | The ability of Magistrates, Judges and Prosecutors to efficiently and effectively deal with all drug related cases including seizure and forfeiture of assets and Money Laundering |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug cases are dealt with in a timely manner</li> <li>• Drug cases are successfully prosecuted</li> </ul>                                 |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Office of the President                                                                                                                                                            |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Build capacity of court system                                                                                                                                                     |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train court officials in the law relative to drugs</li> <li>• Provide human and material resources</li> </ul>                             |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Office of the President                                                                                                                                      |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs, Chambers of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) and Registry of the Supreme Court                      |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Office of the President, the Chambers of the Attorney General the Ministry of Legal Affairs, Chambers of the DPP, and Registry Supreme Court   |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | Judges, Magistrates, Prosecutors and other Court Officials                                                                                                                         |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                |
| TIMEFRAME FOR                                | One year from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                |

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| IMPLEMENTATION                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| BUDGET/<br>EXPENDITURE<br>CATEGORIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overseas short term training for State Counsel</li> <li>• In country training</li> <li>• Text and material for library and references</li> <li>• Accommodation</li> </ul> <p>Estimated Cost – US\$480,000</p> |
| ACTIVITIES<br>INDICATORS             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearings and determination of cases are expediently addressed</li> <li>• Highly motivated Court Officials</li> <li>• Increased convictions</li> </ul>                                                         |

#### 4.1.2

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| <b>PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION</b> |
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Line of Action: Control and Reduction of Supply

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Improve the Legislative Environment against Drug Trafficking</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To enact corresponding interstate Drug Trafficking laws                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of modern extradition agreements</li> <li>• Enact modern legislation for assistance in seizure/forfeiture of assets</li> </ul>                                                                                            |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modernise and harmonise anti-drug legislation</li> <li>• Facilitate interstate cooperation through extradition and other mutual legal assistance</li> </ul>                                                                              |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft and enact laws</li> <li>• Sign interstate agreements and MOUs</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                           |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | <p>Managing Institution: Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs</p> <p>Support Institution: Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Chambers of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | Guyana and the corresponding Nation States                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | One year from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| BUDGET/<br>EXPENDITURE                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drafting of legislation and agreements</li> <li>• Traveling</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CATEGORIES            | Estimated Cost – US\$15,000.00                                                                                             |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extraditions</li> <li>• Provision of assistance for seizure/forfeiture</li> </ul> |

#### 4.1.3

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| <b>PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION</b> |
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Line of Action: Control and Reduction of Supply

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Build the capacity of National Anti-Narcotic Units</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To enable a more professional Law Enforcement approach to drug interdiction                                                                                                                                                                          |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | Increased number of skilled Law Enforcement Officers with appropriate training                                                                                                                                                                       |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Improve the functioning of anti-drug operations                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan and implement comprehensive training in all aspects of anti-drug operations</li> <li>• Develop and monitor inventory of equipment, tools and supplies used in National Anti-Drug Operations</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Home Affairs (GPF)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                              | Support Institutions: GDF, CANU, JICC                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the GPF, GDF and CANU                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | Law Enforcement Agencies                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Six months from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | Training local and overseas<br>Estimated Cost – US\$80,000.00                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | More well executed and successful law Enforcement Operations/Exercises                                                                                                                                                                               |

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Line of Action: Control and Reduction of Supply

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Operationalisation of the Joint Intelligence Co-ordination Centre</b> – To ensure that equipment and personnel are in place to facilitate the running of the Centre                                                                              |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To collect, assess, collate, and disseminate counter drug information and intelligence amongst Law Enforcement agencies, national and international                                                                                                 |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased arrests of drug offenders</li> <li>• Increased forfeiture of drug assets</li> </ul>                                                                                                              |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Co-ordinate and support counter drug activities of Law Enforcement agencies, national and international                                                                                                                                             |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secured and networking computers</li> <li>• Personnel</li> <li>• Funding</li> </ul>                                                                                                                        |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: National Anti-Narcotic Commission (NANCOM)                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                              | Support Institution: GPF, GRA, GDF, CANU, FIU                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from Office of the President, NANCOS, GDF, GRA, GDF, CANU and FIU                                                                                                                                                        |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law enforcement agencies</li> <li>• The entire Guyanese society</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                 |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Three months from the implementation of the Master Plan and throughout the life of the Plan                                                                                                                                                         |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of building</li> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Personnel</li> <li>• Payment for utilities</li> <li>• Security</li> <li>• Seminars</li> <li>• Traveling</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$152,000.00 |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater sharing of information amongst Law Enforcement agencies</li> <li>• Better co-ordination amongst Law Enforcement Agencies</li> </ul>                                                                |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased international contact with Intelligence counter-drug agencies</li> </ul> |
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Line of Action: Control and Reduction of Supply

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Policy and system of Intelligence Gathering</b> – To effectively manage intelligence sources including informants, for better service by the Law Enforcement arms of the State |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | Ensuring that drug operations /exercises are intelligence driven                                                                                                                  |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater number of arrests</li> <li>• Increased assets forfeiture</li> </ul>                                                              |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                          |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Devise policy on handling of informants                                                                                                                                           |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An operational manual</li> <li>• Funding</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul>                                                                  |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Home Affairs (GPF)<br>Support Institutions: CANU, GDF, JICC<br>Co-ordinators: To be drawn from GPF, CANU, GDF and JICC                          |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Enforcement Agencies</li> <li>• The entire Guyanese society</li> </ul>                                                               |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                               |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | One year from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                               |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of Manual</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Secret Service</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$47,000.00                            |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased Law Enforcement operational activities</li> <li>• Increased regional and international co-operation</li> </ul>                 |

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Sitting of Interior Magistrate's Court</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To ensure that Interior Magistrates Courts function as required on statutory dates                                                                                                                                  |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trials are conducted and cases determined within reasonable time</li> <li>• Remand period for prisoners is reduced</li> </ul>                                              |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Provision for the statutory holding of Magistrates' courts in the interior                                                                                                                                          |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved accommodation for legal/Court personnel</li> <li>• Adequate support personnel and services</li> </ul>                                                             |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                              | Support Institution: Registry of the Supreme Court                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Office of the President and Registry of the Supreme Court                                                                                                                       |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | Interior communities                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | Administrative Regions 1, 7, 8 and 9                                                                                                                                                                                |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | One year from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                                                 |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | Travelling<br>Estimated Cost - US\$13,000.00                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trials being conducted at Magistrates' Court in the interior</li> <li>• Reduced number of prisoners on remand</li> <li>• Reduction in waiting time for hearings</li> </ul> |

