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Presentation Outline

- Relevance of the MEM to the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
- Areas of Collaboration
- Achievements and Impact
- Lessons Learnt
- Going Forward



Background and Relevance

- Sensitization on the MEM to the Inter-Governmental Task Force on Crime and Security; regional leaders; and other fora re: the concept, relevance and importance to CARICOM organizations (2000 – 2001)
- Provides information on achievements, strengths and areas for improvement by country



Relevance

- Used as an analytical tool to guide regional implementation of actions to address drug demand reduction and supply control
- Supports the monitoring of the Regional Strategic Framework for Drug Demand Reduction (RSFDDR)
- Provides baseline data for new initiatives



Partnership

- **Process**
 - NCE's
 - GEG
- **Implementation**
 - National
 - Regional

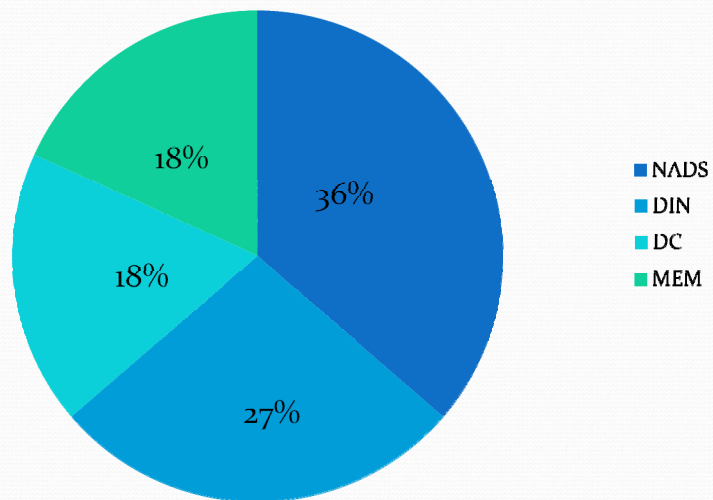


Regional Collaboration

- Institutional Strengthening
- Demand Reduction
- Supply Reduction
- Control Measures

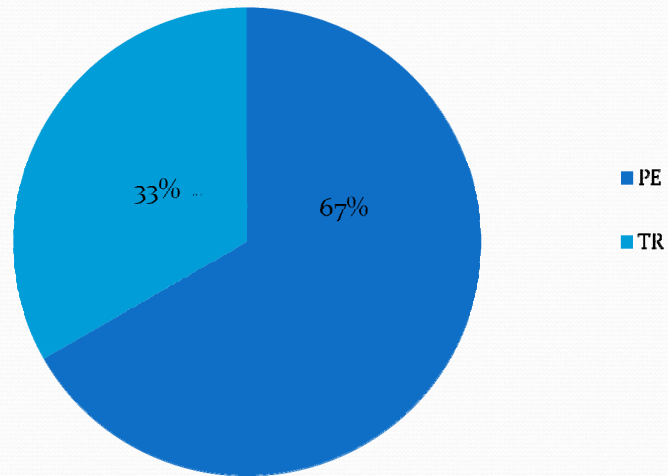


Institutional Strengthening





Demand Reduction



Supply Reduction & Control Measures

Actions

- Chemical Control
- Maritime Narco-Trafficking

Countries

- Jamaica, T &T., Saint Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia



Achievements and Impact

Actions

- Training/Capacity Building Workshops
- Development of Tools for Practitioners

Impact

- More equipped to make technical decisions and guide policy formulation
- Increase in the cadre of Drug Demand Reduction Practitioners



Achievements and Impact

Actions

- Development/ Finalization of National Anti -Drug Strategy
- National Drug Councils re-established

Impact

- Coordinated approach for addressing illicit drugs



Lessons Learnt

- While capacity building to support the MEM is important, success can only be achieved and maintained where there is ownership of the process and the institutional framework to facilitate implementation
- In-situ visits are more likely to succeed and be sustained, if followed up with in-country technical support – Work of Technical Advisory Body (TAB)



Going Forward

- Advocacy - At all levels
- Harmonization of work and creating synergies among International Development Partners (IDP)
- Functional Cooperation - Strengthening collaboration with regional/local entities

