Use of internet for illicit drugs trafficking

PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AGAINST
THE CHALLENGE OF SUPPORTING THE
ILLEGAL MARKET OF DRUG SALES ON
INTERNET

May 2017



CONTEXT

What is the current situation of Colombia facing the challenge of selling illicit drugs online?



Legal Framework

CRIMINAL CODE, COLOMBIA

ARTICLE 11. Traffic, manufacture or possession of narcotic drugs. Article 376 of Law 599 of 2000 will read as follows:

Traffic, manufacture or possession of narcotic drugs.

Any person who, without permission of a competent authority, enters the country, whether in transit or in transit, carries, carries, stores, retains, manufactures, sells, offers, acquires, finances or supplies under any heading narcotic, psychotropic or drugs Will incur [...] imprisonment [...]



Colombian background

Media

Dinero



¿El nuevo 'Bronx'?: El mercado de las drogas extiende sus tentáculos a internet

Las bandas de tráfico de droga se actualizan y ya no necesariamente focalizan sus operaciones en un punto físico de la ciudad pues ahora extienden sus tentáculos con la ayuda de internet.



Fuente: http://www.dinero.com/pais/articulo/trafico-de-drogas-por-internet-en-bogota/241282

Descubren más de 280 páginas colombianas de venta de droga en internet

Se alojan en la 'deep web'. Así lo reveló un informe del Centro Cibernético Policial de la Dijín.

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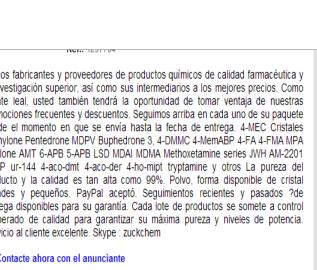
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Fuente: www.eltiempo.com/tecnosfera/novedades-tecnologia/descubren-pagina-web-en-colombia-dedicadas-a-la-venta-de-droga-73248

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WEBSITES



Fuente: http://colombia.mercattel.com/html/ad/1297704/mdma-4-mec-4mmc-mdpv-am-2201-apvp-methylona-ur-14-bogota





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REMARKABLE INITIATIVES AND PRACTICES TO COMBAT INTERNET ILLICIT DRUGS TRAFFICKING

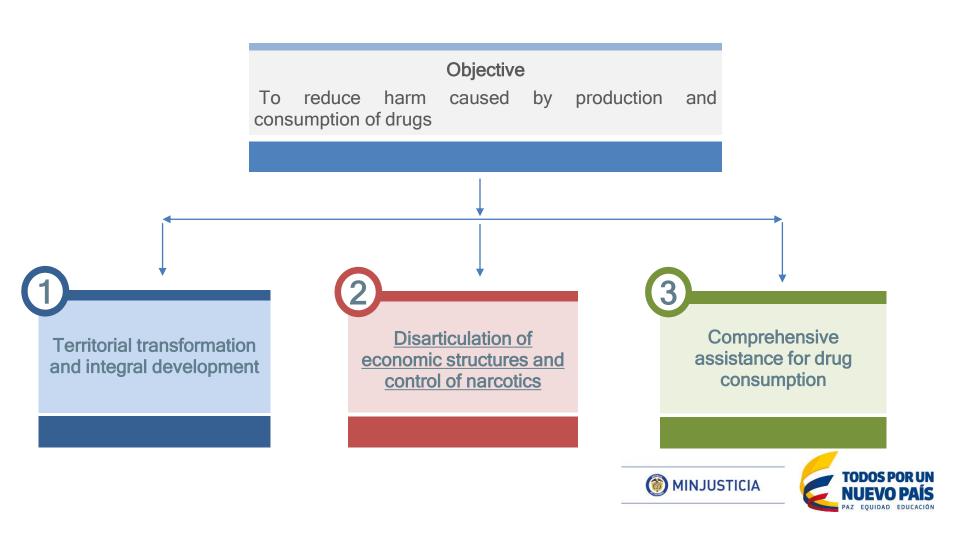






I. Public policy

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LAW



GENERACIÓN DE EVIDENCIA

DRUG OBSERVATORY OF COLOMBIA

As response to the need to integrate information from all sectors responsible for actions related to the drug problem, to facilitate the formulation and adjustment of intervention policies, plans and strategies.

The National Council of Narcotic Drugs established the ODC as the "source of official information on drugs", through Resolution 0006 of 08 April 2005





















Evidence generation

Early Warning System



La Red de información consolida, analiza y difunde información sobre drogas.

System Targets:

- New psychoactive substances
- New traffic dynamics
- New forms of consumption

System Phases:

- Detection
- Characterization
- Risk analysis
- Issue of Early Warning

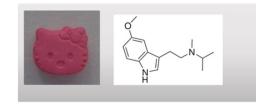




Evidence generation

Early Warning System









2016
Salvia Divinorum
2CE (DOET) (fenetilamina)
5-MeO-MiPT (triptamina)

1. DETECTION:

The detection phase consists of the finding and previous identification of new psychoactive substances.

It contemplates in its operation the form of traffic of the substances.

The system identifies possible risks through the active search for drugs on the Internet.

2015 - Seizure of MDMA (Ecstasy) taken from the Internet





Inter-agency and intersectoral linkages



National Cybersecurity and Cyber Defense Strategy - 2011

Objective: To prevent and investigate computer crimes and to deal with emergencies of cyber attacks that may be presented by hackers or criminal organizations



Under the direction of the Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Justice and Law and the Ministry of Information Technologies and Communications.

It created three institutional groups oriented to protect Internet surfers and national information systems:

- Police Cyber Center
- The Cyber Emergency Response Group of Colombia - ColCERT
- Cyber Combat Command of the Armed Forces



II. Criminal Prosecution

NATIONAL POLICE

DIJIN – CENAC Police Cyber Center (Criminal unity)



Investigation stage:

- Collection of information
- Market analysis
- Form of commercialization
- Websites
- Active Search

"Threats of Cybercrime in Colombia 2016-2017" Report





II. Criminal Prosecution

CTI - Criminal Analysis Section, computer-related crime Group



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Challenges (Public and Criminal policy)

- Legal framework Reform
- Inter-agency and intersectoral coordination
- Market regulation
- International cooperation
- Technological tools
- Prevention and dissemination strategies

