

REGIONAL TRENDS and CHALLENGES

IN THE CARIBBEAN

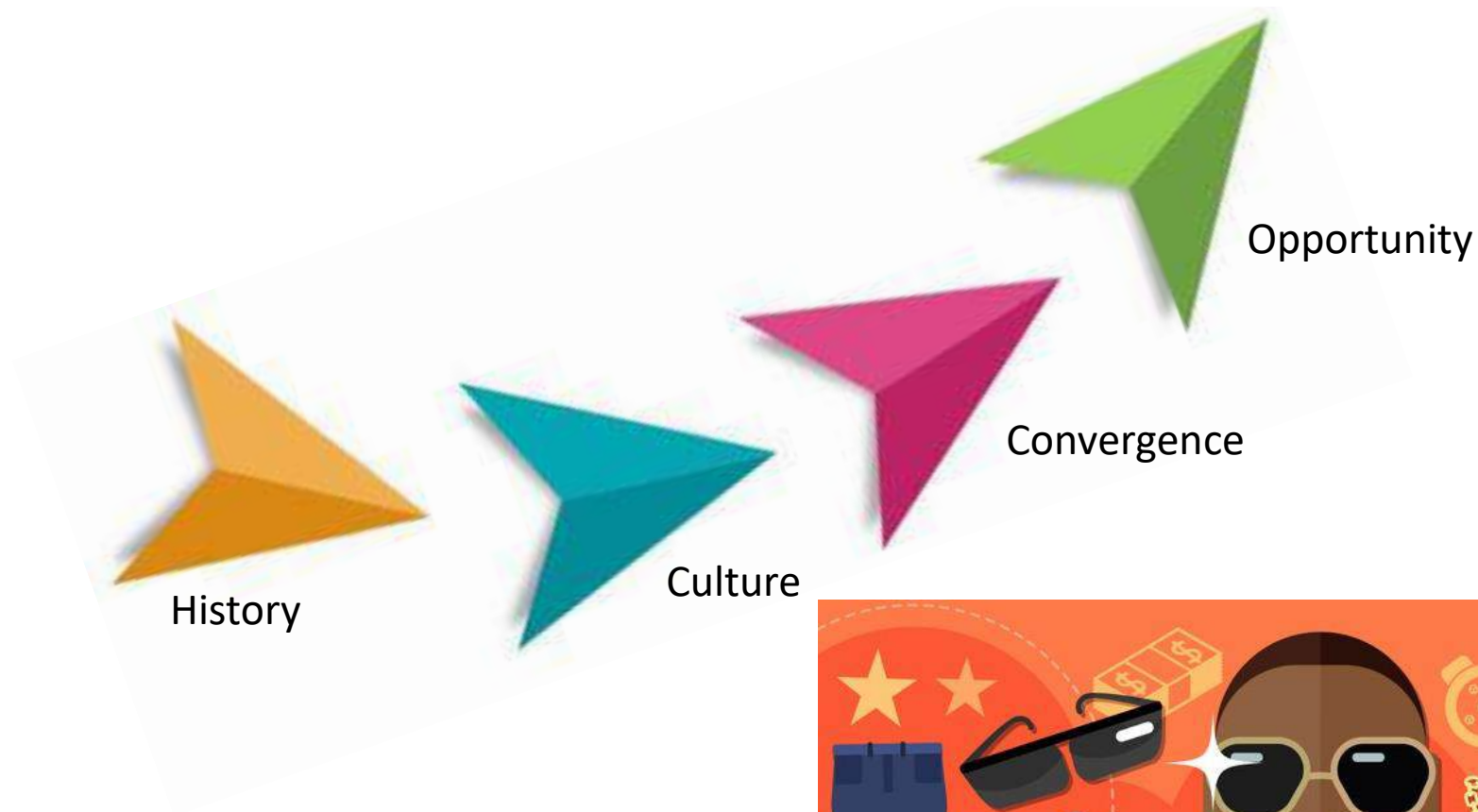
SCOPE

- Trends and Challenges
- Jamaica – A Case Study
 - Trafficking Outline and Modalities in Jamaica
 - The Transshipment Challenge
 - Criminality and Cultural Convergence
- The Way Forward