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Computerisation Criminal Investigation (CID) and Immigration Departments</b> – Co-ordination between Immigration and CID of passengers arrivals and departure                                                                                               |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To identify and take appropriate action against offenders of the law from within and outside of the jurisdiction                                                                                                                                               |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased arrest of suspects/offenders</li> <li>• Greater surveillance of suspects</li> <li>• Improved data collection</li> <li>• Refusal of entry to suspect individuals from outside of the jurisdiction</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Computerise departments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install computers at ports of entry</li> <li>• Install computers at CID and Immigration Headquarters</li> <li>• Network computers (with necessary safeguards)</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul>                          |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                              | Support Institutions: GPF, Guyana Revenue Authority                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministry of Home Affairs, GPF and GRA                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Enforcement agencies</li> <li>• The entire Guyanese society</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                            |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | Ports of entry and headquarters location of Immigration and CID                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Within six months from the implementation of the Maser Plan and throughout the life of the Plan                                                                                                                                                                |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computerised equipment</li> <li>• Maintenance</li> <li>• Workmanship</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$105,000.00                                                                                                       |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater collaboration between CID and Immigration Departments</li> <li>• Higher levels of interception of travellers and contraband</li> </ul>                                                                        |

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Line of Action: Control and Reduction of Supply

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| <b>PROGRAMME</b>                                    | <b>Measures to Tighten the Control of Precursors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>OBJECTIVE</b>                                    | To ensure that licit importation of precursor drugs are not diverted for illicit use                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>EXPECTED RESULTS</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater monitoring of imports</li> <li>• Construction of a data base of licensed importers</li> <li>• Improved collaboration between stakeholder agencies and relevant Government Departments</li> <li>• Control of the use of precursor drugs</li> </ul>               |
| <b>INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL)</b> | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>PROJECT IDENTIFICATION</b>                       | The regularisation and control of importation of precursor drugs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>OBJECTIVE</b>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enact new legislation for licensing of importers</li> <li>• Auditing of use of precursors</li> <li>• Documentation of all imports, trades and manufacturers and the disposal of precursors</li> </ul>                                                                   |
| <b>INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION</b>          | Managing Institution: Food and Drugs Department (Ministry of Health)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     | Support Institutions: Customs and Trade Administration (GRA) and Guyana Police Force                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                     | Co-ordinators: Director of Food and Drugs Department, Commissioner of Police, Commissioner, Customs & Trade Administration                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>BENEFICIARIES</b>                                | The entire society                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE</b>                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION</b>                 | Within one year of the implementation of the Master Plan and throughout the life of the Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laboratory supplies and Equipment</li> <li>• Human resource development (upgrading analytical capabilities)</li> <li>• Computer system for storing and developing data,</li> <li>• Transportation for monitoring/surveillance</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$87,000.00 |
| <b>ACTIVITIES</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authentic Register of licensed importers</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| INDICATORS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verifiable quantities of imports</li> <li>• Increased collaboration among stakeholder agencies and Government Departments</li> </ul> |
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Line of Action: Control and Reduction of Supply

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Drawing up of MOUs by Law Enforcement Agencies</b> – With the short lead time for joint operations, it is necessary for a documented and signed standard procedure for support by other Law Enforcement Agencies, for the lead agency to take action |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To mount joint operations under previously agreed terms                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | Speedier action, better synchronised and collaborated                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Documented course of action to be pursued in joint Law Enforcement operations                                                                                                                                                                           |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify lead agency</li> <li>• Draw up agreement</li> <li>• Provide human and material resources</li> </ul>                                                                                                   |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                              | Support Institutions: GPF, CANU, GDF                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Office of the President, GPF, CANU and GDF                                                                                                                                                                          |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Enforcement Agencies</li> <li>• The entire Guyanese Society</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                     |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Within six months of the implementation of the Master Plan and throughout the life of the Plan                                                                                                                                                          |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings</li> <li>• Document preparation</li> <li>• Additional resources</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$121,000.00                                                                                            |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | Increased number of successful joint operations                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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Line of Action: Control and Reduction of Supply

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Border and Airstrip Control</b> – Control of border ports in the interior and across the country to lend legitimacy to all visitors. To seize contraband and to prevent incursion by undesirables.                      |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To ensure the legitimacy of persons and goods entering or leaving Guyana                                                                                                                                                   |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention of illegal entry into and exit from Guyana</li> <li>• Interception and seizure of contraband goods</li> </ul>                                                          |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Provide for the manning of ports and airstrips                                                                                                                                                                             |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buildings</li> <li>• Computer network</li> <li>• Close circuit television</li> <li>• Human resources</li> </ul>                                                                   |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Guyana Police Force                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Customs and Trade Administration (Guyana Revenue Authority), CANU, GDF                                                                                                                               |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministry of Home Affairs, GPF, GRA, CANU and GDF                                                                                                                                       |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | The entire Guyanese society                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Within six months from the implementation of the Master Plan and throughout the life of the Plan                                                                                                                           |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buildings</li> <li>• CCTV</li> <li>• Computers</li> <li>• Human resource</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$121,000.00                                                               |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved data in relation to the movement of persons and goods into and out of Guyana</li> <li>• Greater collaboration amongst the Police, Customs and CANU operatives</li> </ul> |

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Line of Action: Control and Reduction of Supply

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Strengthen Police Forensic Laboratory capabilities</b> – To provide equipment for laboratory and training for the staff in order to raise the level of effectiveness                                               |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | Improved the capacity of the Laboratory to analyse for narcotics                                                                                                                                                      |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to analyse liquid and concentrated narcotics</li> <li>• The determination of percentage purity of a narcotic</li> </ul>                                          |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | To improve on the capabilities of the Police Forensic Laboratory                                                                                                                                                      |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Identification of precursor chemicals</li> <li>• Analysis of Body fluids for narcotics</li> <li>• Installation of Infra-red spectrophotometer</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Guyana Police Force                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                              | Support Institution<br>Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the GPF                                                                                                                       |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State prosecutors</li> <li>• Analysts</li> </ul>                                                                                                                             |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Within one year from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                                            |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul> Estimated Cost - US\$16,000.00 *                                                                                                    |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved scientific analysis of narcotics</li> <li>• A more highly trained laboratory staff</li> </ul>                                                                       |

\* This is a modest intervention as it is anticipated that additional training and equipment will be required to further strengthen the Police's forensic capabilities in the anti-drug campaign.

