

# A06: Seizures and Trafficking

## Purpose of collecting these data:

This module aims at describing what is intercepted by authorities, to assess changes over time, not only in terms of quantities, but also in terms of new types of drugs entering into the market, new routes of trafficking and modes of transportation, which drugs are mostly seized transnationally, and which countries are affected by the trafficking, cultivation and production.

Item	Type	Description	Response options	Definitions / Special instructions	Disaggregation	Metadata	Justification
<b>New developments in drug trafficking</b>	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major changes in types of drugs being trafficked, including information about new drugs emerging or existing types of drugs that disappearing from supply market</li> <li>Significant changes in the methods of transportation or the origin, transit or final destinations of drugs trafficked</li> <li>Other new developments and major changes in terms of drug trafficking</li> </ul>	Free text	Glossary	<i>Not applicable</i>	<p>Information on the procedure used for the qualitative assessment: specify number of experts, affiliation, method (e.g. Delphi).</p> <p>Primary sources used for the qualitative assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>national data (specify collection method)</li> <li>periodic government report (link)</li> <li>specific study (link)</li> <li>expert assessment</li> <li>other (specify)</li> </ul> <p>Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, specify</p>	<p><b>UNGASS</b></p> <p>3e. Monitor current trends and drug trafficking routes</p> <p><b>PoA:</b></p> <p>22.k</p>
<b>Trends</b>	I	Trends in trafficking of each drug in terms of amounts being trafficked	Large increase, Some increase, Stable, Some decrease, Large decrease, Unknown	Glossary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes and types of drugs/substances (<i>as per standard list L2 of drug classes and types for supply related questions</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>national data (specify collection method)</li> <li>periodic government report (link)</li> <li>specific study (link)</li> <li>expert assessment</li> <li>other (specify)</li> </ul> <p>Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, specify</p>	
<b>Seizures</b>	II	Total quantity of drugs seized	Statistical data	Glossary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes and types of drugs/substances (<i>as per standard list L2 of drug classes and types for supply related questions</i>)</li> <li>By classes of units of measurements: weights; volume; consumption units and other ad-hoc units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time frame used (preferred time frame "Reporting year")</li> <li>All LEA involved in data collection and recording drug seizures in the country.</li> </ul>	<p><b>EWG:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experts suggested that the layout of the question be reorganized in order to account for units of weight, units of volume, consumption units and ad-hoc units of measurement</li> </ul>

	II	Total number of cases of drug seizures	Statistical data	A seizure case involving more than one drug type should be counted under each specific drug type involved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes and types of drugs/substances (<i>as per standard list L2 of drug classes and types for supply related questions</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only those LEA whose data are included in the reported seizures</li> <li>Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, specify</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experts also examined the possibility to include the collection of data on NPS seizures in the ARQ.</li> </ul>
<b>Trafficking routes and main transportation modes</b>	II	Top 3 countries of origin where drug was cultivated, produced or manufactured, in order of quantities of drugs trafficked.	Country names	Glossary.  Guidelines with examples on how to determine the countries of origin, transit and destination will be developed and disseminated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes and types of drugs/substances (<i>as per standard list L2 of drug classes and types for supply related questions</i>)</li> </ul>		<b>EWG:</b> Many participants recognized significant difficulties in establishing the country of manufacture, and the possibility of merging the country of manufacture and departure as one "country of origin" was discussed. It was agreed that the definitions and instructions could be reviewed to ensure clarity and simplicity.
	II	Top 3 countries through which the drugs entered to the country, in order of quantities of drugs trafficked.	Country names		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes and types of drugs/substances (<i>as per standard list L2 of drug classes and types for supply related questions</i>)</li> </ul>		
	II	Top 3 countries to which the drug was destined, in order of quantities of drugs trafficked.	Country names		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes and types of drugs/substances (<i>as per standard list L2 of drug classes and types for supply related questions</i>)</li> </ul>		
	III	Percentages or amounts of drugs trafficked by main transportation modes by direction of trafficking	Statistical data	Glossary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes and types of drugs/substances (<i>as per standard list L2 of drug classes and types for supply related questions</i>)</li> <li>By modes: Air, Land, Sea and Mail</li> <li>By direction: Inbound, Outbound</li> </ul>		
<b>Availability of studies / research / surveys</b>	III	Link to any studies, reports, surveys or other research on drug trafficking in the country in the last 5 years	Provide link	Glossary.	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	