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Inter- American Drug Abuse
Control Commission

Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM)

Information on Supply Reduction, Trafficking and Related Crimes



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- 1998 – Established by the Second Summit of the Americans in Santiago, Chile
- Country leaders turned the concept of multilateral evaluation into a mandate

- Hemispheric tool to evaluate the progress on drug policies in member states (MS)
- Built on mutual trust, dialogue, and hemispheric cooperation
- 6 Evaluation Rounds have been completed and we are in the middle of the 7th round





- Governmental and objective process
- Transparent and impartial peer review
- Constructive process without sanctions
- Evaluation rounds
- Unique evaluation process

- All evaluations are conducted in a collective manner by all MS
- All MS evaluate and are evaluated
- No country participates in its own evaluation
- Constantly improving with time



MEM – Main Objectives



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- Achieve full implementation of CICAD's Hemispheric Drug Strategy (HDS) and the objectives and priority actions of its Plan of Action (PoA)
- PoA has 5 chapters: Inst. Strengthening; Demand Red; Supply Red; Control Measures and Int'l Cooperation
- Measure individual and collective progress of MS
- Encourage the development of technical assistance and of training, experiences, and best practices





- Measures the progress of the MS across the 7 Rounds
- MS, through their National Coordinating Entities, collected the nat. information to be evaluated
- MS designated their national experts to the Governmental Expert Group (GEG)
- GEG carried out its analysis, resulting in national evaluation reports on drug policies
- During the evaluation process, the draft reports were submitted to the MS for their comments/updates
- Draft reports were approved during CICAD-65



- Each round, the MEM produces national and hemispheric evaluation reports that measure the performance of antidrug measures in MS
- Detail the drug situation in each member state
- Reflect the key areas in which MS should improve their drug efforts
- Identify the areas that need assistance
- All the evaluations are conducted at the same time





- Improves dialogue and national coordination, increasing international cooperation
- Encourages communication among national institutions that have information on this material
- Gives all MS the opportunity to collaborate equally on the evaluation process
- Provides supporting national information to advance development on drug policies
- Identifies national strengths, challenges, and weaknesses in drug policies



Objective 4:

Establish and/or strengthen nat. observatories on drugs (or similar technical offices) for the development of nat. drug information systems and fostering scientific research in this area.

Priority Action 4.3:

Development of nat. and/or reg. drug studies and research on the drug problem on gen., specific and hidden populations by the observatory and/or other similar technical institutions, encouraging disaggregation x gender and age, among others.



AVAILABLE INFORMATION SUPPLY RED, IDT/RELATED CRIMES



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MEM requested MS to inform if they have information for the 2014-2018 period, including the year of the most recent information

Persons charged or convicted for different crimes

	Información
1	Number of laboratories producing illicit plant-based drugs detected and dismantled
2	Number of laboratories producing illicit drugs of synthetic origin detected and dismantled
3	Number of seizures of illicit drugs and raw materials for their production
4	Quantities of illicit drugs and raw materials for their production seized
5	Number of seizures of controlled chemical substances (precursors)
6	Quantities of seized controlled chemical substances (precursors)
7	Number of seizures of pharmaceutical products
8	Quantities of seized pharmaceutical products
9	Number of persons formally charged with drug use, possession and trafficking
10	Number of persons convicted of drug use, possession and trafficking
11	Number of persons formally charged with money laundering
12	Number of persons convicted of money laundering
13	Number of persons formally charged with trafficking in firearms, explosives, ammunition and related materials
14	Number of persons convicted of trafficking in firearms, explosives, ammunition and related materials
15	Number of persons formally charged with diversion of chemical substances
16	Number of persons convicted of diversion of chemical substances
17	Quantification of illicit crop cultivation including crops grown indoors
18	Chemical composition of seized drugs
19	Sale price of drugs (for consumers)

Laboratories
operations and seizures for
Illicit drugs,
chem.
substances and
pharm. products

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SUPPLY RED, IDT/RELATED CRIMES

