

This operational partnership includes the following projects:

Trilateral project

“Improving the capacity of the national police of Afghanistan and of Central Asian countries to tackle drug trafficking”

(UNODC, Japan, Russian Federation)

Bilateral Project

“UNODC-Russia Partnership on Counter-Narcotics Training for Central Asia, Afghanistan and Pakistan”

(UNODC, Russian Federation)

The two projects are implemented within the framework of sub-programme I (Regional law Enforcement cooperation) of UNODC Regional Programme for Afghanistan and Neighbouring Countries. The projects aim at improving operational capacity of counter narcotics police officers of Afghanistan, the five Central Asian countries and Pakistan, to tackle the illicit drug trafficking. The specialized training programme is delivered by the institutions of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs, namely, All-Russian Advanced Training Institute, *alias* the “Domodedovo Training Centre” and the Siberian Law Institute.

The Trilateral project was initiated in 2012 with the financial contribution and technical expertise of Japan and in-kind contribution of Russia. The early stages of the project included only Afghanistan, and the project expanded its geographical coverage in 2016, to include the five Central Asian countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, with the objective of, *inter-alia*, the strengthening regional cooperation.



Counter Narcotics training in Domodedovo

The project reached its Phase IV in 2016, with nine training courses conducted at the Domodedovo Training Centre, involving 147 counter narcotics officers from Afghanistan and Central Asia.



Handover of the certificates to an Afghan trainee by Japanese official



At a closing ceremony of a training session in Domodedovo, Mr. Yury Fedotov, UNODC Executive Director, H.E. Mr. Vladimir Kolokoltsev, Minister of Internal Affairs of Russia and H. E. Mr. Toyohisa Kozuki, Ambassador of Japan in Russia

The Bilateral project started in 2016 with the financial and substantial technical support of Russia. Throughout Phase I and II, 174 officials were trained: 26 from Afghanistan, 5 from Pakistan and 143 from the five Central Asian Countries at the Domodedovo Training Centre and Siberian Law Institute.



Counter narcotics training in the Siberian Law Institute, Krasnoyarsk

This operational partnership proves to be an excellent example of a successful cooperation, demonstrating the principle of the shared responsibility in addressing global security threats. This was further endorsed through the results of the Independent Mid-Term Evaluation of the Trilateral Project published in 2016.

Database for Law Enforcement Training for West and Central Asia

UNODC will enhance the oversight of all law-enforcement training activities conducted in West and Central Asia, through the launch of a Database of Trainees in March 2018. The Database consolidates all trainings conducted in the sub-regions, ensures complementarity and coordination, and overall sustainability of the delivery of training.



Counter Narcotics training in Siberian Law Institute, Krasnoyarsk



Counter Narcotics training in Domodedovo, Moscow

These projects support the Sustainable Development Goal 16. “Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels”.



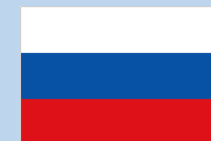
THE SYBERIAN LAW INSTITUTE

The institute has a long history from its foundation in August 1962. The institute has the Faculty for advanced training for police officers, and it provides trainings to police officers from all over the country in Russia. In 2014, the institute has received a status of basic educational facility of vocational training for counter-narcotics officers of Collective Security Treaty Organization's member states.



THE ALL-RUSSIAN ADVANCED TRAINING CENTRE

The Centre (*known as Domodedovo Training Centre*) was founded in November 1972. It is considered as one of the top-level educational facilities in the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs (Mol). The Centre conducts vocational trainings to 8,000 Mol officers of various categories every year. Besides, it provides trainings to foreign police officers in counter-narcotics, counter-terrorism, traffic safety, control of migration and peacekeeping operation.



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