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B1. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

Prevalence of tobacco use

Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all)

(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see B112)

Current smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	25.7	
FEMALE	3.6	
TOTAL (males and females)	14.2	

Daily smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	18.2	0
FEMALE	2.2	0
TOTAL (males and females)	9.9	0

Occasional smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	7.5
FEMALE	1.4
TOTAL (males and females)	4.3

Former smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	6.9
FEMALE	1.0
TOTAL (males and females)	3.8

Never smokers

Prevalence (%)
(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)

MALE	63.2
FEMALE	94.3
TOTAL (males and females)	79.3

Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B11:

Manufactured cigarettes, hand rolled cigarettes, water-pipe, cigars

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B11 refer:

	From	To
Age range	15	69

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B11:

2017

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B11:

Global dult Tobacco Survey 2017 Report, fact sheet

Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.

Current smoker	A person who was smoking during the time of study
Daily smoker	A Person who was smoking every day during the time of the study
Occasional smoker	A person who was smoking sometimes during the time of study
Former smoker	A person who had smoked at the time of the interview
Never smoker	A person who had not smoked in their lifetime

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Since the last study was conducted in 2017, the ministry of health and wellness has not carried out a study or survey on the trends, therefore no information is available on the trends in smoking prevalence

Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)

(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)

	Range - start age	Range - end age	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers ¹	15	24	15
MALES - current smokers ¹	25	44	32
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	64	26
MALES - current smokers ¹	65		24
MALES - current smokers ¹	15	24	1
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	25	44	4
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	64	5
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	65		7
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	15	24	8
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	25	44	18
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	64	15
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	65		14
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	0	0	0

Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B12:

Manufactured cigarettes, hand rolled cigarettes, water-pipe, cigars

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B12:

2017

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B12:

Botswana GATS 2017 Report, fact sheet

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past two years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.

None

Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)

(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in B132, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see B132)

Males

	Prevalence (%)
	(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)
Current users	2.1
Daily users	1.6
Occasional users	0.5
Former users	0.3
Never users	97.0

Females

Prevalence (%)
(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Current users	6.3
Daily users	4.5
Occasional users	1.8
Former users	1.0
Never users	92.0

TOTAL (males and females)

Prevalence (%)
(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Current users	4.3
Daily users	3.1
Occasional users	1.2
Former users	0.7
Never users	94.4

Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B13:

none

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B13 refer:

	From	To
Age range	15	69

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B13:

2017

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B13:

Botswana GATS 2017 report, fact sheet

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.

Current user	Refer to B114
Daily user	Refer to B114
Occasional user	Refer to B114
Former user	Refer to B114
Never user	Refer to B114

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

None

Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group (by age groups)

(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)

	Range - start age	Range - end age	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers ²	15	24	3
MALES - current smokers ²	25	44	10
MALES - current smokers ²	45	64	32
MALES - current smokers ²	65		52
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	0	0	0

Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question B14:

None

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B14:

2017

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B14:

Botswana GATS 2017 report, fact sheet

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

None

Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)

(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

	Ethnic group(s)	MALES - Prevalence (%)	FEMALES - Prevalence (%)	TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)
Current users ³	0	0	0	0
Current users ³	0	0	0	0
Current users ³	0	0	0	0
Current users ³	0	0	0	0
Current users ³	0	0	0	0

Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question B15:

B15- NO DATA ON TOBACCO USE BY ETHNIC GROUPS

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer:

From To

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B15:

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B15:

None

Tobacco use by young persons

(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

	Age range	SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)	SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)	WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)
BOYS - Current users ⁴	13-15	23.3		16.30
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	13-15	16.2		14.30
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	13-15	14.30		15.20

Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:

Peter Stuyvesant, Craven A, Marlboro and Tshaka

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B16:

2008

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B16:

2008 GYTS results

Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question B16 in the space below.

Current smokers in this survey meant people who were using tobacco on the day of the administration of the questionnaire

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The trend of tobacco use by young people has increased by 6% as compared to the 2001 GYTS results

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Use of novel and emerging tobacco and nicotine products

Age range	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)	Other products - Prevalence (%)
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B2-B9. HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Exposure to tobacco smoke

Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).

Exposure in bars and night clubs, exposure in restaurants, in public transport, at work and at home

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B21:

2017

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B21:

Botswana GATS report 2017, fact sheet

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco-related mortality

Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population?

No ✗

If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.

no information available

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B32 and 33:

2007

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B32 and B33:

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

Tobacco-related costs

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?