## 4.2 Programmes and Activities of Demand Reduction

Prevention:

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Line of Action: Demand Reduction

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Develop and implement safe life style programmes for all Guyana</b>                                                                                                                    |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure a drug free society</li> <li>• To advance health and wellness activities</li> </ul>                                                    |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | A society aware of the dangers of drug abuse and the positives of alternative life styles                                                                                                 |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Build capacity in Government Agencies and NGOs to plan and implement safe life style strategy                                                                                             |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train personnel in Government Agencies and NGOs to implement strategy</li> <li>• Enlist media support in popularizing safe life style</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Ministries of Local Government and Labour, Human Services and Social Security                                                                                       |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministries of Health, Local Government and Labour, Human Services and Social Security                                                                 |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | The entire Guyanese Society                                                                                                                                                               |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                            |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Nine months from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                    |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | Training<br>Estimated Cost – US\$12,000.00                                                                                                                                                |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social wellness</li> <li>• Positive life styles</li> </ul>                                                                                       |

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Line of Action: Prevention

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Strengthening current Health and Family Life Education</b> - involvement of community workers and other groups                                                                 |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To target a wide cross section of society with life skills                                                                                                                        |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness of the alternatives to drug use</li> <li>• Greater community involvement</li> </ul>                                            |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | The involvement of a wider cross section of the community in Health and Family Live Education                                                                                     |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train delivery group</li> <li>• Run youth camps</li> <li>• Involve youth groups, CDCs and PTAs</li> </ul>                                |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                          |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and Ministry of Education                                                                                             |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministries of Health, Culture, Youth and Sports and Education                                                                                 |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | Young people, parents and the wider Guyanese society                                                                                                                              |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                    |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Within one year of the implementation of the Master Plan and to the end of the life of the Plan                                                                                   |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Youth camps</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$24,000.00                                                                |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater collaboration at the central and regional levels</li> <li>• Number of schools, youth groups, CDCs, PTAs, etc involved</li> </ul> |

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Line of Action: Prevention

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| PROGRAMME | <b>Target Groups Surveys</b> - Conducting of research as an ongoing activity to determine groups affected by and the prevalence of drug use |
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| OBJECTIVE                                    | To be aware of the extent of the problem of drug use and abuse                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | Determination of critical groups requiring assistance                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | To ascertain the extent of drug use and abuse and make recommendations                                                                                                                                                                             |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appoint co-ordinators/enumerators</li> <li>• Draw up questionnaires</li> <li>• Analyse data</li> <li>• Submit report</li> </ul>                                                                           |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                              | Support Institution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | The entire Guyanese society                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Nine months from the implementation of the Master Plan and annually, throughout the life of the Plan                                                                                                                                               |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Questionnaire</li> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Co-ordinators</li> <li>• Enumerators</li> <li>• Data analysis</li> <li>• Report writing</li> </ul> Funding Estimated - US\$88,000.00 |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targetted group/area requiring assistance</li> <li>• Discriminate utilisation of resources</li> </ul>                                                                                                     |

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Line of Action: Demand Reduction

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| PROGRAMME                     | <b>Develop statistical Substance/Drug Abuse database for improving policy formulation</b>                                                       |
| OBJECTIVE                     | To ensure that prevalence of identified problem is appropriately and adequately addressed                                                       |
| EXPECTED RESULTS              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speedier intervention methods</li> <li>• Curtailment/eradication of a drug related activity</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE | Office of the President                                                                                                                         |

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| CENTRAL LEVEL)                      |                                                                                                                                                  |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION              | Develop and implement statistical surveys for continued monitoring of age related incidences                                                     |
| OBJECTIVE                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan school based statistical surveys</li> <li>• Plan occupational based statistical surveys</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION | Managing Institution: Office of the President                                                                                                    |
|                                     | Support Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                          |
|                                     | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Office of the President and the Ministry of Health                                                           |
| BENEFICIARIES                       | The entire Guyanese society                                                                                                                      |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE               | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                              |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION        | Nine months from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                           |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES      | Surveys<br>Estimated Cost - US\$88,000.00                                                                                                        |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS               | Better overall knowledge of the drug problem                                                                                                     |

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| <b>PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION</b> |
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Line of Action: Demand Reduction

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Training Government of Guyana/Non-Governmental Organisation personnel in Substance/Drug Abuse Education</b>                                                                                                                  |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To ensure larger resource base of Substance/Drug abuse Educators                                                                                                                                                                |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased service provided to communities</li> <li>• Increased awareness of the ills of Substance/Drug Abuse</li> <li>• Reduction in reported cases of Substance/Drug Abuse</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Provision of Substance/Drug Abuse Education to wider group                                                                                                                                                                      |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training through the provision of workshops, on treatment and rehabilitation</li> <li>• Establishment of academic training programme in treatment and rehabilitation</li> </ul>        |

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|                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitators</li> <li>• Funding</li> </ul>                                                             |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                        |
|                                     | Support Institutions: Ministry of Local Government and the University of Guyana                                                                 |
|                                     | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministries of Health and Local Government and the University of Guyana                                      |
| BENEFICIARIES                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government of Guyana/Non-Governmental organisations personnel</li> <li>• Communities</li> </ul>        |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE               | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                  |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION        | One year from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                             |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Workshops</li> <li>• Facilitators</li> </ul> <p>Estimated Cost – US\$19,000.00</p> |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS               | Number of trained Government of Guyana/NGOs personnel                                                                                           |

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#### PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION

Line of Action: Demand Reduction

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Strengthen Civil Society involvement in Anti-Substance/Drug Abuse advocacy</b>                                                               |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To provide for a wider community outreach                                                                                                       |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater community awareness</li> <li>• Increased collaboration amongst Civil Society groups</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Office of the President                                                                                                                         |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Enlist Civil Society groups                                                                                                                     |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | Seminars/workshops                                                                                                                              |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Office of the President                                                                                                   |
|                                              | Support Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                         |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Office of the President and Ministry of Health                                                              |

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| BENEFICIARIES                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Society groups</li> <li>• The entire Guyanese Society</li> </ul>                                         |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE          | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                          |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION   | Nine months from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                  |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminars</li> <li>• Workshops</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$12,000.00                                        |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of Civil Society Groups involved</li> <li>• Groups anti-drug activity within Communities</li> </ul> |

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Line of Action: Prevention

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Education strategy for Tobacco and Alcohol</b> - Formation of a plan which reaches every Region, identifying Tobacco and Alcohol as 'gateway drugs'                                           |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To reduce and prevent the use of alcohol and tobacco which can lead to the use of harder drugs                                                                                                   |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater awareness of the ill effects of alcohol and tobacco</li> <li>• Reduced use of alcohol and tobacco, particularly among younger people</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                               |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Cause anti-alcohol and tobacco messages to be widely circulated using the Regional organs including schools, Community Development Councils, NGOs etc.                                           |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design programme</li> <li>• Identify facilitators</li> <li>• Involve regional administration</li> </ul>                                                 |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Ministries of Local Government and Education                                                                                                                               |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: Ministers of Health, Minister of Local Government and Education                                                                                                                   |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | Young people and the entire Guyanese society                                                                                                                                                     |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION   | One year from the implementation of the Master Plan and throughout the life of the Plan                                                                                    |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme design</li> <li>• Facilitators</li> <li>• Travelling</li> <li>• Advertisement</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$19,000.00 |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater collaboration within the Regions</li> <li>• Reduced demand nationally for alcohol and tobacco</li> </ul>                  |

