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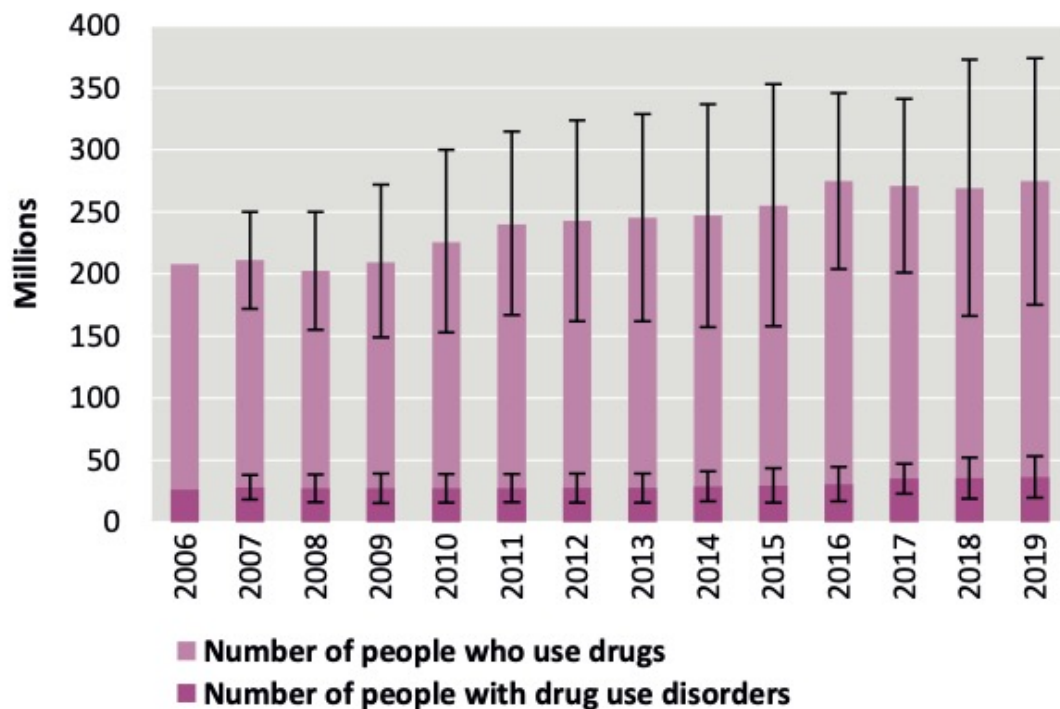
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- World Drug Report 2021 highlights from an american perspective
 - Analytical challenges for a better understanding of drug markets
 - Need to develop new indicators in order to evaluate the outcomes and impact of drug control policies

FIG. 12 Global number of people who use drugs and people with drug use disorders, 2006–2019



Source: UNODC, responses to the annual report questionnaire.

Note: Estimated number of people (aged 15–64) who used drugs in the past year.

