REPORTING INSTRUMENT OF THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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1.1	NAME OF CONTRACTING PARTY	Gambia			
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1.5	Date the report was submitted	27 th April 2012			

1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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

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

2.1	PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE				
2.1.1	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all)				
	(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)				
		Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	Average number of the most- consumed smoking tobacco product used per day		
	MALES				
	Current smokers	29.40 %			
	Daily smokers	31.30 %			
	Occasional smokers	%			
	Former smokers	%			
	Never smokers	%			
	FEMALES				
	Current smokers	1.00 %			
	Daily smokers	0.70 %			
	Occasional smokers	%			
	Former smokers	%			
	Never smokers	%			
	TOTAL (males and f	females)			
	Current smokers	15.60 %			
	Daily smokers	14.50 %			
	Occasional smokers	%			
	Former smokers	%			
	Never smokers	%			

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	cigarettes
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	25-64
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	2010 (WHO STEPWISE SURVEY)
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report.
	Current smoker: Those who were still smoking at the time of the interview.
	Daily smoker: Those smoking on a daily basis.
	Occasional smoker: Those who smoke only on special events.
	Former smoker: Those who were smokers before but now don't.
	Never smokers: Those who have not started smoking.
2.1.1.5	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.
	Well the trend remains the same in the adult population because there is no agressive campaign conducted nation wide against tobacco use.

2.1.2	Smoking preval	ence in the adult	t 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)				
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)		
	MALES				
	Current smokers ¹	25-34	33.30 %		
	SHIOKEIS	35-44	32.70 %		
		45-54	28.70 %		
	Add age group	55-64	23.10 %		
			%		
	FEMALES				
	Current smokers ¹	25-34	0.80 %		
	SHIOKEIS	35-44	0.70 %		
		45-54	1.60 %		
	Add age group	55-64	2.10 %		
			%		
	TOTAL (male	es and females)			
	Current	25-34	16.00 %		
	smokers ¹	45-54	16.20 %		
		54-54	15.20 %		
	Add age group	55-64	13.10 %		
			%		

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

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2: 2010 (WHO STEPWISE SURVEY)
2.1.2.3	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.

2.1.3	Prevalence of smol	xeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)
		revalence data for total adult population, and identify the age 2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)
		Prevalence (%)
		(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)
	MALES	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	FEMALES	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	TOTAL (males and	females)
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%

2.1.3.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
2.1.3.4	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.
2.1.3.5	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.

2.1.4	Prevalence of smo group	okeless tobacco use in th	e adult population (current users) by age				
	(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)						
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)				
	MALES						
	Current users ²		%				
	Add age group		%				
			%				
			%				
			%				
	FEMALES						
	Current users ²		%				
	Add age group		%				
			%				
			%				
			%				
	TOTAL (males and females)						
	Current users ²		%				
	Add age group		%				
			%				
			%				
			%				

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

2.1.4.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4:
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
2.1.4.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

2.1.5	Tobacco use l	by ethnic group	(s)			
		Ethnic group(s)	-	Prevalence (%) lease include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)		
			Males	Females	Total (males and females)	
	Current users ³		%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
	Add ethnic group		%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
2.1.5.1	Please in	dicate the tobacc	o products included i	in the answer to qu	uestion 2.1.5:	
2.1.5.2	Please inc	licate the age ran	nge to which the data	used to answer qu	estion 2.1.5 refer:	
2.1.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5:				estion 2.1.5:	

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

2.1.6	Tobacco use	e by young pers	sons			
		Age range	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)			
			Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco	Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe)	
	Boys					
	Current users ⁴	13-15	28.60 %	%	%	
	Add youth		%	%	%	
	group		%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
	Girls					
	Current users ⁴	13-15	20.30 %	%	%	
	Add youth		%	%	%	
	group		%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
	TOTAL (boys and girls)					
	Current users ⁴	13-15	24.50 %	%	%	
	Add youth		%	%	%	
	group		%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
2.1.6.1		indicate the toban 2.1.6:	acco products included	in calculating pre	evalence for	
	Cigare	ttes				

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

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2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
	2008, GYTS; http://www.who.int/entity/fctc/secretariat/gyst_country_report.pdf
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
2.1.6.4	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

