

# ROMANIAN NATIONAL DRUG POLICY

- FROM DESIGN TO IMPLEMENTATION -



Romanian National Anti-drug Agency

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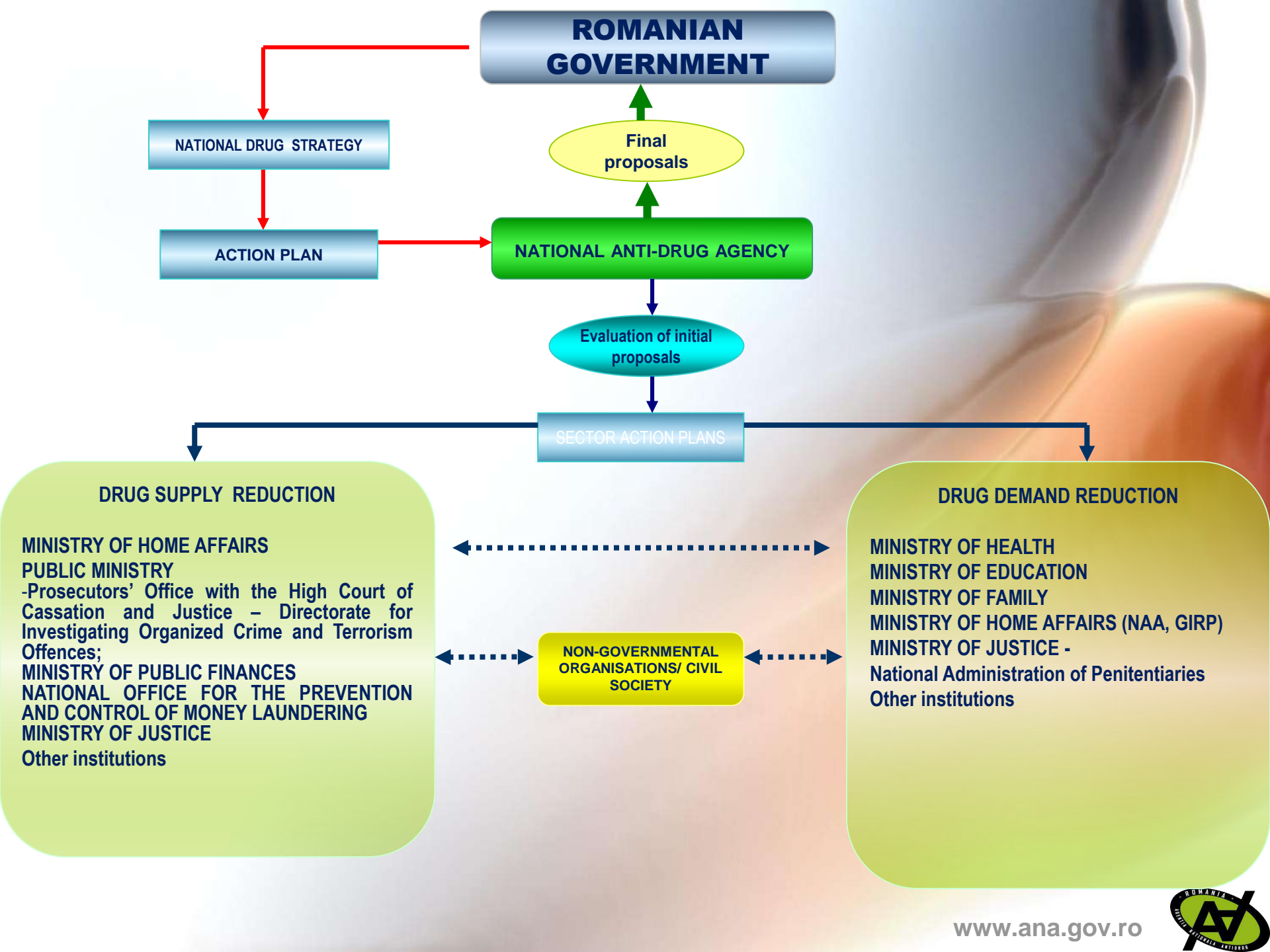


- ✓ **National strategies – formal documents**
- ✓ **National action plans – deadlines, benchmarks, responsibilities**
- ✓ **In line with EU provisions, but rooted into local reality and needs**
- ✓ **Governmental funding programmes**
- ✓ **Correlation between demand and supply**
- ✓ **Positive impact on public order, public safety and public health**

