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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	49.1	10.3
FEMALE	5.3	6.4
TOTAL (males and females)	27.1	10.0

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	45.4	10.3
FEMALE	4.5	6.4
TOTAL (males and females)	24.8	10.0

Occasional smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	3.7
FEMALE	0.8
TOTAL (males and females)	2.3

Former smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	18.0
FEMALE	3.4
TOTAL (males and females)	10.6

Never smokers

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

MALE	32.8
FEMALE	91.3
TOTAL (males and females)	62.3

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

Manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, pipes full of tobacco, cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and others. The majority of current smokers (95%) reported that they use manufactured cigarettes, whereas 8.8% used hand-rolled cigars, and only 0.9% of current smokers used tobacco pipes. None of survey respondents used whole leaf tobacco, shisha sessions, or water pipes.

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

	From	To
Age range	15	64

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

2013

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

Mongolian 3rd STEPS survey on the Prevalence of NCD risk factors and injury

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

Current smoker	Percentage of adults who currently smoke tobacco
Daily smoker	Percentage of adults who currently smoke tobacco daily
Occasional smoker	Someone who smokes cigarettes occasionally
Former smoker	Someone who currently does not smoke cigarettes and has smoked in lifetime
Never smoker	Someone who currently does not smoke any cigarettes

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.

Last available data on smoking prevalence is 3rd STEPS survey in 2013. Next survey is planned to be conducted in 2018.

Standardized prevalence of smoking in the study population in 2013 was 27.1% (95%CI 25.2-29), which is nearly the same with the corresponding rate in 2009 (27.7%; 95%CI 26.0-29.4) with no statistically significant difference. Similarly, there was no statistically significant difference in gender distribution of current smokers between the two surveys. In other words, there is no significant decrease in smoking.

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	25
MALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	57
MALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	57
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	49
MALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	47
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	15	24	2
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	7
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	6
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	5
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	4
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	15	24	14
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	25	34	31
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	35	44	28
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	54	28
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	55	64	25

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

Manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, pipes full of tobacco, cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and others.

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

2013

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

Mongolian STEPS survey on the Prevalence of NCD risk factors

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.

Last available data on smoking prevalence is 3rd STEPS survey in 2013. Next survey is planned to be conducted in 2018.

Among daily smokers, the percentage of 15-24 years old smokers was lower as those among other age groups. It is commendable that smoking among young people aged 15-24 years decreased compared to the level from the previous survey.

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	0.5
Daily users	20.3

Females

	Prevalence (%)
(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)	
Current users	0.5

TOTAL (males and females)

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

Current users	0.5
Daily users	0.1

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

Snuff, chewing tobacco

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

	From	To
Age range	15	64

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

2013

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

Mongolian STEPS survey on the Prevalence of NCD risk factors

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	Someone who currently smokes cigarettes regularly
Daily user	Someone who currently smokes cigarettes every day
Occasional user	Someone who smokes cigarettes occasionally and current non-daily smokers
Former user	
Never user	

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.

According to the survey result, there is no significant changes have observed in age, gender and geographical location.

In regard to frequency of smokeless tobacco use, there was no statistically significant difference in the percentage the two surveys

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	0
MALES - current smokers ²	25	34	0
MALES - current smokers ²	35	44	0
MALES - current smokers ²	45	54	1
MALES - current smokers ²	55	64	3
FEMALES - current smokers ²	15	24	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	25	34	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	35	44	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	45	54	1
FEMALES - current smokers ²	55	64	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	15	24	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	25	34	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	35	44	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	45	54	1
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	55	64	2

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

Smokeless tobacco product- Snuff, chewing tobacco or betel

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

2013

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

Mongolian STEPS survey on the Prevalence of NCD risk factors

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.

There is no comparative data is available.

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

There is no segregated data on ethnic groups is available.

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

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

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

There is no data source.

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	20.3	13.0	
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	13-15	8.3	5.7	
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	13-15	14.3	9.5	

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

Any tobacco use, cigarettes, other tobacco use

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

2014

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

2014, GYTS, 13-15 years of school-based survey, WHO

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

Current smoker - someone who at the time of the survey smokes any tobacco product.

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 smoking prevalence was 38.8% among students in 2003 and has decreased by 15 percentage points reaching 23.4 percent in 2007. Presently, this rate has decreased to 20.3% for males and 8.3% for females.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

3rd STEPS survey 2013 GYTS	No comment	File type "pdf"
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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 during the last 30 days at home -40.9%, by gender -45.8% of females , for men 36%
 exposure at workplace 25.5%, for males-31.9%, females 19.4%,
 exposure at work in urban place - 32.7%, in rural place 19%,

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

2013

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

Third National STEPs Survey on Prevalence of NCDs and Injury risk factors, WHO,

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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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.

