





## National Drug Abuse Control Council, Belize.

Drug Information Network

#### Status of DIN

- Presently, the DIN is informal we do meet but not to the expectation which the DIN demands
- Plans to get the DIN up and running includes seeking financial support which has been one of the main reason why we don't meet consistently.
- Follow up on training on the DIN and of its function.

#### Recent activity and meeting

- Recent meeting was held in the month of November 2011
- Participants NDACC, Anti-Drug Unit, Customs Department, Community Police, Prison Superintendent, Human Services, special force, chief pharmacy and the coast guard.
- The main issues discussed were the drugs port of entry, Social Programs for demand reduction and the type drugs that were apprehended.
- Training and resources needed to apprehend the drug traffickers and to combated the demand reduction.

## Trend in drug information

- Cocaine remains to be the number one drug trafficking through the country.
- Mowever, several case of crashed land air plane have been found mostly to the north of the country which is close to the Mexican boarder.
- The attempt to smuggle illicit drugs through the port and boarder have been unsuccessful.

## Recent publication

- None in relation to the DIN.
- Follow up meeting schedule to be held in August 2012

#### Future Plans

- For the year 2012-2013 NDACC Budget has allocation for funds to have two meeting per year.
- Network with countries who has established DIN.

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THANK YOU!!!!!