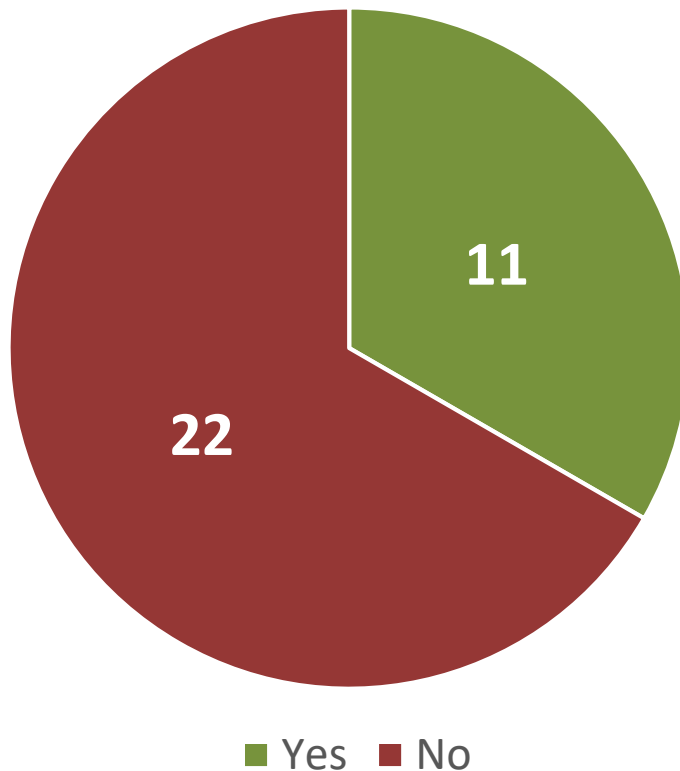


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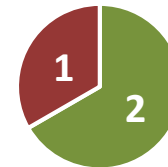
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Number of **laboratories** producing illicit **plant-based** drugs detected and dismantled

33 Participating States

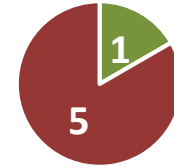


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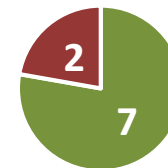
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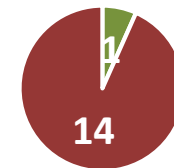
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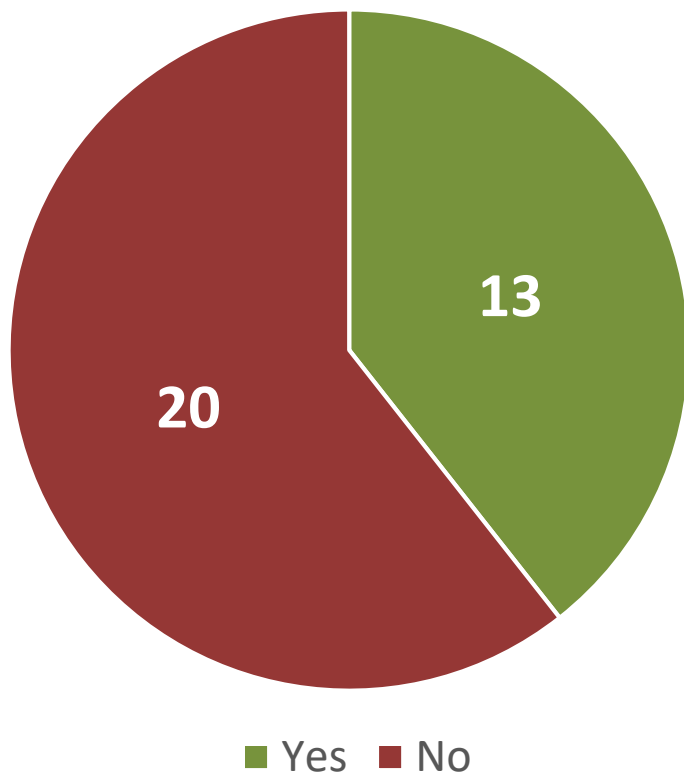
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Number of **laboratories** producing illicit **synthetic** drugs detected and dismantled

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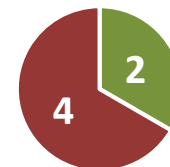