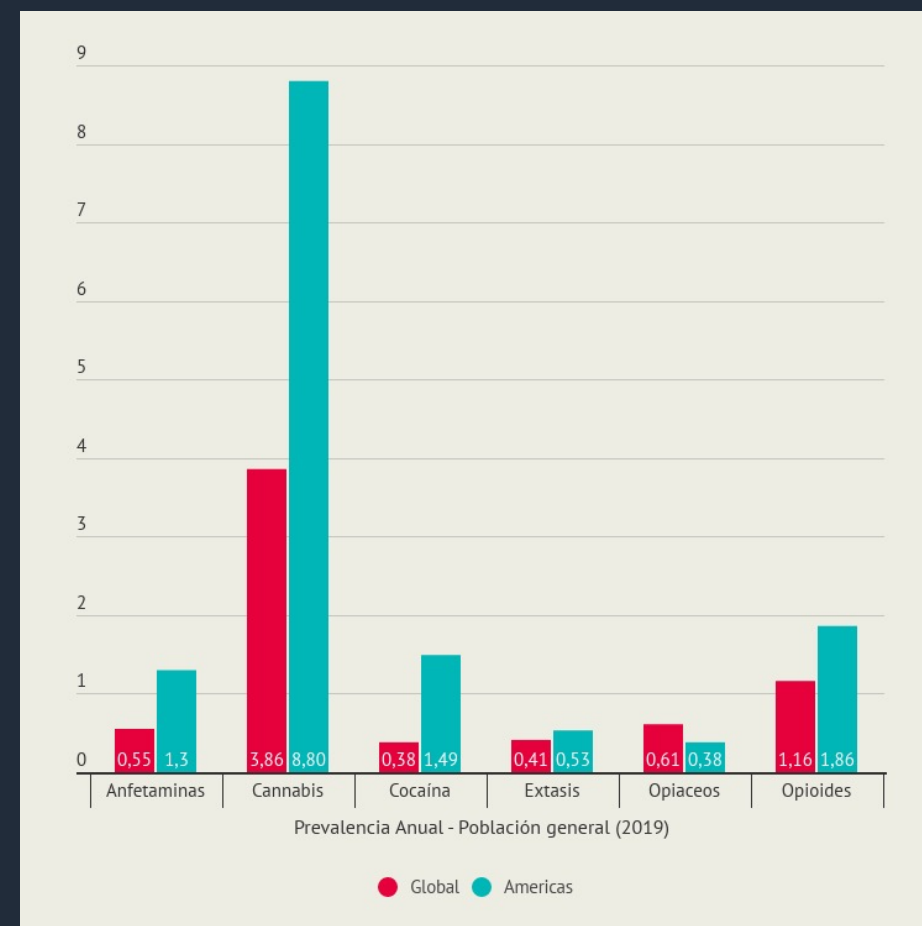
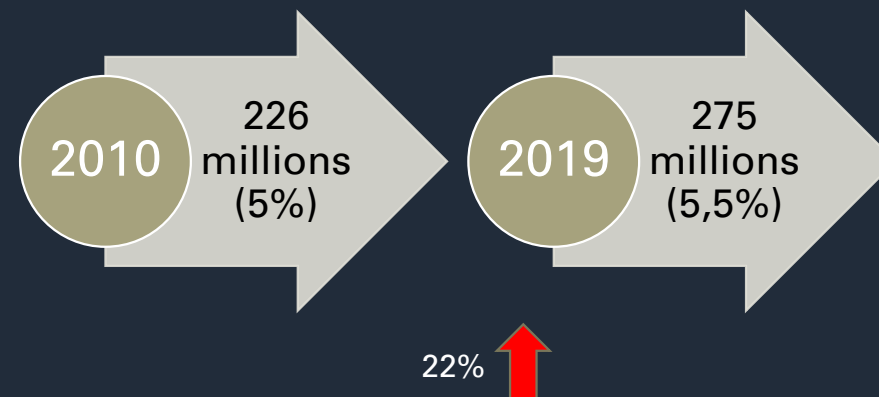
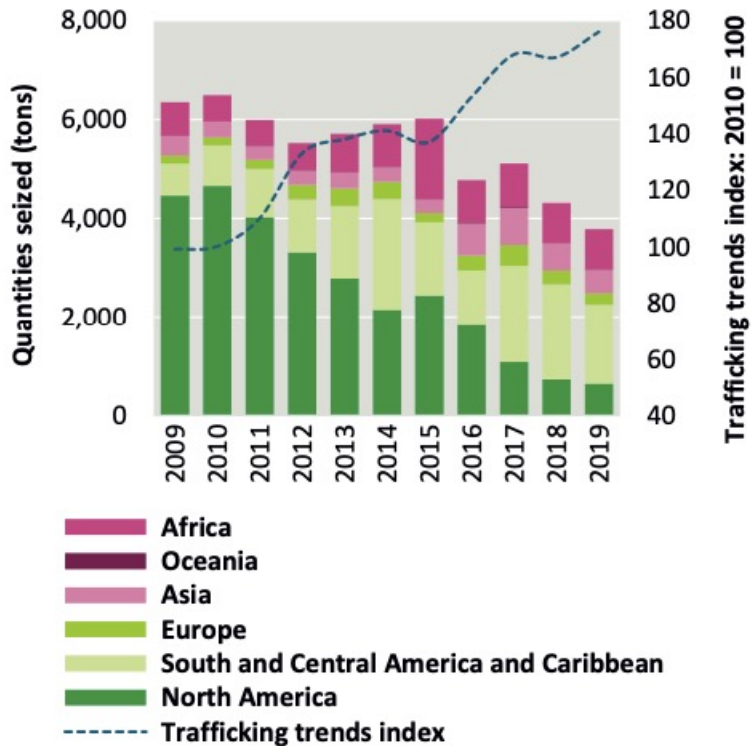


