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The Drug Control Secretariat welcomes you to the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network & National Observatory on Drugs (GRENDE-NOD). We are delighted that you have joined us for this historic meeting.

Special welcome is extended to our distinguished colleagues from the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), led by Mr. Pernell Clarke, and to those from the various countries in the region. Mr. Clarke has attended several of our GRENDEN meetings, since 2007. This is an historic occasion for GRENDEN, as it marks the first time that we are having our colleagues from the Caribbean attending our annual meeting. This meeting forms part of a series of meetings held this week with local and regional counterparts, to discuss the establishment of standardized Indicators for data collection in the area of drug control in the region. Grenada is poised to benefit from these meetings as we examine our fourteen Indicators used for GRENDEN data collection. I am pleased to inform you that our Indicators and the new data sources identified at the Sixth Review meeting of GRENDEN held in January 2015, have positioned Grenada to comply significantly with the regional Indicators.

This meeting observes the thirteenth anniversary of GRENDE-N. It was on 11 December 2002, at the meeting titled, 'Network to improve Recording, Exchange and Comparability Of Data Between Agencies', that GRENDE-N was established. That meeting was the culmination of a series of consultations with institutions involved in the collection of drug-related statistics, held between August and November 2002.

The theme for today’s meeting is, ‘Substance Abuse: A Public Health Problem, in Grenada’. It will be explored in our two featured presentations.

The Drug Control Secretariat expresses thanks to all Officers from Ministries and Departments who have provided data, during the period 2014 to 2015. We also wish to thank the Media (electronic, print and internet) who have assisted immensely in the dissemination of GRENDE-N’s data. Special thanks to (CICAD), which has provided financial and technical assistance to GRENDE-N. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of GRENDE-N throughout the years. Be assured of our best wishes. Thank you.

Dave Alexander
Drug Control Officer

Elizabeth Japa
Assistant Drug Avoidance Officer

Carvell Lambert-Bartholomew
Secretary
Invocation:

Remarks: Mr. Dave Alexander, Drug Control Officer, Drug Control Secretariat

Introduction of Participants

Remarks: Honourable Anthony Boatswain, Minister for Education and Human Resource Development

Reports:

i. Report: Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN), 23rd January 2014; Mrs. Elizabeth Japal, Assistant Drug Avoidance Officer, and Officer with responsibility for GRENDEN; Drug Control Secretariat

ii. Report: Sixth Thematic Review Meeting of the Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN) Review Meeting, 23rd January 2015; Mr. Dave Alexander, Drug Control Officer, Drug Control Secretariat

Presentations:

i. Initiatives of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) in the Caribbean, in the Area of Data Collection: Mr. Pernell Clarke, Specialist, CICAD

ii. Substance Abuse: A Public Health Issue in Grenada; Dr. Omowale Amuleru-Marshall, Professor, St. George's University, and Chair, National Chronic Non-Communicable Disease, Ministry of Health

Vote of Thanks: Mrs. Elizabeth Japal, Assistant Drug Avoidance Officer, and Officer with responsibility for GRENDEN; Drug Control Secretariat

Adjournment
The Tenth Annual Meeting of the **Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network and the National Observatory on Drugs (GRENDE**N & NOD)** was held on 23 January 2014, at Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development, Conference Room, Botanical Gardens, St. George’s. It commenced at 9:00 a.m.

Theme of the Meeting was, *‘An Analysis of the Nature and Extent of the Drug Situation in Grenada: 1st January to 30th June, 2012 and 1st January to 30th June, 2013’*

**Invocation:**

Mrs. Veronica Alexander, Medical Technologist, Laboratory, General Hospital, delivered the Invocation.

**Introduction of Participants:**

Thirty-two (32) participants attended the Meeting, and introduced themselves.

**Remarks: Mr. Dave Alexander, Drug Control Officer, Drug Control Secretariat.**

Mr. Alexander delivered welcome remarks. He expressed thanks on behalf of the Drug Control Secretariat to all Officers from Ministries and Departments that had provided data to GRENDE**N, for the year 2013. He noted the following:

i. Data collection for GRENDE**N would be done biannually.

ii. Mrs. Elizabeth Japal (Assistant Drug Avoidance Officer; Drug Control Secretariat, Ms. Verlina Straker (Medical Records Clerk), and Ms. Brenda Jones (Nurse, Rathdune Psychiatric Unit) were scheduled to attend a two-day training workshop on collection of data at drug treatment centers, in Guyana, 12th to 13th February, 2014. The workshop was being conducted by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD).

iii. GRENDE**N would continue to liaise with the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF) regarding the collection of statistics on drug-related vehicular accidents.

iv. A new GRENDE**N Indicator on referrals by the Courts to the Probation Unit of the Ministry of Social Development was being drafted.

v. Some data was obtained on alcohol and tobacco-related mortality in Grenada.
1. Reports:

1.1 Report: Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN), 7th December, 2012; Elizabeth Japal, Assistant Drug Avoidance Officer; Drug Control Secretariat.