Trends and Challenges

- Geopolitical Landscape
- **Economic Pressures**
- Technological Adoption
- **Environmental and Natural Hazards**
- Regulatory and Policy Framework
- **Capacity Building and Training**
- Corruption and Governance
- **Criminal Activities – Jamaica a Case Study**

THE ISSUE OF



History

Culture

Convergence

Opportunity



Culture



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CONVERGENCE

- Trinidad & Tobago



- Miami, Florida

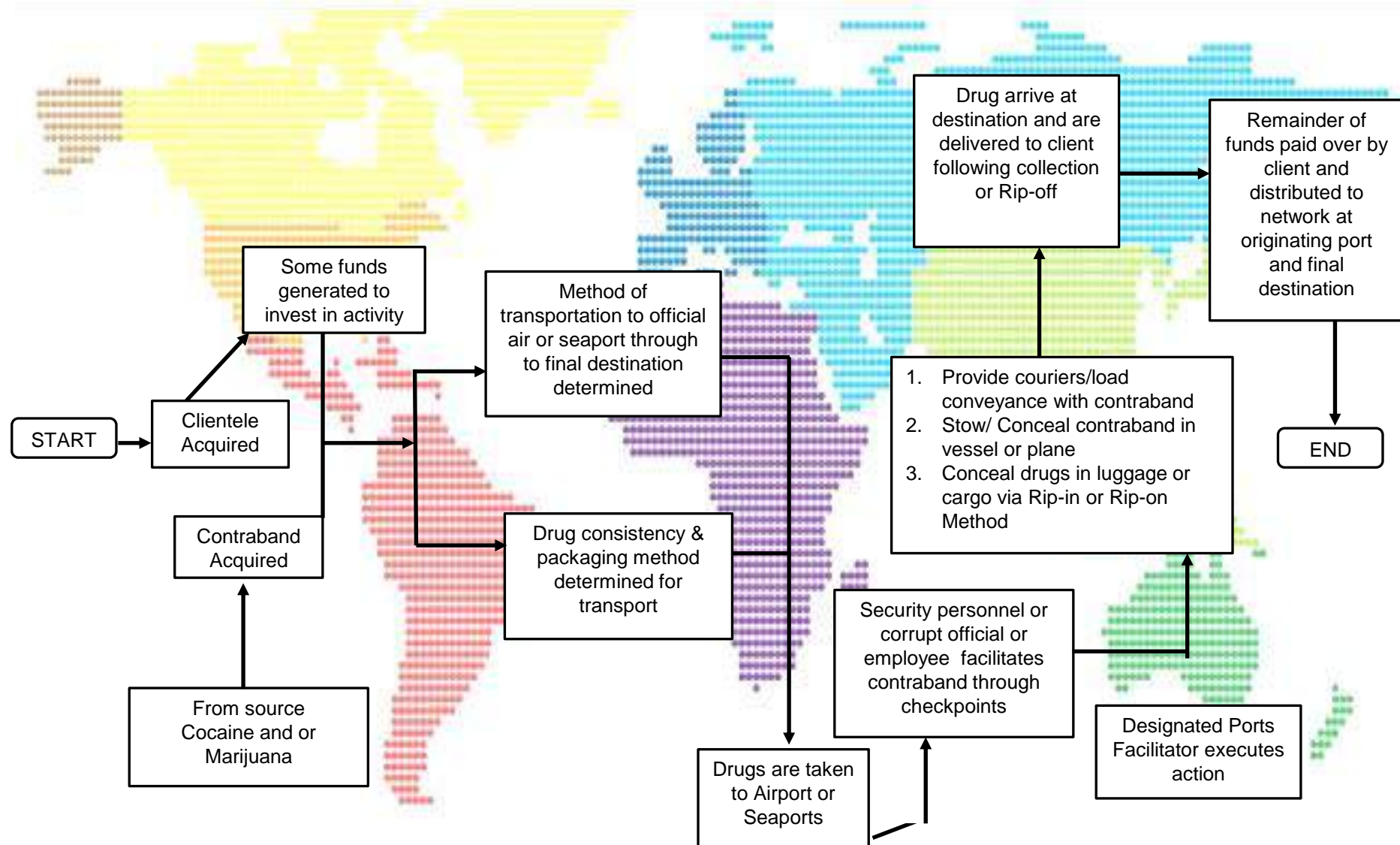


JAMAICA

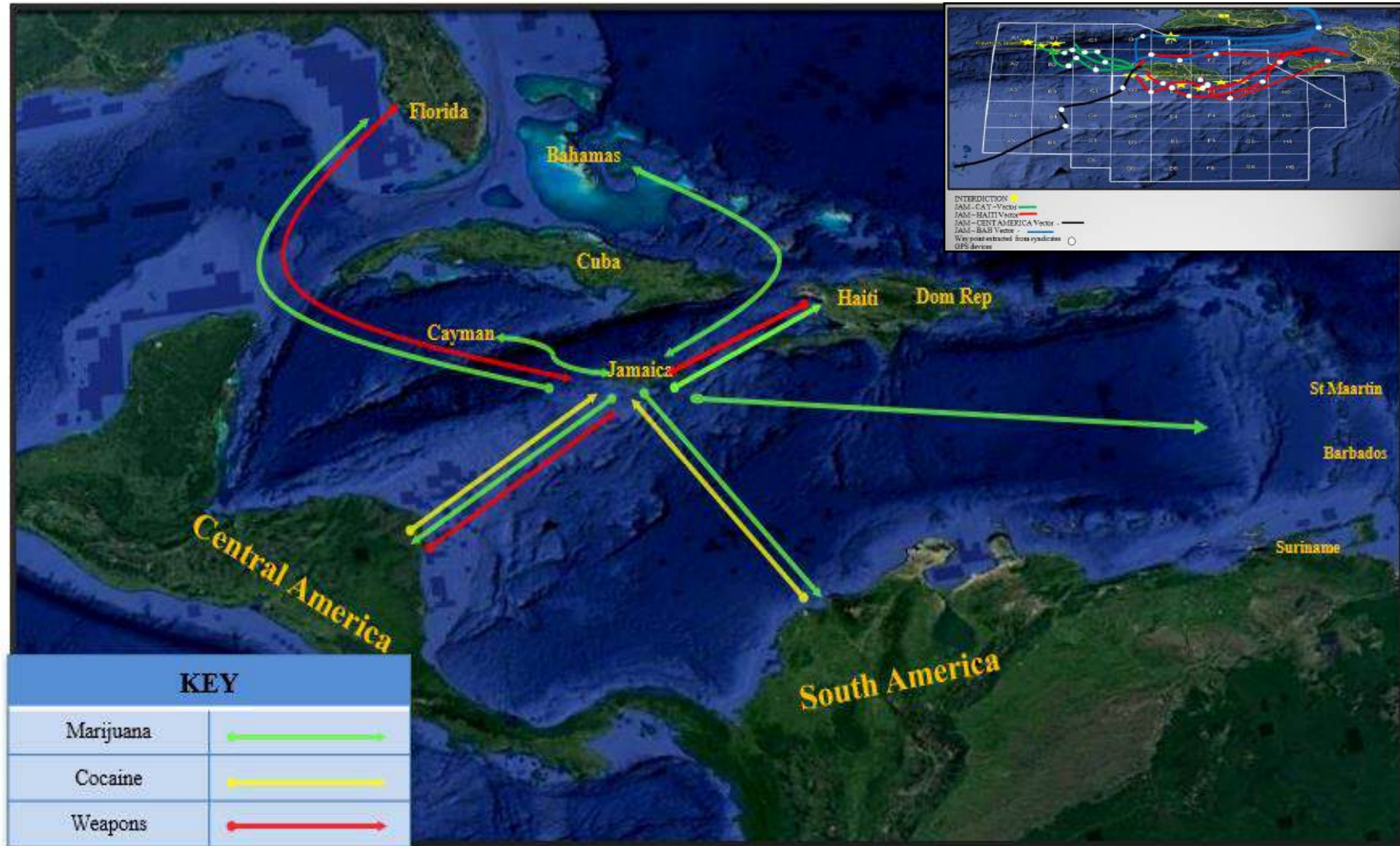
- Regional Transshipment hub
- Major source of marijuana in the Caribbean
- Transshipment of cocaine from South America
- History of corruption
- Porous Borders
- >100 Unofficial ports



