The Philippine Drug War: A Failed Experiment in Violence

A war that promised peace left 30,000 dead. Let's examine how good intentions paved this road to hell.
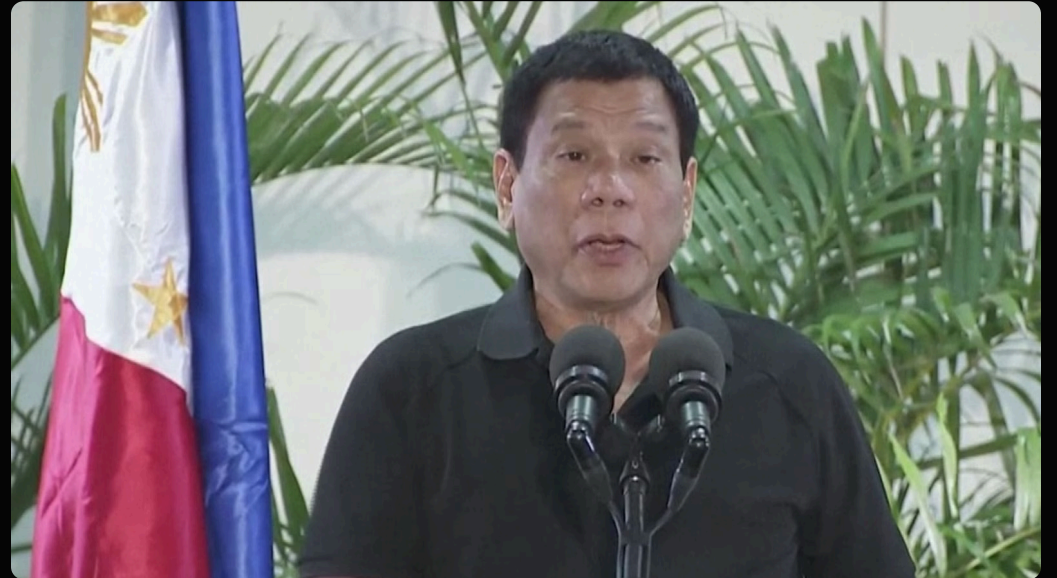
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Duterte's Blueprint

Duterte: "Hitler massacred three million Jews..."

The Drug War: 30,000+ Filipinos killed

This wasn't hyperbole—it was policy. The drug war targeted the poor as enemies of the state.

Oplan Tokhang: How It Worked

Police knock

Accuse

"Surrender"

Demand surrender

"Nanlaban"

Label resisters

Execute

Justify killings

The script never changed: accuse, execute, justify. 92% of victims were unarmed.

The Human Toll

Manila

1 Death every 4 hours

Fathers, Sons

These aren't statistics—they're neighborhoods emptied of fathers, sons, street vendors.

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Made with Gamma

Kian delos Santos: A Case Study

Kian delos Santos

Grade 11 student

Basketball fan

Executed at 17

Kian's death exposed the lie. His last words: "Please, I have school tomorrow."

Institutional Failure

1	3 Convictions
2	455 Investigations
3	30,000+ Deaths

A system designed to fail. For every 10,000 killed, 1 cop was punished.

Global Complicity

🏳 **UN Report**

Condemnation

💵 **US Aid**

Funding the killers

🏟 **ICC**

Logo Crossed Out

The world condemned the killings—while funding the killers. Hypocrisy fuels this war.

Marcos Jr.'s "Reform"

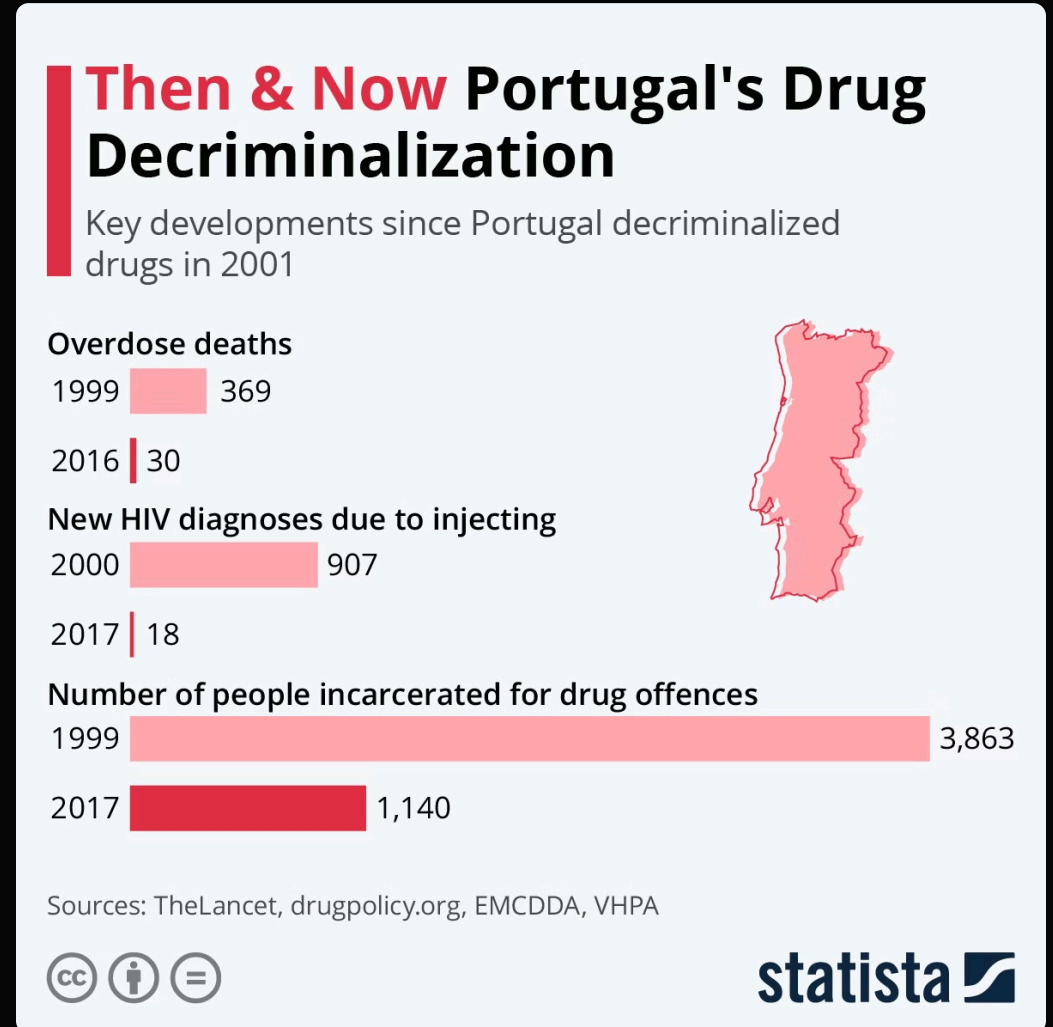New president, same playbook. 2023 killings rose 22% despite "rehab" promises.

The Way Out

More Violence

Portugal's Model

Portugal cut overdose deaths by 80% without bullets. Their secret? Treating people as patients, not targets.

Call to Action

Silence = Complicity

The next victim could be your neighbor. Will you watch—or act?