No ✘

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

Supply of tobacco and tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)

Licit supply of tobacco products

	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports
Smoking tobacco products	cigarettes	packets (20 cigarettes per packet)	0	39.95 BWP	0	yes
Smokeless tobacco products	snuff	25g		11.75BWP		yes
Other tobacco products	mabolara(dried tobacco leaves)	250g		33.45BWP		Yes
Tobacco leaves	0	0	0	0	0	0

Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.

No information available

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B51 and 52:

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B51 and B52:
2019-Mini survey tobacco prices

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Seizures of illicit tobacco products

(with reference to Article 15.5)

Seizures of illicit tobacco

	Year	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Quantity seized
Smoking tobacco products	2011	Everest	Millions of pieces	
Smoking tobacco products	2011	Baclay	Millions of pieces	
Other tobacco products	2011	Powded cigarettes	Bags	

Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market?

No ✘

Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

no information available

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6:
Botswana Unified Revenue Services

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco-growing

Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?

No ✘

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions in section B7:
2017

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B7:
None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Taxation of tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)

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))?

30

How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?

Specific tax only	No
Ad valorem tax only	No
Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	Yes
More complex structure (please explain below)	

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	Cigarettes	customs Duty	45%	value
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes	Excise duty	P8.70/10 cigarettes	quantities/units
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes	Vat/tobacco levy	12%-30%	value
Smokeless tobacco products	Snuff	VAT	12%	Sales price
Other tobacco products	pipe tobacco	customs Duty/excise duty	45% (422.34/kg-250.22/kg)	value/quantity
Other tobacco products	Raw Tobacco	custom duty vat/tobacco levy	860/kg less 85% with a max. of 44% or 12%/30%	value/quantity

Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.

no information available

Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below.

The tobacco levy (30%) is used for implementation of intervention to control tobacco use and tobacco products as per the tobacco and tobacco products fund order, 2014.

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:

2020

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:
customs database

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Price of tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(a))

Domestic

Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.

	Name of the most widely sold brands	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	Currency
Smoking tobacco products	cigarrates	10	49.95	BPW [The currency for paying TAX and retail price is BWP, and exchange rate to US\$ IS 7.20 Date of exchange 20March 2012]
Smoking tobacco products	mabolara(dried tobacc leaves)	250g	33.45	BPW
Smoking tobacco products				BPW
Smokeless tobacco products	snuff	25g	11.95	BWP

Imported

Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.

	Name of the most widely sold brands	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	Currency
Smoking tobacco products	Peter Stuyvesant	10	27.95	BPW
Smoking tobacco products	Craven A	20	38.95	BPW
Smoking tobacco products	Courtlay	20	23.50	BPW
Smokeless tobacco products	Snuff	25g	11.95	BPW
Other tobacco products	Dried tobacco leaves(mabolara)	250g	33.45	BPW

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B91:

2018

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B91:

mini survey in retail stores

Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.

The price of legal products is affected by illicit trade because products of illicit trade are very cheap the owners evade TAX.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

With reference to Article 5

Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?

No ✘

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?

Yes ✔

Have you established or reinforced and financed:

a focal point for tobacco control?	Yes
a tobacco control unit?	Yes
a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?	No

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).

The focal point is the ministry of health and wellness, the tobacco control unit is under the Environmental and occupational health division, department of health services management.

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (*General obligations*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The repeal of current tobacco legislation is at advance stage and National Tobacco Control Technical Working Group has been established. However the manpower is a challenge. Focal Point is not well established in order to cope with growing or emerging challenges of tobacco use.

The draft of the National Tobacco Control Strategy is available which was developed by the focal point and stakeholders including the civil organizations.

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

The focal point is limited in terms of the cessation programs as there are no established centers for cessation programs around the country, even the officers have limited information on cessations. Even though there are few civil organizations involved in cessation programs there are limited in terms of covering the whole country since there are only situated in the city. Therefore there is need for training health care workers on cessation so that the program can be well established in all health facilities to increase access to those willing to quits smoking.

Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry

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:

protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?

No

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?

No

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Currently there are emerging use of other forms of tobacco use such as E-cigarette and and hubbly-bubbly/shisha which targets the youth and it is difficult to control as the currently law does not provide guidance on the importation and regulation of such products.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en>)

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

The tobacco unit under ministry of health and wellness have developed a tobacco control strategy which is in the 2nd draft phase. The strategy include the following:
-limitation on interaction between government and tobacco industry, prohibition of government partnerships, endorsement of the TI, prohibition of voluntary contributions from TI
In addition, the upcoming law (awaiting approval by parliament) includes prohibition interaction between TI and government

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

With reference to Articles 6–14

Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco

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:

tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?