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Line of Action: Prevention

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Media strategy to promote drug awareness</b> - Develop a national communication media strategy to promote drug abuse prevention                           |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To provide a public education programme of drug awareness via the media                                                                                      |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A larger number of the population being reached</li> <li>• Modified life styles</li> </ul>                          |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                           |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Dissemination of drug awareness messages to the general public                                                                                               |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review current forms of advertisement</li> <li>• Use of radio, television, bill boards, print media etc.</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                                     |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Ministries of Education and Local Government                                                                                           |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministries of Health, Education and Local Government                                                                     |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | Adolescents, youths and the entire Guyanese society                                                                                                          |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                               |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Six months from the implementation of the Master Plan, and throughout the life of the Plan                                                                   |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review</li> <li>• Message design</li> <li>• Advertisement</li> </ul>                                                |

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|                       | Estimated Cost – US\$22,000.00                                                                                           |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified areas and population reached</li> <li>• Positive feedback</li> </ul> |

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Line of Action: Prevention

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Develop Employee Assistance Programme</b> - A co-ordinated approach of educating workers about the effects of drug abuse and to providing counselling                                    |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To ensure a safe and productive work environment where the use of drugs does not result in absenteeism, poor industrial relations and neglect of family                                     |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustained economic/managerial growth in the workplace</li> <li>• Improved worker/employer relationship</li> <li>• Drug free environment</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                     |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Educate workers on the ill effects of drug use with respect to the development of the organisation and to family                                                                            |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of educational material</li> <li>• Training of facilitators</li> <li>• Provide incentive for employers</li> </ul>                        |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Office of the President                                                                                                                                               |
|                                              | Support Institution: Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security                                                                                                                 |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Office of the President and the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security                                                                  |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffers</li> <li>• The organisation</li> <li>• The family</li> </ul>                                                                              |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                              |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | One year from the implementation of the Master Plan and throughout the life of the Plan                                                                                                     |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational material</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Counselling</li> <li>• Employers incentive - Recommended reduction in</li> </ul>               |

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|                       | Consumption Tax, using determined percentage. This will depend on the number of employees and cost of counselling services<br>Estimated Cost (minus Employers Incentive) – US\$81,400.00 |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full attendance at work by workers</li> <li>• Increased productivity in the workplace</li> </ul>                                                |

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Train health workers to identify drug users</b>                                                                                                 |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | Early detection of a user of drugs                                                                                                                 |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention of addiction</li> <li>• Family and community support</li> </ul>                                |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                 |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | To equip health workers with knowledge to detect an early drug user                                                                                |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Implementation of measures required</li> </ul>                                        |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                           |
|                                              | Support Institution:                                                                                                                               |
|                                              | Co-ordinator: To be drawn from the Ministry of Health                                                                                              |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The user</li> <li>• The neighbourhood and the entire Guyanese society</li> </ul>                          |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                     |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Within one year from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                         |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme development</li> <li>• Counselling services</li> </ul> Estimated Cost - US\$30,000              |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larger number of professionally trained health workers</li> <li>• Reduced number of Drug users</li> </ul> |

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Line of Action: Prevention

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Develop National Policy on Demand Reduction</b> - Drawing up of a policy document to give direction and guidance for the treatment and rehabilitation service providers, which spell out minimum standards to be adhered to, with respect to Demand Reduction |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To ensure that minimum standards for treatment and are habilitation are set for service providers                                                                                                                                                                |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | A common standard of treatment and rehabilitative care for Substance/Drug abusers, by Government and Non-Government service providers                                                                                                                            |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Regularisation of standards to deal with treatment and rehabilitation of Substance/Drug abusers                                                                                                                                                                  |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw up standard reporting format</li> <li>• Provision for inspection and monitoring</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                              | Support Institution:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government and NGOs service providers</li> <li>• Drug abusers</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Six months from the implementation of the Master Plan with inspections/monitoring throughout the life of the Plan                                                                                                                                                |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy development</li> <li>• Reporting Forms</li> <li>• Travelling</li> </ul> Estimated Cost - US\$12,000.00                                                                                                           |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common overall policy on treatment and rehabilitation</li> <li>• Greater collaboration amongst service providers</li> <li>• Greater number of recovered abusers</li> </ul>                                              |

## Treatment and Rehabilitation:

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Line of Action: Treatment and Rehabilitation

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Improve Treatment and Rehabilitation</b> –Standardisation of professional service to be given Substance/Drug abusers for their care and treatment                                      |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To ensure a National minimum standard for treatment and rehabilitation of Substance/Drug users                                                                                            |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater collaboration among service providers</li> <li>• Improved treatment and care for Substance/Drug users</li> </ul>                         |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | The standardization of Substance/Drug treatment and rehabilitation                                                                                                                        |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training rehabilitation professionals including counselors</li> <li>• Develop minimum policy standards</li> <li>• Network of services</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                              | Support Institution:                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                              | Co-ordinator: To be drawn from the Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                     |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance/Drug users</li> <li>• Service Providers</li> </ul>                                                                                     |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                            |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Nine months from implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                        |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Programme development</li> </ul> Estimated Cost - US\$12,000.00                                                              |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harmonisation of treatment and rehabilitation</li> <li>• Larger resource base of service professionals and providers</li> </ul>                  |

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Line of Action: Treatment and Rehabilitation

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Establish new Rehabilitation Centres</b> – Providing facilities for Females and adolescents with another for males                                                                                                         |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To provide for a larger addict population                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential care for adolescent and female Drug Addicts</li> <li>• Decentralization of resident facilities</li> </ul>                                                                |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Ensure that resident structures and services to cater for adolescents and women are provided                                                                                                                                  |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construct buildings</li> <li>• Furnishing and equipment</li> <li>• Staffing</li> </ul>                                                                                               |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security and identified NGOs                                                                                                                              |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministries of Health, Labour, Human Services and Social Security and Identified NGOs                                                                                                      |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addicts</li> <li>• The entire Guyanese society</li> </ul>                                                                                                                            |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | Administrative Regions 2, 4 & 6                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | In the fourth year of the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                                                   |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New resident facilities</li> <li>• Furnishings</li> <li>• Counselling</li> <li>• Equipment</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$252,000.00                                                |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended geographical area of operation</li> <li>• Number of recovered addicts including adolescents and females</li> <li>• Enhanced government/NGOs working relationship</li> </ul> |

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Line of Action: Treatment and Rehabilitation

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Strengthen rehabilitation centre run by Salvation Army</b> – To provide for treatment and care to twenty-four additional recovering addicts    |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To improve the capacity and service of the resident facilities of the Salvation Army                                                              |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | The provision of care to more addicts in need                                                                                                     |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Provide more space and service for the resident facilities                                                                                        |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding</li> <li>• Counselling services</li> </ul>                                                       |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                          |
|                                              | Support Institution: Salvation Army                                                                                                               |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministry of Health and the Salvation Army                                                                     |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salvation Army</li> <li>• Ministry of Health</li> <li>• Addicts</li> </ul>                               |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | Administrative Regions 3,4,5 & 10                                                                                                                 |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | In the fourth year from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                     |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extend building</li> <li>• Furnishings</li> <li>• Counselling</li> </ul> Estimated Cost - US\$173,000.00 |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of recovered addicts</li> <li>• Enhanced Government/NGO working relationship</li> </ul>       |

