

**PHASE 2 (GROUP 2 QUESTIONS) OF THE REPORTING INSTRUMENT
UNDER THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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2. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION AND RELATED HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

(with reference to Articles 19.2(a), 20.2, 20.3(a), 20.4(c) as well as Articles 6.2(a), 6.2(b), 6.3, 15.4, 15.5 and 17 as referred to in the respective subsections)

2.1	PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE		
2.1.1	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)</i>		
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
	MALES		
	Current smokers	8.70 %	
	Daily smokers	7.20 %	
	Occasional smokers	1.40 %	
	Former smokers	19.80 %	
	Never smokers	%	
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers	4.90 %	
	Daily smokers	4.10 %	
	Occasional smokers	0.80 %	
	Former smokers	8.40 %	
	Never smokers	%	
	TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current smokers	7.00 %	
	Daily smokers	5.8 %	
	Occasional smokers	1.20 %	
	Former smokers	14.70 %	
	Never smokers	%	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	Cigarettes, bidi, cigars or pipes.
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	25 - 64 years.
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	Report on 2007 STEPS Survey for risk factors and prevalence of non-communicable diseases in Thimphu. Report available at http://www.health.gov.bt/reports/2007NCDreport.pdf
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Current smoking: Current smokers among all respondents (any tobacco products such as cigarettes, cigars or pipes). ▶ Daily smokers: % of current daily smokers among all respondents. ▶ Occasional smokers: Non-daily smokers among all respondents. ▶ Former smokers: % of ex-daily smokers among all respondents.
2.1.1.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.

2.1.2	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) <i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>		
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
MALES			
	Current smokers ¹	25-34	14.00 %
		35-44	3.90 %
	Add age group	45-54	6.60 %
		55-64	5.40 %
		65-74	4.50 %
FEMALES			
	Current smokers ¹	25-34	7.20 %
		35-44	2.40 %
	Add age group	45-54	4.60 %
		55-64	3.20 %
		65-74	2.9 %
TOTAL (males and females)			
	Current smokers ¹	25-34	11.00 %
		35-44	3.20 %
	Add age group	45-54	5.70 %
		55-64	4.40 %
		65-74	3.8 %

¹ Please provide here data on either all current smokers or daily smokers only, whichever is available.

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
	Cigarettes, bidi, cigars or pipes.
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	Report on 2007 STEPS Survey for risk factors and prevalence of non-communicable diseases in Thimphu. Report available at http://www.health.gov.bt/reports/2007NCDreport.pdf
2.1.2.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past three years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.

2.1.3	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in 2.1.3.2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)</i>	
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	MALES	
	Current users	21.50 %
	Daily users	18.50 %
	Occasional users	3.00 %
	Former users	16.30 %
	Never users	%
	FEMALES	
	Current users	17.60 %
	Daily users	14.10 %
	Occasional users	3.50 %
	Former users	16.90 %
	Never users	%
	TOTAL (males and females)	
	Current users	19.80 %
	Daily users	16.50 %
	Occasional users	3.30 %
	Former users	16.60 %
	Never users	%

2.1.3.1	<p>Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:</p> <p>Snuff, khaini(chewing tobacco), doma(betel).</p>
2.1.3.2	<p>Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:</p> <p>25 - 64 years.</p>
2.1.3.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:</p> <p>Report on 2007 STEPS Survey for risk factors and prevalence of non-communicable diseases in Thimphu. Report available at http://www.health.gov.bt/reports/2007NCDreport.pdf</p>
2.1.3.4	<p>Please provide the definitions of “current user”, “daily user”, “occasional user”, “former user” and “never user” (of smokeless tobacco products) used in this report in the space below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Current users of smokeless tobacco: % of current users of smokeless tobacco among all respondents. ▶ Daily users of smokeless tobacco: % of current daily users of smokeless tobacco among all respondents. ▶ Occasional users: % of current occasional users of smokeless tobacco among all respondents. ▶ Former users: % of ex-daily users of smokeless tobacco users among all respondents.
2.1.3.5	<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p>

2.1.4	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group <i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>	
		Age group (adults) Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
MALES		
Current users ² Add age group	25-34	24.20 %
	35-44	22.40 %
	45-54	17.40 %
	55-64	17.20 %
	65-74	15.50 %
FEMALES		
Current users ² Add age group	25-34	18.60 %
	35-44	18.90 %
	45-54	16.30 %
	55-64	13.80 %
	65-74	13.40 %
TOTAL (males and females)		
Current users ² Add age group	25-34	21.70 %
	35-44	20.80 %
	45-54	16.90 %
	55-64	15.70 %
	65-74	14.60 %

² Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.4.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4:
	Snuff, khaini(chewing tobacco), doma(betel)
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
	Report on 2007 STEPS Survey for risk factors and prevalence of non-communicable diseases in Thimphu. Report available at http://www.health.gov.bt/reports/2007NCDreport.pdf
2.1.4.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past three years or since submission of your last report.

