#### **REPORTING INSTRUMENT**

## 1. Origin of the report $\Box$ Help

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(e) Period reported <sup>[]</sup> Help	4 / 5 / 2008
(f) Date the report was submitted Help	5 / 6 / 2008

### 2. Demographics <sup>[]</sup>Help

(a) Age and sex:  $\Box$  Help

Create Age Group

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of <i>male</i> population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of <i>total</i> population
31/6/2007	13 To 15 Years of Kuwaiti population	3.508	3.386	6.899
31/6/2007	20 To 64 Years of Kuwaiti population	21.966	24.752	46.718

(b) Ethnicity (optional): Help Create Ethnic Group

Name of ethnic group	Percentage of total
	population

#### 3. Tobacco use

i. Prevalence (ref. Article 19.2(a), Article 20.2 and Article 20.3(a))

## (a) Smoking tobacco: $\Box$ Help

Age groups <sup>1</sup> (adults) 20 To 64 Years of Kuwaiti population	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males			

<sup>1</sup> Preferably by 10-year categories; e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	cigarettes	2007	34.70	
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	cigarettes	2007	3.50	
Females				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	cigarettes	2007	2.90	
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	cigarettes	2007	1.20	
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	cigarettes	2007	15.70	
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	cigarettes	2007	2.20	

If available, please provide the average number of cigarettes smoked per day by the smoking population:

	Age groups <sup>3</sup> (adults) 20 To 64 Years of Kuwaiti population	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers <sup>4</sup>		cigarettes	2007	23.30
Female smokers <sup>2</sup>		cigarettes	2007	23.30
Total smokers <sup>2</sup>		cigarettes	2007	23.30

(b) Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional):  $\Box$  Help

	Age group 20 To 64 Years of Kuwaiti population	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users		shisha (water pipe)	2007	17.90
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
Female				
Daily users		shisha (water pipe)	2007	28.20
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Total			
Daily users	shisha (water pipe)	2007	16.60
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>			

## (c) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide. $\Box$ Help

	Ethnic group	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

(d) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for youth groups, please provide.  $\square$  Help

#### Create Youth Group

	Youth groups <sup>5</sup> 13 To 15 Years oh Kuwaiti population	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>6</sup> (%)
Males		cigarettes	2006	24.70
Females		cigarettes	2006	7.70

ii. Supply Help

(a) Licit supply of tobacco (ref. Article 20.4(c) and Article 15.4(a) in accordance with Article 15.5) Help

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)			2007

<sup>5</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Parties should provide definition for youth smoking; e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)	3434874.5 Kilogram of cigarettes.
	28892.72
	Kilogram of
	cigars.
	1007746.74
	Kilogram of
	Masel
	(use in shisha)

Note: licit supply = domestic production + (imports - exports)

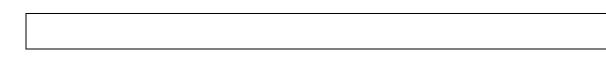
(b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available.  $\Box$  Help

Not available

(c) Seizures of illicit tobacco (ref. Article 15.4(a) in accordance with Article 15.5) □ Help

	Year (latest available)	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces)
Cigarettes		
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) :		

(d) Please provide information regarding illicit or smuggled tobacco (optional) (ref. Article 15.4(a) in accordance with Article 15.5). Help



4. Taxation Help

(a) Please provide your rates of taxation for tobacco products for all levels of government, and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax: excise, VAT or sales, import duties) (ref. Article 6.3).  $\Box$  Help

100% Import Duty (General adminstration of customs )

- (b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. Article 6.3). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.) Help
- (c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. Article 6.2(a)). □ Help

Cigarettes(price per packet ) Malboro 0.470 Kuwaiti dinar(KD),Duffidov 0.550 KD ,LM 0.380 KD Shisha(water pipe) Salloum 0.250 Kg 1 KD,Crystal 0.250 Kg 2 KD,Nevertiti 0.250 Kg 0.5 KD ... All tobacco products above are imported. Tobacco is not produced locally in Kuwait

#### 5. Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures <sup>[]</sup> Help

i. Core questions  $\Box$  Help

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

Please check yes or no. For affirmative answers, you are asked to attach a brief summary and the relevant documentation. (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.)

