



DEVELOPMENT OF DATA COLLECTION FORMS

Establishment of
GRENDIN



The Grenada Drug Information Network (GREN DIN), is the system through which Grenada coordinates the collection and dissemination of drug-related statistics information from all institutions involved in the area of drug control, or the collection of relevant statistical data (financial crimes, firearms etc).

It was established on 11 December 2002.



DATA COLLECTED (INDICATORS)

- § The information collected and disseminated from the institutions is in response to nine (9) Indicators which comprise the “*GRENDIN Questionnaire of Indicators*”
- § These Indicators incorporate aspects of the **Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) Questionnaire.**



§ Admissions

§ Drug-related Mortality

**§ Scope Of The Mechanisms For The
Control Of The Diversion Of
Pharmaceutical Products**

§ Seizures, Arrests, Court Cases



§ Financial Crimes

§ Criminal Deportees

**§ Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives,
Other Related Materials**

§ Imprisonments

§ Daily Crime Report



ADMISSIONS

§ To Carlton's home – Rehab center

§ Hospital

§ Rathdune- psychiatric ward



DRUG RELATED MORTALITY

§ Hospital - Mortality; epidemiology unit



SCOPE OF THE MECHANISMS FOR THE CONTROL OF THE DIVERSION OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

§ Pharmacy unit, ministry of health



SEIZURES, ARRESTS, COURT CASES

§ Criminal records office, Royal Grenada
Police Force



FINANCIAL CRIMES

§ Financial intelligence unit RGPF

CRIMINAL DEPTREES

§ Criminal investigation department RGPF

FIREARMS, AMMUNITION,EXPLOSIVES, OTHER RELATED MATERIALS

§ Royal Grenada Police Force



IMPRISONMENTS

§ Her Majesty's Prison

DAILY CRIME REPORT

§ Community relations department RGPF

AN EXAMPLE OF A DAILY CRIME REPORT

§ As a result of an operation conducted by Officers attached to the Drug Squad and Special Services Unit, in Grand Bras, St. Andrew's, Johnny WALKER, 27 yrs, Farmer of Windsor Forest, St. David's, Clarks COURTS, 23 yrs, Fisherman of Soubise, St. Andrew's, Jack IRON, 48 yrs, Businessman of Grand Bras, St. Andrew's and White JACK, 35 yrs, Steel Bender, residing at Cherry Hill, St. George's, were arrested, formally charged and cautioned for the offences of Possession of a controlled drug & trafficking a controlled drug, to wit; three hundred and fifty-one pounds of cannabis. The crime was committed on the 1.4.08.



Data elements needed



- § Date
- § Age
- § Sex
- § Occupation
- § Address
- § Offence
- § Drug seized
- § Quantity

The Process



- § RGPF will collect this sort of data and compile it
- § They will give us this raw compilation (raw data)
- § See handout 1
- § We would have discussed with them how the information needed should be presented,
- § This is outlined in the GRENDIN indicator for the RGPF
- § See handout 2



- § After collecting the indicator we will clean this data
- § Make analysis
- § Verify analysis
- § Publish the report

SCHEDULE:



INDICATORS DISSEMINATION TO DATA DISSEMINATION

GRENDIN ACTIVITY	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Request			ö			ö			ö			ö
Collect		ö			ö			ö			ö	
Analyze			ö			ö			ö			ö
Verify analysis	ö			ö			ö			ö		
Publish	ö			ö			ö			ö		

THANK YOU



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Successes and challenges of GRENDIN

IMPROVEMENT OF SUCCESSES
AND
COUNTERACTING THE
CHALLENGES

CHALLENGES FACED



§ Collection of data

- § Processed data

- § Raw data

§ Unified or standard units of measurements used to describe data

§ Time frame for the collection of data

§ Change of government



§ Data is collected manually.

§ Some delays in collecting data, due to modus operandi of some institutions. However, the data is collected, despite these delays.

Unified or standard units of measurements to describe data



- § Special workshop called to standardize the units of measurements
- § Power points made to highlight the mistakes and units to be used
- § Conversion software made available to make the necessary conversion

Change of Government

- § Meeting with new Ministers, PS's and Heads of departments
- § Update them on the workings of GRENDIN
- § Solicit buy-in
- § Inform them of the importance of the network and the information as a stepping stone for the creation of policies



Successes

- § GRENDAIN has worked very well
- § Data is collected in a way that it speaks directly to MEM and other international agencies that require data from Grenada
- § It has created positive changes in the way the institutions collect and disseminate information
- § Local regional and international agencies can readily access data in a timely and orderly fashion.

Success continued



- § The GRENDIN report provides up-to-date data that can be easily accessed through annual reports published.
- § University students, Stakeholders of various institutions, Other ministries, Government ministers and the public at large have made request and have expressed their delight in the workings of GRENDIN

THANK YOU



QUESTIONS ???????

HOPE I CAN ANSWER THEM