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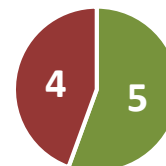
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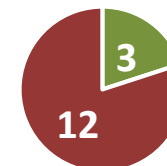
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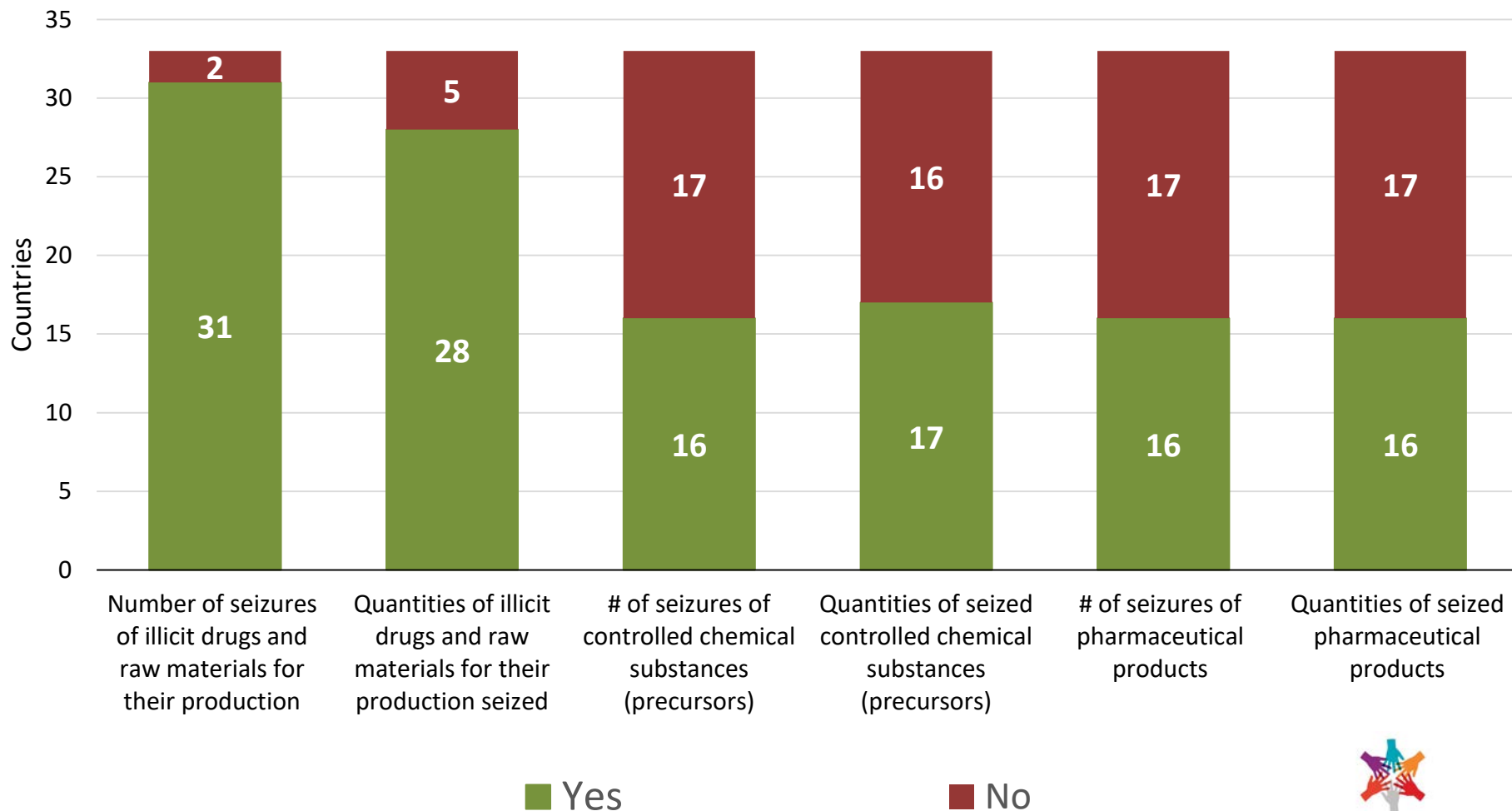
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Seizure operations and Quantities seized



