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Factsheet on the impact of the 7 projects in Africa



1 October 2016 – 30 September 2017



► Participating countries

46 out of 54 African countries participated in activities linked to the 7 projects

34% of participants in activities linked to the 7 projects are from Africa

More than **1000** law enforcement officers from Africa seized 422 tons of illicit pharmaceutical and medical products and arrested 149 people during Operation HEERA

Global Counter-terrorism Initiative

- › Pre-Operational TRIGGER III Meeting – Algeria – September 2017
- › Regional Operational Workshop East Africa – Algeria – September 2017

Project against Illicit Drugs Trafficking

- › 2nd Case Coordination Meeting on the Djibouti Case – Djibouti – April 2017
- › Eastern and Southern Africa Interregional Operational Meeting on Heroin Trafficking – Kenya – December 2016

Combatting Migrant Smuggling, Human Trafficking and Online Child Exploitation

- › Training for Law Enforcement Personnel in Trafficking in Human Beings and INTERPOL Specialized Operational Network (ISON) Against People Smuggling – Zimbabwe – September 2017

Protecting Cultural Heritage

- › Southern African Regional Police Chief Cooperation Organisation (SARPCCO) Workshop on illicit trafficking of Works of Art and Culture – Swaziland – August 2017

Reducing Vehicle Crime

- › Project FORMATRAIN Training Course – South Africa – September 2017

Preventing Trafficking in Illicit Goods and Medical Products

- › HEERA Initiative Regional Investigative Analytical Case and Training Meeting – Mali – February 2017
- › HEERA Initiative 2nd Regional Investigative Analytical Case Meeting – Nigeria – September 2017

Global Counter-terrorism Initiative

- › Regional Operational Workshop – Bahrain – May 2017
- › Regional Operational Workshop and Training – Europe Nexus – Working Group meeting on Foreign Terrorist Fighters – Greece – June 2017
- › Regional Operational Workshop Pacific and Al Qabdah – Jordan – September 2017
- › Analytical Reports: Cross-check report on Tunisian nationals – November 2016
Cross-check report on Moroccan nationals – November 2016.

Project against Illicit Drugs Trafficking

- › Near and Middle East Regional Training on Drug Investigations – Jordan – February 2017
- › 1st Case Coordination Meeting on the Djibouti Case – France – February 2017
- › Capacity Building Training Session on Drug Investigations – 4th FORTALEZA Working Group Meeting – Chile – May 2017
- › INTERFLOW Initiative Working Group Meeting – France – June 2017
- › Operation Lionfish Asia Pacific Phase 2 – September 2017

Combatting Migrant Smuggling, Human Trafficking and Online Child Exploitation

- › Partnership Development Meetings – 2017

Protecting Cultural Heritage

- › 1st INTERPOL Conference on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, organized by INTERPOL and UNESCO in INTERPOL General Secretariat – France – September 2017

Reducing Vehicle Crime

- › Annual Working Group Meeting for FORMATRAIN – Spain – June 2017

Preventing Trafficking in Illicit Goods and Medical Products

- › Operation OPSON VI – December 2016/March 2017
- › Capacity Building for Middle East and North Africa – Bahrain – April 2017
- › INTERPOL Food Fraud Workshop (preparation of OPSON VII) – France – May 2017
- › Operation HEERA – May 2017
- › 11th International Law Enforcement IP Crime Conference – United States – August 2017
- › Operation PANGAEA X – September 2017
- › Project Chain Analytical Report – Middle East