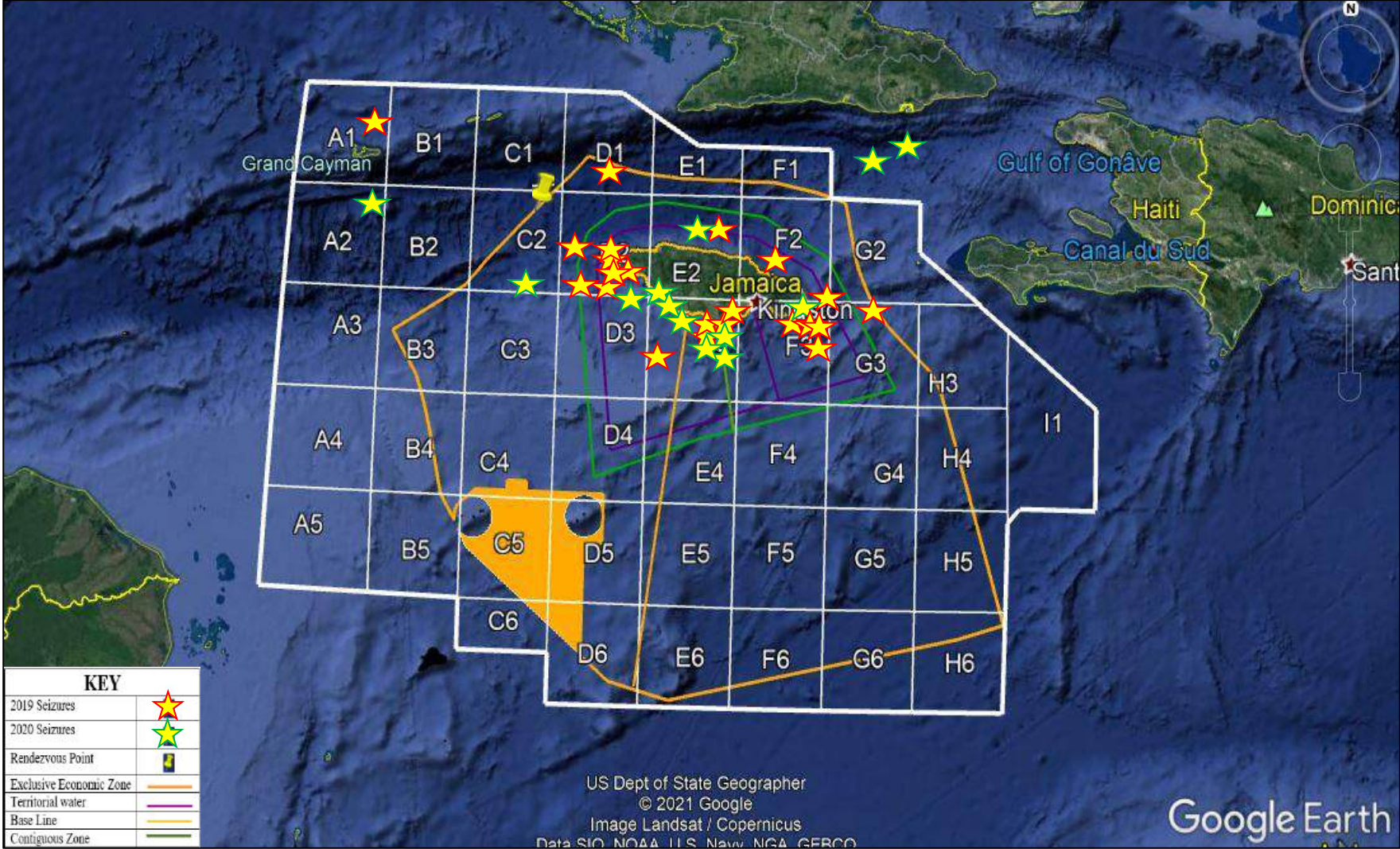
THE OUTLINE OF TRAFFICKING IN JAMAICA



