

REPORTING INSTRUMENT OF THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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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 | 26 % | | | |
| | Daily smokers | % | | | |
| | Occasional smokers | % | | | |
| | Former smokers | % | | | |
| | Never smokers | % | | | |
| | FEMALES | | | | |
| | Current smokers | 2.7 % | | | |
| | Daily smokers | % | | | |
| | Occasional smokers | % | | | |
| | Former smokers | % | | | |
| | Never smokers | % | | | |
| | TOTAL (males and females) | | | | |
| | Current smokers | 17.4 % | | | |
| | Daily smokers | % | | | |
| | 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, cigar, pipe, chew, other |
| 2.1.1.2 | Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer: |
| | Youth <18; Adult 18+ |
| 2.1.1.3 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1: |
| | RMI Behavioural Health EPI Profile 2012 |
| 2.1.1.4 | Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report. |
| | The RMI Individual Survey defines current smokers as those who have smoked at least one cigarette in the past 30 days. |
| 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. |
| | In 2012, the survey showed that overall 15.2% of adult respondents and 6.0% of youth respondents are current smokers. Both age groups show a decline from 2011, with a more significant difference apparent in youth (-2.4%) |

| 2.1.2 | 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) | | | |
| | | Age group (adults) | Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data) | |
| | MALES | | | |
| | Current smokers ¹ | | % | |
| | | | % | |
| | Add age group | | % | |
| | Add age group | | % | |
| | | | % | |
| | FEMALES | | | |
| | Current smokers ¹ | | % | |
| | SHIOKEIS | | % | |
| | Add age group | | % | |
| | Add ago group | | % | |
| | | | % | |
| | TOTAL (male | es and females) | | |
| | Current smokers ¹ | | % | |
| | smokers | | % | |
| | Add age group | | % | |
| | Add age group | | % | |
| | | | % | |

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: |
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| 2.1.2.2 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2: |
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| 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. |
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| 2.1.3 | Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all) | | | | | |
|-------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in 2.1.3.2, 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 | % | | | | |
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| 2.1.3.1 | Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3: |
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| 2.1.3.2 | Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer: |
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| 2.1.3.3 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3: |
| 2121 | |
| 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. |
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| 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. |
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| 2.1.4 | Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group | | | | | |
|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | (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 | | % | | | |
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| | | | % | | | |
| | TOTAL (males | and females) | | | | |
| | Current users ² | | % | | | |
| | Add age group | | % | | | |
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 $^{^{2}}$ 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: |
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| 2.1.4.2 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4: |
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| 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. |
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| 2.1.5 | Tobacco use | by ethnic group | (s) | | |
|---------|--|-----------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | Ethnic group(s) | (please include a | Prevalence (%) all smoking or smo ets in prevalence d | |
| | | | Males | Females | Total (males and females) |
| | Current users ³ | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| | Add ethnic group | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| 2.1.5.1 | Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1 | | estion 2.1.5: | | |
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| 2.1.5.2 | Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer: | | | 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: | | | | stion 2.1.5: |
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³ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

| 2.1.6 | Tobacco use by young persons | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | | 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 | <18 | 10 % | % | % | |
| | Add youth | | % | % | % | |
| | group | | % | % | % | |
| | | | % | % | % | |
| | | | % | % | % | |
| | Girls | | | | | |
| | Current users ⁴ | <18 | 1.5 % | % | % | |
| | Add youth | | % | % | % | |
| | group | | % | % | % | |
| | | | % | % | % | |
| | | | % | % | % | |
| | TOTAL (b | oys and girls) | | | | |
| · | Current users ⁴ | <18 | 6.0 % | % | % | |
| | Add youth | | % | % | % | |
| | group | | % | % | % | |
| | | | % | % | % | |
| | | | % | % | % | |
| 2.1.6.1 | Please in question | | cco products included | in calculating pre | valence for | |
| | Ci | garettes, cigar, | pipe, chew, other | | | |

