

<b>NO.</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>CODE</b>	<b>E/CN.3/2019/20</b>
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on drugs and drug use statistics</b>
<b>POINT OF DISCUSSION</b>	<p>(a) Affirm its renewed availability to collaborate with the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on statistical matters relating to drugs and consider ways to further strengthen such a partnership with a view to improving the quality and availability of statistics on drugs. In particular, the Statistical Commission might consider ways to participate in the annual report questionnaire revision process and in the definition of a renewed plan to improve the quality and availability of drugs statistics;</p> <p>(b) Invite national statistical offices to strengthen their participation in the production and dissemination of drugs statistics and in the improvement of related methodological standards, including on drug use surveys, illicit financial flows related to drugs, and drug-related morbidity and mortality;</p> <p>(c) Invite national statistical offices to promote initiatives to foster the coordination of national institutions involved in drugs statistics;</p> <p>(d) Invite UNODC, in partnership with other international agencies, to conduct a survey to better understand the functioning, capacities and outputs of national statistical systems on drugs, the availability and quality of drugs statistics and the implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;</p> <p>(e) Invite the donor community to strengthen global and regional efforts to support countries in improving national drugs statistics;</p> <p>(f) Invite international and regional organizations, including the African Union, the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission, the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, UNAIDS, UNODC, the World Customs Organization and WHO to strengthen their cooperation and collaboration in the field of drugs statistics with a view to increasing the consistency of data and minimizing the reporting burden of Member States.</p>
<b>MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK</b>	
<p>Thank you Mr. /Madame honourable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>Malaysia acknowledges and supports the activities in the area of drugs and drugs statistics as well as the effort by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in improving the quality and availability of statistics on drugs.</p> <p>Currently, Malaysia already published the publication of Crime Statistics which presents statistics on five crime areas namely Crime Index, Drugs, Corruptions, Environments and Other crimes. Source for drugs statistics was from National Anti-Drugs Agency. The coverage of the drugs statistics are as follows:</p>	

**NO.**

**20**

- (i) Number of National Anti-Drugs Agency (NADA) facilities and drug addicts detected by type of services;
- (ii) Drug addicts by state and sex;
- (iii) Drug addicts by age group; and
- (iv) Drug addicts by type of drug addiction.

Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. [Thank you for your attention]