2.2	EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE				
2.2.1	Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? XYes No				
2.2.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).				
	Approximately one out of two (45.8%) students stated that they live in homes where other people smoke in their presence and over half of the students (59.2%) are around others who smoke in places outside their home.				
	Almost one third of the students (31.4%) think that smoke from others is harmful to them and one in five students (26.3%) have one or more paren who smoke.				
	Just over on in ten (12.1%) have most or all friends who smoke.				
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:				
	2008, GYTS; http://www.who.int/entity/fctc/secretariat/gyst_country_report.pdf				
23	TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY				

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

2.4	TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS
2.4.1	Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? \Box Yes \boxtimes No

2.4.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
2.4.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2.5	SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS (with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)					
2.5.1	Licit s	upply of tobacco	o products			
		Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products					
	Add product					
	Smokeless tobacco products Add product					
	Other tobacco products Add product					
	Tobacco	Leaves		<u>-</u>		
2.5.2		provide inform y), if available.	ation on the volume	es of duty-free sa	lles (e.g. produ	act, unit,
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:				2.5.1 and	

2.6	SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
	(with reference to Article 15.5)					
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized	
	Smoking tobacco					
	products					
	Add row					
	Smokeless tobacco					
	products					
	Add row					
	Other tobacco					
	products					
	Add row					
2.6.2		u have any infor tional tobacco m		ntage of smuggled toba ☑ No	acco products on	
2.6.3	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do smuggled tobacco products constitute? %					
2.6.4	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?					
2.6.5						
2.0.5	Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.					
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:					
2.7	TOBA	CCO-GROWI	NG			
2.7.1			rowing in your juris	diction? 🗌 Yes 🛛 🕅	No	
2.7.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.					
2.7.3		e provide, if avail al gross domesti		e value of tobacco leaf	production in the	
2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:					

2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS						
	(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)						
2.8.1	What proportion of the retail price of the most popular price category of tobacco product consists of taxes (e.g. sum of excise, sales and import duties (if applicable) and value added tax/goods and services tax (VAT/GST))? 66%						
2.8.2	How are the excis	se taxes levied (w	what types of taxe	s are levied)?			
	• Specif	ïc tax only		🛛 Yes	No		
	Ad val	lorem tax only		Yes	No		
	• Combi	ination of specifi	c and ad valorem	taxes Yes	No No		
		-		: in addition to ex fee, ecowas levy			
2.8.3	If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)						
		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵		
	Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes	Sales tax	15%	retail price		
	Add product	Cigarettes	Processing fees	1.55%	CIF		
		Cigarettes	Ecowas levy	0.5%	CIF		
		Cigarettes	Specific excise duty	165 GMD	kg		
		Cigarettes	Environmental tax	0.75 GMD	kg		
		Cigarettes	Import duty	20%	CIF		
	Smokeless tobacco products						
	Add product						
	Other tobacco products						
	Add product						
2.8.4	Please briefly des	scribe the trends	in taxation for tob	bacco products in the	he past two		

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

	years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.
2.8.5	Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction? Yes No (In reference to Article 26)
2.8.6	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6: 2010, 2011 Gambia Revenue Authority
	(information on taxes are also available at: http://www.who.int/entity/tobacco/surveillance/policy/country_profile/gamb .pdf)

2.9	PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS (with reference to Article 6.2(a))						
2.9.1	Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.						
		Most Smoking tobacco products	widely sold bra Smokeless tobacco products	nd Other tobacco products	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	
	Domestic						
	Imported	Marlboro			20	GMD30	
		Piccadilly Monte carlos			20	GMD30 GMD25	

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	2012, Retail shops
2.9.3	Please provide the currency used to complete the "Rate or amount" section of question 2.8.3 and the "Retail price" section of question 2.9.1. If known, please provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars as well as the date of this exchange rate.
	GMD28 is equivalent to US\$1
2.9.4	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.
	Very stable

Article	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS			
	(with reference to Article 5)			
5	General obligations			
5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
5.1	If you answered "No" to question 3.1.1.1, have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?	Yes	🗌 No	
5.1	If you answered "No" to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?	X Yes	🗌 No	
5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financed			
	• a focal point for tobacco control	X Yes	🗌 No	
	• a tobacco control unit	Yes	🖂 No	
	• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	Yes Yes	🗌 No	
(e.g.	u answered "Yes" to any of the questions under 3.1 the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, l point for tobacco control or the tobacco control un	the institution		
	National focal point belongs to the Ministry of fare and works closely with other stakeholders			
and	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (<i>General obligations</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
-		ot covered in	this section,	
I	epo f yo	eport.	eport. f you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in	

