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The United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP) was created on November 1, 1997, to allow the United Nations to focus its energies and enhance its capacity for dealing with the interrelated problems of drugs, crime and international terrorism. It comprises the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), which was established to provide a world centre of expertise and information on international narcotics control, and the Centre for International Crime Prevention (CICP).

UNDCP co-ordinates and directs all
UN activities in this area, employing
experts from around the world and disseminating information on substance
abuse. It also provides governments
with technical assistance to help them
accede to international drug control
treaties and implement them once ratified.

CICP co-ordinates all UN activities in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, paying special attention to transnational organized crime, illicit trafficking in human beings, economic crime and terrorism.



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Founded in 1967, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) provides assistance to developing nations, countries in transition and any other country that requests help in dealing with population and reproductive health issues, and in raising awareness of these issues around the world.

UNFPA is active in three main areas:
(1) promotion of universal access by the year 2015 for all couples and individuals to reproductive health care—in particular, family planning and sexual health;
(2) support for population and development strategies aimed at strengthening population planning capabilities; and
(3) raising awareness of population and development issues.

In addition, UNFPA—guided by the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, held in Cairo in September 1994—is committed to promoting reproductive rights, gender equality, men's responsibilities, and women's autonomy and emancipation throughout the world.

