

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DRUG CONTROL (NCODC)

The National Council On Drug Control (NCODC) was established by the Drug Abuse (Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Act, January 2002. It is the central Government institution to assess, monitor, implement and evaluate all national drug control programmes.

The NCODC replaced the National Drug Avoidance Committee (NDAC), which was appointed by the Government of Grenada in 1986, charged with the responsibility of designing and implementing programmes geared toward reducing the demand for drugs.

MANDATE

Under the Drug Abuse (Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Act, January 2002, the NCODC “must consider any matter relating to drug dependence or the misuse or abuse of drugs or the illegal supply of drugs referred to it by the Minister responsible for National Security, or the Minister responsible for Health and advise the respective Minister thereon.”

COMPOSITION

The National Council On Drug Control consists of an Executive; five (5) Technical Workgroups, and a Special Interests Workgroup.

The Technical Workgroups are:

- i. Legal Affairs
- ii. Financial Affairs
- iii. Law Enforcement
- iv. Air and Maritime Cooperation
- v. Demand Reduction

The Technical Workgroups consist of experts in areas of drug control such as demand reduction, supply reduction, treatment and rehabilitation, money laundering, banking, and legislation.

Organizations from civil society are represented on the Special Interest Group.



DRUG CONTROL SECRETARIAT

The Drug Control Secretariat is the administrative body of the NCODC. It is headed by the Drug Control Officer and serves to increase the operational efficiency of the NCODC and the effectiveness of the national drug control programme. It functions in the areas of:

- i. Coordination
- ii. Monitoring and evaluation
- iii. Strategic planning
- iv. Information management
- v. Programme development

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