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1.2	5.3	Protection of public health policies with re commercial and other vested interests of the			
	(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please pr summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attac relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if availab the six official languages.)				
		Have you adopted and implemented, where a administrative or other measures or have you appropriate, programmes on any of the follow	implemented, wh		
3.1.2.1		 protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? 	Yes	No No	
3.1.2.2		 ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository? 	TYes	⊠ No	
3.1.2.3		f you answered "Yes" to any of the questions under provide details in the space below.	er 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.	2, please	
3.1.2.4		Please provide a brief description of the progress n n the past two years or since submission of your la	•	ing Article 5.3	
	V	We dont have tobacco industries in this Country			
3.1.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section please provide details in the space below.			this section,	

3.2	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE RED FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14)	UCTION OF DE	EMAND
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the den	nand for tobacco	
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where executive, administrative or other measures where appropriate, programmes on any of the	or have you imple	
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	 tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption? 	Yes	No No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	 prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? 	Yes Yes	🔀 No
3.2.1.3		 prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? 	Yes Yes	No No
3.2.1.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (<i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
3.2.1.5	•	you have any relevant information pertaining to base provide details in the space below.	out not covered in	this section,

3.2.2	8.2	Protection from exposure to tobacco s	moke	
	(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in the six official languages.)			attach the
		Have you adopted and implemented, wh administrative or other measures or have appropriate, programmes on any of the	e you implemented,	
3.2.2.1		 banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ? 	🔀 Yes	🗌 No
3.2.2.2	.2.2.2 If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, what is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?			
		national law	🛛 Yes	□ No
		• subnational law(s)	Yes	No No
		administrative and executive orders	Yes	No No
		• voluntary agreements	Yes	No No
		• other measures (<i>please specify</i> :)	Yes	🗌 No
3.2.2.3		Please provide a brief explanation of the measures providing for the ban.	type/nature and con	tent of the
3.2.2.4		If you answered "Yes" to any options in 3.2.2.2, do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?	Xes Yes	No No
3.2.2.5		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.	4 please provide det	ails of this system.
The 5 th and 8 th sections of the "Prohibition of the Smoking (Pu Places) Act 1998 suggests penalty to to violation of the provisi this act. Please see Annex 3 for more information.			<u> </u>	

3.2.2.6	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.	Complete	Partial	None
	Indoor workplaces:			
	• government buildings		\square	
	health-care facilities		\square	
	• educational facilities ¹		\square	
	• universities		\boxtimes	
	• private workplaces		\square	
	• other (<i>please specify:</i>)			
	Public transport:			_
	• airplanes			
	• trains			
	• ferries			
	• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)			
	 motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles) 			
	• private vehicles		\bowtie	
	• other (<i>please specify:</i>)			

¹ except universities

	Indoor public places:					
	cultural facilities		\square			
	shopping malls		\square			
	• pubs and bars		\boxtimes			
	• nightclubs		\boxtimes			
	• restaurants		\boxtimes			
	• other (<i>please specify</i> :)					
3.2.2.7	Please provide a brief summary of com specific details of the partial measures	• •		rith		
	Banning tobacco smoking in indo	or workplaces				
	smoking in indoor public place instititutions, public vehicles, w	"Prohibition of the Smoking (Public Places) Act 1998 bans smoking in indoor public places including governmental institutions, public vehicles, work places except than the private rooms designated for smoking. Please see Annex 3 for more information.				
	Banning tobacco smoking in public transport					
	other stakeholders. Also accord have the right to request the pas	Implemented through sensitizations of drivers associations and other stakeholders. Also according to Smoking Act 1998 drivers have the right to request the passanger to refrain smoking. Please see Annex 3 for more information.				
	Banning tobacco smoking in indo	or public places				
	"Prohibition of the Smoking (P smoking in indoor public place instititutions, public vehicles, w rooms designated for smoking. information.	s including gove ork places exce	ernmental pt than the	private		
3.2.2.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (<i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.					
3.2.2.9	If you have any relevant information pertaini please provide details in the space below.	ng to but not cov	ered in this	section,		
	Smoking in public places is regulated by 3 to this report. The law is not fully imple not designated in most of the workplaces	emented because				