Mrs. Japal presented a summary of the said report. A copy of the complete report was provided to the participants.

1.2 Status: Results of the Third Secondary Schools’ Drug Prevalence Survey; Dr. Cecilia Younger, Professor of Biostatistics, St. George’s University.

Dr. Younger, Consultant to the Drug Control Secretariat for the implementation of the Third Secondary Schools’ Drug Prevalence Survey, 2013, indicated that data collection and entry were successfully completed. The draft report on the analysis of the data was being prepared and should have been made available sometime thereafter.

1.3 Sixth Evaluation Round of the Multilateral Evaluation (MEM); Dave Alexander, General Coordinator, MEM

In his presentation, Mr. Alexander noted the following:

i. The Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) is the mechanism designed to measure the progress of actions taken by the thirty-four (34) member states of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD).

ii. The Sixth Evaluation Round, 2013 to 2015, commenced in March 2013. It is using a new methodology, different from that used in the previous rounds. The process is based on a set of twenty-seven (27) common recommendations, on the basis of which member states will be evaluated. The primary objective will be to determine each member state’s situation with regard to the complete set of recommendations, which were developed based on the Hemispheric Drug Strategy and its Plan of Action for the period 2011-2015.

iii. Dave Alexander, Grenada’s Principal Expert to the MEM, was elected as the General Coordinator of the Governmental Expert Group (GEG), for the Sixth Evaluation Round.

iv. Draft country reports based on the findings of the Evaluation Survey, were prepared by members of the GEG, at the First Plenary Session of the GEG, 18th to 23rd November, 2013, in the Dominican Republic.

v. The General Coordinator of the GEG presented a report on the status of the GEG to the Fifty-fourth Regular Session of CICAD, 11th to 13th December, 2013, in Colombia.

vi. The Second Plenary Session of the GEG is scheduled for February 2014, Washington D.C.

vii. Each country would receive its report in April 2014, to review and amend accordingly. All country reports would be then updated by the GEG, approved by the CICAD Commissioners. Final reports would be published in December 2014.
Feature Address: Honourable Anthony Boatswain, Minister for Education and Human Resource Development

The Honourable Minister expressed congratulations to GRENDEN, on its accomplishments. He announced that Cabinet had approved the National Anti-Drug Strategy 2013 to 2018. However, clarification was needed on Government’s financial contribution to the Strategy.

The Minister noted that the accomplishments of GRENDEN have strengthened the capacity of Grenada to respond effectively to the drug phenomenon, at the local, regional and international levels. Some of the accomplishments of GRENDEN for that past year included: Compilation of the GRENDEN Statistical Report of Indicators; Participation in the Sixth Round of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM), for the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD); Involvement in the Third Secondary Schools Drug Prevalence Survey, and Participation in various data analysis exercises with the St. George’s University.

The issue of legalization or decriminalization of marijuana was also addressed by the Minister. He reminded GRENDEN that the cultivation and use of marijuana in Grenada is illegal, and therefore, we will abide by the Laws of our Land, and noted that Grenada signaled its commitment, to the international efforts to control marijuana and other drugs, when it acceded to several international treaties and conventions.

Presentations: Analysis Of The Nature And Extent Of The Drug Situation In Grenada: 1st January to 30th June, 2012 and 1st January to 30th June, 2013

Four (4) panels presented the analysis of the drug situation in Grenada.