Article	Pursuant to <b>Article 21.1(a)</b> , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (ple attach a summar relevant docume	brief y and	No
Price and ta	x measures to reduce the demand for tobacco			
6.2(b)	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?		Tes Tes	
Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke		Ful	l/Partial	/None
8.2	in indoor workplaces?			
🗖 Help	- government buildings		$\square$	
	- health care facilities		$\boxtimes$	
	- educational facilities		$\boxtimes$	

- private workplaces		$\boxtimes$	
- other			
in public transport?		$\boxtimes$	
in indoor public places?			
- cultural facilities		$\boxtimes$	
- bars and night clubs			
- restaurants		$\boxtimes$	
- other			

If you responded "Partial" to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here: There is no inforcement for implementation the law .

Regulation	of tobacco product disclosures	Γ		
10	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?			
Illicit trade	in tobacco products			
15.2(a)	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?			
	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?			
15.3	Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?			
15.4(b)	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?			
15.4(e)	Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade?	$\boxtimes$		
15.7	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?		$\boxtimes$	
Sales to and	l by minors			
16.1	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?	Specify legal age: 21		
16.2	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?			
16.3	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?		$\boxtimes$	
16.6	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?	$\boxtimes$		
16.7	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	$\boxtimes$		
Liability				
19.1	Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?			

## ii. Optional questions $\Box$ Help

It should be noted that responses to these questions are not required at the time of Group 1 reports, but may be answered at this time if applicable.

Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) <sup>7</sup>	No
Regulation of	f the contents of tobacco products		
9	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	$\square$	
🗖 Help	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	$\boxtimes$	
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	$\boxtimes$	
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	$\boxtimes$	
Packaging an	nd labelling of tobacco products		
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?		
11.1(b)	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?		
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?		
11.1(b)(ii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?		$\boxtimes$
11.1(b)(iii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?		
11.1(b)(iv)	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?		
	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?		
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?		
11.2	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?		
11.3	Requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit package, and on any outside packaging and labelling in your principal language or languages?		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each "yes" response.

Tobacco a	dvertising, promotion and sponsorship Help		
13.2	Instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	$\boxtimes$	
	including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?		$\boxtimes$
13.3	Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	$\boxtimes$	
	Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?		$\boxtimes$
13.4(a)	Prohibiting all 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?	$\boxtimes$	
<b>13.4(b)</b>	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?	$\boxtimes$	
13.4(c)	Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	$\boxtimes$	
13.4(d)	Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?		$\boxtimes$
13.4(e)	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?	$\boxtimes$	
13.4(f)	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?	$\boxtimes$	

If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here:  $\Box$  Help

6. **Programmes and plans**  $\Box$  Help

i. Core questions Help

intent of the Convention.

Yes (please attach the relevant documentation)<sup>8</sup>
No

Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1)
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It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and

If you responded yes to either of the first two questions, which of the following do these strategies, plans and programmes cover? Please check, and provide a brief summary. (Please provide the summary in one of the six official languages.)

implemented? (Article 5.1)

General	bligations Help	
5.2(a)	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control? yes ,Tobacco control committee was established in june 2001,Tobacco control center was established 2008.	
5.3	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? Yea,Carried out by Tobacco Control Committee .	$\boxtimes$
Educatio	n, communication, training and public awareness 🗖 Help	
12(a)	Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks? Yes,	$\boxtimes$
	Health education throug leaflets, bookletes, posters, lectures, Museum, meeting in Media	
	targeted at adults and/or the general public? Yes as above	
	targeted at children and youth? Yes inclusion of smoking health risks in eductional curriculum,lectures in schools about smoking health risks .	$\boxtimes$
12(b)	Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	$\boxtimes$
	Yes, Health education are carried out in media and public places	
12(c)	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?	
12(e)	Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control? Yes, There is collaboration between ministry of health and nongovernmental organizations such as cancer and smoking control society, patients helping fund society, Kuwait oil company hospital.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

