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**INTEGRAL AND SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT  
PARAGUAY**

# Concentration of Crops

## High production and concentration

- \* Amambay
- \* Canindeyú

## Medium production and concentration:

- \* Concepción
- \* San Pedro
- \* Caaguazú
- \* Alto Paraná

## Low production and concentration:

- \* Caazapá
- \* Itapúa



# MARIJUANA CROP ERADICATION PROGRAM



**ANNUAL  
PLANNING**



**AERIAL  
RECONNAISSANCE**



**TARGET SELECTION  
& CONFIRMATION**



**OPERATING  
BUDGET**



**EXECUTION**



# Aerial image of deforested areas to allow **MARIJUANA** crop planting

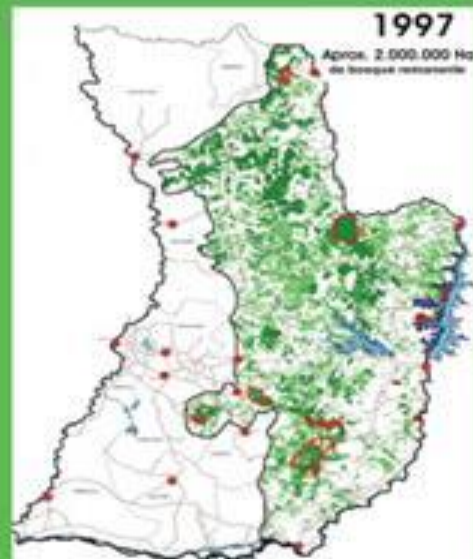
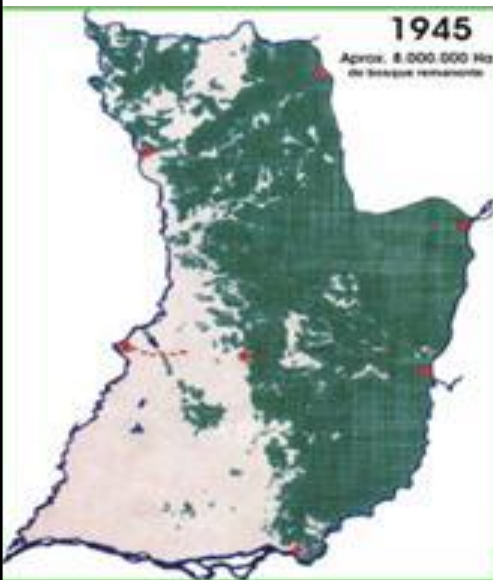




# Team descending to conduct crop eradication



# ACCELERATED DEFORESTATION OF GREEN AREAS



Avance  
de  
la  
Deforestación  
Región  
Oriental  
del  
Paraguay  
Año 1945  
a 2005

