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**Responding to the security threat
posed by Transnational
Organized Crime in East Asia and
the Pacific**

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2. Five ways to respond

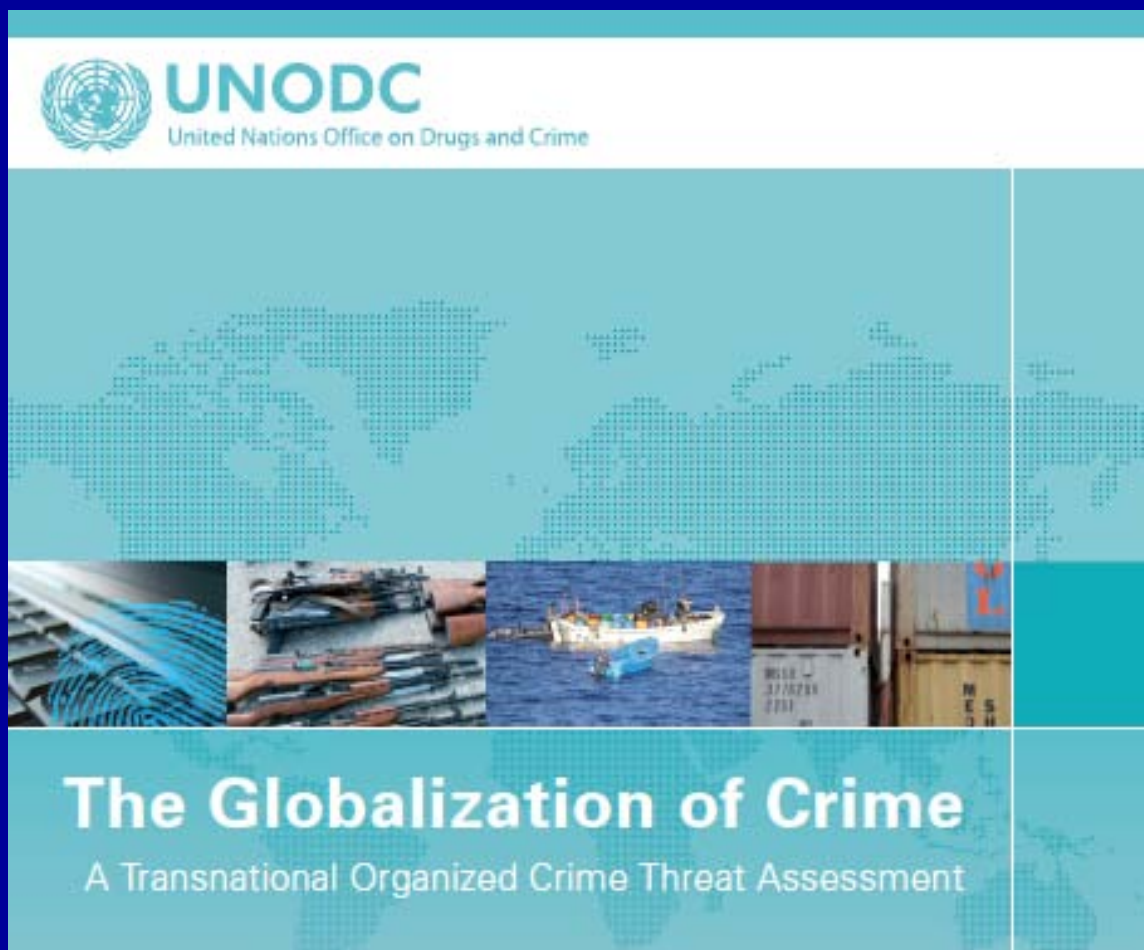


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Transnational Organized Crime Threat Assessment

