**Drug regulation**

This interview helps us understand drug trade and policy in Nigeria. In this project, we are trying to find out how (see in sheet and consent form)....

**Introduction**

1. Could you give a brief account what your job entails?
2. When and how did you enter into this line of work? (education, training, previous work)

**Drug problem/legitimacy**

1. In your opinion, does Nigeria have a Tramadol problem? What does it entail?
2. What is the danger of Tramadol? (individuals, society… misperceptions, exaggerations …)
3. How important is tramadol in relation to other drug problems?

**Functioning of trade**

1. How does the Tramadol trade work? (key actors? compared to other drug trades? organised crime?)
2. History: When did the trade in tramadol start? How/when changes in trade? How was tramadol traded in past (before regulation, before ban etc)?
3. What can you tell us about the background of individuals involved in the trading/use of these products? (socio-economic context? Class?)
4. Are there some stories not often told by the media etc that you frequently discover in your work which you would like to share?

**State responses:**

1. In your own view, what is the role of your agency in relation to Tramadol? (How perceived by people?)
2. Law enforcers: How frequently do you intercept Tramadol or undeclared shipments of Tramadol?
3. Are there other (alternative) responses in Nigeria? How effective are they?
4. What problems do you face with attempts to reduce the trade and sale of Tramadol? (funds?, foreign support?, leadership?, corruption?)
5. How does your agency/section interact with other agencies? (with whom? international?
6. Are there any problems of interaction with other agencies? (different visions? procedures to reconcile views?)

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Documentary data available? - referrals? – follow up? – thanks!

**Drug market**

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**Introduction**

1. Could you give a brief account what your job entails? When and how did you enter into this line of work? (education, training, previous work)

**Drug problem/legitimacy**

1. In your opinion, does Nigeria have a Tramadol problem? What does it entail?
2. What is the danger of Tramadol? (individuals, society… misperceptions, exaggerations …)
3. Do you consider the products you sell (Tramadol) to be illegal?
4. How has the definition of your work as ‘illegal’ affected your sales and ability to conduct your business?

**Functioning of trade**

1. How does the Tramadol trade work? (key actors? compared to other drug trades? organised crime?)
2. History: When did the trade in tramadol start? How/when changes in trade? How was tramadol traded in past (before regulation, before ban etc)?
3. Why do you believe people have to go beyond hospitals/pharmacies to buy Tramadol from marketers like you?
4. Are there some stories not often told by the media and government that you frequently discover in your work which you would like to share?

**State responses**

1. What do you think about government policy on Tramadol?
2. To what extent have the government clamp-down on the product you sell affected your work (financially and otherwise) and ability to conduct your business?
3. Is the government right at what they are doing about Tramadol? What would be the alternatives?

**Wrapping up**: I have finished my questions. Is there anything I did not ask you that you think is important?

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