



# Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan



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From 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## DRUG SUPPLY REDUCTION

ANF Pakistan seized 3046 Kgs Drugs & 1560 Liters Hydrochloric Acid Chemical worth **US\$ 74 Million**. Arrested 52 accused including 6 Women, 1 Afghan National and impounded 15 vehicles while conducting 49 counter narcotics operations throughout the country. The seized drugs comprised 40 Kgs Opium, 70 Kgs Heroin, 443 Kgs Hashish, 81 Kgs Methamphetamine (Ice), 620 Grams Weed, 2400 Kgs Poppy Straw, 2 Kgs Ecstasy Tablets, 720 Alprazolam Tablets of 212 Grams and 9 Kgs Suspected Powder.

**ANF Balochistan** recovered 374 Kgs drugs in 14 operations while arrested 10 accused including an Afghan National and impounded 4 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 14 Kgs Opium, 70 Kgs Heroin, 262 Kgs Hashish, 19 Kgs Methamphetamine (Ice), 38 Grams Weed, 126 Ecstasy Tablets of 58 Grams and 9 Kgs Suspected Powder.

**ANF Punjab** recovered 2452 Kgs drugs in 8 operations while arrested 12 accused and impounded 3 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 8 Kgs Opium, 21 Kgs Hashish, 22 Kgs Methamphetamine (Ice) and 2400 Kgs Poppy Straw.

**ANF KPK** recovered 26 Kgs drugs in 6 operations while arrested 5 accused in drug smuggling and impounded 2 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 12 Kgs Opium, 4 Kgs Hashish, 8 Kgs Methamphetamine (Ice) and 2 Kgs Ecstasy Tablets.

**ANF North** recovered 140 Kgs drugs in 13 operations while arrested 16 accused including 6 women and impounded 4 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 6 Kgs Opium, 132 Kgs Hashish, 582 Grams Weed, 2 Kgs Methamphetamine (Ice), 720 Alprazolam Tablets of 212 Grams.

**ANF Sindh** recovered 54 Kgs drugs in 8 operations while arrested 9 accused and impounded 2 vehicles in drug smuggling. The seized drugs comprised 24 Kgs Hashish, 29 Kgs Methamphetamine (Ice) and 420 Grams Heroin.

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

## DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION

**ANF Awareness Activities in Els:** 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 4 x Awareness Lectures, 4 x Awareness Sessions and 12 other drugs awareness activities. 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 1 x awareness activity has been carried out at Railway Station and 2 x Drug Awareness Video Messages were shared 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 menace in their communities.

**One-Nation, One Destination, Drug Free Pakistan.**