Jamaica’s Experience: Drug Supply Data

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Supply Statistics Agency

- The Narcotics Division (1974)
  - Unit within the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF)
- JCF’s lead investigative arm on:
  - Matters relating to narcotics trafficking
  - Criminal investigations targeting the top tier drug syndicates and their networks
  - Oversight and management of the secure disposal of narcotic seizures
- Local and international partners
  - Special Intelligence Unit
  - Special Investigative Unit
  - Contraband Enforcement Team
  - US, Canada UK
- Transition Phases 2009 - Transnational Crime and Narcotics Division (TCND)
  → 2015 - Counter Terrorism and Organized Crime Investigation Branch transnational criminal matters (CTOC)
### Type of Data Collected - Seizures

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Cannabis Eradication

- Active marijuana eradication programme supported by the United States DEA
- 540 hectares of plants eradicated in 2016
- 252 hectares of plants eradicated in 2017
- 264 hectares of plants eradicated in 2018

Eradication Data Reported

- Seed (Kg)
- Seedlings (Units)
- Plants (Hectares)
- Cured Marijuana (Kg)
- Nurseries (Units)
- Clandestine Labs (Units)
Data Gathering Methods

- Daily submission of police reports re drug related arrests, seizures – collated into monthly and annual reports (5 Geographical Areas with a total of 19 police divisions)

- Data collection from non-geographic units
  - Centre for Investigation of Sexual Offences (CISOCA)
  - National Intelligence Bureau
  - Confidential Human Intelligence Sources (CHIS)
  - Crime Stop & 119
  - Open Sources – News
International Cooperation

- Guns for Drugs Task Force (G4T)
- Sea Port Cooperation Project (SEACOP)
- Airport Communication Project (AIRCOP)
- World Customs Organization Targeting System (CTS)
- Regional Clearance System (RCS)
- Advance Passenger Information System (APIS)
- Narcotics
  - JCF
  - Customs
  - FID
  - JDF
  - CTOC

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Types of Analyses Undertaken

- Trafficking trends
  - Airlines and flights
  - Timing (week, year)
  - Personal Characteristics – gender, nationality, community of origin (syndicates)

- International and regional trends in arrests/seizures

- Ongoing analysis required to meet changing strategies
Reports Generated

- Monthly statistics report
- Annual statistics report
- Special requests by local, regional and international agencies:
  - UNODC
  - US Embassy
  - Ministry of National Security Policy Division
- Comprehensive listing of Government Ministries, Agencies and Departments (MDAs) who receive standard reports
Reports Generated

- National Drug Observatory’s Annual Report – Supply Section
  - Drug seizures.
    - a. Quantities of seized drugs.
    - b. Number of seizures by type of drug.
    - c. Origin of the drugs seized.
    - d. Destination of the drugs seized.
    - e. Other property seized in direct relation to drugs.
  - Drug price.
    - b. Price of retail drug market.
  - Drug purity
Challenging Data

Drug Related Crime - Counter Terrorism and Organized Crime Investigation Branch (CTOC) and Financial Investigation Division (FID)

✓ Criminal files solved.
✓ People investigated and sued
✓ Convicted persons.
✓ Applied punishments
✓ Persons arrested for money laundering related to drugs.
✓ Persons who are deported for illegal drug problems in foreign countries
Knowledge Translation

- Supply data supports policy and decision making
- Determine/prioritize resource needs
- Gaps in information sharing – sensitivity of data and separation of mandates
- Overall context/situation was not previously captured in one report or by one organization
- DIN, Annual Report & EWS will help to address this to provide a comprehensive picture of the drug situation in Jamaica
- EWS Launch – June 26: International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
THANK YOU