FIG. 6 Quantities of cannabis herb seized and reported trends in cannabis herb trafficking, 2009–2019



151 countries report
cannabis cultivation
(97% of global
population)

FIG. 4 Global quantities of cocaine seized, by region, 1998–2019

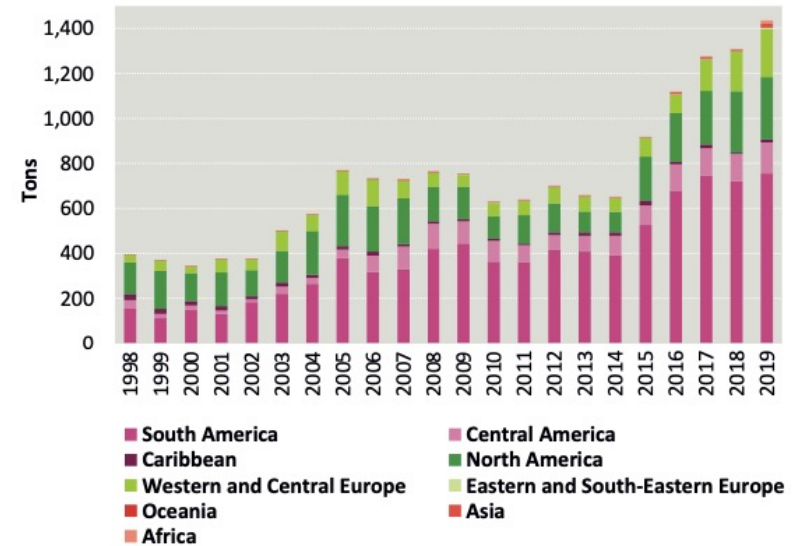