**Panel 1:** Drug Consumption:
- Rathdune Unit (Admissions): Brenda Jones; Nurse
- Carlton House (Admissions): Gary Cox; Assistant Programme Coordinator
- Mt. Gay Psychiatric Hospital (Admissions): Joanna Humphrey; Matron
- Medical Records Office (Admissions): Colette Alexis-Prince; Medical Records Officer; Verlina Straker; Medical Records Clerk

**Panel 2:** Consequences of Drugs:
- Her Majesty’s Prisons (Incarceration): Kester Charles, Prison Officer
- Financial Intelligence Unit (Financial Crimes): Raymond Lockiby, Financial Investigator
- Criminal Investigation Department (Criminal Deportees): Sharm Roberts, Detective Constable

**Panel 3:** Consequences of Drugs:
- Customs and Excise Department (Seizures): Portia Fraser, Customs Officer
- Criminal Records Office/Drug Squad (Seizures, Arrests, Firearms): Rodriguez James, Superintendent, Royal Grenada Police Force

**Panel 4:** Results of Policy and/or Program Responses:
- Pharmacy Unit (Control of Diversion of Pharmaceuticals and Controlled Chemical Substances): Marcelle Belmar; Pharmacy Inspector
- Produce Chemist Laboratory (Tests for Presence of Drugs): Sean Henry; Chief Analytical Chemist
The document, ‘Analysis of the Nature and Extent of the Drug Situation in Grenada: 1st January to 30th June, 2012 And 1st January to 30th June 2013’, was prepared by the Drug Control Secretariat and distributed to participants.

Vote of Thanks: Mrs. Elizabeth Japal, Assistant Drug Avoidance Officer, Drug Control Secretariat

Mrs. Japal expressed thanks to all Officials who delivered remarks at the Tenth Annual Meeting of GREN DIN. Special thanks were extended to the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource Development for delivering the feature address. She also extended appreciation to all Officials from various Government Ministries and Departments, who provided the relevant data on a timely basis to GREN DEN, and to the members of the four (4) panels who conducted the analysis of the drug situation in Grenada.

Announcement

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of GREN DEN-NOD was scheduled for 5th December 2014.

Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.
Establishment of the Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN)

On 11th December 2002, the workshop, “Network to Improve Recording, Exchange and Comparability of Data Between Agencies”, was convened. The establishment of the Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN), which would facilitate the collection, and dissemination of data, was the primary outcome of this workshop. GRENDEN was formally endorsed by Cabinet in December 2002.

GRENDEN would also provide a forum to promote the use of international standard indicators of drug abuse, as represented in regional and international reporting requirements.

Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN)

GRENDEN is the mechanism through which Grenada collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on drugs, and related information, for the purpose of monitoring trends, developing policy, and implementing appropriate programmes and responses.

The objectives of GRENDEN are:

i. To provide accurate, relevant and timely statistical data on the nature and extent of the drug situation in Grenada;

ii. To increase coordination, dialogue, and cooperation among the institutions which work in the area of drug control, through the exchange of drug-related statistical information, and

iii. To inform policy makers and the general public on drug trends and related matters.

GRENDEN has significantly strengthened Grenada’s ability to participate in local, regional and international drug control projects and programmes. It has also played a major role in the implementation of the national drug control programme.

GRENDEN focuses on the issue of drugs in four categories:

1. Drug Consumption
   i. Magnitude of Consumption

2. Drug Production
   i. Type and Quantity of Drugs Produced and Seized

3. Consequences of Drugs
   i. Arrests
ii. Firearms
iii. Treatment
iv. Financial Crimes
v. Incarceration
vi. Criminal Deportees
vii. Court Cases

4. Results of Policy and/or Program Responses

i. Extradition requests
ii. Tests Conducted for Presence of Drugs
iii. Mechanism to Control Diversion of Pharmaceuticals and Precursor Chemicals

GRENDE covers fourteen (14) Governmental Departments, through its Questionnaire of Indicators.

i. Epidemiology Unit; Ministry of Health
ii. Pharmacy Unit Ministry of Health
iii. Customs and Excise Department; Ministry of Finance
iv. Criminal Records Office; Royal Grenada Police Force
v. Criminal Investigation Department; Royal Grenada Police Force
vi. Financial Intelligence Unit; Royal Grenada Police Force
vii. Her Majesty’s Prisons, Ministry of National Security
viii. Produce Chemist Laboratory; Ministry of Agriculture
ix. Rathdune Psychiatric Unit; Ministry of Health
x. Carlton House; Ministry of Health
xi. Mt. Gay Psychiatric Hospital; Ministry of Health
xii. Medical Records Office; General Hospital; Ministry of Health
xiii. Community Relations Department; Royal Grenada Police Force
xiv. Drug Control Secretariat; Ministry of Education
Indicators

Fourteen (14) Indicators comprise the GRENDEN Statistical Report of Indicators. This information is collected biannually.