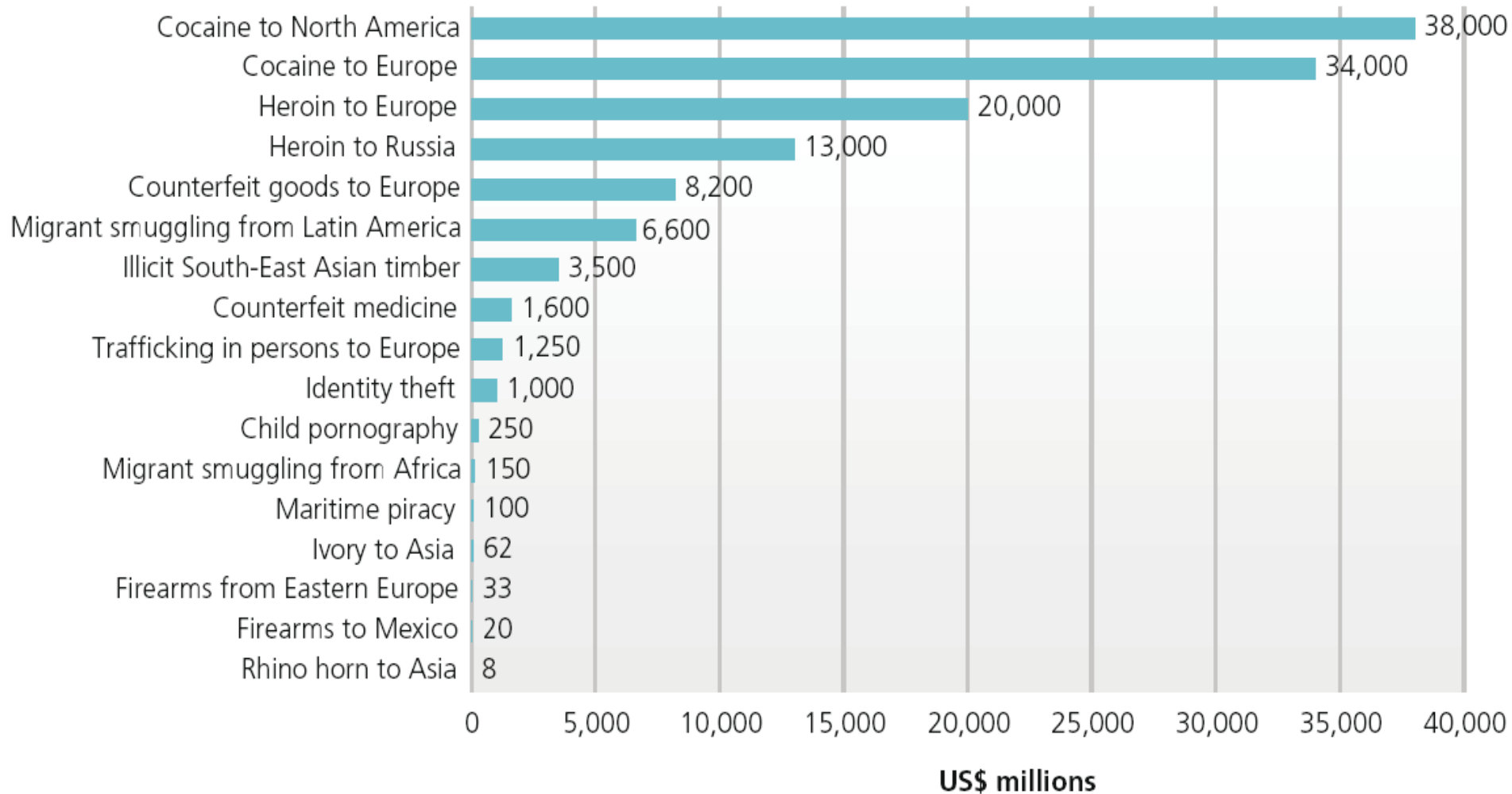




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TOCTA: Key flows



Source: UNODC estimates



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 - Drugs
 - Human trafficking
 - Migrant smuggling
 - Environmental crime



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2. Five responses

- **Know the threat better**



TOCTA For East Asia and the Pacific

1. Opiates from Myanmar to the region
2. ATS (including ketamine) within the region and beyond the region
3. Human trafficking within the region and from the region to the world
4. Migrant smuggling within the region and from the region to the world
5. Timber smuggling from Indonesia and PNG to East and SE Asia
6. Chemicals (including precursors and counterfeit medicines) from East Asia to the world
7. Firearms from East Asia to the world
8. Wildlife from SE Asia to East Asia
9. Counterfeit goods in Asia-Pacific



- 1. Know the threat better**
- 2. Strengthen the global framework against TOC**
- 3. Sharpen our technical response**
 - **Think afresh: tackle demand**



Think anew: Tackle the demand

- The Kimberly Process Certification Scheme for diamonds
- The Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative for oil and minerals
- The Publish What You Pay initiative
- Traffik-Free Chocolate
- Business Travellers Against Human Trafficking
- FairTrade
- Voluntary Certification of Wood