Demand r	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation			
14.1	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence? Yes through smoking cessation clinics			
14.2(d)	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? Yes, services provided at smoking cessation clinics for free	$\boxtimes$		
Provision	of support for economically viable alternative activities Help			
17	Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers?			
Research,	Research, surveillance and exchange of information			
<b>20.1</b> (a)	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops?			
	Yes, The Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) was carried out in 2002 and 2006, and Eastern meditrranean approach to non communicable diseases 2007 (EMAN)			
20.4(b)	Updated data from national surveillance programmes? Yes, GYTS, EMAN.	$\boxtimes$		

## ii. Optional questions $\Box$ Help

Education, communication, training and public awareness			
12(d)	Appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons? Yes, Training courses for health care providers, social workers at schools, voulnteers and administrators		
12(f)	Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? Yes,Health education through leaflets,bookletes,posters,lectures,museum, meeting in Media.		

Demand reduction me	asures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation	
14.2(a)	Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments? Yes, implementation of free smoking health care facilities , free smoking schools and airport, health education in those places.	
14.2(b)	Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers?	
	Yes, Carried out by Tobacco Control Committee and Smoking Cessation Clinics	
14.2(c)	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence? Yes,Smoking Cessation Clinics	
Protection of the envir	onment and the health of persons Help	
18	Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory? Tobacco is not cultivated or manufactured in Kuwait	
Research, surveillance	and exchange of information	
20.1(b)	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? Yes, Traininig programes are carried out on regular base	
20.2	Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke? GYTS, EMAN	
20.3(a)	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators? Data base of tobacco consumption, social, economic and health indicators are done by Tobacco Control Committee, EMAN	
20.4	The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco?	
20.4(a)	An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence? update of laws and regulations on tobacco control are done by Tobacco Control Committee and being sent to high authorities for issue.	

## 7. Technical and financial assistance $\Box$ Help

The goal of this section is to assist the Secretariat in facilitating the coordination of available skills and resources with identified needs.

Pursuant to **Article 21.1(c)**, 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 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 (please give details below)	Assistance received (please give details below)
Development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? (Article 22.1(a))	□Yes / 🛛 No	⊠Yes / □ No
Provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(b))	🗌 Yes / 🔀 No	Yes / 🗌 No
Appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? ( <b>Article 22.1(c</b> ))	□Yes / 🛛 No	🗌 Yes / 🖾 No
Provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(d))	□Yes / 🖾 No	□Yes / ⊠ No
Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? ( <b>Article 22.1(e</b> ))	□Yes / ⊠ No	🗌 Yes / 🖾 No
Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? ( <b>Article 22.1(f</b> ))	□Yes / ⊠ No	□Yes / ⊠ No
Other. Specify:		

Additional details:

If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.

If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.

Assistance was received from WHO, EMRO, and Excutive Office of the Gulf Health Ministers and Tobacco Control Committee for Gulf Coproration Countries.

Pursuant to Article 21.3, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance to support developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in meeting reporting obligations?

Assistance provided	☐Yes / ⊠ No (please give details below)	Assistance received	☐Yes / ⊠ No (please give details below)
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Additional details:

If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.

If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.

Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed, for

the financial and technical assistance provided or received?  $\Box$  Help

Yes (please give details below)	⊠ No
Additional details:	

# 8. Priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control $\begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{tabular}{ll} Framework \\ \begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{t$

What are the priority areas for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction? (Ref. **Article 21.1(b**))

Enforcement of the national tobacco law , updating the law, health education programes, training of health care workers and researches

What, if any, are the constraints or barriers you have encountered in implementing the Convention? (ref. Article 21.1(b))

Inadequate implementation of the law, inadequate qualified human resources.

## 9. Additional comments <sup>[]</sup> Help

Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you feel is important.

#### 10. Questionnaire feedback

(a) Please provide feedback for improvement of the Group 1 questionnaire.  $\Box$  Help

(b) Please provide input for the future development of the Group 2 questionnaire. □ Help