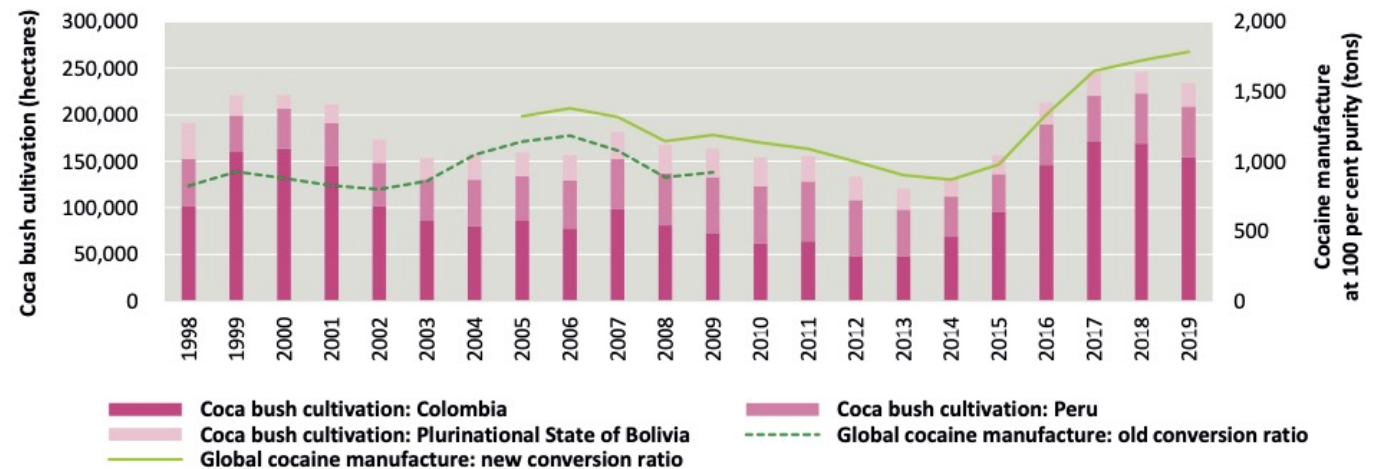
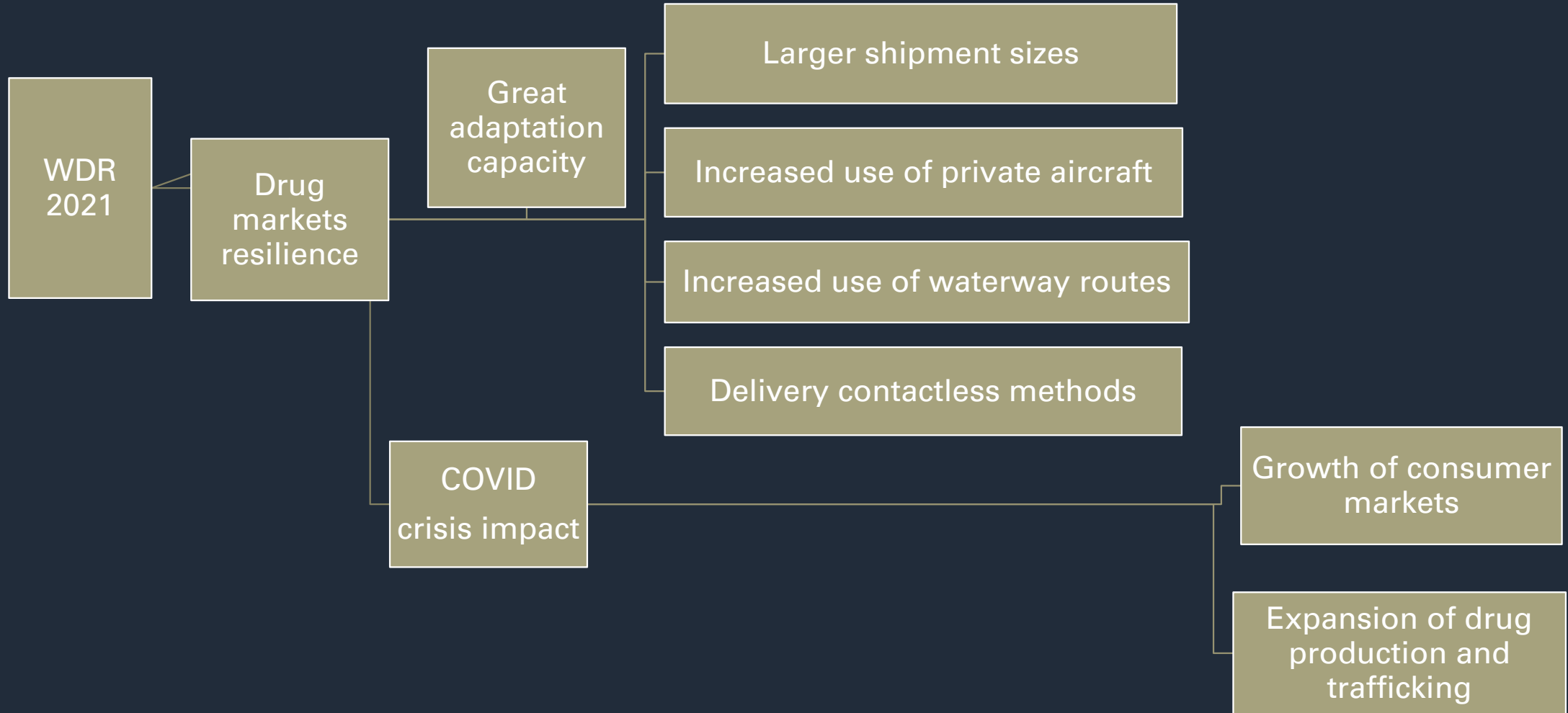
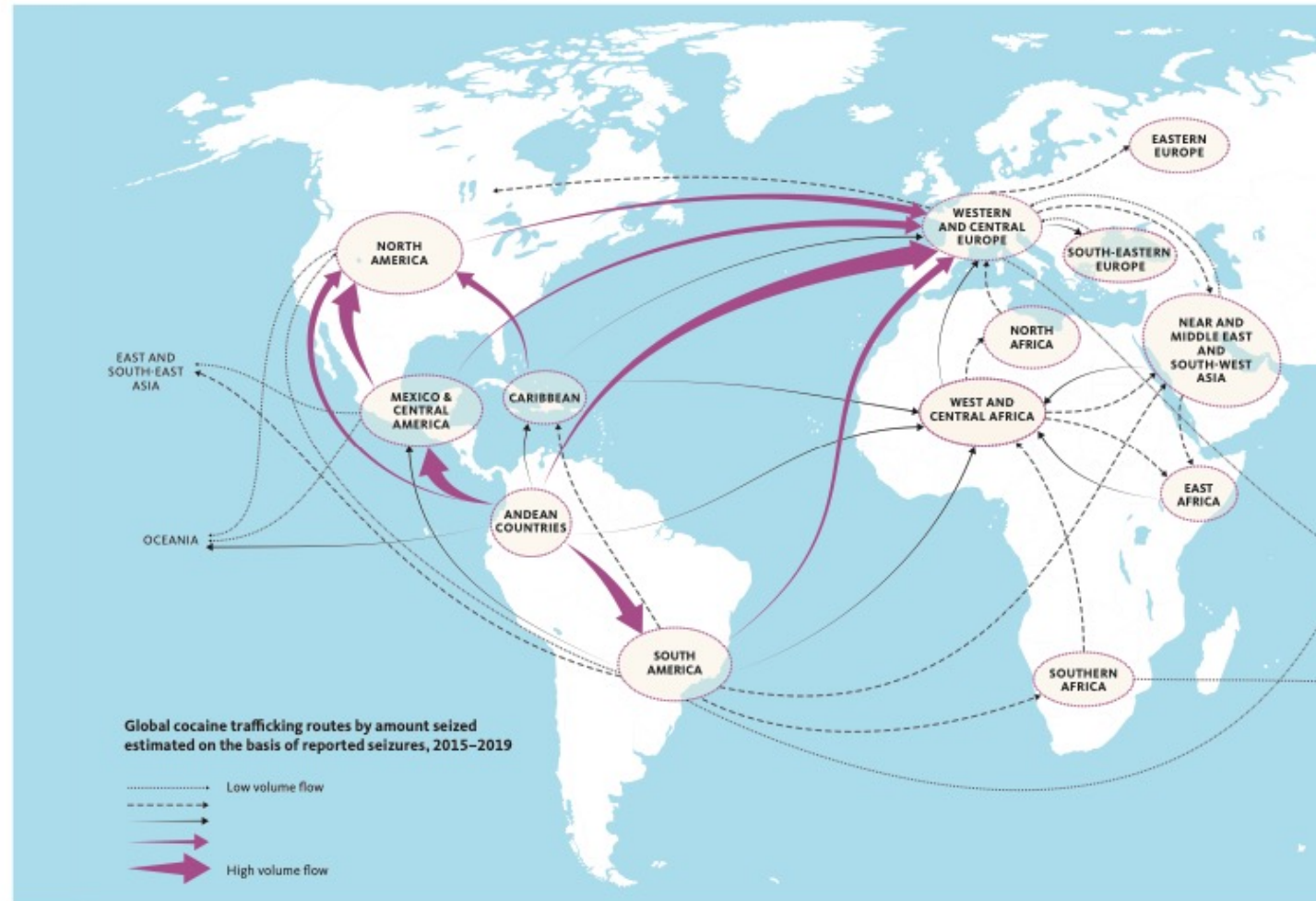