Yes ✓

prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?

No ✗

prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?

No ✗

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (*Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

30% Tobacco Levy was introduced

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 6 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C215 please provide details in the space below or refer to section H of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en>)

The drafted tobacco control strategy includes progressive increase of tobacco taxes and prices
The strategy also aims to reduce affordability of tobacco products and prohibit duty free tax on tobacco products

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

None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke

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:

banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?

Yes ✓

What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?

national law	Yes
subnational law(s)	No
administrative and executive orders	No
voluntary agreements	No
other measures (please specify in C223 below)	No

Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.

The national law (Control of Smoking Act 2004) prohibits smoking in public places, indoors and public transport.

Control of Smoking Act PART 11 Section 4- No person shall smoke in any enclosed, indoor designated non-smoking area of any private or public workplace, or in a public place.

Do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

The law provides for partitioning of restaurants to separate smokers from non smokers.
The Control of Smoking Act 2004 is enforced by environmental health officers in local authorities.

Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.

Indoor workplaces:

government buildings	Complete
health-care facilities	Complete
educational facilities ⁶	Complete
universities	Partial
private workplaces	Partial
other (please specify below)	

Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.

Public transport:

airplanes	Complete
trains	Complete
ferries	Complete
ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	Complete
motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)	Complete
private vehicles	None
other (please specify below)	

Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.

Indoor public places:

cultural facilities	Partial
shopping malls	Partial
pubs and bars	Partial
nightclubs	Partial
restaurants	Partial
other (please specify below)	

Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented:

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces

Smoking is prohibited in public places including bars, pubs, restaurants, recreational places including clubs, however there is provision for separation of smokers from non-smokers area.

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

Total ban of smoking in public transport and it is 100% achieved.

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

Smoking in indoor public places is prohibited. In cases of restaurants, there should be separation of smokers from non smokers.

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (*Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

No progress has been made, since the provision of separation of smokers and non-smokers in most of the restaurants the partitions materials are not well intact or permanent wall with extract to provide enough protection for nonsmokers and these still expose nonsmokers to tobacco smoke. People continue to smoke in public places such as bus ranks.

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

If you answered "Yes" to question C229 please provide details in the space below or refer to section B of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en>)

The bill which is awaiting cabinet approval prohibits smoking in any enclosed public places or workplaces

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

None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Regulation of the contents of tobacco products

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:

testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?

No ✘

testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

No ✘

regulating the contents of tobacco products?

No ✘

regulating the emissions of tobacco products?

No ✘

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (*Regulation of the contents of tobacco products*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

None

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✔

If you answered “Yes” to question C236 please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en>)

The new legislative is FCTC comprehensive (awaiting to be considered by the cabinet) and includes contents and emissions disclosures on tobacco products, packages and prohibition on deceptive or misleading information.

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g., whether your country 1) has incorporated product regulation in the national tobacco control legislation; 2) has access to either governmental or independent – not owned or controlled by the tobacco industry – laboratories for testing contents and/or emissions of tobacco products; 3) has regulated ingredients, such as flavours (e.g. menthol); 4) has regulated product characteristics, such as design features (e.g., cigarette ventilation); etc.).

none

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

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:

requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:

contents of tobacco products?	No
emissions of tobacco products?	No

requiring public disclosure of information about the:

contents of tobacco products?	No
emissions of tobacco products?	No

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (*Regulation of tobacco product disclosures*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

None

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C244 please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en>)

FCTC comprehensive upcoming law yet to be adopted (in progress) includes contents and emissions disclosures on tobacco products, packages and prohibition on deceptive or misleading information.

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g. whether your country has incorporated tobacco product disclosures in the national tobacco control legislation; has regulated the public disclosure of toxic constituents and emissions of tobacco products, aiming to raise public awareness and advance tobacco control policy; etc.).

None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Packaging and labelling of tobacco products

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:

requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?

Yes ✓

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?

No ✘

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?

Yes ✔

ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?

No ✘

ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?

No ✘

ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?

No ✘

ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?

No ✘

ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?

No ✘

ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?

No ✘

requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant:

constituents of tobacco products? Yes

emissions of tobacco products? No

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?