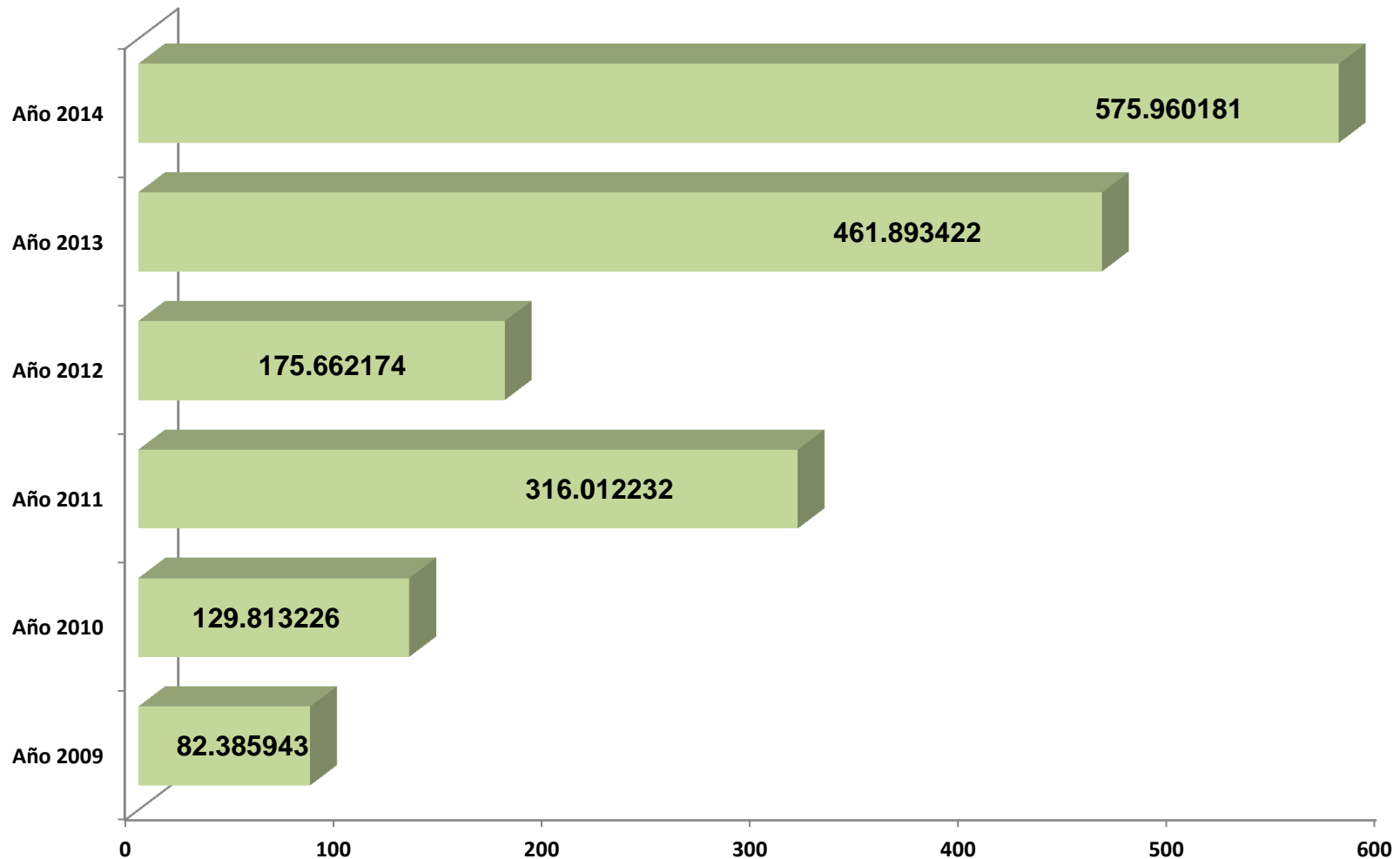


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Mapa de Colombia, Escala 1:100.000.  
Proyecto GEF/UNEP/INDEC.



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# MARIJUANA SEIZURES (Tn)



**HIGH-PRIORITY DESIGN AND FORMULATION  
OF AN INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM FOR MARIJUANA PRODUCING AREAS**

**SENAD- IDB**

**ZONE: SAN PEDRO DEL YCUAMANDIYU  
SAN PEDRO DEPARTMENT  
PARAGUAY**





# OBJECTIVES - GOALS

- **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

- **Improved education**
- **Improved health**

- **ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT**

- **Land recovery**
- **Conservation and recovery of natural forests**
- **Sustainable management of the Jeju basin and others**
- **Promotion of ecological tourism**

- **INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

- **Improved roads**
- **Improved communications**

- **INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- **Decentralization policy**
  - in the judiciary
  - in the police
  - in departmental and local governments.



# National Antidrug Secretariat (SENAD) – Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)

Amambay, San Pedro, and Canindeyú (traditional cultivation areas)  
Concepción, Caaguazú, and Caazapá (sporadic cultivation)



# Regional Cannabis Research Center (CRICA)

**Research**

**Management of Alternative  
Development**

**Cooperation  
Management**

**Eco-  
physiology  
and eco-  
agology  
of  
cannabis**

**Monitorin  
g of  
cultivation  
areas**

**Identify  
populations in  
areas of  
influence =  
social-  
economic-  
cultural  
Health =  
Relationship  
between  
consumption  
and  
violence/acci  
dents/disease**