# ROMANIAN DRUG STRATEGY



- ✓ National strategy and action plan
- ✓ Governmental mandate
- ✓ Formal and informal consultations
- ✓ Working groups
- ✓ Analysis and integration of amendments
- ✓ Intermediate stages
- ✓ External factors
- ✓ Continued dialogue
- ✓ Changed timeline
- ✓ Changed signatory parties



# ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT

NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY

ACTION PLAN

NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG AGENCY

Final proposals

Evaluation of initial proposals

SECTOR ACTION PLANS

## DRUG SUPPLY REDUCTION

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
 PUBLIC MINISTRY  
 -Prosecutors' Office with the High Court of Cassation and Justice – Directorate for Investigating Organized Crime and Terrorism Offences;  
 MINISTRY OF PUBLIC FINANCES  
 NATIONAL OFFICE FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF MONEY LAUNDERING  
 MINISTRY OF JUSTICE  
 Other institutions

## DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION

MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
 MINISTRY OF FAMILY  
 MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (NAA, GIRP)  
 MINISTRY OF JUSTICE -  
 National Administration of Penitentiaries  
 Other institutions

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS/ CIVIL SOCIETY



# ROMANIAN DRUG STRATEGY



- ✓ UN strategic framework
- ✓ 11 general objectives
- ✓ 30 specific objectives
- ✓ 93 activities
- ✓ tangible indicators
- ✓ 15 global indicators
- ✓ responsible entities
- ✓ 14 – drug demand reduction
- ✓ 9 – drug supply reduction
- ✓ 7 – cooperation, research, training



# INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION



# ROMANIAN DRUG POLICY



- ✓ **Government Programme 2021-2024**
- ✓ **Budgetary-fiscal strategy 2021-2023**
- ✓ **National defense strategy 2020-2024**
- ✓ **National strategy against organised crime 2021-2024**
- ✓ **National Strategy for social reinsertion of prison inmates 2020-2024**
- ✓ **National strategy for the development of the probation system for 2021-2025**

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## BUDGETARY PLANNING



- ✓ **National Programme for drug prevention and medical, psychological and social care of drug users 2023-2026**
- ✓ **National Interest Programme for drug prevention and medical, psychological and social care of drug users 2023-2026**
- ✓ **adopted by Government Decisions**



# ROMANIAN DRUG POLICY – IMPLEMENTATION AT LOCAL LEVEL



- ✓ Local action plans on drugs
- ✓ Provided for in the Drug Strategy and Action Plan
- ✓ Designed and promoted by the NAA territorial units
- ✓ Coordinated by local Government representatives
- ✓ Coherent coordination by the central structure of the Agency
  - ✓ data analysis for local diagnosis
  - ✓ plan design
  - ✓ working groups
  - ✓ approval circuit

# ROMANIAN DRUG POLICY – IMPLEMENTATION AT LOCAL LEVEL



- ✓ **Joint cooperation framework 2022-2026 for Bucharest**
- ✓ **Annual action plan for Bucharest 2022-2023**
- ✓ **Coordinated by the Government Representative Office in Bucharest**
- ✓ **Training**
- ✓ **Drug prevention activities**

# COOPERATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY STRUCTURES

- ✓ *Cooperation protocols with NGOs*
- ✓ *Funding mechanism*
- ✓ *Consultations*
- ✓ *Joint activities*
- ✓ *Trainings and internships*
- ✓ *Participation of academia*



# POLICY MONITORING AND EVALUATION



- ✓ Regular system of monitoring
- ✓ Analysis of all components
- ✓ Official statistics, activity reports, research
- ✓ Questionnaires
- ✓ Internal evaluations of previous strategies

# ROMANIAN ANTI-DRUG AGENCY

Rețeaua centrelor de prevenire,  
evaluare și consiliere antidrog



- ✓ **National Anti-drug Agency – coordinates the institutional response to the drug phenomenon**
- ✓ **Ministry of Home Affairs**
- ✓ **Both drug supply and demand**
- ✓ **Complex role – coordination, regulatory, service provider and funding authority**
- ✓ **47 Drug Prevention, Evaluation and Counseling Centres**





Thank you!

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