LOCAL ILLICIT DRUGS MARKETS
PROPOSAL TO REDUCE AVAILABILITY OF ILLICIT DRUGS IN COLOMBIA
Local illicit drugs markets
Proposal to reduce availability of illicit drugs in Colombia

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3 generations have been raised among conditions of illegality and marginality.

In the case of Bogota, 40% of persons involved in the local market are **youngsters and children**.

There is a large % of population detained for offenses related to trafficking of small drug quantities.

There is a need for **strengthening control on territories by dismantling drug storage points**.

There is a need for **social inclusion and institutional support focusing on youngsters**.
Efforts should be directed on dismantling drug production infrastructure and storage points for local distribution.

Reducing availability of illicit drugs

- Chemical substances, raw material and finished products storage points
- Cocaine laboratories
- Industrial infrastructure
- Storage points for distribution
INTEGRAL MODEL OF INTERVENTION

TERRITORIAL CONTROL

CENTROS DE ACOPIO
Las salas en zonas de producción son el primer objetivo de valor en términos de lucha contra el microtrafico.

CARRETERAS
Atacar la distribución en carreteras y puertos aéreos y terrestres son el segundo objetivo de valor en términos de lucha contra el microtrafico.

OLLAS DE COMERCIALIZACIÓN
Aumentar la capacidad para identificar, facilitar priorizar y demoler zonas de espalda (ollas) en contextos urbanos.

SOCIAL INTERVENTION

FOCALIZACIÓN Y PRIORIZACIÓN DE TERRITORIOS

ALIANZAS PÚBLICO PRIVADAS PARA LA CONVIVENCIA

FORTALECIMIENTO COMUNITARIO

ARTICULACIÓN SEGUIMIENTO Y EVALUACIÓN
Despite relevant successes on dismantling drugs cartels and criminal organizations, efforts had been focused on consumers and illicit crops.
Propuesta para el cambio de enfoque de la política de drogas

Targeting criminal prosecution and increasing public surveillance against criminal structures and economies (key actors on drug trade value chain)
Propuesta para el cambio de enfoque de la política de drogas en materia de tráfico interno

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<td>Local drug dealing “Narcomenudeo”</td>
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<td>Distribution - Internal drug trade</td>
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<td>Trade (international- national)</td>
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Increase the efficiency and effectiveness on dismanteling structures and storage points in order to reduce drug availability
### SHORTAGE EFFECTS

The most expected effect, with no available evidence, is **PRICE INCREMENT**. If that occurs, some possible effects are:

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<td><strong>Inelastic demand:</strong> Less drug means higher prices and more incentives for production. More income and gains for producers and distributors that remained involved on drug market.</td>
<td><strong>Directing efforts to structures that remain succeeding on increasing their drug stock</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Risk of increase in violence</strong> among criminal structures due to competition for remainings of local drug market and other illegal economies</td>
<td><strong>Authorities (specially officials from Police surveillance) tackle down the most violent structures</strong></td>
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<td>Transit from big drug amounts distribution model to a little amounts model</td>
<td><strong>None. Desired effect that contributes elevating drug costs</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Storage points Fragmentation.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Police units strikes those points at local level</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Less drug users</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Less consumption rates</strong> of some drugs and possible transfer to others</td>
<td><strong>Early Warnings. Prevention of consumption displacement to other drugs. Care services for problematic drug users.</strong></td>
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<td>Difficulties derived from withdrawal syndrome in some heavy drug users</td>
<td><strong>Immediate availability of Health care services. Strengthening institutional programs and actions related to: education, social inclusion, art, culture, leisure and sports</strong></td>
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