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Line of Action: Treatment and Rehabilitation

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Foster prison rehabilitation and counseling</b> - Develop programme to prevent Substance/Drug induced behaviour which can compromise the health of prisoners and security of the prisons |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To reduce the demand for Substance/Drugs within the prisons                                                                                                                                 |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | Behavioural change                                                                                                                                                                          |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | A plan to target selected inmates                                                                                                                                                           |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therapeutic treatment</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Life skills</li> <li>• Sports</li> </ul>                                                    |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                              |
|                                              | Support Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministries of Home Affairs and Health and Guyana Prison Service                                                                                         |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inmates</li> <li>• The Guyanese society</li> <li>• Prisons</li> </ul>                                                                              |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | Prison Institutions                                                                                                                                                                         |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Within nine months from the implementation of the Master Plan and to the end of the life of the Plan                                                                                        |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counsellors</li> <li>• Trainers</li> </ul> Estimated Cost - US\$23,000.00                                                                          |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug free inmates</li> <li>• Acquisition of skills</li> </ul>                                                                                      |

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Line of Action: Treatment and Rehabilitation

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Strengthen Probation Service</b> – To provide for more Probation and Family Welfare Service Officers across the Regions                                                                        |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To provide additional resource as Substance/Drug Abusers Counsellors                                                                                                                              |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved supervision and assistance to substance/drug users/addicts in recovery</li> <li>• Facilitators for alternative sentence to custodial</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security                                                                                                                                            |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Increase the capacity of Probation and Family Welfare Service Officers                                                                                                                            |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialised training (Substance/Drug abuse counselling)</li> <li>• Resources</li> <li>• Monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>                             |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security                                                                                                                      |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Ministries of Health and Home Affairs                                                                                                                                       |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministries of Labour, Human Services and Social Security, Health and Home Affairs                                                                             |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance and Drug users/addicts</li> <li>• Neighbourhood communities</li> <li>• The entire Guyanese society</li> </ul>                                  |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | One year from the implementation of the Master Plan and throughout the life of the Plan                                                                                                           |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-ordinators</li> <li>• Facilitators</li> <li>• Transportation (travelling)</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul> Estimated Cost - US\$159,000.00              |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of substance, drug users/addicts counseled across the Regions</li> <li>• Percentage ratio of successes from evaluation</li> </ul>                 |

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Line of Action: Treatment and Rehabilitation

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Develop a National Reporting Format</b> – For better co-ordination of treatment, rehabilitation and data collection                                                                               |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To ensure that standard form information for analytical purposes are obtained                                                                                                                        |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better assessment of a given drug problem requiring treatment and rehabilitation</li> <li>• The ability to address a given national drug problem</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Preparation of a written reporting format for data analysis and attention                                                                                                                            |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw up standard reporting form for institutions</li> <li>• Detail method of transmission of information</li> </ul>                                         |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                              | Support Institution:                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                              | Co-ordinator: To be drawn from the Ministry of Health                                                                                                                                                |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Health</li> <li>• Service providers</li> </ul>                                                                                                  |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Within nine months from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                        |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | Report forms<br>Estimated Cost – US\$2,500.00                                                                                                                                                        |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses received from circulated format forms</li> <li>• Common identifiable drug problems</li> </ul>                                                     |

## 4.3 Legal Framework

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Line of Action:            Legal Framework

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Strengthening the legal system with amendment to the Evidence Act</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To allow for the acceptance of evidence by a scientific expert from a foreign jurisdiction                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prosecution of a greater number of offenders</li> <li>• Stronger international law enforcement collaboration</li> <li>• Higher standard of scientific evidence</li> <li>• Acceptance of scientific evidence by an expert from a foreign jurisdiction</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | The enactment of legislation which permits the giving of scientific evidence in the Courts of Guyana by scientific experts from a foreign jurisdiction                                                                                                                                                   |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | Parliamentary passage of the required legislation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Guyana Police Force, Customs & Trade Administration (GRA), Customs Anti-Narcotic Unit (CANU)                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Attorney General's (AG) Chambers, Guyana Police Force (GPF), GRA and CANU                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court Prosecutors</li> <li>• Investigators of Enforcement Agencies</li> <li>• Scientific experts, both local and from foreign jurisdictions</li> </ul>                                                                                                          |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | One year from the implementation of the Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | Drafting of Legislation<br>Estimated Cost – US\$2,500.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ACTIVITIES                                   | A greater number of successful prosecutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Law enforcement agencies to be supported from proceeds of forfeiture</b> – As a result of the cost associated with law Enforcement, a percentage of the forfeiture of drug assets for further enforcement work should be made available to the agencies involved in the related matter |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To support drug enforcement activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | Law Enforcement agencies made more operational                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Determination of a percentage of forfeiture to be made available to Law Enforcement Agencies                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | Amendment/enactment/ of the Law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs and Ministry of Finance                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministries of Home Affairs and Finance                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Enforcement Agencies</li> <li>• The entire Guyanese society</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Nine months from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | Drafting of legislation<br>Estimated Cost – US\$2,500.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | Increased capacity to mount operations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Appropriate legislation to deal with community service instead of custodial sentencing for first time offenders under certain circumstances</b>                                                     |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To avoid further corruption of first time offenders of the law who have committed minor drug related infractions from being influenced by hard core criminals within the prison system                 |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced prison population</li> <li>• Reduced number of convicted individuals sent to prison</li> <li>• Reformed first offenders</li> </ul>                    |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs                                                                                                                                                         |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Enactment of legislation which replaces custodial sentencing with community service taking into consideration the drug crime committed by a first offender                                             |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To Enact new legislation to favour community service for first-time offenders</li> <li>• Supervision of first-time offender</li> <li>• counselling</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Attorney General’s Chambers and Ministry of Legal Affairs                                                                                                                        |
|                                              | Support Institution: Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Services                                                                                                                            |
|                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the AG’s Chambers and Ministry of Labour Human Services and Social Security</li> </ul>                                        |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The prison system</li> <li>• First time offenders</li> <li>• The Guyanese society</li> </ul>                                                                  |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | One year from the implementation of the Plan                                                                                                                                                           |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drafting of legislation</li> <li>• Supervision and Counselling</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$148,000.00                                                     |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | Reduced incidents of drug crimes                                                                                                                                                                       |

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Line of Action:            Legal Framework