Morbidity: 1149.5 per 10000 for cardiovascular diseases and 1712.4 per 10000 for respiratory diseases in 2018. Mortality: 18.8 per 10000 for cardiovascular diseases and 13.64 per 10000 for cancer in 2018

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

2018

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

Health indicators, 2018

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2016 Health indicators No comment

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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:

NCD case investment report No comment

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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	Cigarette,2018-2019	mIn/pieces		-		2,905.1
Smoking tobacco products	Pipe tobacco,2016-2017	tonn	-	-	-	149000

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

Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry

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
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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 data is available

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6:

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:

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

No data is available

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))?

38.3

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

Specific tax only	Yes
Ad valorem tax only	No
Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	No
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 tax⁵
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarette- imported	Excise tax specific	MNT 4000	100 cigarettes
Smoking tobacco products	Pipe tobacco- imported	Excise tax specific	MNT 3000	1 kg
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarette- domestic production	Excise tax specific	MNT 4000	100 cigarettes

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.

The excise tax of domestic and imported tobacco products increased 10 percent in 2018, by the law on excise taxation. Then 5 percent increase will be followed in 2019 and 2020.

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

No

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

2019

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

Mongolian law on Excise tax. www.legalinfo.mn

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Report on economic model on tobacco taxation

No comment

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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	Altan navchis	20	2200	MNT /0.8US\$/ /0.8US\$/
Smoking tobacco products	Ulaan shonkhor	20	2200	MNT /0.8 US\$/ US\$/

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	Parliament	20	5700	MNT/2 US\$/ US\$/
Smoking tobacco products	Esse	20	4000	MNT/1.45 US\$/ US\$/

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

2019

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

Retailers, 2019

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.

Not significant changes.

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?

Yes ✓

Have you established or reinforced and financed:

a focal point for tobacco control?	Yes
a tobacco control unit?	No
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).

Focal point for tobacco control, National coordinator of NCDs prevention and control at the Ministry of Health.

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.

Multi-sectoral Plan of Action of FCTC in Mongolia and National Law on Tobacco control of Mongolia were developed in 2016, appointed full time officer in charge of Tobacco policy implementation at the National Center for Mental Health. half time officer appointed at the National center for Public Health.

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

Needs assessment for the implementation of the WHO framework Convention on Tobacco control in Mongolia was done in 2015. Based of this needs assessment, MoH revised the Tobacco Control Law in 2017 and made changes to the Law. MoH submitted it to the one of Member of Parliament , however, the Law is in waiting list of Parliament Agenda until now.

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions under C121 or C122, please provide details in the space below (specifically, please refer, if relevant, to whether your government or any of its departments 1) have raised awareness on tobacco industry tactics and the need to prevent interference by the tobacco industry with decision making; 2) have avoided entering into any partnerships or voluntary agreements with the tobacco industry; 3) have established any measures to limit interaction of public officials with the tobacco industry, including in the form of a code of conduct; 4) have not granted any incentives, privileges, benefits or preferential tax exemptions to the tobacco industry to establish or run their business; etc.).

State Policy on Tobacco control reflected in the law on Tobacco control.

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.

The State Policy on Tobacco Control shall be intimate part of the State Policy on Public Health and shall be guided by the principles set out below:

- prevent the initiation of the minors and reduce the consumption of tobacco products by sustainable financing of tobacco control and health promoting activities through tax increases reaching to the level indicated in the Convention Framework on Tobacco Control;
- protect the public health policies from negative influences of tobacco industry withing the legal framework;
- support for participation of private and non-governmental organizations without any affiliation with tobacco industry in developing and implementation of policy and programs on tobacco control;
- increase the accessibility of scientific and comprehensive information, education and communication activities on health hazards, economic and environmental consequences of tobacco consumption and passive smoking and affordability of treatment of nicotine addiction;
- require the tobacco industry and those “legal entities” working to further its interests to operating and acting in the manner that is accountable and transparent;
- it is not recommended to give rewards, tax discounts and other fringe benefits to the tobacco industry;
- treat tobacco industry equally regardless of form of ownership in the implementation of Tobacco Control Law;
- tobacco industry and those working to further its interests shall not be involved directly or indirectly in drafting, endorsing and implementing tobacco control legislation or policy;
- all branches of government and the public shall be provided with information about strategies and tactics used by the tobacco industry including setting and implementation of the government's public health related policies and need to be protected from vested interests of the tobacco industry and its advertisement, promotion and sponsorship activities.

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

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Main principles of 5.3 article of FCTC included in the Law on Tobacco Control which approved in 2012 by Parliament.

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.

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.

Law on Excise Tax revised and approved by Parliament in 2017 and tax increased 10% in 2018, will increase 5% in 2019, 5% in 2020.

