

A07: Clandestine laboratories

Purpose of collecting these data:

This module aims at collecting information on detected clandestine laboratories to assist in obtaining an understanding of the scale and trends in illicit production and manufacture of drugs. Also, it allows for the identification of new drugs being illicitly manufactured in the country.

The aim of this module is to measure trends and the extent of production and manufacture of drugs, which have been identified by national authorities.

Item	Type	Description	Response options	Definitions / Specific instructions	Disaggregation	Metadata	Justification
Existence of illicit manufacture of drugs	I	Illegal manufacturing of drugs during the reporting period	Yes, no, unknown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glossary Guidelines will be developed on how to properly report information on this module, with examples and clear terminology. 	Drug type: Heroin, Cocaine salts, coca base/cocaine paste, Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, Ecstasy-type substances, NPS, Hallucinogens, Precursors, Others (specify)	Information on the procedure used for the qualitative assessment: specify number of experts, affiliation, method (e.g. Delphi).	EWG: Current ARQ questions were deemed as being too technical and detailed and it was suggested that detection of clandestine laboratories be kept as part of the annual component of the questionnaire. Experts highlighted the need for clearer terminology, further disaggregation, and improved metadata collection
Trends	I	Trends in number of labs detected	Large increase, Some increase, Stable, Some decrease, Large decrease, Unknown		<i>Not applicable</i>	Primary sources used for the qualitative assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> national data (specify collection method) periodic government report (link) specific study (link) expert assessment other (specify) Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, specify	
New developments in illicit manufacture of drugs	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production of new types of drugs in reporting period that never produced before Drugs that stopped being produced, possible reasons Major changes in the use of precursors or pre-precursors, specify if they are produced locally or imported. 	Free text				
Clandestine labs detected	II	Number of labs detected by drug	Statistical data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each detected lab should be counted as one in "All drugs" row regardless of how many different types of drugs are produced If more than one drug was believed to be produced in or associated with a single lab, should be counted under each drug. The sum of the labs by drug may be higher than "All drugs" value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug type (list as defined above) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time frame: Reporting year Geographical coverage: National / sub-national, specify All LEA involved in data collection and recording drug seizures in the country. 	UNGASS 3d; 3h; 5d; 5i; 5m;

	III	Number of labs detected by type	Statistical data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glossary • The sum of breakdown by type of labs must add up to the total number of labs per each drug 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug type (list as defined above) • By 2 main types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drug manufactured, synthesised - Tableting, packaging, refining, - Both - Unknown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only those LEA whose data are included in the reported seizures 	
	III	Number of laboratories detected by size	Statistical data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glossary • The sum of breakdown by size of labs must add up to the total number of labs per each drug 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug type (list as defined above) • By size – Kitchen labs (<50gr)/ small (50 gr - 500 gr) / medium (0.5kg - 50kg) / industrial (50+ kg), Unknown 		
Availability of studies / research / surveys	III	Link to any studies, reports, surveys or other research regarding production and manufacture of plant-based and synthetic drugs in the country in the last 5 years	Provide link		<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	