

## FACT SHEET - SOUTH EAST ASIA OPIUM SURVEYS 2007

	2006	2007	Variation
Opium poppy cultivation <sup>1</sup>	<b>24,157 ha</b>	<b>29,405 ha</b>	<b>+22%</b>
Of which			
Lao PDR	2,500 ha	1,500 ha	-40%
Thailand <sup>2</sup>	157 ha	205 ha	+31%
Myanmar	21,500 ha	27,700 ha	+29%
Weighted average dry opium yield			
Lao PDR	8 kg/ha	6 kg/ha	-25%
Thailand	15.6 kg/ha	15.6 kg/ha	0%
Myanmar	14.6 kg/ha	16.6 kg/ha	+14%
Potential production of dry opium <sup>1</sup>	<b>337 mt</b>	<b>472 mt</b>	<b>+40%</b>
Of which			
Lao PDR	20 mt	9.2 mt	-54%
Thailand	2.4 mt	3.2 mt	+25%
Myanmar	315 mt	460 mt	+46%
Opium poppy eradication	<b>5,641 ha</b>	<b>4,647 ha</b>	<b>-18%</b>
Of which			
Lao PDR	1,518 ha	779 ha	-49%
Thailand	153 ha	220 ha	+44%
Myanmar	3,970 ha	3,598 ha	-9%
Average price of dry opium			
Lao PDR	US\$ 550 /kg	US\$ 974 /kg	+77%
Thailand <sup>3</sup>	US\$ 1015 /kg	US\$ 1,071 /kg	+6%
Myanmar	US\$ 230 /kg	US\$ 256 /kg	+15%
Total potential value of opium production	<b>US\$ 85.4 million</b>	<b>US\$ 132.5 million</b>	<b>+55%</b>
Of which			
Lao PDR	US\$ 11 million	US\$ 8.9 million	-19%
Thailand	US\$ 2.4 million	US\$ 3.6 million	+50%
Myanmar	US\$ 72 million	US\$ 120 million	+67%
Households involved in opium poppy cultivation	<b>133,600</b>		
Of which			
Lao PDR	5,800	n/a	n/a
Thailand	1,300	1,600	+23%
Myanmar	126,500	163,000	+29%
Yearly income of opium poppy growing households			
Lao PDR	n/a	n/a	n/a
Thailand	US\$ 300	n/a	n/a
Myanmar	US\$ 437	US\$ 501	+15%
Of which from opium sale			
Lao PDR	n/a	n/a	n/a
Thailand	US\$ 30	n/a	n/a
Myanmar	US\$ 217	US\$ 227	+5%
Addiction rate in opium poppy growing regions			
Lao PDR	0.58%	0.58%	0%
Thailand	n/a	n/a	n/a
Myanmar <sup>4</sup>	0.60%	0.75%	n/a

<sup>1</sup> These figures differ slightly from those published in the World Drug Report 2007, which subsumes Thailand under the category of "other countries".

<sup>2</sup> Source: Government of Thailand.

<sup>3</sup> Increase due to change of currency exchange rate. In the local currency Thai Baht, prices did not change significantly.

<sup>4</sup> Surveyed areas of 2006 and 2007 are not comparable.