2.1.5		Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)			
	Ethnic group(s)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>			
		Males	Females	Total (males and females)	
Current users ³		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
	Add ethnic group	%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
2.1.5.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5:				
2.1.5.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer:				
2.1.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5:				

³ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.6	Tobacco use by young persons				
		Age range	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>		
			Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco	Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe)
Boys					
	Current users ⁴	13 - 15 years	18.30 %	14.10 %	17.70 %
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
Girls					
	Current users ⁴	13 - 15 years	7.90 %	5.30 %	7.00 %
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
TOTAL (boys and girls)					
	Current users ⁴	13 - 15 years	12.40 %	9.40 %	12.0 %
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:				
	Cigarettes, bidis and smokeless tobacco products including chewing tobacco				

⁴ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
	2009 Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS), Bhutan. Report available at http://www.searo.who.int/LinkFiles/GYTS_Bhutan_Factsheet2009.pdf
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
2.1.6.4	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	There is no significant difference in the prevalence of tobacco use among students between 2006 and 2009 GYTS surveys

2.2	EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE
2.2.1	Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.2.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 29.5% live in homes where others smoke in their presence ▶ 59.4% are around others who smoke in places outside their home ▶ 44.1% think smoking should be banned from public places ▶ 72.8% think smoke from others is harmful to them ▶ 17.5% have one or more parents who smoke ▶ 7.4% have most or all friends who smoke
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	2009 Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS), Bhutan. Report available at http://www.searo.who.int/LinkFiles/GYTS_Bhutan_Factsheet2009.pdf

2.3	TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY
2.3.1	Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.3.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.3.1, what is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?
2.3.3	If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.
2.3.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2.4	TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS
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2.4.1	Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.4.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
2.4.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2.5	SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>					
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products					
		Product	Unit (<i>e.g. pieces, tonnes</i>)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products					
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Add product</div>					
	Smokeless tobacco products					
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Add product</div>					
	Other tobacco products					
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Add product</div>					
	Tobacco	Leaves				
	2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.				
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:					

2.6		SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>			
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (<i>e.g. millions of pieces</i>)	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products Add row	2010	Cigarettes	Number (Pieces)	472600.00
		2010	Bidi	Number (Pieces)	183282.00
	Smoking tobacco products Add row		Chewing Tobacco	Kilogram	1822.55
	Smoking tobacco products Add row		Other Tobacco Products	Kilogram	23.32
	2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do smuggled tobacco products constitute? %			
2.6.4	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past three years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6: Seizure details submitted by Dept. of Revenue & Customs for disposal.				

2.7		TOBACCO-GROWING
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
2.7.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.	
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.	

2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:

2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)</i>				
2.8.1	What proportion of the retail price of the most popular price category of tobacco product consists of taxes (e.g. sum of excise, sales and import duties (if applicable) and value added tax/goods and services tax (VAT/GST))? 100% sales tax and 100% customs duty for tobacco products imported for personal consumption.				
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?				
	• Specific tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Ad valorem tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	• More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i>)				
2.8.3	If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)				
		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵
	Smoking tobacco products				
	Add product				
	Smokless tobacco products				
	Add product				
	Other tobacco products				
	Add product				
2.8.4	Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.				

⁵ The “base of the tax” should clearly indicate the tax rate or amount the tax is based on. If the tax is expressed as a percentage (e.g. ad valorem tax), the base of the tax is the actual value of the good that is taxed; for example, 45% of the manufacturer’s price, 30% of the retail price. In this case the “base” is the manufacturer’s price or retail price. If the tax is expressed as an amount (e.g. specific tax), the base of the tax is the volume (number of pieces or by weight) of goods that is taxed. For example, if a tax is US\$ 5 per 100 cigarettes, the amount of tax is US\$ 5 and the base of the tax is 100 cigarettes.