No ✘

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (*Packaging and labelling of tobacco products*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Packaging and labelling is not in our current Control of Smoking Act but the FCTC comprehensive Tobacco control Bill is at an advanced stage for approval by cabinet.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

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The tobacco bill which is ready to be considered by cabinet includes prohibition on tobacco products display, packaging should include text and pictures and plain packaging.

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

None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Education, communication, training and public awareness

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:

educational and public awareness programmes? (*Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.*)

Yes ✓

To whom are these programmes targeted?

- adults or the general public
 - children and young people
 - men
 - women
 - pregnant women
 - ethnic groups
 - other (please specify)
 - Other
-

Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?

- age
 - gender
 - educational background
 - cultural background
 - socioeconomic status
 - other (please specify)
 - Other
-

Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:

- health risks of tobacco consumption?
 - health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?
 - benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?
 - adverse economic consequences of tobacco production?
 - adverse economic consequences of tobacco consumption?
 - adverse environmental consequences of tobacco production?
 - adverse environmental consequences of tobacco consumption?
-

awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:

- public agencies?
 - nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?
 - private organizations?
 - other (please specify)?
 - Other
-

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?

No ✘

Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:

- health workers?
- community workers?
- social workers?
- media professionals?
- educators?
- decision-makers?
- administrators?
- other (please specify)
- Other

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (*Education, communication, training and public awareness*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

World No Tobacco Day commemorations annually

Development of IEC and promotional materials such as the posters, second hand smoking booklets, stress balls,

Attending different campaigns, wellness days, consumer fairs,

Public education through national television shows such as Tsa Botsogo, Health Chart and health talks on national radio stations such as Maokaneng, Masa A sele and private radio stations

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C269 please provide details in the space below or refer to section E of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=QrjZo~MuYxUXtUs&lang=en>)

The tobacco control strategy currently being developed includes:

- building capacity on tobacco control among health care workers and relevant stakeholders
- establishment of tobacco control policies and programmes for schools and youth organisations.
- improvement of tobacco control stakeholders partnership on public awareness on tobacco control issues.

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

None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:

instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

Yes ✓

Does your ban cover:

- display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?
- the domestic Internet?
- the global Internet?
- brand stretching and/or brand sharing?
- product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?
- the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?
- tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?
- 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?
- cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?
- the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?

cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?

No ✗

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?

No ✗

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (*Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The country does not have strict regulations on global internet and other forms of communication such as films and magazines.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

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Tobacco control Bill awaiting cabinet approval includes: -prohibition of tobacco advertising, sponsorship and promotion.
-prohibition on tobacco products displays

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

None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation

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:

developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?

No ✘

programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:

- media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?
programmes specially designed for underage girls and young women?
programmes specially designed for women?
programmes specially designed for pregnant women?
telephone quitlines?
 - local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?
other (please specify)?
Other
-

design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:

- educational institutions?
 - health-care facilities?
 - workplaces?
sporting environments?
other (please specify)?
Other
-

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?
 - health?
education?
-

inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?

Yes ✓

Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?

- primary health care
secondary and tertiary health care
specialist health-care systems (please specify below)
specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence
rehabilitation centres

civil organisation have cessation programs

Other

Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?

primary health care	Partially
secondary and tertiary health care	None
specialist health-care systems (please specify below)	None
specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	None
rehabilitation centres	None
other (please specify below)	

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?

Health professionals including:

- physicians
- dentists
- family doctors
- practitioners of traditional medicine
- other medical professionals (please specify below)
- nurses
- midwives
- pharmacists
- Community workers
- Social workers
- other (please specify)
- psychiatrists nurses
- Other

training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:

- medical?
- dental?
- nursing?
- pharmacy?
- Other

facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?

No ✘

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (*Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The focal point is working with the civil organizations for tobacco dependence and cessation. the tobacco control unit usually refers clients to the civil organization.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below or refer to section G of the additional questionnaire.

Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**.

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None

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

cessation programs offered by civil organisation are limited to the city, therefore communities in other areas who are willing to quit are not catered for.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C3. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO

With reference to Articles 15–17

Illicit trade in tobacco products

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:

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?

No ✘

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?

No ✘

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?

No

developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?

No

requiring that marking is presented in legible form and/or appears in the principal language or languages of the country?

No

requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?

No

facilitating 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?

Yes

enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?

Yes

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?

Yes

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?

Yes

enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?

Yes

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?