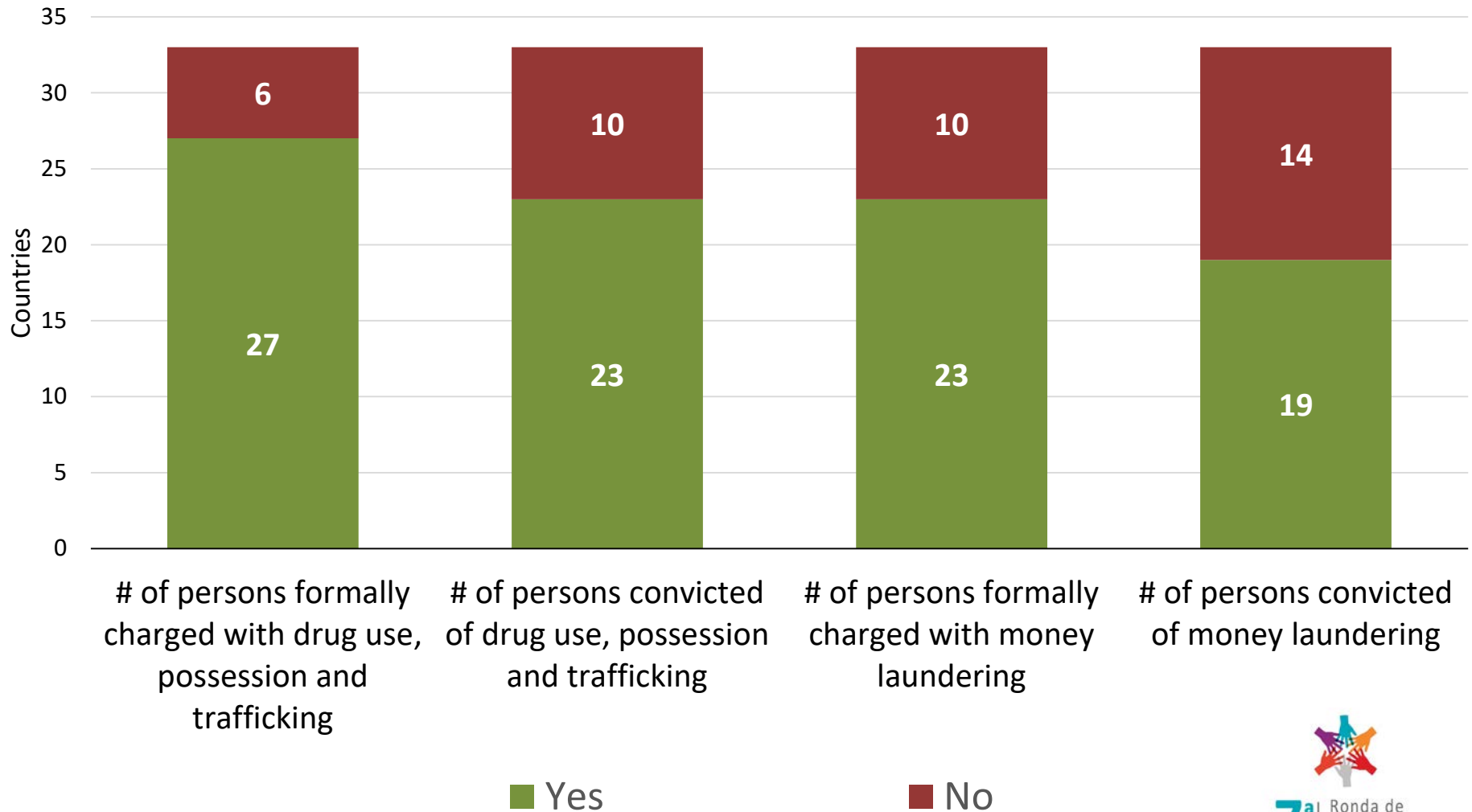
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Charged and Convicted Persons