GRENDEN Statistical Report of Indicators

GRENDEN Statistical Report of Indicators is produced twice per year. Several other documents are also produced, as required. These reports can be sourced from the webpage: www.gov.gd/ncodc.html

Principal & Alternate Focal Points

Principal and Alternate Focal Points are responsible for inter alia the completion of the GRENDEN Indicators.

The primary functions of the Principal Focal Points are:

i. To complete the GRENDEN Questionnaire of Indicators, biannually.

ii. To represent their Ministries/Departments at events organized by GRENDEN.

iii. To assist in planning and conducting the annual meeting of GRENDEN.

iv. To provide any relevant data to GRENDEN, which may be requested by the Drug Control Secretariat,

The functions of the Alternate Focal Point are:

i. To assist the Principal Focal Point in completing the GRENDEN Questionnaire of indicators for the above-mentioned Departments.

ii. To represent the Ministry/Department at events organized by GRENDEN, in the absence of the Principal Focal Point.

iii. To attend the annual meeting of GRENDEN.

GRENDEN PRINCIPAL AND ALTERNATE FOCAL POINTS

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<td>Rathdune Psychiatric Unit</td>
<td>Ms. Brenda Jones Nurse Assistant</td>
<td>Ms. Suzian Walker Staff Nurse</td>
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<td>1B: Admissions</td>
<td>Carlton House</td>
<td>Mrs. Brenda Scott Ward Manager Nurse</td>
<td>Mr. Gary Cox Nurse</td>
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<td>1C: Admissions</td>
<td>Medical Records Office, General Hospital</td>
<td>Ms. Verlina Straker Medical Records Clerk</td>
<td>Ms. Shakima Frank-Lewis Medical Records Assistant</td>
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<td>1D: Admissions</td>
<td>Mt. Gay Psychiatric Hospital</td>
<td>Ms. Joanna Humphrey Matron</td>
<td>Mrs. Joycelyn Victor-Blackman Ward Manager</td>
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<td>2: Mortality</td>
<td>Medical Records Office, General Hospital</td>
<td>Ms. Verlina Straker Medical Records Clerk</td>
<td>Ms. Shakima Frank-Lewis Medical Records Assistant</td>
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<td>3: Scope of the Mechanisms for the Control of the Diversion of Pharmaceutical Products and Controlled Chemical Substances</td>
<td>Pharmacy Unit, Ministry of Health</td>
<td>Ms. Marcelle Belmar Pharmacy Inspector</td>
<td>Mr. Joseph Lazarus Senior Pharmacist</td>
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<td>4: Seizures</td>
<td>Customs and Excise Department</td>
<td>Ms. Portia Fraser Senior Customs Officer grenadacustoms.com <a href="mailto:portia.fraser@gmail.com">portia.fraser@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Mr. Ken Baptiste Class I Customs Officer</td>
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<td>5: Seizures, Arrests, Court Cases</td>
<td>Criminal Records Office, Royal Grenada Police Force</td>
<td>Mr. Alfred Pierre Sergeant</td>
<td>Mr. Kimon Charles Constable</td>
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<td>6: Criminal Deportees</td>
<td>Criminal Investigation Department Royal Grenada Police Force</td>
<td>Mr. Sharm Roberts, Constable</td>
<td>Mr. Earl Dunbar Inspector</td>
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<td>7: Financial Crimes</td>
<td>Financial Intelligence Unit</td>
<td>Mr. Raymond Lockiby Sergeant</td>
<td>Mr. Terrence Mason Sergeant</td>
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<td>8: Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, Other Related Materials</td>
<td>Criminal Records Office, Royal Grenada Police Force</td>
<td>Mr. Alfred Pierre Sergeant Financial Investigator</td>
<td>Mr. Kimon Charles Constable</td>
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<td>9: Incarceration</td>
<td>Her Majesty’s Prisons</td>
<td>Mr. Kester Charles Prison Officer</td>
<td>Mr. Dexter Williams Prison Officer</td>
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<td>10: Tests For Presence of Controlled Drugs</td>
<td>Produce Chemist Laboratory</td>
<td>Mr. Erwin Henry, Chief Analytical Chemist</td>
<td>Mr. Christopher Johnson</td>
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<td>11: Extent, Patterns And Trends In Drugs</td>
<td>Drug Control Secretariat</td>
<td>Mrs. Elizabeth Japal Assistant Drug Avoidance Officer</td>
<td>Ms. Carvel Lambert-Bartholomew Clerk-Typist</td>
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<td>12: Magnitude Of Drug Consumption</td>
<td>Drug Control Secretariat</td>
<td>Mrs. Elizabeth Japal, Assistant Drug Avoidance Officer</td>
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<td>13: Aliens Sent From Grenada</td>
<td>Immigration Department Royal Grenada Police Force</td>
<td>Mr. Esau Pierre Superintendent</td>
<td>Mr. Elion Purcell Sergeant</td>
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<td>14: Domestic Violence And Homicides</td>
<td>Criminal Records Office, Royal Grenada Police Force</td>
<td>Mr. Alfred Pierre Sergeant</td>
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GRENDEN Fact Sheet