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Strengthening the legal system</b> - Putting in place the necessary regulations to support the Money Laundering Act which empowers the operation of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU)                                                                   |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To ensure that the activities of the FIU are in conformity with the law                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural powers of the FIU</li> <li>• Clear direction on dealing with business transactions and business transaction records</li> </ul>                                                                             |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Attorney General's Chambers and Ministry of Legal Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Drawing up of regulations which governs the activities of the FIU                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement regulations</li> <li>• Employ experts in fields of frauds, finance, computer programming and accounting</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul>                                                                      |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | <p>Managing Institution: Attorney General's Chambers and Ministry of Legal Affairs</p> <p>Support Institutions: Ministry of Finance and the Chambers of the DPP</p> <p>Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Ministry of Finance and the Chambers of the DPP</p> |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | The entire Guyanese society                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Six months from the implementation of the Master Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft regulation</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Salary</li> <li>• Equipment</li> </ul> <p>Estimated Cost – US\$216,000.00</p>                                                                                         |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easily identifiable breaches of the law</li> <li>• Identification of money launderers</li> <li>• Improved international liaison</li> </ul>                                                                            |

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Line of Action:            Legal Framework

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Strengthening the Legal System</b> – Filling vacancies in Magistracy and Judiciary                                                                               |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To ensure a sufficiency of Magistrates and Judges to preside over drug prosecutions                                                                                 |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speedier court hearings</li> <li>• Shorter remand period for drug offenders</li> <li>• Less prison overcrowding</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Office of the President                                                                                                                                             |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Appointment of adequate number of Magistrates and Judges                                                                                                            |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appoint Magistrates and Judges</li> <li>• Provide support staff</li> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Accommodation</li> </ul>   |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Office of the President                                                                                                                       |
|                                              | Support Institution:                                                                                                                                                |
|                                              | Co-ordinator:                                                                                                                                                       |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | The Guyanese society                                                                                                                                                |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                 |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | One year from the implementation of the Plan                                                                                                                        |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing</li> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Accommodation</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$395,000.00                          |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate Magistrates and Judges</li> <li>• Speedier trials</li> </ul>                                                      |

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Line of Action:            Legal Framework

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Revision of the Evidence Act Chapter 5:03 to allow for electronics surveillance</b>                                                                                                                                           |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To gather evidence for production in court by wire tapping of suspects                                                                                                                                                           |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stronger prima facie evidence against drug offenders</li> <li>• Greater number of convicted offenders</li> <li>• Skilled Law Enforcement Agents in the field of wire tapping</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Revision of the Law to allow Law Enforcement Agencies to listen into, record and print for court presentation, communication involving drug offenders                                                                            |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise and implement new legislation</li> <li>• Provision of appropriate equipment</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul>                                                                       |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Attorney and Ministry of Legal Affairs                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                              | Support Institutions: Chambers of the DPP, GPF, CANU and the GDF                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Chambers of the AG and DPP, GPF, CANU and GDF                                                                                                                                                |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Enforcement Agencies</li> <li>• The Criminal Law</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | One year from the implementation of the Plan                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$100.000.00                                                                                                                |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater knowledge of drug offenders network</li> <li>• Increased prosecution</li> <li>• Improved date collection</li> <li>• Increased asset forfeiture</li> </ul>                       |

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| <b>PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION</b> |
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Line of Action:            Legal Framework

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Strengthen the Legal System</b> – Revision of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance (Control) Act 1988 to make less cumbersome the procedure for seizure and forfeiture of drug assets |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To ensure speedier procedural and judicial process for the seizure and forfeiture of drug assets                                                                                                  |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking early possession of identified assets</li> <li>• Speedier court hearings</li> <li>• Speedier acquisition of forfeiture by the State</li> </ul>    |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs                                                                                                                                                    |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | The enactment of legislation to simplify the procedure for the forfeiture of drug assets                                                                                                          |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enact legislation</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul>                                                                                                         |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs                                                                                                                              |
|                                              | Support Institutions: DPP’s Chambers, Registrar Supreme Court and the Public Trustee                                                                                                              |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be drawn from the Chambers of the AG and DPP, and Supreme Court Registry                                                                                                        |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The judicial system</li> <li>• The Guyanese society</li> </ul>                                                                                           |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | The State of Guyana                                                                                                                                                                               |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | One year from the implementation of the Plan                                                                                                                                                      |
| BUDGET/ EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revised legislation</li> <li>• Training*</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$2,500.00                                                                        |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More drug assets in possession of the State</li> <li>• Skilled cadre of assets seizure and forfeiture investigators and prosecutors</li> </ul>           |

\* Dealt with at **4.1.1**

## 4.4 Institutional and Managerial Framework

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| <b>PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION</b> |
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Line of Action: Institutional and Managerial Framework

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| PROGRAMME                                    | <b>Establish and strengthen the National Anti-Narcotic Co-ordinating Secretariat (NANCOS)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | To have administrative control as the executive arm of NANCOM and the central contact point for all matters, relating to counter narcotic activities including international liaison                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| EXPECTED RESULTS                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better co-ordination of multi-sectorial efforts of drug demand and supply</li> <li>• Effective servicing of decision emanating from NANCOM</li> <li>• Ensure implementation of agreements</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| INSTITUTION IN CHARGE (AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL) | Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PROJECT IDENTIFICATION                       | Co-ordination of the National Anti-Drug Strategy and policy decisions as directed by NANCOM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| OBJECTIVE                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To establish National Observatory Unit with an integrated drug information system for the receipt, analysis and dissemination of information</li> <li>• Arrange stakeholders meetings for improved multi sectorial co-ordination and control of drug demand/supply situation analysis</li> <li>• Further collaboration with international Law Enforcement agencies</li> <li>• Submit reports to NANCOM</li> </ul> |
| INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF EXECUTION          | Managing Institution: Office of the President                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                              | Support Institution: Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                              | Co-ordinators: To be draw from the Office of the President and Ministry of Home Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| BENEFICIARIES                                | The entire Guyana society                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE                        | All ten (10) Administrative Regions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION                 | Six months from the implementation of the Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| BUDGET/                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment of Chief Officer and provision of human</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES | resources, bearing in mind competency and integrity criteria,<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office accommodation</li> <li>• Furnishings and equipment</li> </ul> Estimated Cost – US\$205,300.00 |
| ACTIVITIES INDICATORS  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timely and reliable access to drug information</li> <li>• Networking of Supply and Demand Reduction activities</li> <li>• Improved international liaison</li> </ul>   |

**4.5 Monitoring and evaluation** will be a continual exercise by NANCOS which is to be established. However, all the oversight groups should have in place mechanisms to measure progress.

The following stages of implementation under the Plan will be expected.