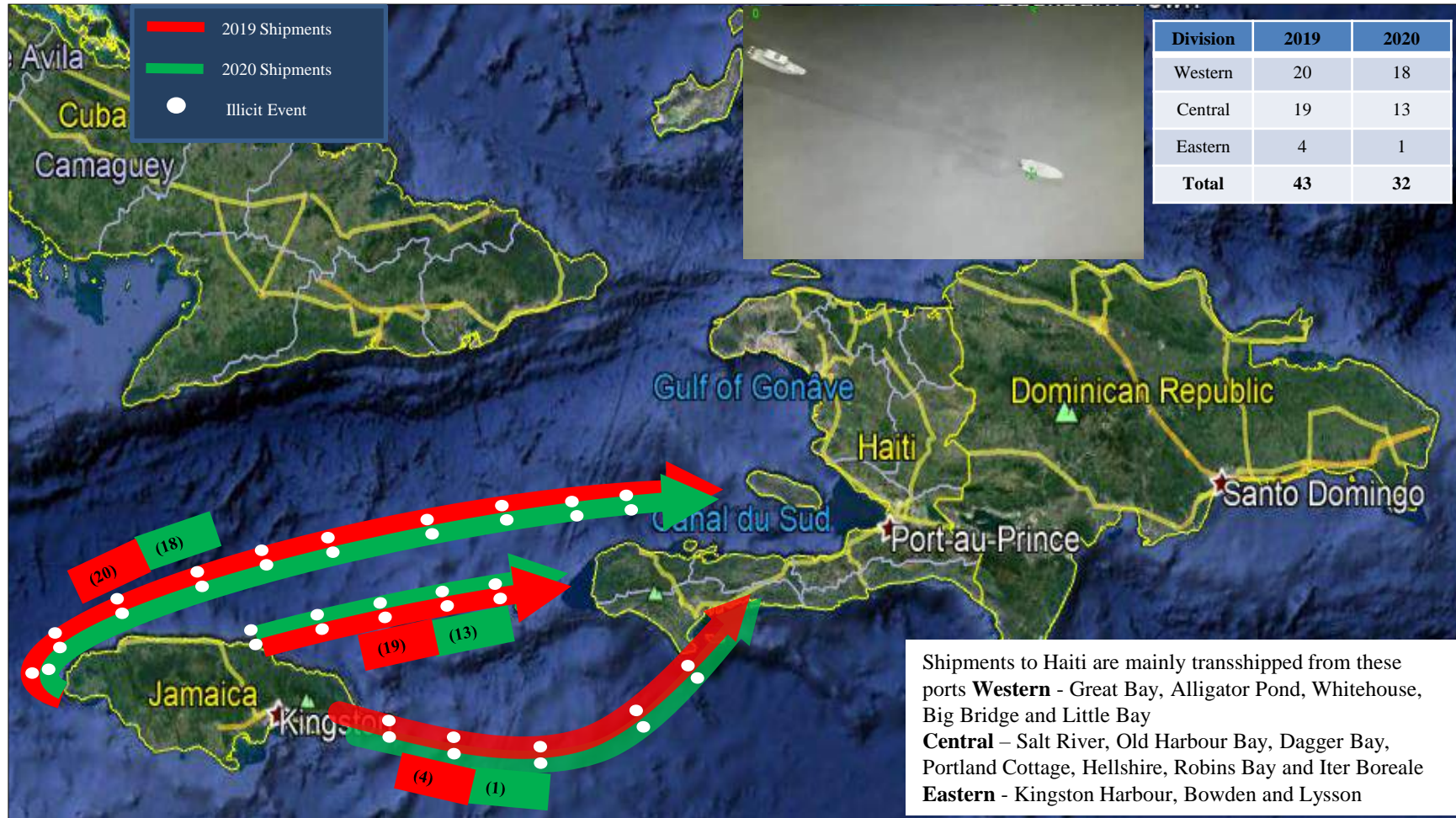
ILLICIT TRAFFICKING VECTORS & CONTRABAND