2.8.5	Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(In reference to Article 26)</i>
2.8.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:

2.9	PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i>					
2.9.1	Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.					
		Most widely sold brand			Number of units or amount per package	Retail price
	Domestic	Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products		

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
2.9.3	Please provide the currency used to complete the “Rate or amount” section of question 2.8.3 and the “Retail price” section of question 2.9.1. If known, please provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars as well as the date of this exchange rate.
2.9.4	Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	<i>Article</i>	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS <i>(with reference to Article 5)</i>		
3.1.1	5	General obligations		
3.1.1.1	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.2	5.1	If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.1, have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.3	5.1	If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financed		
		• a focal point for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5	If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs).			
	Tobacco Control Office under Bhutan Narcotic Control Agency serves as the Secretariat to the Tobacco Control Board and implement the provision of the Tobacco Control Act of Bhutan 2010 in close coordination with relevant implementing agencies.			
3.1.1.6	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (<i>General obligations</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The Parliament has enacted the Tobacco Control Act of Bhutan 2010 in June 2010. ▶ A Tobacco Control Board and an office dedicated for tobacco control has been established under Bhutan Narcotic Control Agency. ▶ A demand and supply reduction committee has been constituted from relevant agencies to implement tobacco control activities in Bhutan. 			

3.1.1.7	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

3.1.2	5.3	Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.1.2.1		– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.2		– ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.3	If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.			
3.1.2.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
3.1.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 6–14)</i>		
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	– tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (<i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	A person importing tobacco products for personal consumption shall pay 100% sales tax. Imports from third countries are subject to additional 100% custom duty.			
3.2.1.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.2	8.2	<p>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>			
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>			
3.2.2.1		<p>– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.2.2		<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.1, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor workplaces:</p>	Complete	Partial	None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • government buildings 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health-care facilities 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • educational facilities 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • private workplaces 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motor vehicles used as places of work (e.g., ambulances, delivery vehicles) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify</i>: The following public places are defined as non-smoking areas provided under Chapter Two of the Tobacco Control Act of Bhutan, 2010: • Commercial centers: all shops, shopping complexes, supermarkets, showrooms, exhibition halls, lobbies and places to which public have access in hotels, motels, guest houses, inns and lodging, bars and restaurants, clubs, internet cafes; 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation centers: discotheques, snooker rooms, health clubs, sports and game centers, playing fields and related offices, cinema, theatre, video halls and other buildings of entertainment; • Institutions: all offices including those in the private sector, fortress, monasteries, museums, health, educational, religious and training centers and their vicinity; • Public gatherings/spaces: public meetings, festivals and traditional celebrations, vegetable markets, bus and taxi stands, airports; • Public transportation: all buses and taxis, all forms of motor vehicles and aircrafts for passenger transport;) 			
3.2.2.3		– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.4		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.3, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following types of public transport:	Complete	Partial	None
		• airplanes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• trains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• taxis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

3.2.2.5		– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.2.6		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.5, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor public places:	Complete	Partial	None
		• cultural facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• bars	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• nightclubs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• restaurants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• other (<i>please specify</i> : Please see answer to question 3.2.2.2 (other))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.7		Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces			
		<p>Section 4 to 10 of the Tobacco Control Act of Bhutan 2010 provides an identification of a person-in-charge who is an owner, manager, supervisor or a person responsible for the operation of the public place or public transport designated in section 3. The following measures will be effective from 1st january 2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The person-in-charge shall display notices indicating smoking is prohibited in the area. ▶ The person-in-charge shall supervise and carry out measures to ensure that no person smokes in violation of the provisions of the Act. ▶ The person-in-charge who finds a person smoking in contravention of Section 3 shall request the offending person to refrain from smoking and if the offending person continues to smoke, the person-in-charge shall demand the offender to leave the place or transport. ▶ Where the offending person refuses to stop smoking or leave, the person-in-charge shall report to an authorized officer or law enforcement personnel ▶ The person-in-charge of the hotels, motels, guesthouses, inns and lodgings shall arrange smoking floors or smoking rooms/spaces as appropriate. 			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport			
		Same as above			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places			
		Same as above			

3.2.2.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (<i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	An Authorized Officers from relevant agencies are formed to enforce and implement Chapter Two of the Act " Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke".
3.2.2.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

3.2.3	9	<p>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</p> <p><i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.3.1		– testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.4		– regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.5	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (<i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>Section 16 of the Tobacco Control Act of Bhutan, 2010 provides "All tobacco and tobacco products imported for personal consumption shall show printed labels displaying the information on relevant constituents and emissions."</p>			
3.2.3.6	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

3.2.4	10	<p>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.4.1		<p>– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.2		<p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.3	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
3.2.4.4	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