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

| 2.1.6.2 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6: | | |
|---------|--|--|--|
| | RMI Behavioral Health Epi Profile 2012, RMI Individual Survey 2010, 2012 | | |
| 2.1.6.3 | Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below. | | |
| | The RMI Individual Survey defines current smokers as those who have smoked at least one cigarette in the past 30 days. | | |
| 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. | | |
| | In 2012, the survey showed that overall 15.2% of adult respondents and 6.0% of youth respondents are current smokers. Both age groups show a decline from 2011, with a more significant difference apparent in youth (-2.4%) | | |

| 2.2 | EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE |
|-------|---|
| 2.2.1 | Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? Yes 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). |
| 2.2.3 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1: |

| 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. | | | | | |
| | For tobacco related deaths, close inspection of the death records shows that over the same three year period, there were at least 16, 7 and 5 registered deaths caused by conditions linked to tobacco. This translates into tobacco related death rates of 5.9, 2.4, and 2.0% over the period. Current death records use data categories for each mortality case such as "main cause of death," "due to, or as a consequence of" and "immediate cause of death." However, it remains difficult totally different causes of death due to coding and classification inconsistencies. This will be a major area of focus for future profiles. As reported by the RMI Cancer Comprehensiveness Program (CCP), cancer remains a top five cause of death in the RMI. Current cancer related deaths by type are illustrated in the table below for 2005 and 2006. Over the five year period, there were 34 lung cancer deaths (11 in 2005, 6 in 2006, 4 in 2007, 5 in 2008, and | | | | | |

| | 8 in 2009). |
|-------|---|
| 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: |
| | RMI Behavioral Health Epi Profile 2012 |

| 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? |
| 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 supply of tobacco products | | | | | | | |
| | | Product | Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes) | Domestic production | Retail sales | Exports | Imports | |
| | Smoking tobacco products | | | | | | | |
| | Add product | | | | | | | |
| | Smokeless tobacco products Add product | | | | | | | |
| | Other tobacco products Add product | | | | | | | |
| | Tobacco | Leaves | | | | | | |
| 2.5.2 | | provide inforn y), if available | | olumes of duty- | free sales | (e.g. produc | et, unit, | |

| 2.5.3 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2: |
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| 2.6 | SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|--|--|
| | (with r | reference to Artic | cle 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 | | | | | | |
| | Add Tow | | | | | | |
| 2.6.2 | Do yo | u have any infor | mation on the percer | ntage of illicit tobacco | products on the | | |
| | nation | al tobacco marke | et? Yes No | 0 | | | |
| 2.6.3 | | | | that percentage of the r | national tobacco | | |
| | marke | t do illicit tobacc | co products constitut | e? % | | | |
| 2.6.4 | | | | d you have information | | | |
| | | | | submission of your lastion to the national tol | | | |
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| 2.6.5 | Please | provide any furt | her information on i | llicit tobacco products. | | | |
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| 2.6.6 | Dlagga | indicate the cour | rea of the data used t | o answer questions in | section 2.6: | | |
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| 2.7 | TOBACCO-GROWING |
|-------|---|
| 2.7.1 | Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? Yes |
| 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. |
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| 2.7.3 | Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product. |
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| 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))? | | | | | | | |
| 2.8.2 | How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? | | | | | | | |
| | • Speci | fic tax only | | ✓ Yes | □ No | | | |
| | • Ad va | lorem tax only | | ☐ Yes | ▼ No | | | |
| | • Comb | oination of specific | ic and ad valoren | n taxes | ▼ No | | | |
| | • More | complex structur | e (please explain | i:) | | | | |
| 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 | Import excise | US\$ 1 | Pack of 20 cigarettes | | | |
| | Add product | cigars | mport excise | 151% | Import cost | | | |
| | Smokeless tobacco products Add product | | | | | | | |
| | Other tobacco products Add product | Other tobacco ducts, such as ed leaf tobacco | | US\$ 2.75 | .2 gram unit | | | |
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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.

