

# A08: Cultivation and eradication of illicit crops

## Purpose of collecting these data:

This module collects qualitative and quantitative information on level and trends of area under cultivation of illicit crops and of production of narcotic drugs, as well as of eradication activities implemented by Law Enforcement Agencies.

Items	Type	Description	Response options	Definitions / Specific instructions	Disaggregation	Metadata	Justification
<b>Existence of cultivation of illicit crops in the country</b>	I	Cultivation of illicit crops during the last year	Yes, no, unknown	Glossary	By crop: opium poppy, coca bush, cannabis, other (khat, etc)	Information on the procedure used for the qualitative assessment: specify number of experts, affiliation, method (e.g. Delphi).	<p><b>EWG:</b> - Consider whether the ARQ is the best vehicle to collect data on yield and production of plant-based drugs. (ATR)</p> <p><b>UNGASS:</b> 3d. reduce or eliminate the illicit cultivation of opium poppy, coca bush and cannabis plant used for the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including through eradication. 3.u Improve the availability and quality of statistical information and analysis of illicit drug cultivation, production and manufacturing</p> <p><b>PoA:</b> 43.c, 47.h, 47.i, 47.j</p>
<b>Ranking and trends of illicit crops cultivation</b>	I	Ranking of crops that are cultivated in the country in terms of geographical coverage.	1,2,3,...	Glossary	By crop: opium poppy, coca bush, cannabis, other (khat, etc)	Primary sources used for the qualitative assessment: <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>	
		Trends of area under illicit cultivation by crop	Large increase, Some increase, Stable, Some decrease, Large decrease, Unknown				
<b>New developments in cultivation of illicit crops</b>	I	Existence of new illicit crops in the last year. Specify	Free text	Glossary	<i>Not applicable</i>		
		Illicit crops that were cultivated before and ceased to be cultivated during the last year. Specify reasons.	Free text				
		Areas where the cultivation of illicit crops changed significantly during the last year. Provide details.	Free text				
		New areas affected by cultivation. Provide details.	Free text				
		Other new developments in cultivation of illicit crops	Free text				
<b>Availability of estimates on cultivation and production, and information on eradication</b>	I	Availability of estimates on: total area under cultivation, yield, total production Availability of total eradication figures	Yes, no, unknown	If no availability, go to questions on eradication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By crop: opium poppy, coca bush, cannabis, other (khat, etc)</li> </ul>		

<b>Estimates on cultivation and production</b>	II	Estimates on area under cultivation	Statistical data	Glossary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By crop: opium poppy / opium, coca bush / coca leaf, cannabis / herb or resin, other (khat, etc)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reference period</li> <li>- Source of information: remote sensing, ground surveys, specific studies (specify), other (specify)</li> <li>- Brief description of estimation method</li> <li>- Geographical coverage of the estimates</li> <li>- Unit of measurement</li> </ul>
		Estimates on average yield	Statistical data			
		Estimates on total production	Statistical data			
<b>Total eradication of illicit crops</b>	II	Total eradication area at the national level	Statistical data	Glossary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By crop: opium poppy, coca bush, cannabis (outdoors), cannabis (indoors) other (khat, etc)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reference period</li> <li>- Agencies responsible for eradication</li> <li>- Agencies included in the reported totals</li> <li>- Geographical coverage of the reported figures</li> <li>- Types of eradication methods in the country: manual, aerial, other (specify)</li> <li>- Types included in the reported figure: manual, aerial, other (specify)</li> <li>- Unit of measurement (hectares preferred)</li> </ul>
		Total sites eradicated	Statistical data			
		Total plants eradicated (for cannabis indoors)	Statistical data			
<b>Availability of studies / research / surveys</b>	III	Link to any studies, reports, surveys or other research on cultivation of illicit crops, yield, production and/or the impact of such activities in your country in the last 5 years	Provide link		<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>