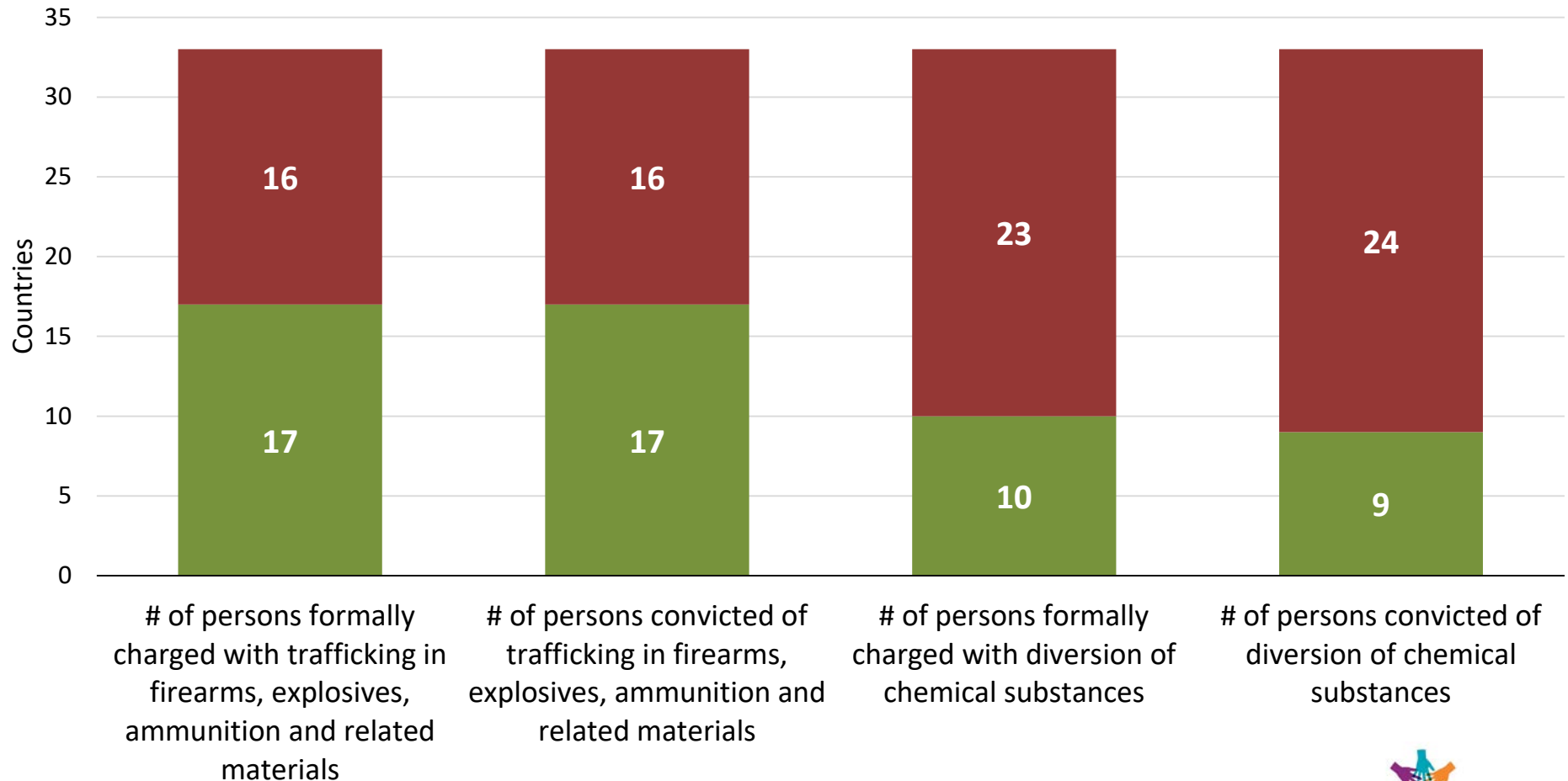
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Charged and Convicted Persons (Cont.)



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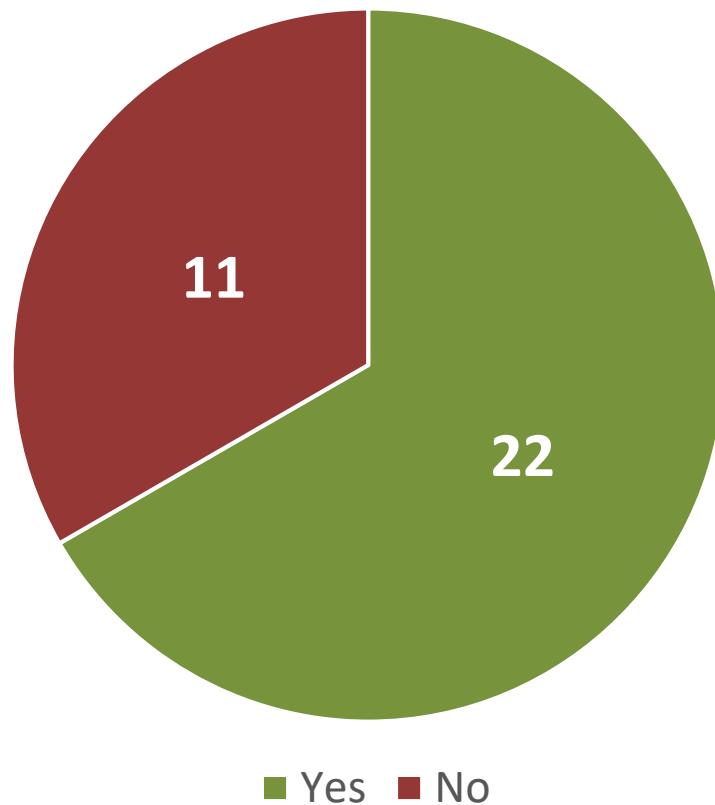


