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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	60.3	3.5
FEMALE	27.0	2.7
TOTAL (males and females)	44	3.3

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	59.9	3.5
FEMALE	26.6	2.7
TOTAL (males and females)	43.7	3.3

Occasional smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	0.4
FEMALE	0.4
TOTAL (males and females)	0.4

Former smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
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Never smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	39.7
FEMALE	73
TOTAL (males and females)	56

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

manufactured cigarettes

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:

2007

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

STEPS 2007

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

Current smoker	smoking during the time of survey
Daily smoker	smoke on a daily base
Occasional smoker	does not smoke on a daily base
Former smoker	smoke before but quit and are not smoking now
Never smoker	Never ever touched any tobacco

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.

there is no data to compare but observation suggest no reduction in tobacco use

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	58
MALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	67
MALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	67
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	55
MALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	40
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	15	24	25
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	26
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	25
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	33
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	33
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	15	24	42
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	25	34	46
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	35	44	46
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	54	44
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	55	64	37

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

manufactured cigarettes

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

2007

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

STEPS

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.

There is no data to verify but generally from observation, no reduction in smoking

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	60.3
Daily users	59.9
Occasional users	0.4
Never users	39.7

Females

	Prevalence (%)
(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)	
Current users	27
Daily users	26.6
Occasional users	0.4
Never users	73

TOTAL (males and females)

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

Current users	44
Daily users	43.7
Occasional users	0.4
Never users	56

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

no data

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:

2007

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

no data

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	NA
Daily user	NA
Occasional user	NA
Former user	NA
Never user	NA

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.

no data

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

no data

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

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

no data

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.

no data

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	no data			
Current users ³	no data		no data	
Current users ³	no data	no data		no data
Current users ³	no data	no data		no data

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

no data

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:

no data

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	34.9	10.9	
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	13-15	18.2	13.6	
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	13-15	25.4	12.2	

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

manufactured cigarettes

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

2016

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

GYTS

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

Current smokers are those that are smoking within the last 30 days

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.

In comparison with the 2007 GYTS report, the prevalence rate of smoking among youths have dropped in both the males and females as well as the overall tobacco use rate by 10%.

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 (%)
ADULT POPULATION - Males	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
ADULT POPULATION - Females	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
ADULT POPULATION - Total (males and females)	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
YOUNG PERSONS - Boys	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
YOUNG PERSONS - Girls	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
YOUNG PERSONS - Total (boys and girls)	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

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).

57.5% are exposed to smoking at home-56.9% males and 57.8% females

73.4% are exposed to smoking inside enclosed public places-72.5% males and 73.5% females

72.9% are exposed to smoking at outdoor public places-73.8% males and 72.3% females

70.6% saw persons smoking inside the school building and outside on school property

51.4% definitely thought other peoples smoking is harmful-52.1% males and 57% females

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

2016

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

GYTS

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 data.

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

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

no source

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	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smoking tobacco products	hand rolled	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smoking tobacco products	brus roll	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

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

Pall Mall brand-Green , Red, Cambridge , Winfield and Marlboro .
Packs of 25

(take note that this was notice in November 2019 . Do not have any other information regarding this.)

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

2019

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B51 and B52:
personal observation which I also took pictures of this.

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	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smoking tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smoking tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smoking tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smoking tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smoking tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smoking tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smoking tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data

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.

Illicit tobacco trading is becoming very popular at the border of PNG and Indonesia. It is unfortunate that there is not data on this.

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

no source

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco-growing

Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?

Yes ✓

Please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.

this is an information collected from someone who was enquiring about the Tobacco Control Regulation. This person whom I have the name and contact said he is growing and selling to Tobacco Industries. This is not known as formal business. Something that is yet to be confirmed.

Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.

Am not able to provide the value at this stage as there is no inspection or mechanism in place to assess value. This technical area needs assistance

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:

tobacco grower that enquires about the regulation

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))?

44

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)	No

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	manufactured cigarettes without filter	Excise	211/1000g	5
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes with filter	Excise	105.69/1000 sticks	
Smoking tobacco products	tobacco substitutes	Excise	131/1000	
Smoking tobacco products	twist tobacco	Excise	70.48/1000	
Smoking tobacco products	Stick tobacco	Excise	70.48/1000	
Smokeless tobacco products	chewing tobacco	Excise	70.48/1000	

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.

There was an increase by 2.5%. However there is no tangible results . Prices has not increase.

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:

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

IRC Excise Taxation Tariff Rates Application

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	Pall Mall	25	25	PGK
Smoking tobacco products	Winfield	25	28	PGK
Smoking tobacco products	Cambridge	25	20	PGK
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	brus roll	not packed	1	PGK
Other tobacco products			no data	no data
Other tobacco products				no data

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	no data		no data	
Smoking tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smoking tobacco products	no data	no data		no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data		no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Smokeless tobacco products	no data			no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data
Other tobacco products	no data	no data	no data	no data

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

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

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 tobacco prices has increase 2 years ago but stabilised now despite Government increasing the excise tax by 2.5%

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 Tobacco Focal person and the Point is at the Department of Health. The Health Department convenes meeting and organise for advocacy.

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.

Implementation of the Tobacco Control Program is highlighted in the National Multisectoral Strategic Plan for the Prevention and Control of Non Communicable Diseases 2015-2020. The Tobacco Control Policy has been reviewed.

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

The Tobacco Control Act 2016 was passed in the Parliament in November 2016. The regulation to the Act is now in draft and is almost completed. Full enforcement of Tobacco Control program should come into force once the regulation is endorsed the National Executive Council. Health Promotion Trust Fund is also included in this Act.