AREA OF INTEREST

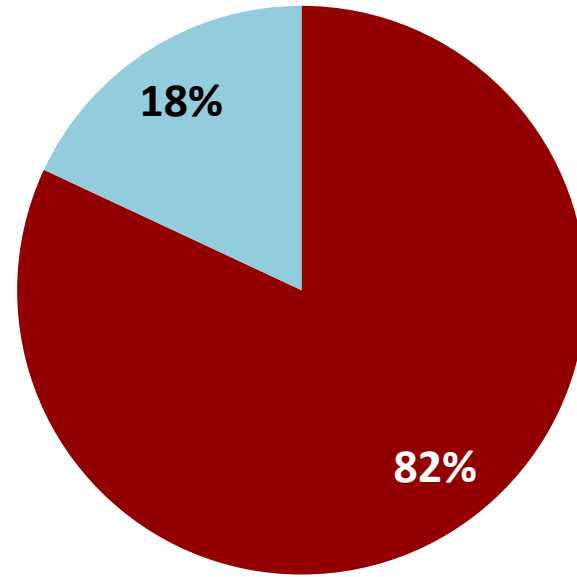


ILLICIT THREAT ACTIVITY THE JAMAICA – HAITI VECTOR



THE JAMAICA / HAITI CHALLENGE

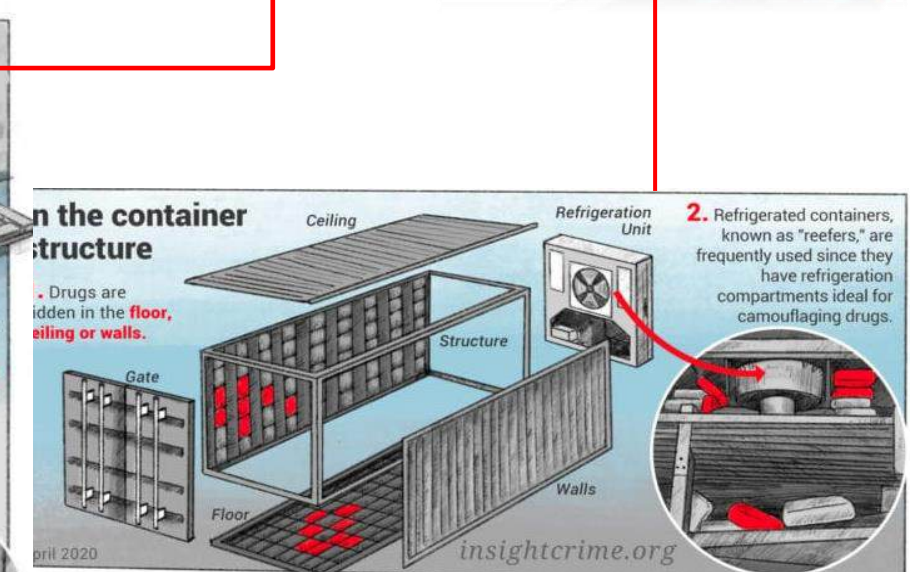
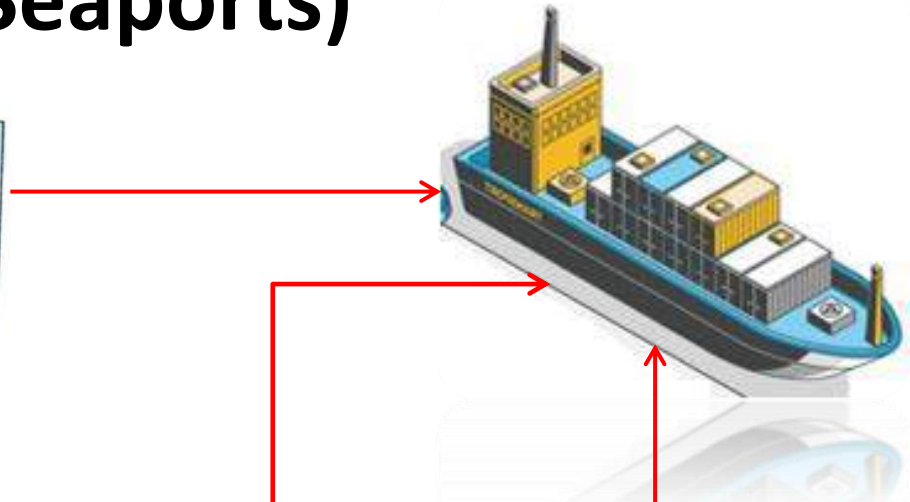
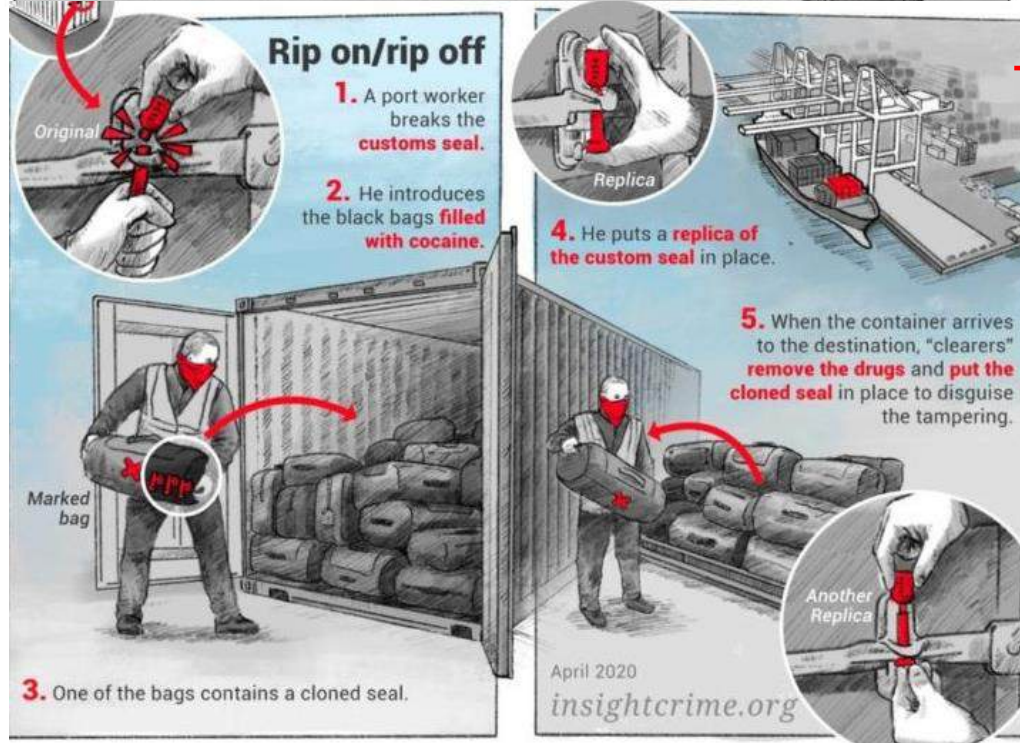
**Estimated
Weapons
Successfully
Delivered to
Jamaica from Haiti
vs. Seizures 2019**



■ Successful
■ Disrupted



DRUG TRAFFICKING TRENDS (Seaports)



THE TRANSSHIPMENT CHALLENGE

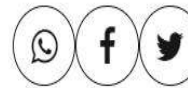
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Cocaine seized at Kingston Freeport Terminal now valued at \$12 billion



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The 50 duffel bags containing a total of 1,500 kilograms of cocaine valued at over \$12 billion, seized at Kingston Freeport Terminal on Saturday.

