

RECOMMENDATION 1:

INCORPORATE AN EVALUATION SYSTEM INTO THE NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG PLAN THAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO ANALYZE, MONITOR, AND INTERPRET INFORMATION ON THE PROCESSES, EFFECTS, AND IMPACT OF INTERVENTIONS IN DEMAND AND SUPPLY REDUCTION AND CONTROL MEASURES

Grenada reports that it requested technical and financial assistance from CICAD so that it would be in a position to address this recommendation, and received a positive response.

This will result in the development of its National Master Plan on Drugs for the period 2003-2007.

CICAD reiterates the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 2:

INCREASE LEVELS OF FUNDING FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL ELEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG PLAN

Grenada reports that it had received funding from local and foreign entities, which it hopes will enable it to fulfill all aspects of the national plan in 2002.

CICAD is satisfied with the completion of this recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 3:

RATIFY THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS AND THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST THE ILLICIT MANUFACTURING OF AND TRAFFICKING IN FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS

With the exception of the ceremonial processes, these Conventions have been ratified.

CICAD is pleased that this recommendation has been fulfilled.

RECOMMENDATION 4:

SIGN AND RATIFY THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

With the exception of the ceremonial processes, this Convention has been ratified.

CICAD is pleased that this recommendation has been fulfilled.

RECOMMENDATION 5:

DEVELOP AND APPLY AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, AND MAINTENANCE OF STATISTICS AND DOCUMENTS

The country informs of its participation in the Inter-American Uniform Drug Use Data System (SIDUC) and the Uniform Statistical System on the Control of the Drug Supply Area (CICDAT) data collection projects as well as the Drug Abuse Epidemiological and Surveillance System Project, (DAESSP). Grenada reports that full implementation of this recommendation is contingent on the development of the 2003-2007 Master Plan on Drugs.



Notwithstanding, CICAD reiterates the need to fulfill the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 6:

DEVELOP "DRUGS IN THE WORKPLACE" PROGRAMMES IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS

Grenada encourages utilization of an informal "drug in the workplace" program. A more inclusive program is anticipated in the new master plan of 2003-2007.

Notwithstanding, CICAD encourages Grenada to fulfill the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 7:

EVALUATE TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Grenada informs that it had requested technical and financial assistance in order to be able to comply with this recommendation.

Grenada is encouraged to build an evaluation component into all of these programs as part of the master plan of 2003-2007 and reiterates the need to fulfill the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 8:

CARRY OUT RESEARCH ON DRUG USE IN THE GENERAL POPULATION

Grenada reports that the Caribbean Epidemiology Centre (CAREC) is conducting a project on epidemiological surveillance of drug abuse that will help it make headway in some areas of research.

However, it also indicated that, given the shortage of resources, it needs the technical and financial assistance requested to comply with this recommendation.

Notwithstanding, CICAD reiterates the need to fulfill the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 9:

IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM OF DATA COLLECTION TO DETERMINE THE ANNUAL INCIDENCE OF NEW DRUG USERS

In its response, Grenada only indicated that it needs technical and financial assistance to comply with this recommendation.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned, CICAD reiterates the need to fulfill the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 10:

IMPLEMENT MECHANISMS FOR ESTIMATING THE EXTENT OF CANNABIS CULTIVATION, IN ORDER TO PREVENT EXPANDED PRODUCTION

The Government of Grenada feels that this recommendation was satisfied in the first evaluation round through helicopter over flights, foot patrols, and information from hunters and farmers.

Grenada has described activities which allow for adequately estimating the extent of cannabis cultivation.



CICAD is pleased with the fulfillment of this recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 11:

ESTABLISH A MECHANISM THAT SERVES AS A CENTRALIZED POINT FOR EFFECTING INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND COORDINATION AMONG COUNTRIES IN RELATION TO PHARMACEUTICALS AND CONTROLLED CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

Grenada reports that the Grenada Pharmacy Council carries out this function.

CICAD is pleased with the fulfillment of this recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 12:

DEVELOP AN INSTITUTIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO IMPLEMENT CONTROLS TO PREVENT THE DIVERSION OF CONTROLLED CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

Grenada has established a committee to oversee the importation and use of controlled chemical substances. Legislation is being revised to update current laws on this topic. The UNDCP is supporting the development of a new institutional structure.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned, CICAD urges Grenada to continue its efforts to fully comply with the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 13:

IMPOSE JUDICIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR REGULATORY SANCTIONS ON PARTIES WHO FAIL TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTIONS, WHEN NECESSARY, THROUGH SUPERVISORY AGENCIES

Grenada reported that it has complied with this recommendation. Those measures include passage of the 1999 law to counter money laundering; appointment of an oversight authority in October 2000; training of a financial intelligence unit that began operations in June 2001; and transmittal of guidelines to financial institutions on fighting money laundering in June 2001. In addition, experts were trained in money laundering and they, in turn, have trained police and customs officials; and the Office of International Financial Services is fully operational and gives seminars on fighting money laundering for officials at all financial institutions. In August 2001, the supervisory authority received reports of suspicious activities under investigation by the Financial Intelligence Unit.

CICAD notes with satisfaction the fulfillment of this recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 14:

DEVELOP THE CAPACITY TO ESTIMATE THE HUMAN, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC COST OF THE DRUG PROBLEM

CICAD concludes that for this recommendation to be implemented, it will be necessary to devise a project addressing the methodological bases for conducting a study of the social, human, and economic costs of the drug problem.

Accordingly, in the first half of 2002 CICAD, together with states in the Hemisphere that have progressed in this area, will present a proposed basic and homogeneous methodology applicable to all countries.



FINAL COMMENT

CICAD recognizes that Grenada has made progress to comply with several recommendations. In other cases, some have been partially implemented. The country states that due to technical and financial shortcomings, the authorities of Grenada have not been able to fully comply with some recommendations, but with the help of OAS/CICAD, steps have already been taken for these technical areas to be addressed in the new Master Plan on Drugs, 2003-2007.