**Social  
(education  
, health,  
security,  
minority  
or  
underprivi  
leged  
groups,  
others)**

**Economic-  
Productive**

**Environme  
ntal**

**Institution  
al-  
Political-  
Organizati  
onal**

**Interinsti  
tutional  
managem  
ent**

**Managem  
ent of  
funds for  
research  
projects**

**Mobilizatio  
n of funds  
for  
integrated  
rural  
developme  
nt projects**



# AGREEMENT WITH THE UNA SCIENCE SCHOOL.









# FIRST STUDY OF THE MARIJUANA CULTIVATION PROBLEM IN PARAGUAY

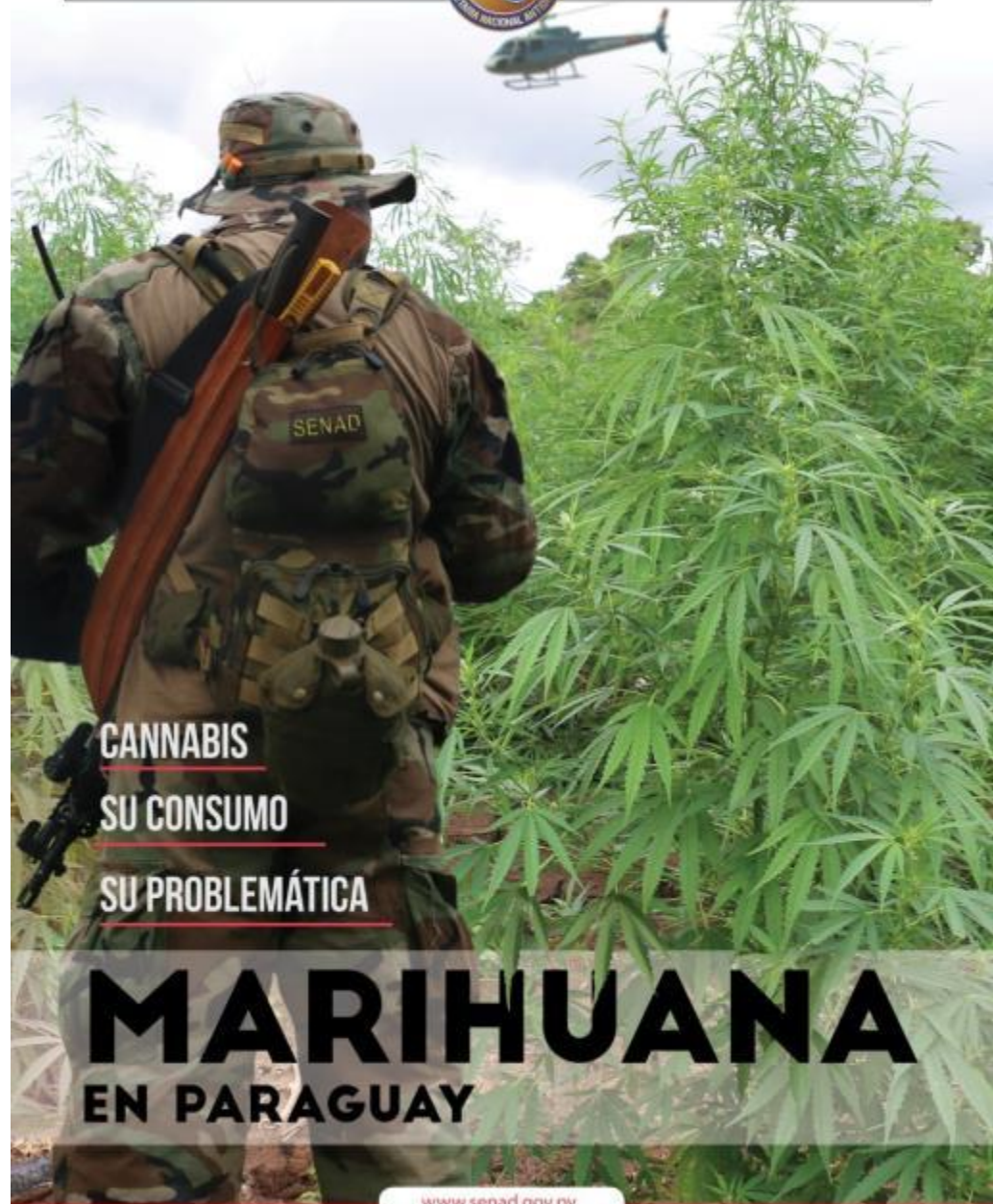


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CANNABIS

SU CONSUMO

SU PROBLEMÁTICA

# MARIHUANA EN PARAGUAY

- Alternative development: the path toward a final solution.
- Learn from the experiences of other countries that have implemented alternative development programs.
- Establish links with peers in the area of alternative development, and in the short term train the professional staff of the DDA/SENAD.
- Creation of multidisciplinary teams to design productive projects and marketing schemes, to be used as the basis for a common alternative development program.



THANK YOU

VERY MUCH