



Dialogue on Illicit Trade and the Sustainable Development Goals

ILLICIT ALCOHOL

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The problem:

- ≥ 25% of all alcohol beverage consumption globally is unrecorded
- ➤ Recent studies by Euromonitor International demonstrate that in many countries, particularly emerging markets, this market can be more than <u>50%</u> of total market
- Creates <u>serious safety</u> risks for consumers, erodes the rule of law and fiscal income
- > A clear obstacle for the SDGs

Definitions

	Recorded		Recorded	Legal products produced, taxed and sold within a regulatory framework and reflected in official statistics
Legal	Un- recorded		Legal cross- border trade	Legally purchased outside of, and brought into, a market for the personal use of the consumer
			Informal: Legal/Illegal	Produced outside regulatory framework; production & consumption tend to follow cultural/artisanal practices. Includes home production. May be legal or illegal depending on laws governing a particular jurisdiction
		Å	Contraband	Illicit ethanol imports as raw material and illicit imports of alcohol beverages as finished product.
			Counterfeit	Illicit alcohol sold as a legal brand (substitute), empty bottles of legitimate products refilled with cheaper alcohol or industrial production of illicit brands or brandless illicit alcohol.
			Artisanal for trade	Artisanal alcoholic beverages produced for commercial purposes.
			Tax leakage	Legal alcohol beverages locally produced, where no excise tax is paid.
			Surrogate	Alcohol not produced for human consumption, i.e. pharmacy alcohol, deviated to the alcohol beverage market.

Examples





Surrogate



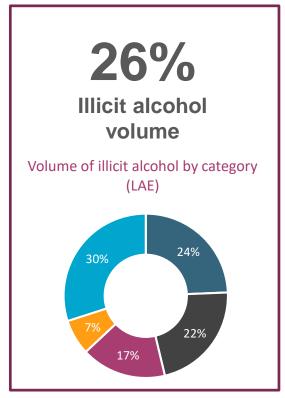


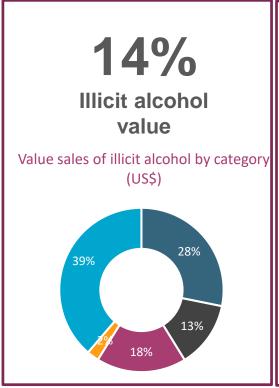


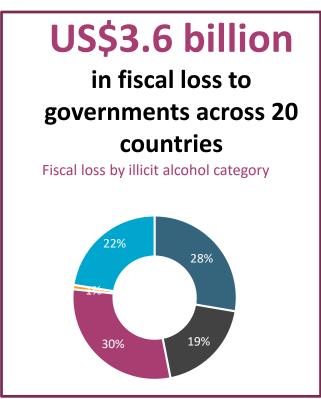




26% of the total volume of alcohol consumed in the countries studied is illegal







Counterfeit/unregistered brands

■ Illicit artisanal ■ Smuggling

Surrogate

Tax leakage

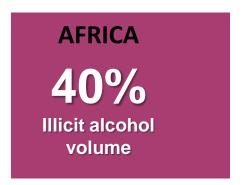
Source: Euromonitor International

Note: Market sizes for both licit and illicit alcohol include both on-trade (restaurants, bars, etc.) and off-trade (retail).

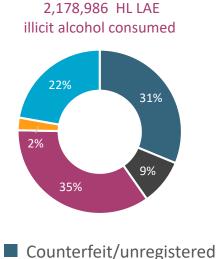
* Excise per liter LAE excludes Russia (2014) as no fiscal loss data is available.

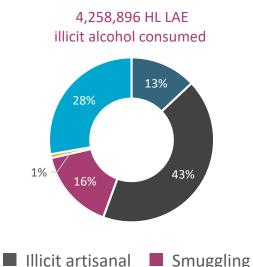
Illicit alcoholic beverages are consumed worldwide, but the market landscape varies geographically

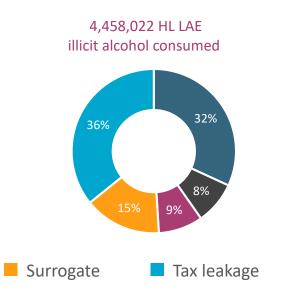










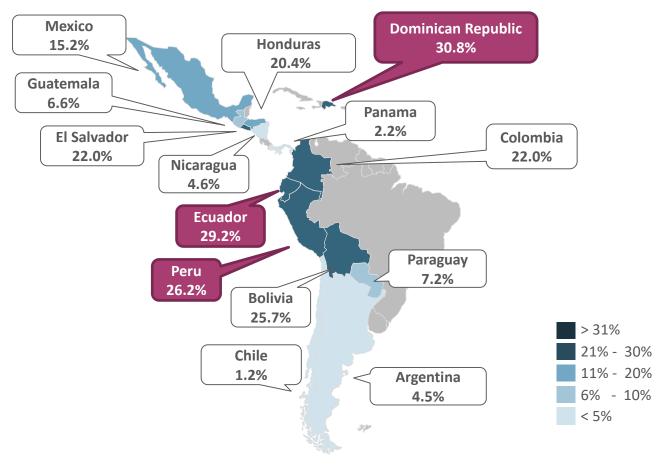


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brands

In Latin America, the Dominican Republic and Ecuador have the highest shares of illicit alcohol out of total alcohol consumed