3.2.5	11	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products		
		<i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.5.1	11	– requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.2	11.1(a)	– requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.3	11.1(b)	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	– ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iv)	– ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.8		– ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.9	11.1(b)(v)	– ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.5.10		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.9, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.11		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.12	11.2	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.13	11.3	– requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit packet and package and on any outside packaging and labelling in the principal language or languages of the country?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	In addition to Section 16 of the Tobacco Control Act of Bhutan, 2010, Section 17 provides "All tobacco products imported for personal consumption shall not promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions and any other indications that creates the false impression that a particular tobacco product is less harmful than other tobacco products".			
3.2.5.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.6	12	Education, communication, training and public awareness <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.6.1	12(a)	– educational and public awareness programmes? <i>(Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, to whom are these programmes targeted?		
		• adults or the general public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.3		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?		
		• age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• educational background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• cultural background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• socioeconomic status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

	12(f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adverse economic consequences of 		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adverse environmental consequences of 		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public agencies? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • private organizations? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health workers? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community workers? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social workers? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • media professionals? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • educators? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decision-makers? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrators? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.6.8	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (<i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p>
	<p>Ministry of Health with support from WHO has been informing and educating on the harm and hazards of tobacco use. Use of both print and broadcast media has been used on a regular basis. Magazines and other local channels have also been used as a medium to disseminate anti-tobacco information.</p> <p>Tobacco control is also an agenda of the high level advocacy.</p> <p>World No Tobacco days has been regularly observed with various activities.</p>
3.2.6.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.7	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship		
		<i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:		
3.2.7.1	13.2	– instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.				
3.2.7.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:			
	• display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• the domestic Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for “socially responsible causes” and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of “corporate social responsibility” by the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

	13.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Please proceed to question 3.2.7.12.				
3.2.7.3	13.2	If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.4	13.3	– applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.5	13.3	– applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.6	13.4(a)	– prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.7	13.4(b)	– requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.8	13.4(c)	– restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.9	13.4(d)	– requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other media (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	– restricting tobacco sponsorship of:		
		• international events and activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Whether you answered “Yes” or “No” to question 3.2.7.1, are you:				
3.2.7.12	13.6	– cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.13	13.7	– imposing penalties for cross-border advertising equal to those applicable to domestic advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory in accordance with national law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (<i>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	The Royal Bhutan Police has been empowered to assist relevant agencies on prohibition of tobacco advertisement, promotion and sponsorship. Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority to monitor and take measures on domestic direct and indirect advertisements and promotion.			
3.2.7.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.8	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.8.1	14.1	– developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.2	14.1	– programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:		
		• media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• programmes specially designed for women and/or pregnant women?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	– design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:		
		• educational institutions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• sporting environments?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	– inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:			
		• tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• education?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?			
		• primary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• rehabilitation centres	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?			
		• primary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehabilitation centres 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?			
		Health professionals including:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> physicians 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dentists 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family doctors 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practitioners of traditional medicine 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nurses 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> midwives 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacists 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Others (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	– training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> medical? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dental? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nursing? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacy? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, are the costs of treatment with these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.13	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (<i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.				
<p>There is no proper facility for tobacco cessation in Bhutan. The Ministry of Health takes the responsibility of educating on the harms of tobacco use. Use of both print and broadcast media has been used for informing about the hazards of tobacco use. IEC materials have been developed and health staffs are trained and counseling services offered through health facilities and rehabilitation centres.</p> <p>The government is working to train health workers and school health coordinators at a national level in addressing health risks of tobacco use and developing cessation interventions among health and education personnel. The training would also focus on imparting skills needed on counseling and advice to quit tobacco.</p>					
3.2.8.14	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.3	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i>		
3.3.1	15	Illicit trade in tobacco products <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.1.1	15.2	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.2	15.2(a)	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	– requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: “Sales only allowed in ...” or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.4	15.2(b)	– developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.5	15.3	– requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	– requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.7	15.4(a)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.1.6, do you facilitate the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.8	15.4(b)	– enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.9	15.4(c)	– requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment-friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	– adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.13	15.7	– licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.14	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (<i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A total of 80 micro certificate/retail licenses are cancelled for black-marketing of tobacco products from 2004 - 2010 by implementing agencies. ▶ 154 persons from 2007 - 2009 were arrested and charge sheeted by police in connection to illicit trade of tobacco products. ▶ Tobacco products worth about US \$ 70,000/- from smugglers has been seized till date.
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.3.2	16	Sales to and by minors <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.2.1	16.1	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If “Yes”, please specify the legal age: ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.2	16.1(a)	– requiring that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the prohibition of tobacco sales to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.3	16.1(a)	– requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.4	16.1(b)	– banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.5	16.1(c)	– prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	– prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8.				
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to minors? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The law provides no person in the country to sell or buy any tobacco or tobacco products.</p>			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