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=eede2c84yjf7cs6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=eede2c84yjf7cs6&lang=en>)

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.

**FCTC needs
assessment
report**

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**NCD case
investment
report**

No comment

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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	Yes
voluntary agreements	No
other measures (please specify in C223 below)	

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

Smoking restricted in the following areas:

1. all kinds of public transportation vehicles;
2. entertainment and public service area;
3. gasoline stations, factories, manufacturing flammable and explosive substances and machine oil, their storage areas;
4. public transportation station, public lounges of hotels, smoking restricted rooms of hotel;
5. public eatery, shops, bar, entertainment places except permitted smoking area in these places;
6. indoor areas of companies and business organizations except permitted smoking area in these places;
7. airplanes, passenger transportation trains;
8. kindergardens, all levels of schools, school dormitories, their outdoor spaces, entrance of public apartments, elevators, children's playing ground, parks.

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

Business entities and organizations shall address regulations related to tobacco control measures in their organizational code of conduct and monitor its implementation. Business entities and organizations shall place a warning sign informing about prohibition of smoking in entrance areas, waiting lounge, corridors, toilets and other necessary places. Warning sign shall contain name of the organization, telephone numbers, name of an official for receiving the addressed comments, complaints and other information. The design of warning sign shall be endorsed by the state administrative central organization in charge of health issues.

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	Complete
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	Complete
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	Complete
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

Mongolia restricted smoking in all places before 2015, however, by the amendment for the Law in 2015 (Article 9.1.5 and 9.1.6) smoking room is permitted in transport station, hotel halls, bar and night clubs.

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

100 percent ban

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

100 percent ban

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.

Unfortunately, public eatery, shops, bar, pub and entertainment places become not 100% smoke free environment by the Law amendment in 2015.

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=eede2c84yjf7cs6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=eede2c84yjf7cs6&lang=en>)

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.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or 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 (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.).

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?	Yes
emissions of tobacco products?	No

requiring public disclosure of information about the:

contents of tobacco products?	Yes
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.

The legal entity producing tobacco shall be responsible for the following provisions on tobacco control: The name, address, business activities, and other related information of the tobacco industry and its share holders owning more than 20 percent shall be made available and transparent to the public at their web sites;

Any standards set by the authorized organization regarding tobacco boxes, pack and packages shall be fulfilled within one year from the day of endorsement.

It shall be prohibited to provide financial, material aids and contributions to social, health, welfare and environmental organizations by the tobacco industry or through another organizations under the name of "Social responsibility".

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=eede2c84yjf7cs6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=eede2c84yjf7cs6&lang=en>)

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.).

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

Does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

Does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?

Yes ✓

Would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?

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?

Yes ✓

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.

The tobacco products shall carry health warnings and messages which shall meet the following requirements: the health warnings shall be approved by the State Central Administrative Body in charge of health matters. Six variants of health warning design will be produced during one period and the designs shall be renewed once in every three years; The health warning and other required notes shall be written in Mongolian.

1. The picture health warning shall cover at least 50% of both front and back sides of a cigarette pack and front cover of a pipe tobacco or tobacco packages equal to that;

2. Shall be large, visible and clearly written text, describe by pictures or pictograms on health risks caused by tobacco products.

The text of the MNS5024: 2013 standard for cigarette and MNS6274: 2013 standard for pipe tobacco law are available in annex 3 and 4.

By the Law, six variants of health warning design changed by the Health Ministers Order N G/09, and approved by Ministry of Justice in 2018.

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

Yes ✓

If you answered "Yes" to question C2516 please provide details in the space below or refer to section D 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=eede2c84yjf7cs6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=eede2c84yjf7cs6&lang=en>)

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

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.

Ministry of Health was developed the multi-sectoral Plan of Action implementing FCTC and National Law on Tobacco control, 2018-2021

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=eede2c84yjf7cs6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=eede2c84yjf7cs6&lang=en>)

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.

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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.

