SSA-S, Government, UNOFC Tripartite agreement

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1. Government, UNODC and RCSS will undertake survey in Mongnai and Mongpan townships

2. Based on the data gathered, government, UNODC and RCSS will choose sites for crop substitution pilot project

3. Plans for the crop substitution pilot project will be jointly drawn up, explained and discussed with the people, and then implemented

4. The crop substitution pilot project at the chosen sites will be implemented by the government-UNODC-RCSS as soon as possible*

5. UNODC will render technical assistance to the government-RCSS crop substitution project sites

6. UNODC will discuss with international donors for the provision of immediately needed funds for the project

7. RCSS will keep the local people as well as its members informed on protection against the dangers of drugs, reduction and total eradication of opium cultivation, cooperation in the control of drugs and implementation of the crop substitution project

8. For effective implementation CCDAC, Shan State Police Force and RCSS will each appoint contact persons and exchange information through email, telephone and other appropriate means

9. Security issues in the joint CCDAC-UNODC and RCSS crop substitution project sites will be presented to the higher authorities**

UNODC = UN Office on Drugs and Crimes CCDAC = Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control RCSS = Restoration Council of Shan State

*The UNODC wants the project to be implemented by the end of 2012 *The RCSS has requested that its members are allowed to carry arms in the project areas