**Year One**<sup>19</sup>

- Establish NANCOS
- Identify funding sources – local, bilateral and international
- Operationalisation of JICC
- Computerisation of Immigration and CID Departments
- Complete outstanding legislation requirements dealing with the Narcotics, Money Laundering, and Food and Drugs Acts with relevant regulations
- Develop national policy on Demand Reduction
- Strengthen border control
- Law Enforcement Agencies to be supported from proceeds of forfeiture
- Strengthen current Health and Family Life Education
- Sign and ratify International Agreements/Conventions
- Drawing up of MOUs by Law Enforcement Agencies
- Initiate study on Police Forensic Unit

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<sup>19</sup> Refers to years 2004/2005

- Train Central Bank and Financial Institutions staff as catered for under the Money Laundering Act
- Operationalisation of Financial Intelligence Unit
- Establish rehabilitation programmes for drug abusers
- Foster Prison rehabilitation and counseling

### **Years Two and Three**

- Projects ‘roll over’ from Year One will be:
  - Identify funding sources Local, bilateral or international
  - Computerisation of Immigration and CID Departments
  - Establish rehabilitation programme for Substance/Drug Abusers
  - Foster Prison rehabilitation and counseling
- Have Media Strategy to promote drug awareness
- Target groups surveys and continued collection of statistical data
- Formulate Education Strategy for tobacco and alcohol
- Appoint Magistrates and Judges
- Institute policy/system for intelligence gathering
- Strengthen probation service
- Develop national reporting format
- Develop employee assistance programme
- Strengthen Police forensic laboratory capabilities
- Improve the functioning of the Criminal Justice Administration System
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### **Years Four and Five**

- Strengthen rehabilitation centre run by Salvation Army
- Establish new rehabilitation centres
- Make final assessment on overall success of Plan 2004/2008
- Draft third National Drug Strategy Master Plan

# CHAPTER 5

## TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

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### 5.1 Priorities

5.1.1 **The Coast Guard's capacity** to respond to existing or developing situations within Guyana's territorial waters is at an acceptable level and continues to develop.

The Coast Guard has been involved in joint training 'Trade Wind' exercises with sister Caribbean Forces and the US Army within the Region. Assistance of this nature can, therefore, be offered to Co-operating and Supporting States within and outside the Region.

5.1.2 **External Technical and Financial Assistance** will be required in fulfillment of the objectives of the following programme areas:

- Training of Judges, Magistrates, Police Prosecutors and State Counsel from AG's and DPP's Chambers in the law relative to Drug Prosecutions including Money Laundering and forfeiture arrangements.
- Training of Police Laboratory personnel in body fluid analysis and precursor drugs
- Training of Law Enforcement Officers in electronic surveillance (wire tapping), identification of pharmaceutical and synthetic drugs
- Training of Law Enforcement Officers in system of Intelligence Gathering
- Training of personnel attached to the Financial Intelligence Unit in the receipt, analysis and dissemination of financial information suspected to be from the proceeds of crime
- Training of personnel in mental health

- Training of social workers
- Specialized training for Substance/Drug Abuse counselors
- Establishment of rehabilitation centres
- Establish and strengthen the National Anti-Narcotic Co-ordinating Secretariat

## TOTAL ESTIMATED FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

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1. Control and Reduction of Supply  
US\$1,237,000.00
  
  2. Activities of Demand Reduction
    - (a) Prevention  
US\$408,000.00
  
    - (b) Treatment and Rehabilitation  
US\$622,000.00
  
  3. Legal Framework  
US\$867,000.00
  
  4. Institutional and Managerial Framework  
US\$205,000.00
- Total US\$3,339,000.00

# APPENDICES

## APPENDICES

1. Map of Guyana
2. Guyana: Non-Institutional Population Growth by Region – Censuses 1980-2002
3. Guyana: Institutional and Household Population, 2002

Appendix 2

GUYANA: NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION GROWTH BY REGION –  
CENSUSES 1980-2002

| Region    | 1980 Census | 1991 Census | 2002 Census | % Change     |              |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|           |             |             |             | 1980 to 1991 | 1991 to 2002 |
| Region 1  | 18297       | 18294       | 23204       | -0.02        | 26.84        |
| Region 2  | 42268       | 43139       | 48411       | 2.06         | 12.22        |
| Region 3  | 104569      | 95276       | 101920      | -8.89        | 6.97         |
| Region 4  | 316927      | 294763      | 309059      | -6.99        | 4.85         |
| Region 5  | 53805       | 50907       | 52321       | -5.39        | 2.78         |
| Region 6  | 152123      | 141504      | 122849      | -6.98        | -13.18       |
| Region 7  | 14365       | 14682       | 15935       | 2.21         | 8.53         |
| Region 8  | 4477        | 5574        | 9211        | 24.50        | 65.25        |
| Region 9  | 12851       | 14947       | 19365       | 16.31        | 29.56        |
| Region 10 | 38574       | 39320       | 39766       | 1.93         | 1.13         |
| Total     | 758256      | 718406      | 742041      | -5.26        | 3.39         |

Source: Bureau of Statistics (2004)

Appendix 3

GUYANA: INSTITUTIONAL AND HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 2002

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| Regions   | Male Population |                      |         | Female Population |                      |         | Total Population |                      |         |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------|---------|
|           | Institutional   | Household Population | Total   | Institutional     | Household Population | Total   | Institutional    | Household Population | Total   |
| Region 01 | 507             | 11,957               | 12,464  | 100               | 11,247               | 11,347  | 607              | 23,204               | 23,811  |
| Region 02 | 162             | 24,271               | 24,433  | 117               | 24,140               | 24,257  | 129              | 101,920              | 102,149 |
| Region 03 | 87              | 51,388               | 51,475  | 42                | 50,532               | 50,574  | 129              | 309,059              | 309,188 |
| Region 04 | 2,521           | 150,789              | 153,310 | 1,252             | 158,270              | 159,522 | 3,773            | 122,849              | 123,371 |
| Region 05 | 0               | 9                    | 9       | 0                 | 0                    | 0       | 0                | 9,211                | 9,211   |
| Region 06 | 649             | 26,079               | 26,728  | 209               | 26,242               | 26,451  | 858              | 19,365               | 19,365  |
| Region 07 | 953             | 61,597               | 62,550  | 86                | 61,252               | 61,338  | 1,039            | 39,766               | 39,766  |
| Region 08 | 43              | 8,216                | 8,259   | 100               | 7,719                | 7,819   | 143              | 5,250                | 5,250   |
| Region 09 | 24              | 5,207                | 5,231   | 0                 | 4,004                | 4,004   | 24               | 9,971                | 9,971   |
| Region 10 | 291             | 9,947                | 10,238  | 6                 | 9,418                | 9,424   | 297              | 20,163               | 20,163  |
| Total     | 5,237           | 369,323              | 374,560 | 1,912             | 372,718              | 374,630 | 7,149            | 742,041              | 749,190 |

Source: Bureau of Statistics (2004)

## **GLOSSARY**

### **ABUSE**

The persistent or sporadic excessive use of drug inconsistent with or unrelated to acceptable medical practice.

### **CHEMICAL PRECURSORS**

Substances frequently used in the illicit manufacturing of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances as defined in Article 12 of the 1988 UN Convention against Illicit Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

### **DEMAND REDUCTION**

A general term used to describe policies or programmes directed at reducing the consumer demand for psychoactive drugs. It is applied primarily to illicit drugs, particularly with reference to education, treatment and rehabilitation strategies, as opposed to law-enforcement strategies that aim to interdict the production and distribution of drugs.

