

# Opium production in Myanmar surges

The production of opium increased sharply in Myanmar, rising to a nine-year high due to the political and economic turmoil since the military took power in a coup nearly two years ago, the UN says

## OPIUM PRODUCTION AND YIELDS (2022-23)

■ Production  
— Opium yield per hectare

2022: 795 tonnes, nearly double production in 2021 – 423 tonnes – year of military coup