3.2.3	9	Regulation of the contents of tobacco prod	ucts		
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where a administrative or other measures or have you appropriate, programmes on any of the follow	implemented, wh		
3.2.3.1		 testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products? 	Yes	🔀 No	
3.2.3.2		 testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products? 	Yes	No No	
3.2.3.3		 regulating the contents of tobacco products? 	Yes	No No	
3.2.3.4		 regulating the emissions of tobacco products? 	Yes	No No	
3.2.3.5	(Please provide a brief description of the progress m Regulation of the contents of tobacco products) in submission of your last report.	-	-	
3.2.3.6	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			this section,	

3.2.4	10	Regulation of tobacco product disclosures			
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where a administrative or other measures or have you appropriate, programmes on any of the follow	implemented, wh		
3.2.4.1		 requiring manufacturers or importers of Government authorities information about 		to disclose to	
		• contents of tobacco products?	🖂 Yes	🗌 No	
		• emissions of tobacco products?	Yes	🔀 No	
3.2.4.2		 requiring public disclosure of information about the: 			
		• contents of tobacco products?	Yes	🔀 No	
		• emissions of tobacco products?	Yes	🔀 No	
3.2.4.3	(.	Please provide a brief description of the progress n Regulation of tobacco product disclosures) in the ubmission of your last report.			
		The Ministry of Health pass a directive for all entering The Gambia to display the chemical c		cco products	
3.2.4.4	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			this section,	

3.2.5	11	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products		
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where executive, administrative or other measures where appropriate, programmes on any of t	s or have you in	
3.2.5.1	11	 requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion? 	Xes Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.2	11.1(a)	 requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions? 	🔀 Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.3	11.1(b)	 requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use? 	X Yes	□ No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	 ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority? 	Xes Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	 ensuring that the health warnings are rotated? 	🛛 Yes	No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	 ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible? 	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iii)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.5.6, does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?	X Yes	□ No
3.2.5.8	11.1(b)(iv)	 ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas? 	X Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.9		 ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas? 	Yes	🖂 No
3.2.5.10	11.1(b)(v)	 ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms? 	☐ Yes	🖂 No

3.2.5.11		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.5.10, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	☐ Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.12		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non- exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?	TYes	🗌 No
3.2.5.13	11.2	 requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products? 	X Yes	☐ No
3.2.5.14	11.3	 requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit packet and package and on any outside packaging and labelling in the principal language or languages of the country? 	🔀 Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.15	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	Article 11 is fully implemented in the Gambia since 1 st October 2010 through a directive from the Ministry of Health, that requested all importers of tobacco in country to have them labelled with the required health warnings (effective October 2010).			
3.2.5.16	If you have any relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.6	12	Education, communication, training an	d public awarend	ess
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirm brief summary in the space provided at th the relevant documentation. Please provid one of the six official languages.)	e end of the section	on and attach
		Have you adopted and implemented, whe executive, administrative or other measur where appropriate, programmes on any of	es or have you im	
3.2.6.1	12(a)	 educational and public awareness programmes? (Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.) 	🔀 Yes	🗌 No
3.2.6.2		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.6.1 targeted?	, to whom are the	se programmes
		• adults or the general public	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
		children and young people	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
		• men	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
		• women	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
		• pregnant women	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
		• ethnic groups	Yes	🔀 No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	Yes	🗌 No
3.2.6.3		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.6.1 key differences among targeted populatio public awareness programmes?		
		• age	X Yes	No
		• gender	Yes	□ No
		educational background	Yes	No
		cultural background	Yes	No
		socioeconomic status	Yes	No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	Yes	🗌 No
3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.6.1 awareness programmes cover:	, do these educati	onal and public
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	🔀 Yes	🗌 No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	🔀 Yes	No
	12(f)	• adverse economic consequences of		

		- tobacco production?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
		- tobacco consumption?	Xes Xes	🗌 No
		adverse environmental consequences	of	
		- tobacco production?	Yes	🖂 No
		- tobacco consumption?	Yes	🖂 No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	 awareness and participation of the following in development and implementation of inter- strategies for tobacco control: 	00	Ç
		• public agencies?	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
		• nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
		• private organizations?	🗌 Yes	No No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	Xes Yes	🗌 No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or ser programmes on tobacco control addressed		areness
		• health workers?	Yes	🖾 No
		• community workers?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
		• social workers?	Xes Yes	🗌 No
		• media professionals?	Xes Yes	🗌 No
		• educators?	Xes Xes	🗌 No
		• decision-makers?	Xes Xes	🗌 No
		• administrators?	Yes	No No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i> community leaders)?	🔀 Yes	No