| 2.8.4 | 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. |
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| | RMI has minimal taxes on tobacco products and they have not been raised in line with cost-of-living increases; there are indications that this minimal level was even decreased for a period. Import excise is currently US\$ 1 per pack of 20 cigarettes or 151% of import cost for cigars. For other tobacco products, such as tinned leaf tobacco, excise is US\$ 2.75 per 34.2 gram unit. |
| 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. |
| | Business Retailers and importers are mandated by law to pay a certain amount of tax on products or commodities that are found to be 'vices' or are harmful such as alcohol and tobacco products. In the RMI, a certain percentage of SIN tax revenue goes towards supportive funding for the College of the Marshall Islands. |
| 2.8.7 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6: |
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| 2.9 | | CE OF TOBACO | | S | | | |
|-------|---|---------------|-------------------|----------|------------|----------------|--|
| 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 | t widely sold bra | and | Number of | Retail price | |
| | | Smoking | Smokeless | Other | units or | | |
| | | tobacco | tobacco | tobacco | amount per | | |
| | | products | products | products | package | | |
| | Domestic | Aajor brands | | | 20 | US\$ 2-5 | |
| | | Peter Jackson | | | 20 | \$\$ 1.75-2.50 | |
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| 2.9.2 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1. | | | | | 2.9.1. |
| | RMI Post Needs Assessment Nov 2013 | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | n, please |
| | US dollars | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | e past two |
| | with decre 1519 tobac for to US\$ | II has minimal tax cost-of-living increased for a period. 6 of import cost force, excise is US\$ bbacco for some y 2 to US\$ 5 and Pering tobacco sells | reases; there are Import excise in or cigars. For oth 2.75 per 34.2 g years. Retail price ter Jackson from | indications that s currently US\$ her tobacco procram unit. There es for the major US\$ 1.75 to U | t this minimal lever the thing the things of | vel was even o cigarettes or ned leaf e increases ge from |