Yes

licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?

Yes ✓

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (*Illicit trade in tobacco products*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Tobacco Control Unit is working in collaboration with other departments to investigate and prosecute to eliminate illicit trade. Some of the departments or bodies helping in combating illicit trade are Botswana Unified Revenue Services, Botswana Police Service.

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

The country has also signed protocol that Eliminate on Illicit Trade on Tobacco Products and in the process of ratifying the protocol.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Sales to and by minors

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:

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?

Yes ✓

Please specify the legal age:

18

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?

Yes ✓

requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?

Yes ✓

banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?

Yes ✓

prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?

No ✗

prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?

Yes ✓

prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:

- to the public?
 - to minors?
-

prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?

No ✗

providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?

Yes ✓

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?

Yes ✓

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (*Sales to and by minors*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The drafted legislation prohibit the sales of tobacco to under 21 years person. The legislation awaiting for cabinet approval

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:

promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:

tobacco growers?	Not applicable
tobacco workers?	No
tobacco individual sellers?	No

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (*Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The country does not grow tobacco, although there are only few manufacturers. The focal point has not engage the tobacco manufactures on alternative activities.

Have you utilized the “Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

No

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

None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES

With reference to Articles 18–21

Protection of the environment and the health of persons

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:

implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:

the protection of the environment?	Not applicable
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Not applicable

implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:

the protection of the environment?	No
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	No

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (*Protection of the environment and the health of persons*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

No engagement with the tobacco manufactures

Have you utilized the “Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

No

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

None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Liability

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:

Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?

Yes

Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)?

No

Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?

No

Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control?

No

Do you have civil or criminal liability provisions that provide for compensation for adverse health effects and/or for reimbursement of medical, social or other relevant costs?

No

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?

No

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?

No

Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (*Liability*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

None

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

None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Research, surveillance and exchange of information

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:

developing and/or promoting research that addresses:

- determinants of tobacco consumption?
 - consequences of tobacco consumption?
 - social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?
 - tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?
 - the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?
 - identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?
 - identification of alternative livelihoods?
 - Other
-

training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?

No

a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:

- patterns of tobacco consumption?
 - determinants of tobacco consumption?
 - consequences of tobacco consumption?
 - social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?
 - exposure to tobacco smoke?
 - Other
-

regional and global exchange of publicly available national:

- scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?
 - information on the practices of the tobacco industry?
 - information on the cultivation of tobacco?
-

an updated database of:

- laws and regulations on tobacco control?
 - information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?
 - pertinent jurisprudence?
-

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (*Research, surveillance and exchange of information*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

None

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g. whether you included information on WHO FCTC implementation in your Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), related to target 3.a).

The focal point should provide opportunities for civil organizations or individuals interested in research to conduct surveys or research.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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:

development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	No

provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	No

appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	No

provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

Please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.

WHO regional office.

Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below, including any support received from nongovernmental organizations (please, specify).

Financial and technical assistance in developing the National Tobacco Control Strategy

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.

- Technical assistance needed for capacity building for health care workers on cessation and establishment of cessation centres around the country.
 - Assistance on developing monitoring and evaluation framework and tools for tobacco control
 - assistance in capacity building for law enforcement officers
-

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?

No ✘

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?

- establishment of cessation programs
 - capacity building for health care workers
 - capacity building for law enforcement officers
 - illicit trade of tobacco and tobacco products
-

Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control?

Yes ✔

Please provide details in the space below.

Funds are available, the tobacco control unit need technical assistance on establishments of tobacco cessation programs and capacity building for health officers on cessation, training of law enforcement officers, training of media houses and legal department on tobacco interference.

What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?

Our main challenge that hinders the implementation of FCTC is that the new legislation that is FCTC comprehensive has been awaiting approval of the cabinet for a few years now. Hence the country has to continue using the old Control Of Smoking Act which has a lot of gaps.

Enforcement is a problem since the current law has gaps

New emerging tobacco and tobacco products which are not regulated by the current Control Of Smoking Act

Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market?

- smokeless tobacco products
 - water pipe tobacco
 - Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)
heated tobacco products (HTPs)
Other
-

Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products?

- smokeless tobacco products
 - water pipe tobacco
 - Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
 - Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)
 - heated tobacco products (HTPs)
 - Other
-

If you have any relevant information related to questions E5 and E6, please provide details in the space below.

None

Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.

there is need for surveys on yearly basis to establish trends on tobacco use

Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

none