GRENDEN Fact Sheets are produced four times per year (one per quarter). This is a one-page summary of key statistical data.

Management

The Drug Control Secretariat is the National Observatory on Drugs in Grenada. It performs the administrative functions of GRENDEN.

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Summary of GRENDEN Data

The following is a summary of key findings of the GRENDEN Statistical Report of Indicators, 1st January to 30th June 2015, in four (4) thematic areas.

Drug Consumption

i. No studies were conducted on the prevalence of drug use.

Drug Production

i. The Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF) seized 9.70 kg of cocaine, 4,466.50 kg of cannabis, 1,241 units of cannabis plants and 1,559 units of cannabis cigarettes.

ii. There were no seizures of pharmaceutical products or controlled substances (chemical precursors)

iii. No illicit laboratories for drugs of natural or synthetic origin were detected or dismantled.

Consequences of Drugs

i. Data from the Criminal Records Office of the RGPF indicated that 407 persons were arrested for drug related offences; this number comprised of 389 males (95 %) and 18 females (5%).

ii. Thirty-two (31) or 8% of persons arrested were between 15 to 19 years.

iii. The main offence for which persons were arrested was possession of drugs (cannabis).

iv. Two (2) firearms and eleven (11) rounds of ammunition were seized in relation to narcotrafficking.

v. Thirty-one (31) persons (25 males and 6 females) were admitted to Carlton House, while sixty-one (61) persons (56 males and 5 females) were admitted to the General Hospital for problems derived from the consumption of drugs.

vi. Eight patients were admitted to the General Hospital for alcohol liver disease.

vii. Ninety-seven (97) males were admitted to the Mt. Gay Psychiatric Unit for psychiatric and behavioral disorders due to the use of cannabinoids.

viii. Thirty-two (32) persons were sentenced to Her Majesty's Prisons for drug-related offences; they were all males.

ix. Twelve (12) persons, all males were deported to Grenada for criminal offences.
x. Three (3) persons were sent from Grenada by Immigration authorities for drug-related offences.

xi. Eleven (11) persons (10 males and 1 female) were arrested and charged for acts of domestic violence in which the consumption of drugs was detected.

xii. There were seven (7) cases of alcohol-related mortality/comorbidity, recorded at the General Hospital.

xiii. One hundred and twenty-five (125) persons, which comprised of 122 males and 3 females, were convicted for drug-related offences.

Results of Policy and/or Program Responses

i. Forty-two (42) reports of suspicious transactions to the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU)

ii. Two persons were arrested and charged based on investigations in cases of money laundering.

iii. Five hundred and six (506) samples of drugs were tested by the Produce Chemist Laboratory for the presence of drugs; four hundred and ninety-eight samples were cannabis.

iv. One (1) administrative sanction was applied in relation to pharmaceutical products.
The Sixth Review Meeting of the Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN) was held 23rd January 2015, at the Conference Room, Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development, Tanteen, St. George’s. Principal and/or Alternate Focal Points from eleven (11) Departments which complete the GRENDEN Indicator Forms, attended.

Seventeen (17) areas were identified as possible new data sources and the formulation of GRENDEN Indicators at the Sixth Review Meeting of the Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network and the National Observatory On Drugs (GRENDEN-NOD), convened 23rd January 2015. The following is a summary of status on these data sources and intended actions.