1. Tobacco advertising are banned in the following forms:

- advertising of tobacco by means of press, media, movies, fashion how, tertainment, sport events, competition, cell phone, and other advanced technologies, billboard, street advertising signs, poster, passenger ticket, and other direct physical forms involving cultural artists and sport celebrities, sportsman and famous public figures by using tobacco, rolling paper, pipe, facilities for rolling cigarettes, and other releted materials, name of the tobacco manufacturer, logo, tobacco products, brandname, trade-mark and its related colors, combination of colors, wording, design, pictures, images, smells and audios of tobacco products and manufacturers;
 - teach and encourage children to tobacco smoking
 - ;- naming of legal entity by the trade name of the tobacco industry and tobacco products; - sponsorship of health, education, cultural, sports and other social events and any donations, contributions or grants by the tobacco industry;
 - the use of trade-mark, trade-name and logos of the tobacco industry and tobacco products on goods, clothes and consumer items;
 - manufacturing of candies, toys, and other non-tobacco products imitating tobacco products, distributing them as a free gifts, free samples and advertising tobacco via any forms of lotteries, competitions, contests, sales, promotions, discounts and sponsorships;
 - all other forms except tobacco name, price and in direct physical forms in any sales points of tobacco;
 - include an additional image, message and other information on the outside or inside of tobacco box and packages to attract consumers attention except national standards;
 - activities of the tobacco industry on “Brand stretching” and “Brand sharing”;
 - advertise tobacco directly or indirectly by means of financial and material donation by the tobacco industry themselves or through other organization and legal entity;
 - placing tobacco brand image, logo in nearby of entertainment areas and service organizations;
 - all kinds of advertisements that could give wrong, misleading information or perception about tobacco.
2. All kinds of tobacco advertisement materials shall be prohibited to enter the national border.
3. Cross border advertisement, promotion, and sponsorship activities of tobacco is prohibited.
- It shall be prohibited to provide financial, material aids and contributions to social, health, welfare and environmental organizations by the tobacco industry or through another organizations under the name of “Social responsibility”.

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

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

in Mongolia, TAPS survey is going to be conducted May-July, 2018.

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?

Yes ✓

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)?

smokers 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
- 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	Partially
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)
- 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?

Yes ✓

Where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?

NRT purchased in Drugstore, included in list of Essential Medicine

Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?

- nicotine replacement therapy
 bupropion
 varenicline
- other (please specify)
 Patch Other

Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?

nicotine replacement therapy	Partially
bupropion	None
varenicline	None
other (please specify below)	Partially

Please provide other details in the space below.

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.

No data available

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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Please attach the relevant documentation.

**National
program on
NCD**

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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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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?

No ✗

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.

Mongolia has signed the Protocol to eliminate illicit trade in tobacco products, in November 2013

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.

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:

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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?

Yes ✓

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.

Prohibited: the sale of tobacco to and by persons under the age of 21; the introduction of tobacco vending machines; the organization of promotional sales in any form and lotteries in order to increase tobacco sales.

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.

tobacco law

No comment

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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? No

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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?

Yes

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

Yes

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?

Not applicable

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.

In case of the violation of the legislation on Tobacco Control, Governors of the soum, district, bag, khoroo and an authorized police officer and state inspector, shall impose the administrative penalties on the guilty person for the offense, if the offense is not punishable under the Penal Code.

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.

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?

Yes ✓

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

Please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.

3 times conducted National STEPs survey on prevalence of NCDs risk factors, 2005, 2009, 2013
 GYTS , 2007, 2014
 Global school based Student Health Survey, 2010, 2013

Does your country have any plans to repeat any of the above or to undertake a new tobacco survey within three to five years of your last survey? Please provide details in the space below.

4th National STEPs survey on the prevalence of NCDs risk factors was conducted in 2019

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.

4th National STEPs survey on the prevalence of NCDs risk factors was conducted in 2018

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).

Please attach the relevant documentation.

3rd STEPS survey	No comment	File type "pdf"
2013 GYTS	No comment	File type "pdf"
2013 SISS survey	No comment	File type "pdf"

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	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided Yes

Assistance received Yes

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

Assistance provided Yes

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.

Ministry of Health had received:

- WHO FCTC secretariat provided technical assistance to conduct baseline assessment in FCTC implementation in Mongolia in 2015.
 - WHO HQ provided technical assistance to conduct economic analysis on tobacco taxation.
 - WHO HQ is providing technical and financial support to conduct tobacco compliance survey in 2017
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Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below, including any support received from nongovernmental organizations (please, specify).

- WHO FCTC secretariat provided technical assistance to conduct baseline assessment in FCTC implementation in Mongolia in 2015.
 - WHO HQ provided technical assistance to conduct economic analysis on tobacco taxation.
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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.

WHO CO and Health Promotion Fund of Mongolia

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?

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below.

Technical and financial assistance to implement FCTC and National Law on tobacco control

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

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

- 100% indoor smoke-free environment,
 - excise tax on tobacco and
 - tobacco cessation
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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.

Needs assessment for the implementation of FCTC in Mongolia, 2015
Two times Joint mission UNIATF on the prevention and control of NCDs, 2015, 2016
The case investment for prevention and control of NCDs in Mongolia, 2017

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

No full-time focal point for the FCTC at the Ministry of Health (MoH)
 Lack of capacity on introducing cost-effective interventions including tobacco cessation services
 Political instability reflects poor institutional memory at the MoH
 Frequent changes of the trained officer responsible for FCTC at the national level
 Tobacco Industry's Interference
 Conflict of interest at Parliament

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.

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

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