

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**(From 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2023)**

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized **1975.374** Kg Drugs, **158** Liters Acetone, **290** Liters Hydrochloric Acid (HCL) Chemicals & **8520** Liters Wines worth US\$ **179.275** Million internationally. Arrested **28** persons including **1** foreigner **1** woman and impounded **12** vehicles while conducting **37** counter narcotics operations throughout the country. The seized drugs comprised **42.100** Kg Opium, **15.395** Kg Heroin, **200.110** Kg Hashish, **5** Kg Crystal Heroin, **383.100** Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), **1329** Kg Ephedrine, 25 Grams Weed and 644 Grams Ecstasy Tabs (1064 x Tablets).

**ANF Balochistan** recovered **1732.5** Kg Drugs, 158 Liters Acetone, 290 Liters Hydrochloric Acid (HCL) Chemicals in **4** operations while arrested **2** persons involved in drugs smuggling and impounded a vehicle. The seized drugs comprised **17.500** Kg Opium, **380** Kg Methamphetamine (Ice) and **1329** Kg Ephedrine.

**ANF Punjab** recovered **138.225** Kg Drugs in **10** operations while arrested **13** persons including 1 x foreigner, 1 x woman involved in drugs smuggling and impounded **7** vehicles. The seized drugs comprised **24.600** Kg Opium, **12.245** Kg Heroin, **99.660** Kg Hashish and **1.720** Kg Methamphetamine (Ice).

**ANF KPK** recovered **89.530** Kg Drugs in **15** operations while arrested **6** persons in drug smuggling and impounded **2** vehicles. The seized drugs comprised **1.250** Kg Heroin, **82** Kg Hashish, 700 Grams Methamphetamine (Ice) and 580 Grams Ecstasy Tabs (964 x Tabs).

**ANF North** recovered **3.019** Kg drugs in **5** operations while arrested **4** persons involved in drugs smuggling and impounded a vehicle. The seized drugs comprised **2.450** Kg Hashish, 480 Grams Methamphetamine (Ice), 25 Grams Weed and 64 Grams Ecstasy Tabs (100 x Tablets).

**ANF Sindh** recovered **12.100** Kg drugs in **3** operations while arrested **3** persons in drug smuggling and impounded a vehicle. The seized drugs comprised **1.900** Kg Heroin, **10** Kg Hashish, 200 Grams Methamphetamine (Ice) and 8520 Liters Wines.

All cases have been registered at respective ANF Police Stations under CNS Act 1997 (Amended 2022) and further investigations are under process.