

## Indonesia hosted the Focus Group Meeting on Mid-Term Review of ASEAN Work Plan on Securing ASEAN Against Illicit Drug 2016-2025 on 30 September 2021

Indonesia by National Narcotics Board organized the Focus Group or Validation Meeting of the Mid-Term Review of ASEAN Work Plan on Securing Communities Against Illicit Drugs 2016-2025 on 30 September 2021 in Jakarta via teleconference. The meeting was opened and chaired by Police Brigadier General Drs. Agus Irianto SH, M.Si, M.H, Ph.D, Head of Research, Data and Information BNN. The meeting was attended by representatives of ASOD focal points and representative of the ASEAN Secretariat.



The meeting was to validate and improve the report of review results. The review result was presented by Mr. Budi Utomo, a researcher from Data and Information, BNN. The review focused on the ASEAN drug free programme progress and achievement during 2016-2021 on 7 components of the ASEAN Work Plan, namely General, Preventive Education, Law Enforcement, Treatment and Rehabilitation, Research, Alternative Development, and Extra-regional Cooperation implemented by ASEAN Member States. The review also is aimed to identify and explore strategic factors facilitating or hindering the ASEAN drug free programme progress and achievement.

The final report of the Mid-Term Review will be presented to the 7th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Drug Matters hosted by Cambodia on 14 October 2021 in Phnom Penh via video conference.

