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# THE GROWERS LIVING IN POVERTY

Did you know that the smallholder farmers who grow illicit drug crops are poor and among the most marginalised people in the world?

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# COCA FARMERS IN COLOMBIA



7.50 € / DAY

HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN  
A COCA GROWING AREA

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# OPIUM POPPY FARMERS IN MYANMAR

5.50 € / DAY

HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN  
AN OPIUM POPPY GROWING AREA

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# HOW CAN PEOPLE ESCAPE FROM THE POVERTY TRAP OF ILLICIT DRUG CROP CULTIVATION?



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creates sustainable and legal economic alternatives for people who depend on illicit economies for their basic livelihood.

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