3.2.6.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (<i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	Education and communication is part of our routine activities and it is ongoing through various channels ie Television, Radio, News papers, traditional communicators, drama groups and so on.
3.2.6.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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

3.7 •	the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?	X Yes	🗌 No
e proceed to que	estion 3.2.7.12.		
are con und tob	you precluded by your constitution or stitutional principles from ertaking a comprehensive ban on acco advertising, promotion and	TYes	No No
3.3 -	applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
3.3 –	applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	Yes Yes	🗌 No
3.4(a) —	prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	TYes	☐ No
3.4(b) –	requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	Yes	No No
3.4(c) –	restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	Yes Yes	No No
3.4(d) –	requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	TYes	☐ No
	e proceed to que 2.2 If y are con und toba spo 2.3 $-$ 2.3 $-$ 2.3 $-$ 2.4(a) $-$ 2.4(b) $-$ 2.4(c) $-$	advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?e proceed to question 3.2.7.12.2.2If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?e.3-applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?e.3-applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship?e.3-applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?e.4(a)-prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?e.4(b)-requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?e.4(d)-restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?e.4(d)-requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	/ advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? 2: proceed to question 3.2.7.12. If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? Yes 2:.3 - applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? Yes 2:.3 - applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects? Yes 2:.4(a) - prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions? Yes :4(b) - requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? Yes :4(d) - restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public? Yes :4(d) - requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and Yes

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	 restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: 			
		• radio?	Yes	🗌 No	
		• television?	Yes	🗌 No	
		• print media?	Yes	🗌 No	
		• the domestic Internet?	Yes	🗌 No	
		• the global Internet?	Yes	🗌 No	
		 other media (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	Yes	🗌 No	
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	 restricting tobacco sponsorship of: 			
		• international events and activities?	Yes	🗌 No	
		• participants therein?	Yes	🗌 No	
	W	nether you answered "Yes" or "No" to question	3.2.7.1, are you:		
3.2.7.12	13.6	 cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising? 	Yes	No No	
3.2.7.13	13.7	 imposing penalties for cross-border advertising equal to those applicable to domestic advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory in accordance with national law? 	X Yes	No	
3.2.7.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (<i>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			U U	
	Article 13 is fully implemented in Gambia in 2003				
3.2.7.15	-	you have any relevant information pertaining to lase provide details in the space below.	but not covered in	this section,	

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

• other (<i>please specify</i> :)?	Yes	🗌 No

3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	 inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for: 		
		• tobacco control?	Yes	🖂 No
		• health?	🖂 Yes	No
		• education?	🗌 Yes	No No
3.2.8.5		 inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system? 	Tes Yes	🔀 No
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?		
		• primary health care	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
		• secondary and tertiary health care	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
		 specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>) 	Yes	🗌 No
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
		• rehabilitation centres	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8. these settings covered by public funding		
		• primary health care	🗌 Fully 🗌 Parti	ally None
		• secondary and tertiary health care	Fully Parti	ally 🗌 None
		 specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>) 	Fully Parti	ally None

		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	🗌 Fully 🗌 Parti	ally 🗌 None
		• rehabilitation centres	🗌 Fully 🗌 Parti	ally 🗌 None
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)	🗌 Fully 🗌 Parti	ally None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8. professionals are involved in programme dependence and counselling services?		
		Health professionals including:		
		• physicians	Yes	🗌 No
		• dentists	Yes	🗌 No
		• family doctors	Yes	🗌 No
		• practitioners of traditional medicine	Tyes Tyes	🗌 No
		• other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i>)	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
		• nurses	Yes	🗌 No
		• midwives	Yes	🗌 No
		• pharmacists	Yes	🗌 No
		Community workers	Yes	🗌 No
		Social workers	Yes	🗌 No
		Others (<i>please specify:</i>)	Yes	🗌 No
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	 training on tobacco dependence trea curricula of health professional train levels at the following schools: 	-	
		• medical?	Yes	🔀 No
		• dental?	Yes	No No
		• nursing?	Yes	🔀 No
		• pharmacy?	Yes	🔀 No
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)?	Yes	🗌 No
3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	 facilitating accessibility and/or 	🗌 Yes	🔀 No

		affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?		
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8 products be legally purchased in your co		v can these
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?		
		• nicotine replacement therapy	Yes	🗌 No
		• bupropion	Yes	🗌 No
		• varenicline	Yes	🗌 No
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)?	Yes	🗌 No
3.2.8.13	14.2(d)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8 covered by public funding or reimburser		f these products
		• nicotine replacement therapy	Fully Parti	ally None
		• bupropion	Fully Parti	ally None
		• varenicline	Fully Parti	ally None
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)?	Fully Parti	ally None
3.2.8.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (<i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
3.2.8.15	-	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.		

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

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

3.3.1.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (<i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	Illicit trade is not common here and therefore its not given much priority.
3.3.1.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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

3.3.2.9	16.3	-	prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	Yes	🔀 No
3.3.2.10	16.6	_	providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	🗌 Yes	No No
3.3.2.11	16.7	_	prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	Yes	🖾 No
3.3.2.12	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
3.3.2.13	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				
	While there is no legislation in place on this matter a directive given by the Ministry of Health after the ratification of the WHO FCTC calls for a ban of sale of tobacco products to minors.				

3.3.3	17	Provision of support for econ	omically viabl	e alternativ	e activities
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)			
		Have you adopted and impleme programmes on any of the follo		propriate, m	leasures or
3.3.3.1	17	 promoting economically viable 	e and sustainab	le alternativ	es for:
		• tobacco growers?	Yes	🗌 No	Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	Yes	🗌 No	Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	Yes	🖾 No	☐ Not applicable
3.3.3.2	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (<i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
3.3.3.3	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES				
(with reference to Articles 18–21)				
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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: 				
Not applicable				
Not applicable				
 implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration: 				
Not applicable				
Not applicable				
Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (<i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
d in this section,				

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

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

3.4.3.4	20.3(a)	If you answered "Yes" to any question under 3.4.3.3, please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.				
		2008; GYTS				
		2010; WHO STEPS				
3.4.3.5	20.3(a)	In reference to any question under 3.4.3.3, 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.				
		As at now we don't have any plans to undertal but it is our interest to conduct a national surv ages.		-		
3.4.3.6	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:				
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	Yes	No		
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	Yes	No		
		• information on the cultivation of tobacco?	Yes	No		
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:				
		• laws and regulations on tobacco control?	Yes	🔀 No		
		• information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?	Yes	No		
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	Yes	🔀 No		
3.4.3.8	8 Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Articl (<i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the past two years or submission of your last report.					
	WHO STEPS survey implemented in 2010.					
3.4.3.9	-	you have any relevant information pertaining to but a ase provide details in the space below.	not covered in	this section,		
	No other relevant information available					

4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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

	Article	Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) and in accordance with Article 26, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental or nongovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:	Assistance provided	Assistance received
4.1	22.1(a)	 development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? 	Yes 🛛 No	🗌 Yes 🖾 No
4.2	22.1(b)	 provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? 	🗌 Yes 🖾 No	🗌 Yes 🖾 No
4.3	22.1(c)	 appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? 	Yes Xo	Yes No
4.4	22.1(d)	 provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? 	Yes 🛛 No	Yes No
4.5	22.1(e)	 identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? 	Yes 🛛 No	Yes No
4.6	22.1(f)	 promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? 	Yes No	Yes No
4.7		f you answered "Yes" to any of questions 4.1–4.6 Parties from which assistance was received or to w		

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
4.9	If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.
	Capacity building in the area of tobacco control
4.10	Have you encouraged relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions in which you are represented to provide financial assistance for developing country Parties and for Parties with economies in transition to assist them in meeting their obligations under the Convention? \Box Yes \boxtimes No
	(Please refer to Article 26.4.)
4.11	If you answered "Yes" to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.

5. **PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS**

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	The provision of both financial and technical support in the area of tobacco control could facilitate speedy implementation of programmes.
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? \boxtimes Yes \square No
5.3	If you answered "Yes" to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
	The WHO FCTC has a legal language and we need to build our capacities in the area of tobacco control to be able to understand the technicalities involved.
5.4	What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?
	(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)
	The expertise is very minimal and there is training needs.
5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:
	The Instrument is user-friendly but very lengthy.

End of reporting instrument