${\bf 3.\, LEGISLATION, REGULATION\, AND\, POLICIES}$

| 3.1 | Article | GENERAL OBLIGATIONS | | | |
|---------|---|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | (with reference to Article 5) | | | |
| 3.1.1 | 5 | General obligations | | | |
| 3.1.1.1 | 5.1 | Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention? | Yes | ▽ No | |
| 3.1.1.2 | | 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 | |
| 3.1.1.3 | | 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? | Yes | □ No | |
| 3.1.1.4 | 5.2(a) | Have you established or reinforced and financ | ed | | |
| | | a focal point for tobacco control | ✓ Yes | □ No | |
| | | • a tobacco control unit | ✓ Yes | □ No | |
| | | a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control | ∨ Yes | □ No | |
| 3.1.1.5 | If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, 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 r NCI | MI NCD Advisory inaugurated November 2013. The multisectoral coordination mechanism to lead the Ds. It could at the same time serve as the nation dination mechanism for implementation of the | ne national r al multisect | response to oral | |
| 3.1.1.6 | | se provide a brief description of the progress made is 5.2 (<i>General obligations</i>) in the past two years or sint. | _ | - | |
| 3.1.1.7 | | u have any other relevant information pertaining to on, please provide details in the space below. | but not cove | ered in this | |
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| 3.1.2 | 5.3 | Protection of public health policies with re commercial and other vested interests of the | | | | | |
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| | | (Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmativ summary in the space provided at the end of t relevant documentation. Please provide docu the six official languages.) | the section and att | tach the | | | |
| | | 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 | | | |
| 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? | Yes | ▼ No | | | |
| 3.1.2.3 | If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below. | | | | | | |
| 3.1.2.4 | 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. | | | | | | |
| | c | 1. There is no law or policy that explicitly requires public officials to comply with the requirements of Article 5.3 and its guidelines. | | | | | |
| | | 2. There is no regulation to ban those activities described as "socially responsible" by the tobacco industry and importers. | | | | | |
| | 3 g | There is a lack of awareness of Article 5. guidelines among public officials. | 3 of the Convention | on and its | | | |
| 3.1.2.5 | | USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE PARTIES | CONFERENCE | OF THE | | | |
| | jų ji w o | Please use the space below to provide additional in Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the purisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 5 instructions document when responding to this que wish to provide detailed information through the act of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional transfer of the section of of the sectio | e WHO FCTC" in .3 of the step-by-stion). Alternative dditional question | n your step ely, you may naire on the use | | | |
| 3.1.2.6 | | f you have any other relevant information pertaining ection, please provide details in the space below. | ng to but not cove | red in this | | | |
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| 3.2 | Article | MEASURES RELATING TO THE RED FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14) | OUCTION OF DI | EMAND | |
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| 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 of brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in 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: | | | | |
| 3.2.1.1 | 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 | |
| 3.2.1.2 | 6.2(b) | prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? | ☐ Yes | ▽ No | |
| 3.2.1.3 | | prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? | Yes | ▽ 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. | | | | |
| | 1. | Currently the tobacco product taxation | level in RMI is | very low and | |
| | 2. T | as not been increased for many years. Tax rates do not take into account changes in ot kept up with inflation. | household inco | omes and have | |
| 3.2.1.5 | If y | ou have any other relevant information pertaining tion, please provide details in the space below. | ng to but not cove | red in this | |
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| 3.2.2 | 8.2 | Protection from exposure to tobacco s | smoke | |
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| | | (Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirm summary in the space provided at the enterelevant documentation. Please provide the six official languages.) | nd of the section and a | ttach the |
| | | Have you adopted and implemented, what administrative or other measures or have appropriate, programmes on any of the | e you implemented, w | |
| 3.2.2.1 | | banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places? | V Yes | □ No |
| 3.2.2.2 | | If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2 measure providing for the ban? | .1, what is the type/na | ature of the |
| | | • national law | ▼ Yes | □No |
| | | • subnational law(s) | ✓ Yes | □No |
| | | administrative and executive orders | ☐ Yes | ▼ No |
| | | voluntary agreements | ☐ Yes | ▼ No |
| | | • other measures (please specify:) | ☐ Yes | □ No |
| 3.2.2.3 | | Please provide a brief explanation of the measures providing for the ban. | type/nature and conte | ent of the |
| | | RMI has implemented legislation up 17 Part VI that ensures protection from experior of any private or public workplace, or any p Smoking is prohibited in workplaces, health transport, Government buildings, and retail Control Act 2006, bars and restaurants are in nightclubs are not included. There is also not leaves room for uncertainty | osure to tobacco smok ublic place, as require and educational insti establishments. Under ncluded in the ban. He | te in indoor areas ed by Article 8.2. tutions, public r the Tobacco owever, |
| 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? | ☐ Yes | V No |
| 3.2.2.5 | | If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2. | 4 please provide detai | ls of this system. |
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| 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 | | | V |
| | health-care facilities | > | | |
| | educational facilities ¹ | V | | |
| | • universities | V | | |
| | private workplaces | | > | |
| | • other (please specify:) | | | |
| | Public transport: | | | |
| | • airplanes | > | | |
| | • trains | | | V |
| | • ferries | | | V |
| | ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams) | | | V |
| | motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles) | | | V |
| | private vehicles | | | V |
| | • other (please specify:) | | | |

