

The NHS also cares about domestic violence, in part because it has exacerbated the problem of women during pregnancy.

"Statistics are very worrying. Every fourth woman is abused at home. In a third of cases, problems begin when a woman becomes pregnant. In 6% of cases, the victims are men. The worst thing is that in the United Kingdom, domestic violence kills an average of two women every week," says the NHS.

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### **FOREIGN EXPENC COMBATING DRUG TRAFFICKING IN AFGHANISTAN**

The illegal drug trade or drug trafficking is a global, black market dedicated to the cultivation, manufacture, distribution and sale of drugs that are subject to drug prohibition. It is a multibillion-dollar criminal drug business. Today, the problem of drug trafficking is not the last in the world, because the proceeds from this illegal business have never and nowhere contributed to economic growth and development of states or their individual regions. Most jurisdictions prohibit trade, except under license, of many types of drugs through the use of drug prohibition laws. The UN constantly monitors and studies the world markets for illicit drugs in order to gain more imagination and information to represent this dynamic [1].

The main substance for drug production is opium poppy, it is used as a drug and raw material for the manufacture of other drugs. The main feature of opium is to cause psychological and physical dependence almost instantly, it is also easy to grow and care for. Afghanistan first began producing opium in significant quantities in the mid-1950s, to supply its neighbor Iran after poppy cultivation was banned there [3]. Afghanistan and Pakistan increased production and became major suppliers of opiates to Western Europe and North America in the mid-1970s, when political

instability combined with a prolonged drought disrupted supplies from the Golden Triangle.

Nowadays drug trafficking is one of the most effective ways to earn money illegally. The largest center for the production and supply of drugs to the world market is Afghanistan. Afghanistan has been the world's leading illicit opium producer since 2001. Afghanistan's opium poppy harvest produces more than 90% of illicit heroin globally, and more than 95% of the European supply. More land is used for opium in Afghanistan than is used for coca cultivation in Latin America.

Approximately 380 tons of heroin and morphine are produced exclusively from Afghan opium. About 5 tons are consumed and seized in Afghanistan, most of which – the remaining 375 tons – are transported around the world by routes passing through Afghanistan's neighboring countries [4].

At present, the Afghan authorities can not completely stop the cultivation of opium poppy, even with the help of the United States, Russia and Europe. This is hindered by drug lords and the Taliban terrorist organization.

To combat drug trafficking in Afghanistan, the fight against poppy crops is being carried out, poppy fields are being cut down, drug laboratories are being searched for and destroyed [2].

In conclusion, this problem is still relevant and summarising the above mentioned, we can say that the resources provided to combat this problem are insufficient. It is necessary to attract as many volunteers as possible, and the country's authorities should pay more attention to the economy and encourage the population to earn money legally.

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