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.

The revised Tobacco Control Policy 2015 have captured Policy Strategies on Article 5.3. However, the Act is not consistent as it did not cover the area of Article 5.3. It was taken out from the original draft.

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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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.

Tax is increased every 6 months by 5% and controlled by Finance. In the Law it reflects Liscensing and Registration of the Tobacco Products.

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=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en>)

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

Finance is in the process of dedicating percentage of the Liscensing and Registration fees of the Tobacco Products to finance Tobacco Control Program. The percentage will vary depending on the needs.

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)	Yes
administrative and executive orders	Yes
voluntary agreements	Yes
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 law on no smoking in public places including buses remains. Full enforcement including fines are anticipated after the regulation is gazetted.

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

There are measures but not fully implemented

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)	Partial

Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

Others include private vehicles.

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	
ferries	Partial
ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	Partial
motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)	Partial
private vehicles	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.

Indoor public places:

cultural facilities	Complete
shopping malls	Complete
pubs and bars	Complete
nightclubs	Partial
restaurants	Complete
other (please specify below)	None

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

Individual organisations and organisers take charge of implementing smoke free indoors

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

Land Transport Board and Traffic take charge of smoke free transport.

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

Again the organisations and organisers take charge. they have their own rules and regulations.

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.

There is no data but generally no smoking is observed where no smoking signs are.

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=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en>)

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

This article is given priority in the enforcement of the new Tobacco Control Act 2016. Enforcement was challenging. However once resourced, enforcement will pick up.

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.

The Tobacco Control Act 2016 provides for the testing of the Constituents and labeling of the constituent.

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=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en>)

This Article is captured in the current law. It will require the industries to provide reports of information on what the constituents are. Enforcement pending endorsement of Tobacco Control Regulation.

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?	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.

The current law requires this information. Implementation will commence after the regulation is being endorsed.

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 ✓

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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?

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?

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?

Yes ✓

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? No

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.

Health warnings are on the each packets. The current law provides for pictorial health warnings. It also provides for constituents and emissions

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=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en>)

This is a gap and the currently law is taking care of this. Once enforce will asses progress.

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? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | media professionals? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | educators? |
| | decision-makers? |
| | administrators? |
| | other (please specify) |
| churches advocates | 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.

Education has been conducted in a small scale due to lack of resources.

It is anticipated that more advocacy will be conducted when the Health Promotion Trust Fund is established under the current Act. The moneys will be coming from mostly tax and registration.

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=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en>)

It is essentially important to conduct education to Decision Makers and Administrators including Politicians. Once resources are available, this should be organised.

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?

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 current law is capturing advertisement at the point of sale and others

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

Yes ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C2715 please provide details in the space below or refer to section F 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=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=snu3j8b5937pcua&lang=en>)

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

This article was implemented prior to the FCTC. As a guide for current efforts, yes it is referred to.

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)?

yet to organiesd this.
Pending regulation and
training

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)?
- as above 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?

No ✕

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.

Articles 13 and 14 are yet to be fully implemented. Discussions are on the way to look at cessation programs. This is considered a priority. Due to lack of resources, the department is trying to get in touch with NGO churches especially to provide cessation services in the country.

Resources are needed to implement this. Will be communicating with Secretariat and regional office to conduct training and establishing this services. It is evident from the GYTS 2016 as young people need professional assistance is quitting tobacco use.

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.

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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.

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?

No

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

No

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?

No

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?

No

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

No

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?

No

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

No

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.

this article was omitted from the original draft. It is still considered and a review will done in the near future.

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:

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?

No ✘

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

No ✘

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

No ✘

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?

No ✘

Do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?

No ✘

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?

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?

No ✘

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.

this article is captured. Vending machine is prohibited in the new law.

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

Monitoring is a challenge especially with sale to minors. Once the regulation is endorsed, will require technical assistance is monitoring of this article.

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?	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.

Prohibition of Commercial growing was challenged in the current law. So was removed. It will required to be liscensed.

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?

Yes ✓

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

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

Illicit trade of tobacco products is a challenging area. The provision was omitted according to advice that Customs Law provides for this. We now saw gaps and are working on this.

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

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.

Since Prohibition of Commercial Growing is not included in the current law, this will have to be looked at. Technical Assistance will be sought to implement this.

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?

No

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?

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.

This requires a data base on this area to be able to monitor. At least evidence to challenge this.

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?

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.

Technical Assistance is needed in these areas.

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.

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	Yes
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 Yes

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

Assistance provided Yes

Assistance received Yes

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

Assistance was received for the reviewing of the policy and legislation.

There is a need for monitoring and continuous technical assistant if a technical person can be provided to work with the country.

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

As indicated earlier on, assistance will be given to cessation.

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.

There is also a need to conduct the Economical Impact Assessment in the country. Assistance is needed.

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?

Reduction in the consumption, exposure to second hand smoking, advocacy and cessation

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.

Lack of resources for effective enforcement, especially funding and human resource

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

Industry interference

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)
e-cigarettes	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.

The Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2016 indicated use of smokeless tobacco. There is a need to confirm this information as this is a new information to us.

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

We need more information on green sickness especially associated with Tobacco cultivation. Provide information on the Nicotine content of a raw tobacco product. Any other information on nicotine consumption through tobacco use and mortalities if any.

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

The instrument is fine. Except that internet availability is limited and answering questionnaire on line is challenging. Am suggesting the question could come in word so the it can be attempted to without delay

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