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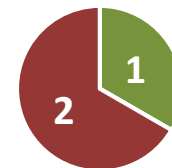
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Quantification of **illicit crop cultivation** including crops grown indoors

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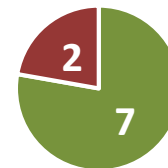
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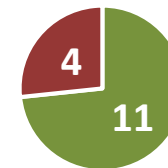
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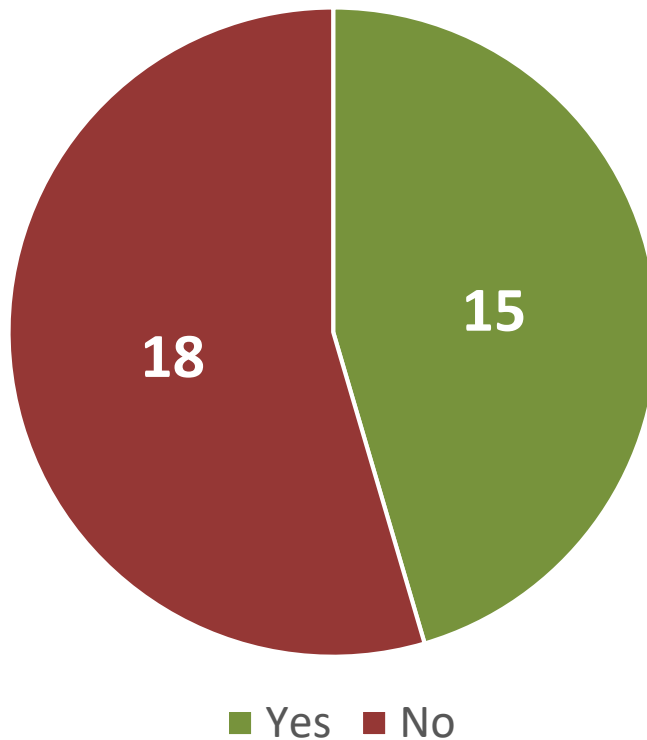
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Chemical composition of seized drugs

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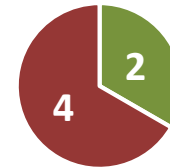


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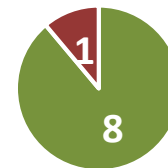
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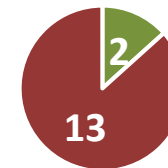
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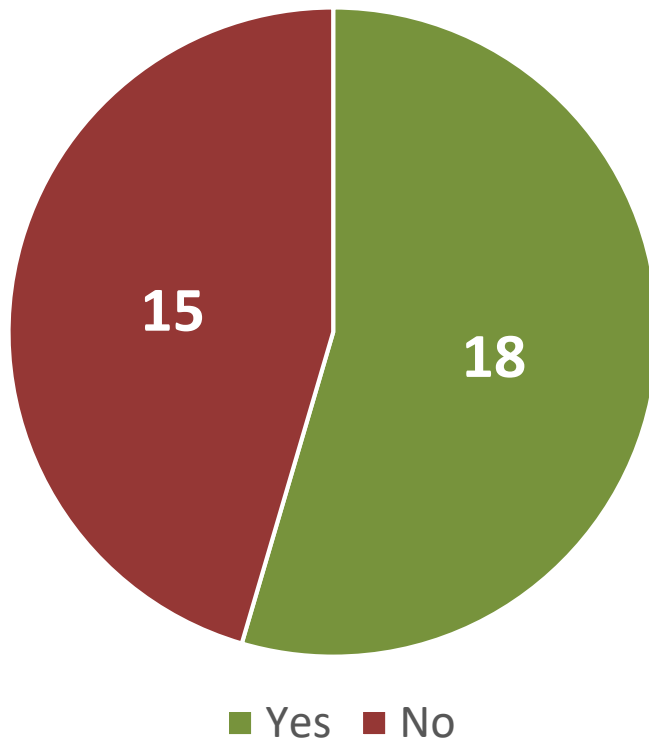
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Sale price of drugs (for consumers)

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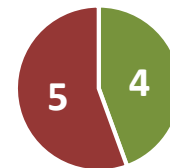
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Examples of published reports

1999-2000

Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism MEM

Bolivia

Evaluation of Progress in Drug Control

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The Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM)

Achievements

1997 - 2000

Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism MEM Report

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