¹ except universities

| | Indoor public places: | | | | | |
|----------|--|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| | cultural facilities | | > | | | |
| | • shopping malls | | V | | | |
| | • pubs and bars | | > | | | |
| | • nightclubs | | V | | | |
| | • restaurants | | V | | | |
| | • other (please specify:) | | | | | |
| 3.2.2.7 | Please provide a brief summary of compare specific details of the partial measures to | | | rith | | |
| | Banning tobacco smoking in indoor | or workplaces | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Banning tobacco smoking in public | c transport | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Banning tobacco smoking in indoor | or public places | | | | |
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| 3.2.2.8 | Please provide a brief description of the progression (<i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i>) submission of your last report. | _ | - | | | |
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| 3.2.2.9 | USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY PARTIES | THE CONFER | ENCE OF T | THE | | |
| | Please use the space below to provide additio "Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 c jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Art document when responding to this question). provide detailed information through the addiguidelines. Response to this section or to the | of the WHO FCT icle 8 of the step Alternatively, yo tional questionna | C" in your -by-step ins ou may wish aire on the u | tructions to se of | | |
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| 3.2.2.10 | If you have any other relevant information pe section, please provide details in the space be | | ot covered in | n this | | |
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| 3.2.3 | 9 | Regulation of the contents of tobacco prod | ucts | |
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| | | (Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmativ summary in the space provided at the end of relevant documentation. Please provide docu the six official languages.) | the section and att | tach the |
| | | 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 |
| 3.2.3.3 | | regulating the contents of tobacco products? | Yes | ▼ No |
| 3.2.3.4 | | regulating the emissions of tobacco products? | Yes | ▼ No |
| 3.2.3.5 | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Arti (<i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or sinc submission of your last report. | | | |
| | e c n te | RMI has legislation under Part II § 1704 of the ims to regulate the contents and emissions of to stablishes standards for manufacture, includi ontained in or emissions produced by tobacco poot be added, and design standards. The legislatesting and for the provision of information about the public. There has been no implementation of the | obacco products. ng the amount roducts, the subst ion also prescrib the products to the | The legislation of substances ances that may es methods for |
| 3.2.3.6 | _ | USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE PARTIES | E CONFERENCE | OF THE |
| | jı d p | Please use the space below to provide additional in Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 1 urisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 9 locument when responding to this question). Alterprovide detailed information through the additional quidelines. Response to this section or to the additional quidelines. | 0 of the WHO FC of the step-by-ste natively, you may I questionnaire on | TC" in your ep instructions wish to the use of |
| 3.2.3.7 | | f you have any other relevant information pertaini ection, please provide details in the space below. | ng to but not cove | red in this |
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| 3.2.4 | 10 Regulation of tobacco product disclosures | | | | | |
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| | (Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in other 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 tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the: | | | | |
| | | • contents of tobacco products? | □Yes | ▼ No | | |
| | | emissions of tobacco products? | □Yes | ▽ No | | |
| 3.2.4.2 | | requiring public disclosure of information | on 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 made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report. | | | | |
| | i | 1. The regulations have not been developed and therefore the Act has not been implemented. | | | | |
| | | 2. There are no regulations that accompany the legislation to specify the scope of harmful constituents and emissions that are to be disclosed. | | | | |
| 3.2.4.4 | | USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES | | | | |
| | j d p | | | | | |
| 3.2.4.5 | | f you have any other relevant information pertaining ection, please provide details in the space below. | ng to but not cove | red in this | | |
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| 3.2.5 | 11 | Packaging and labelling of tobacco prod | ucts | |
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| | | (Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirma brief summary in the space provided at the the relevant documentation. Please provide in one of the six official languages.) | end of the sect | ion and attach |
| | | Have you adopted and implemented, where executive, administrative or other measures where appropriate, programmes on any of | 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? | ☐ 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? | ☐ Yes | ▼ No |
| 3.2.5.4 | 11.1(b)(i) | ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority? | ☐ 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? | ☐ 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? | ☐ 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 |

