

# COPOLAD II sub-component Alternative Development (AD)

**Achievements, advancements, results obtained in  
the first year of implementation and future works in  
this field**

## GIZ as co-leader in the COPOLAD II AD- subcomponent

- GIZ Sectoral Program on Rural Development advises the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) on **alternative development (AD)**.
- On behalf of BMZ, GIZ covers drugs issues at the **UN and EU level** as well as other related international processes in this field.
- In close coordination with the Executive and Coordination body of COPOLAD II and together with interested participant countries GIZ **co-leads the activities in the AD-subcomponent**.

## Priorities for AD in COPOLAD II

- Based on the evaluation of COPOLAD I:
  - **Market access** and value chain development
  - Guidance on implementing **integral AD** measures
  - Broaden and strengthen the **dialogue**
  - Improve the **evidence base** for AD

# New actors: diffusion of AD



11 participating  
countries in the  
COPOLAD II sub-  
component Alternative  
Development

## Intraregional Dialogue Forum on AD (3x)

- **Dialogue** between institutional/government officials and representatives of small scale farmers organizations
- **Exchange of experiences:** best practices and lessons learned
- **Discussion of critical issues** regarding AD in the region
- **Stimulate collaboration** among participants

# Peer-to-peer learning and capacity building for value chain development (3x)

- Horizontal exchange and **technical capacity building** for value chain development (ValueLinks approach, GIZ)
- **Practical examples** from the field
- Guidance for implementation of relevant and practical **instruments**

# 1st Intraregional Dialogue Forum on AD, Bogotá, 12/2016

- AD after the UNGASS: Lessons learned and the way forward for the CELAC
- AD and the 2030 Agenda on the SDGs: Mainstreaming and indicators



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## Dialog on specific contexts of AD:

- **insecurity and violence** (working group led by: Guatemala, Mexico);
- **preservation of the environment** (Bolivia, Colombia);
- **micro-trafficking and urban contexts** (Ecuador, Trinidad & Tobago);
- **cannabis cultivation** (Jamaica, Paraguay).



# 1st peer-to-peer learning Workshop on AD and value-chain development, Quito, 05/2017

**Objective:** capacity building and exchange of experiences of the participants leads to:

- better understanding of the principles of the value-chain approach
- how to ensure sustainability in AD projects



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- Concepts and tools to develop value chains.
- Collaboration with the private sector / interaction of value-chains with the environment.
- Concrete examples for the implementation of best practices.
- Reflection about the feasibility of the instruments for the implementation of specific projects and guidance on the implementation process.

# Future work on AD: 2nd year of implementation in COPOLAD II

## Peer-to-peer learning Workshop AD & value chain:

- 2nd Workshop: beginning of September 2017 in Paraguay
- 3th Workshop (capacity building): end of October 2017 in Mexico

## Intraregional Dialogue Forum on AD:

- 2nd Forum: the week of 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in Santa Cruz (Bolivia)
- 3th Forum: February 2018 in Peru

## Promotion of evidence based policies in AD:

- Development of an study – institutional assessment for AD interventions





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