NEWS

Police seize 54 guns, 101 rounds of ammunition at Freeport



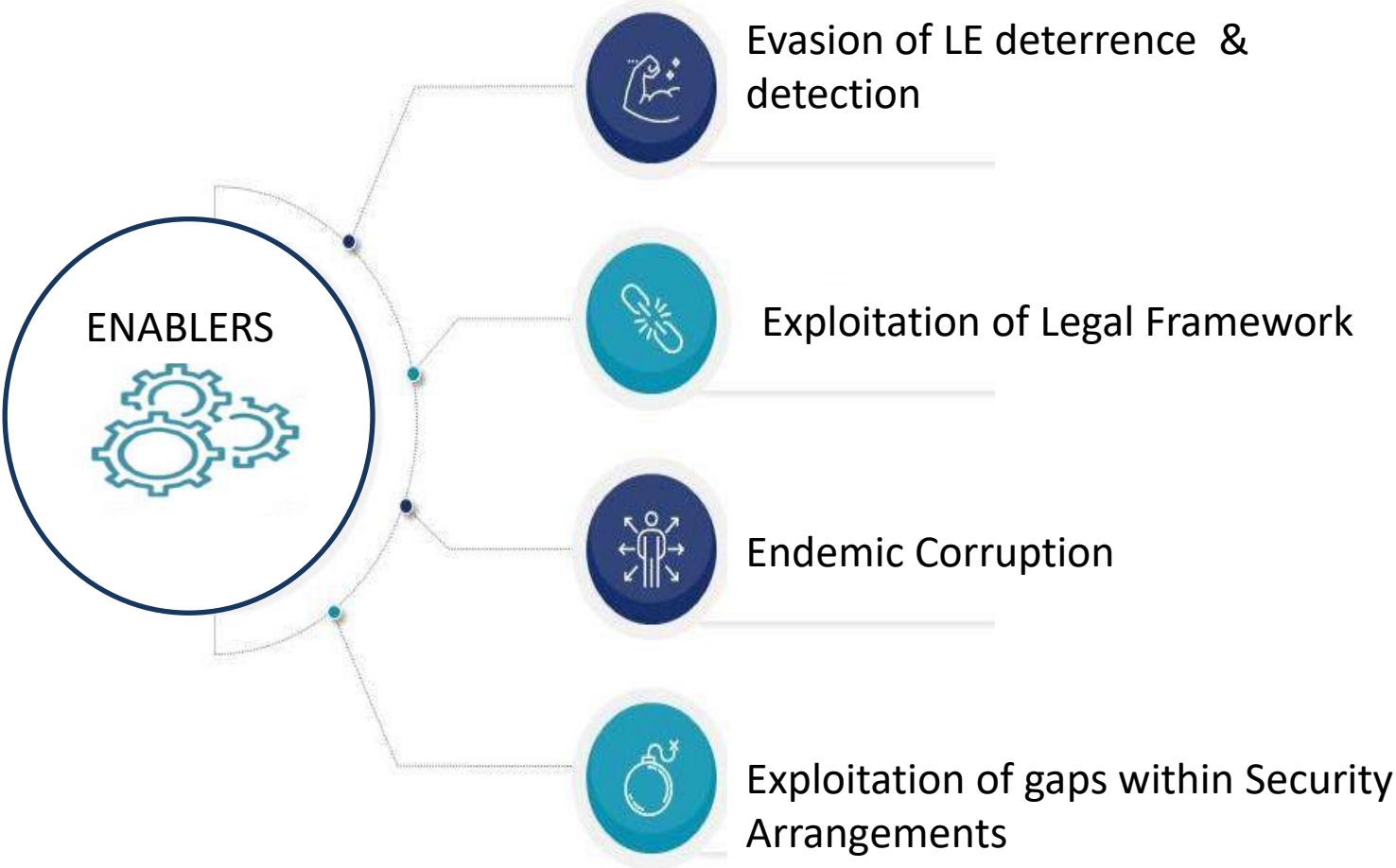
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In this video grab, local law enforcers gather boxes with some of the 54 illegal firearms seized at Freeport in Montego Bay on Friday.

FIFTY-FOUR guns and 101 rounds of ammunition were seized by law enforcement agencies at Freeport in Montego Bay on Friday, bringing to 74 the number of illegal firearms captured at that wharf in a week.

TRANSNATIONAL CRIME ENABLERS



THE WAY FORWARD

- Inter-island Coordination
- Balanced Security Measures
- Long-term Strategies for Climate Change
- Smart Port Technologies
- Strengthen Regulatory Frameworks

THE WAY FORWARD



Collaboration



Coordination



Communication



DISCUSSION