FIG. 1 Global coca bush cultivation and cocaine manufacture, 1998–2019





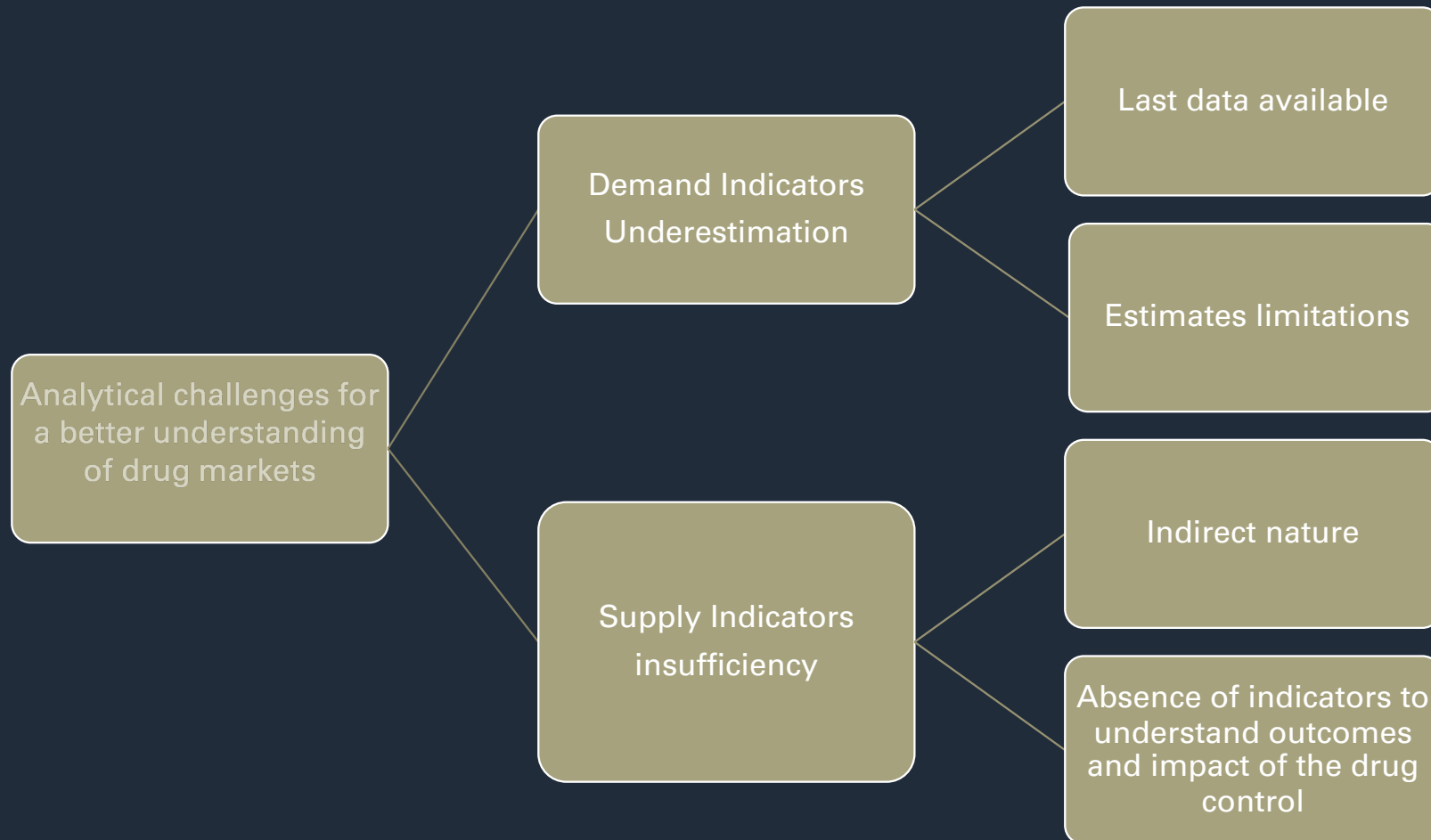
MAP 6 Main cocaine trafficking flows, as described by reported seizures, 2015–2019



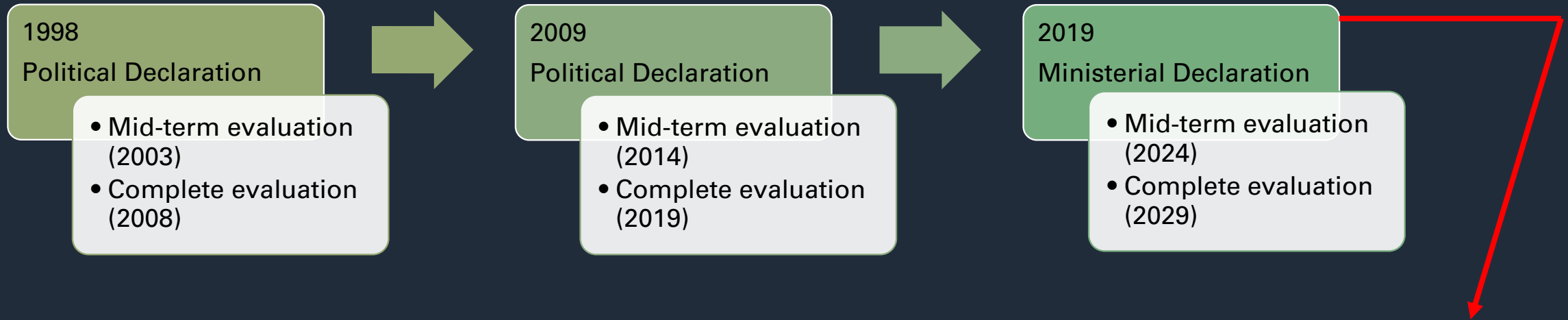
- Cocaine market expansion
- Price reduction
- Quality improvement
- Traffic chains diversification (more actors and higher levels of competition)



The drug markets resilience and, in particular, the cocaine market trends allow us to question, based on the available empirical evidence, even with its limitations, the international drug control regime assumptions since law enforcement efforts do not seem to have a real impact on the size of illicit markets and the drugs availability .