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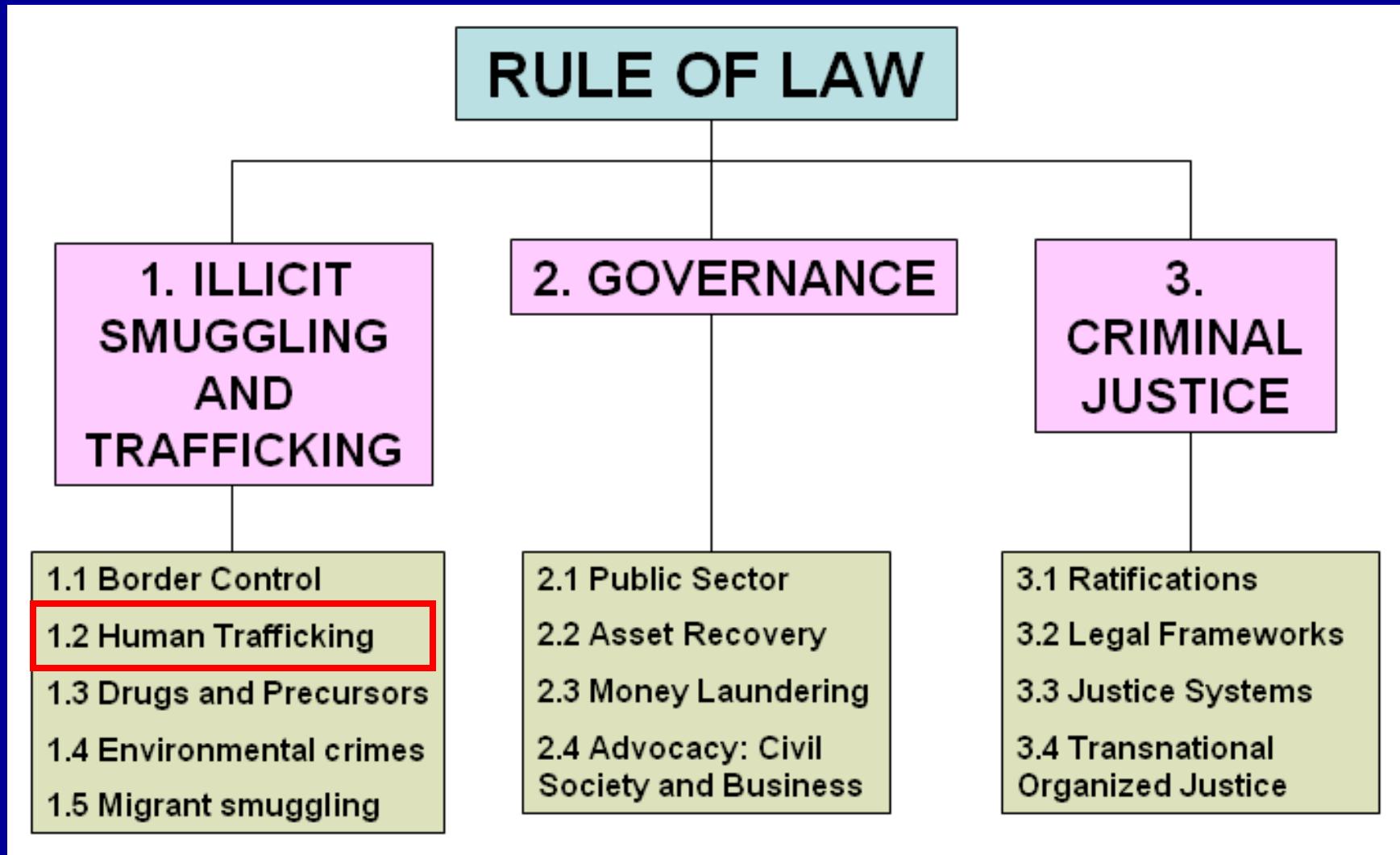


Act anew

	Why has <u>illicit</u> (and licit) trade flourished?	Law Enf. / Intel. How is the response organized?
1	Horizontal organization	Vertical organization
2	Functional specialization	“Commodity” specialization
3	Irrelevance of borders	Formal sovereignty (versus effective sovereignty)
4	Decentralized leadership	Silo mentality
5	Decentralized comms	Stovepipe info / limited sharing
6	Tech savvy	Slow to use new tech
7	Ample funding	Underfunded and often wasteful



UNODC programme in East Asia / Pacific





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- 4. Cooperate better – regionally and globally**
- 5. Beat the drum**



**“It takes a network to defeat
a network”**

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Thank you

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