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<td>Population Survey</td>
<td>Issue to be discussed with Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)</td>
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<td>Poly drug use</td>
<td>Data on poly drug use is available in the GRENDEN Indicators, 1A, 1B, 1C &amp; 1D, for poly drug use regarding cocaine. However, clarification on some aspects of the data is required.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Purity/Characterization of Drugs</td>
<td>Drug Abuse (Prevention and Control) Act, 1992, does not prohibit purity/characterization of tests. However, it requests tests for presence of drugs. Equipment is needed for tests on purity or characterization.</td>
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<td>Cybercrimes, Internet &amp; Drugs (Drug trafficking via the internet)</td>
<td>Discussions were held on this matter with Superintendent Rodriquez James, Head, Drug Squad on this matter. No such trafficking was identified in 2015. Discussions to be held with Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU).</td>
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<td>Deportees from Grenada</td>
<td>Meeting convened 16 February. Indicator established. Data is available for 2014 and 2015.</td>
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<td>Hospital Emergency Room Admissions</td>
<td>Convened meeting with Dr. Kester Dragon, Director of Hospitals, and the Medical records office, St. Georges General Hospital, on the matter. Data on drug-related admissions from hospitals in St. Andrews and Carriacou would be included in the GRENDEN Indicators.</td>
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<td>Alcohol-related mortality</td>
<td>Meeting was convened with Dr. Dragon and the Medical Records Office. Medical records would complete the Indicator, including data on alcohol-related mortality/comorbidity. Drug Control Secretariat would request data from Epidemiology Unit on alcohol-related mortality re: when alcohol is primary factor.</td>
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<td>Alcohol-related vehicular accidents</td>
<td>Data on this matter is not available, because such data in not recorded due to technical issues. Metter is being addressed in the Draft National Policy on Alcohol.</td>
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<td>Juveniles on probation</td>
<td>Discussions to be held with Probation Department Ministry of Social Development</td>
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<td>Juveniles at Bacolet Juvenile Centre</td>
<td>To be pursued on commencement of the Centre</td>
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<td>Money Laundering schemes, trends, typologies</td>
<td>Matter to be discussed with Sergeant Lockiby and Sergeant Terence Mason at (FIU)</td>
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<td>Emergence of new drugs/trends, such as e-cigarettes (importation, etc)</td>
<td>Initial discussions held with Mr. Algernon Belfon, Customs Intelligence Unit, on importation of e-cigarettes; discussions to be continued.</td>
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<td>Importation of pharmaceuticals (Customs and Excise Department &amp; Pharmacy Unit)</td>
<td>Meeting convened with Pharmacy Unit, Ministry of Health. Data on International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), estimates of Grenada’s needs for narcotic drugs for medical purposes 2014, would be published in GRENDEN’s annual report. Data is available at the INCB website. Joint meeting to be convened with Pharmacy Unit and Customs Department to discuss importation.</td>
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<td>Unrecorded ‘illicit’ alcohol</td>
<td>This is a difficult matter to be pursued; would require discussions, with the Royal Grenada Police Force and other relevant Institutions.</td>
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<td>Importation of chemicals in Tables I &amp; II (Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, 1992)</td>
<td>Matter was discussed with Mr. Rene Parke at the Customs Department. Data is available. Further discussions to be held.</td>
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<td>Domestic violence and drugs (Criminal Records Office)</td>
<td>Meeting convened with the Criminal Records Office of the Royal Grenada Police Force, 18th February. Data is available on presence of drugs in cases of domestic violence.</td>
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<td>Social assessments, Domestic violence (Ministry of Social Development)</td>
<td>Discussions to be held</td>
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i. Commenced development of an electronic platform that allows information collection, visualization and interactive mapping, showing crime hotspots and other relevant information.

ii. Publication of the final report of the Third Secondary Schools Drug Prevalence Survey.


iv. Publication of the GRENDEN Fact Sheets.

v. Identification of GRENDEN Alternate Focal Points.

vi. Meeting between Mr. Pernell Clarke, Research Specialist, CICAD, and Staff, Mt. Gay Mental Health Facilities, 3 October 2014.

vii. Completed the Draft National Policy on Alcohol, in collaboration with St. George’s University, University of Michigan School of Public Health, and University of Illinois.

viii. Collaborated with St. George’s University in conducting the following studies:

   a. The Social and Economic Impact of Rehabilitation and Incarceration of Drug Users in Grenada; Shea Giaquinto, Cecilia Hegamin-Younger, PhD, MPH

   b. Analysis of Students Arrested and Charged for the years 2013 to 2014; Livio Ituah, MPH Candidate, St. George’s University

   c. Analysis Of Drug Trends In Grenada: A Review Of Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN) Statistical Reports Of Indicators For The Period 2011-2013; Alisha Francis, MPH Candidate, St. George’s University

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