### **DESIGNER (SYNTHETIC) DRUG**

A novel chemical with psychoactive properties, synthesised specifically to be sold on the illicit market and to circumvent regulations on controlled substance. These regulations now commonly cover novel and possible analogues of existing psychoactive substances.

### **DRUG**

A term of varied usage. In medicine, it refers to any substance with the potential to prevent or cure disease or enhance physical or mental welfare, and in pharmacology to any chemical agent that alters the biochemical or physiological processes of tissues or organisms. In common usage, the term often refers specifically to psychoactive drugs, and often, even more specifically, to illicit drugs, of which there is non-medical use in addition to medical use.

### **DRUG CONTROL**

The regulation by a system of laws and agencies, of the production, distribution, sale and use of specific psychoactive drugs (controlled substances) locally, regionally or internationally. Alternatively as an equivalent to drug policy in the context of psychoactive drugs, the aggregate of policies

designed to affect the supply and/or the demand for illicit drugs, locally or nationally, including education, treatment, control and other programmes and policies.

### **DRUG MASTER PLAN**

A Master Plan is a single document, adopted by Government, outlining all national concerns in drug control.

### **DRUGS OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Entails drugs, alcohol, chemical substances, or psychoactive substances.

### **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (EAP)**

A labour and management development system designed for the early identification of employees whose problems impair their job performance, and the motivation of these individuals to receive assistance to resolve the problem.

### **ILLICIT DRUG**

A psychoactive substance, the production, sale or use of which is prohibited.

### **LICIT DRUG**

A drug that is legally available by medical prescription in the jurisdiction in question, or sometimes a drug legally available without medical prescription.

### **MONEY LAUNDERING**

Engaging directly or indirectly in a transaction that involves money or property which is the proceeds of crime, or receiving, processing, conceiving, disguising, transforming, converting, disposing of, removing from, bringing into any territory, money or property which is the proceeds of crime.

### **PREVENTION**

Prevention is a proactive process that empowers individuals and systems to meet the challenges of life's events and transitions by creating and reinforcing conditions that promote healthy behaviour and lifestyles. It generally requires three levels of action: Primary prevention (focuses on altering the individual and the environment in such a way as to reduce the initial risk of developing substance abuse. Secondary prevention (focuses on early identification of persons who are at risk of developing substance abuse and intervening in such a way as to arrest progress). Tertiary prevention (focuses on treatment of the person who has developed a drug dependency).

### **SUPPLY REDUCTION**

A general term used to refer to policies or programmes aiming to interdict the production and distribution of drugs, particularly Law Enforcement strategies for reducing the supply of illicit drugs.

## **TREATMENT**

Treatment is a process aimed at promoting the quality of life of the drug dependant and his/her system (husband/wife, family members and other significant important persons in his/her live) with the help of a multi-professional team.

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| Mr. Bernard Truman               | Head CANU                                                                                       |
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Appendix 2

GUYANA: NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION GROWTH BY REGION –  
CENSUSES 1980-2002

| Region    | 1980 Census | 1991 Census | 2002 Census | % Change     |              |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|           |             |             |             | 1980 to 1991 | 1991 to 2002 |
| Region 1  | 18297       | 18294       | 23204       | -0.02        | 26.84        |
| Region 2  | 42268       | 43139       | 48411       | 2.06         | 12.22        |
| Region 3  | 104569      | 95276       | 101920      | -8.89        | 6.97         |
| Region 4  | 316927      | 294763      | 309059      | -6.99        | 4.85         |
| Region 5  | 53805       | 50907       | 52321       | -5.39        | 2.78         |
| Region 6  | 152123      | 141504      | 122849      | -6.98        | -13.18       |
| Region 7  | 14365       | 14682       | 15935       | 2.21         | 8.53         |
| Region 8  | 4477        | 5574        | 9211        | 24.50        | 65.25        |
| Region 9  | 12851       | 14947       | 19365       | 16.31        | 29.56        |
| Region 10 | 38574       | 39320       | 39766       | 1.93         | 1.13         |
| Total     | 758256      | 718406      | 742041      | -5.26        | 3.39         |

Source: Bureau of Statistics (2004)

Appendix 3

GUYANA: INSTITUTIONAL AND HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 2002

| Regions | Male Population |                      |       | Female Population |                      |       | Total Population |                      |       |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------|----------------------|-------|
|         | Institutional   | Household Population | Total | Institutional     | Household Population | Total | Institutional    | Household Population | Total |
| Region  | 507             | 11,957               | 12,46 | 100               | 11,247               | 11,34 | 607              | 23,204               | 23.81 |

|        |       |         |             |       |         |             |       |         |             |
|--------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|---------|-------------|
| 01     | 162   | 24,271  | 4           | 117   | 24,140  | 7           | 279   | 48,411  | 1           |
| Region | 87    | 51,388  | 24,43       | 42    | 50,532  | 24,25       | 129   | 101,920 | 48,69       |
| 02     | 2,521 | 150,789 | 3           | 1,252 | 158,270 | 7           | 3,773 | 309,059 | 0           |
| Region | 0     | 26,079  | 51,47       | 0     | 26,242  | 50,57       | 0     | 52,321  | 102,0       |
| 03     | 649   | 61,597  | 5           | 209   | 61,252  | 4           | 858   | 122,849 | 49          |
| Region | 953   | 8,216   | 153,3       | 86    | 7,719   | 159,5       | 1,039 | 15,935  | 312,8       |
| 04     | 43    | 5,207   | 10          | 100   | 4,004   | 22          | 143   | 9,211   | 32          |
| Region | 24    | 9,947   | 26,07       | 0     | 9,418   | 26,24       | 24    | 19,365  | 52,32       |
| 05     | 291   | 19,872  | 9           | 6     | 19,894  | 2           | 297   | 39,766  | 1           |
| Region |       |         | 62,24       |       |         | 61,46       |       |         | 123,7       |
| 06     |       |         | 6           |       |         | 1           |       |         | 07          |
| Region |       |         | 9,169       |       |         | 7,805       |       |         | 16,97       |
| 07     |       |         | 5,250       |       |         | 4,104       |       |         | 4           |
| Region |       |         | 9,971       |       |         | 9,418       |       |         | 9,354       |
| 08     |       |         | 20,16       |       |         | 19,90       |       |         | 19,38       |
| Region |       |         | 3           |       |         | 0           |       |         | 9           |
| 09     |       |         |             |       |         |             |       |         | 40,06       |
| Region |       |         |             |       |         |             |       |         | 3           |
| 10     |       |         |             |       |         |             |       |         |             |
| Total  | 5,237 | 369,323 | 374,5<br>60 | 1,912 | 372,718 | 374,6<br>30 | 7,149 | 742,041 | 749,1<br>90 |

Source: Bureau of Statistics (2004)