Share of Illicit Alcohol out of Total Alcohol Volume (HL LAE)

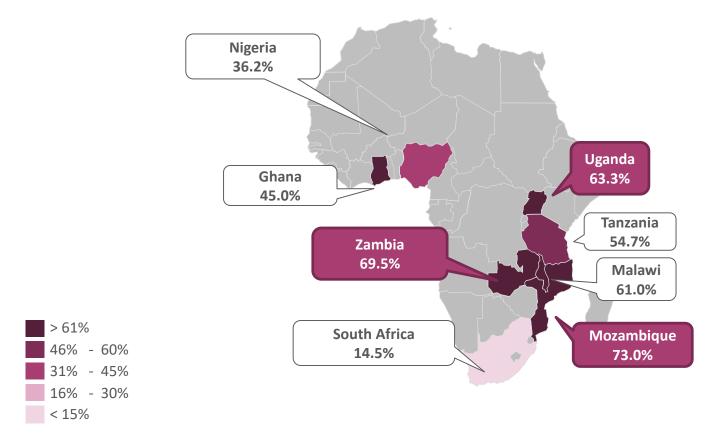


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Mozambique, Zambia and Uganda have the highest share of illicit alcohol in Africa

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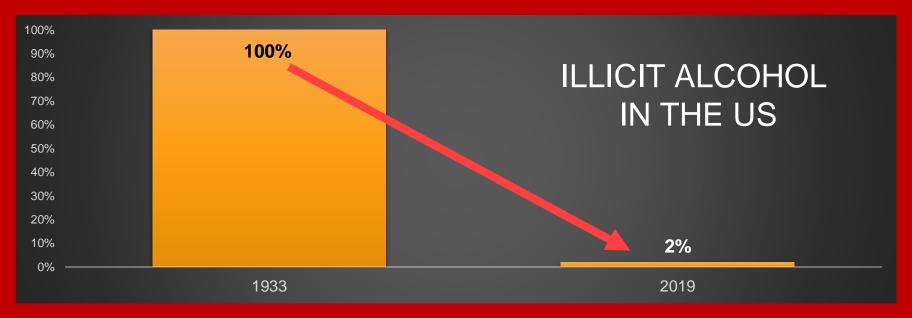
Note: Data for alcohol value sales, consumption volume and fiscal loss use latest-year sizes for Ghana (2017), Malawi (2015), Mozambique (2017), Nigeria (2017), South Africa (2017), Tanzania (2017), Uganda (2017) and Zambia (2017).

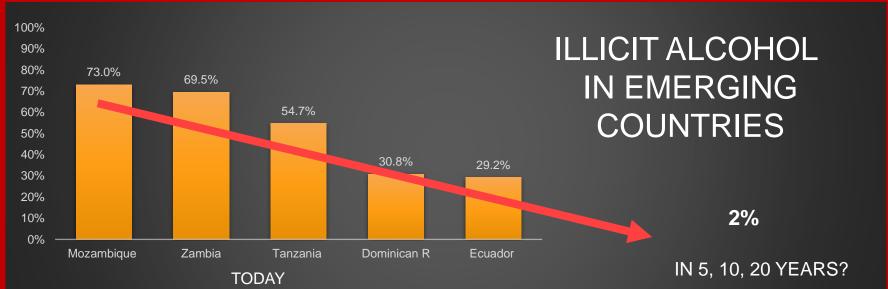
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Menu of options:













Find solution according to category

i.e.: For counterfeit: Ethanol regulation & control (labs)

For smuggling: Customs targeted interventions

For artisanal: Raise awareness on health risks and formalize

For tax leakage: Optimize enforcement & insitutions

Strengthen governmental institutions

i.e.: Colombia

Public – private alliances

i.e.: Peru

Formalization of small producers

i.e. Africa and Latin America

In conclusion:



- 1. Illicit alcohol trade negatively affects the achievement of the SDGs
- 2. The private sector has the responsibility to support SDGs in an effective way
- 3. We are committed to the SDGs and we can be a key global and local partner

Illicit trade - Our SDG commitments:















Understand the problem: knowledge & insight

Study: Size, shape, drivers Raise awareness

Communicate:
Campaigns targeting
key stakeholders and
general public

Be a progressive & effective partner for society and governments

Offer battle-proven options and participate in solutions (including support for formalization processes)

Thank you!