



The Analysis of How Drug Trafficking Effects the Function of Economic, Social, Political, and Environmental Conditions within Central America

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Introduction

- Central America has become a victim in all ways to drug trafficking
- Gangs/Cartels run the streets
- Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, etc. up to the United States
- Econ. and Govt. play a major role in life

Research Question

How does the drug trafficking trade affect Central America?

Methods

- We researched our topic and found many articles
- Created Bibliography
- Wrote an Abstract
- Formulated script to connect all ideas/concepts for presentation

Eco. Impact/ Govt. Action

- 8% of Central America's GDP
- It fuels deforestation → substantial economic loss
- Proceeds go into legitimate and illegitimate businesses
- INL & FEN
- FBI & TAG units

Local Life/ Global Impact

- Gangs follow supply and demand
- High level of fear and anxiety in daily life
- Migration
 - Few opportunities
- Northwestern Europe
 - Control and acknowledgement of substances found
- Southeastern Asia
 - Major hub for transit
 - "Golden Triangle"-opium to heroin
 - Negative govt. and political party influence
- U.S.
 - Drug loving
 - Many regulations and task forces to try to alleviate pressure and combat
 - Maritime forces to intercept trafficking on waters

Conclusions

- Effects of drug trafficking
 - Bad for env.
 - Corruption
 - Violence
 - Migration
- Worldwide networking
 - Asia
 - Europe
 - U.S.



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