**PRESS RELEASE**

**Drug Supply Reduction / Drug Demand Reduction**

(From 16th Sep 2024 to 22nd Sep 2024)

**DRUG SUPPLY REDUCTION**

ANF Pakistan seized **822.343** Kgs Drugs & **2275** Liters Sulphuric Acid worth US$ **68.237** Million. Arrested **52** accused including **4** females and impounded **17** vehicles while conducting **57** counter narcotics operations throughout the country. The seized drugs comprised **14.550** Kgs Opium, **2.178** Kgs Heroin, **740.535** Kgs Hashish, **60.076** Kgs Methamphetamine (Ice), **1.136** Kgs Weed, 10 Grams Cocaine, 218 Grams Ecstasy Tablets (150 x Tabs) and 3.64 Kgs Intoxicant Tablets & Powder (1427 x Tabs).

**ANF Balochistan** recovered **595.94** Kgs drugs in **4** operations while arrested **2** accused in drug smuggling. The seized drugs comprised **594.94** Kgs Hashish and **1** Kg Methamphetamine (Ice).

**ANF Punjab** recovered **90.566** Kgs drugs in **17** operations while arrested **18** accused including **2** females and impounded **7** vehicles. The seized drugs comprised **11.650** Kgs Opium, **2.178** Kgs Heroin, **72.400** Kgs Hashish, **3** Kgs Methamphetamine (Ice), **1.120** Kgs Weed and 218 Grams Ecstasy Tablets (150 x Tabs).

**ANF KPK** recovered **26.002** Kgs drugs in **8** operations while arrested **8** accused in drug smuggling and impounded **3** vehicles. The seized drugs comprised **2.400** Kgs Hashish, **17.450** Kg Heroin, **2.512** Kg Methamphetamine (Ice) and **3.64** Kgs Intoxicant Tablets & Powder (1427 x Tabs).

**ANF Sindh** recovered **87.394** Kgs drugs in **10** operations while arrested **6** accused and impounded a vehicle in drug smuggling. The seized drugs comprised **36.400** Kgs Hashish, **50.994** Kgs Methamphetamine (Ice), **2275** Liters Sulphuric Acid Chemical and **7** x Pistols (5 x 9mm & 2 x 30mm bore) alongwith 17 x Magazines.

**ANF North** recovered **22.441** Kgs drugs in **18** operations while arrested **18** accused including **2** females and impounded **6** vehicles. The seized drugs comprised **19.345** Kgs Hashish, **2.570** Kgs Methamphetamine (Ice), 500 Grams Opium, 10 Grams Cocaine and 16 Grams Weed.

**ACTION AGAINST DRUG SUPPLIER IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** ANF recovered **107.455** Kgs drugs in **26** operations while arrested **31** accused who were involved in distribution of drugs to Educational Institutions and private hostels.

All cases have been registered under the CNS Act and further investigations are under process.

**DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION**

**ANF Awareness Activities in EIs**. In addition, to disrupting the supply chain, ANF also carried out Drug Demand Reduction Activities in Educational Institution to sensitize the youth about illicit drugs which includes **3** xAwarenessSessions have been carried out. The impact of these activities is multifaceted. ANF has engaged the youth, educating them about the dangers of illicit drugs and informing them to make informed choices.

**ANF Public Awareness Campaign**. The public awareness campaign including **6** xdifferentawareness activities, **1** x Cycle Rally and **3** x public service video message were uploaded on social media. The campaign served to educate the general public about the risks associated with drug abuse & encouraged them to be vigilant & proactive in combating the drug ménage in their communities.