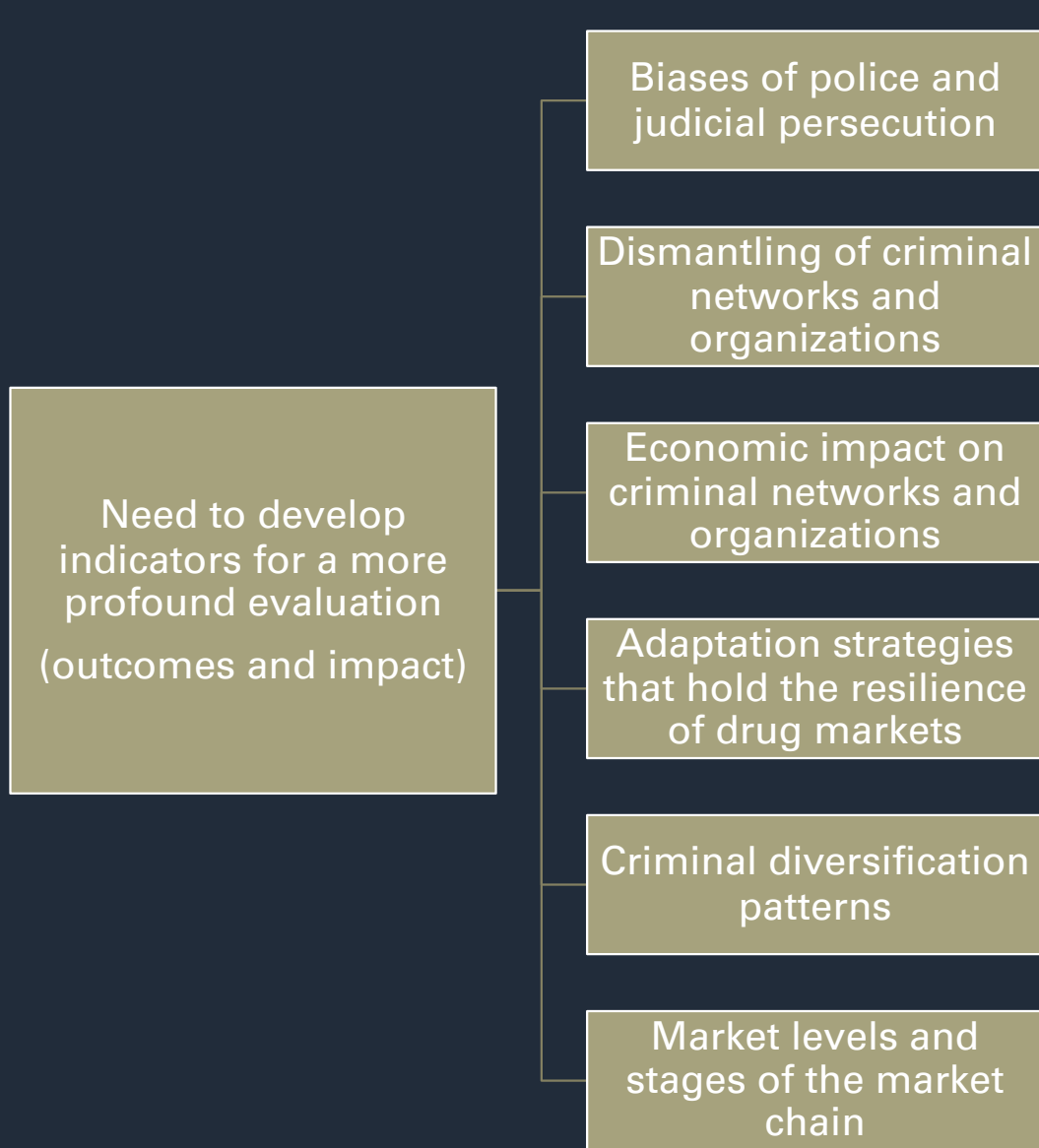


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Both the range of drugs and drugs markets are expanding and diversifying

The abuse, illicit cultivation and production and manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, as well as the illicit trafficking in those substances and in precursors, have reached record levels



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