3.3.3	17	Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:			
3.3.3.1	17	– promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:			
		• tobacco growers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.3.3.2	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (<i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.				
	The law provides no person in the country to cultivate or harvest tobacco.				
3.3.3.3	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4	<i>Article</i>	OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES <i>(with reference to Articles 18–21)</i>			
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment and the health of persons <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:			
3.4.1.1	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.2	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.3		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (<i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
		The law provides no person in the country to cultivate or harvest tobacco			
3.4.1.4		If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.4.2	19	Liability <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.4.2.1	19.1	– dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.2	19.1	Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.3	19.1	Have you taken, as appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use in your jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.4	Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
3.4.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.4.3	20	Research, surveillance and exchange of information <i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.4.3.1	20.1(a)	– developing and/or promoting research that addresses:		
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of alternative livelihoods?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.2	20.1(b)	– training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.3	20.3(a)	– a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:		
		• patterns of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

3.4.3.4	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the cultivation of tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.5	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:		
		• laws and regulations on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.6	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (<i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Participation and exchange of information for MPOWER report, GTCR II & GTCR III. ▶ Financial support from IDRC, Canada and technical support from ITC, University of Waterloo to carryout evaluation on ban on sale of tobacco products in Bhutan. ▶ Financial and technical assistance from WHO & CDC for carrying out GYTS 2006, GYTS 2009 & GSPS 2009. ▶ Sharing of information on anti-tobacco media campaigns, tobacco advertisement, advertisement & sponsorship with international NGOs. 			
3.4.3.7	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Note: The goal of this section is to assist the Convention Secretariat in matching available skills and resources with identified needs at national, subregional, regional and international levels.

	<i>Article</i>	Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) and in accordance with Article 26, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental or nongovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:	Assistance provided	Assistance received
4.1	22.1(a)	– development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.4	22.1(d)	– provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.5	22.1(e)	– identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.6	22.1(f)	– promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.7	If you answered “Yes” to any of questions 4.1–4.6, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.			
	<p>Assistance received for tobacco control:</p> <p>► Financial assistance from WHO to implement tobacco control activities:- US \$ 82,000/- (Biennium budget 2008-09), US \$ 76,000 (Biennium budget 2010-11). Additional financial support of US \$ 15,000/- received</p>			

	<p>in 2010 from WHO SEARO for tobacco control.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Technical and financial support from WHO & CDC for carrying out research and surveillance like Global Youth Tobacco Survey and Global School Personnel Survey.▶ Recruited consultant by WHO SEARO for drafting tobacco control legislation.
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4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
4.9	If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.
4.10	Have you encouraged relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions in which you are represented to provide financial assistance for developing country Parties and for Parties with economies in transition to assist them in meeting their obligations under the Convention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i>
4.11	If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.

5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	<p>What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Intensify IEC and advocacy on tobacco control. Implement sustained public awareness campaign against tobacco use through media. ▶ Strengthen support to districts, especially in the area of monitoring and evaluation of their tobacco control activities. ▶ Address the issue of supply reduction and monitoring of illicit trade through relevant enforcement agencies. ▶ Operational research and surveys to strengthen programme understanding and management. ▶ Increase the programme reach to special population groups like youths, adolescents, women and lower socio-economic groups. ▶ Capacity building at district and national level for effective implementation of Tobacco Control Act and ban on sales of tobacco products. ▶ Build capacity on tobacco cessation services and establish cessation facilities atleast in the tertiary healthcare system.
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The resources available are for carrying out demand reduction measures.</p>

	Bhutan has banned the sales of tobacco products and now with the legislation in place, there are needs to address and focus on supply reduction provisions.
5.4	<p>What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Weak monitoring and evaluation of programme. ▶ Weak enforcement due to absence of clear tobacco control policies. ▶ Short sporadic and ineffective campaigns for changing behaviour. ▶ Lack of infrastructure to address cessation activities. ▶ Paucity of data and research materials at the national level.
5.5	<p>Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.</p>
5.6	<p>Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:</p>

End of reporting instrument