

# Executive Working Group

- Day One and Two
  - Introduction and identification of 27 areas of concern by the group
  - Overarching concern was addressing synchronization of 4 key areas:
    - Information Sharing
    - Cooperation
    - Coordination
    - Joint Operations
- Solution: Establish Regional Counter-narcotics entity to synchronize the areas

# **Solution:**

## **Establish and sponsor an organization named the Central and South Asia Counter-narcotics Security Working Group**

### **Mission:**

- Meet regularly to assist in developing a regional strategy for counter-narcotics and related activities that prioritizes requirements to ensure efficient resource application.
- Assist in ensuring delivery of programmed activities.
- Provide recommendations to political and diplomatic structures to mobilize national and international support

# Working Group Functions

- Working Group would consist of all countries participating in today's conference and additional countries, as recommended by the working group
- CENTCOM will develop procedures for the Working Group members to identify requirements.
- Working Group will examine potential long term structures, such as Central Asian Regional Information Coordination Center (CARICC), for regional coordination
- Possible creation of an executive oversight function

# Road Ahead

- CENTCOM develops detailed Working Group proposal
- Countries provide comments on the draft proposal to CENTCOM by August 1, 2005
- Countries meet to conclude final proposal
- Working Group meets to develop strategy