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## UNODC Key features

- UNODC is a global leader in the fight against illicit drugs, organized crime and corruption, and the lead United Nations entity for delivering technical assistance related to criminal justice aspects of countering terrorism. UNODC is mandated to assist Member States in their efforts against illicit drugs, crime and terrorism.
- Established in 1997, the Office was re-organized in 2003 through a merger between the United Nations Drug Control Programme and the Centre for International Crime Prevention.
- UNODC operates in all regions of the world through a network of Field (Regional & National) Offices.
- The agency employs 1,700 staff members worldwide. UNODC has Field Offices and Advisors in 60 countries, liaison offices in New York and Brussels.
- Geographical coverage extends approximately 135 countries worldwide.
- UNODC relies on voluntary contributions, mainly from Governments, for 90% of its budget.



## Do You know?

- Approximately 200.000 people killed (yearly basis)
- 30-35% of prevalence in some countries
- Many Billions US\$ generated per year (Profit)

(Sources WHO and/or UNODC)



- ❖ **Goal:** obtaining a “pragmatically workable” definition”

- ❖ Current UNODC definition, as agreed upon by Member States:

**Fraudulent medicine** is a medicine where the contents are inert, less than indicated, more than indicated, different than indicated, misbranded, or expired. It does not include adequate generics labelled as generics, even if produced in contravention of intellectual property law. It does not include traditional medicines, which are what they purport to be but which may not be clinically effective for the purposes they are generally used. It is intended to address only cases involving **criminal intent** (Mens Rea) and not unintentional and mistakes made in content and dosage





## The “Five C” approach

- Consultation
- Collaboration,
- Cooperation and
- Capacity Building
- Coordination

For a common approach: Public/Private Partnership needed.



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