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| 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? | Yes | ▼ No | | |
| 3.2.5.13 | 11.2 | requiring that each unit packet and packag outside packaging and labelling of such properties on relevant: | _ | • | | |
| | | constituents of tobacco products | ☐ Yes | ▼ No | | |
| | | emissions of tobacco products | ☐ 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. | | | | | |
| | warn that v ident paid. requi | Part III of the RMI Tobacco Control Act 2006 outlines requirements for packaging and labelling, stipulating that all tobacco products shall carry the health warnings as regulated by the health authority, banning packaging and labelling that would mislead or deceive consumers, and including markers to facilitate the identification of illicit tobacco products and products on which tax has not been paid. However, as the regulations have not been developed, to date, the requirements of the Act have not been implemented. Therefore Article 11 and the guidelines for its implementation have not been implemented in RMI. | | | | |
| 3.2.5.16 | USE PAR | OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE C | CONFERENCE | E OF THE | | |
| | "Gui juriso instru wish use o | the use the space below to provide additional informations for implementation of Article 11 of the diction (please refer to the section on Article 11 actions document when responding to this quest to provide detailed information through the additional figuidelines. Response to this section or to the antary. | WHO FCTC" i of the step-by- ion). Alternativ litional question | n your step vely, you may nnaire on the | | |
| 3.2.5.17 | | u have any other relevant information pertaining on, please provide details in the space below. | g to or not cove | red in this | | |

| 3.2.6 | 12 | Education, communication, training and public awareness | | |
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| | | (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: | | |
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| 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, to whom are these programmes targeted? | | |
| | | adults or the general public | ▼ Yes | □ No |
| | | children and young people | V Yes | □ No |
| | | • men | V Yes | □ No |
| | | • women | ▼ Yes | □ No |
| | | • pregnant women | ▼ Yes | □ No |
| | | ethnic groups | ☐ Yes | ▽ No |
| | | • other (please specify:) | Yes | □ No |
| 3.2.6.3 | If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the follower differences among targeted population groups in educational public awareness programmes? | | | • |
| | | • age | ▼ Yes | □No |
| | | • gender | ∨ Yes | □ No |
| | | educational background | ▼ Yes | □ No |
| | | cultural background | ☐ Yes | □ No |
| | | socioeconomic status | ☐ Yes | □ No |
| | | • other (please specify:) | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |

| 3.2.6.4 | 12(b) | If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.6.1 awareness programmes cover: | , do these education | 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? | ☐ Yes | ☐ 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 age in development and implementation of intersect strategies for tobacco control: | | | | - |
| | | • public agencies? | ✓ Yes | ☐ No |
| | | nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry? | ▼ Yes | ☐ No |
| | | • private organizations? | ▼ Yes | □ No |
| | | • other (please specify:)? | ☐ 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? | ☐ Yes | □ No |
| 3.2.6.7 | .2.6.7 | | | areness |
| | | • health workers? | ▼ Yes | □ No |
| | | • community workers? | ▼ Yes | ☐ No |
| | | • social workers? | ▼ Yes | ☐ No |

| | • media professionals? | ▽ Yes | □ No | | | |
|---------|---|--------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| | • educators? | ✓ Yes | □ No | | | |
| | decision-makers? | ▼ Yes | □ No | | | |
| | administrators? | ▼ Yes | □ No | | | |
| | • other (please specify:)? | □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. | | | | | |
| 3.2.6.9 | USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES | | | | | |
| | Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC" in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 12 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary . | | | | | |
| | RMI has implemented a consistent and sustained programme of public awareness, training and communication activities for several years aimed at preventing and reducing tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke. The Ministry of Health works very closely with other ministries and agencies and television and radio channels to conduct awareness campaigns and community outreach activities. The national television and radio channels have been providing free air time for the broadcasting of educational tobacco control messages at the request of the Ministry of Health and other agencies. The Ministry of Health has also implemented various programmes on tobacco control that address health workers and professionals, particularly nursing and outer island health workers. These programmes involve pretesting, monitoring and evaluation to enhance their effectiveness. There is a community-based awareness campaign on the adverse health effects of tobacco conducted by health workers. | | | | | |
| | The Ministry of Education has a strong tobacco-free policy for schools and an integrated curriculum related to tobacco use. Teachers are trained every year on tobacco control related issues as part of the routine in service training. | | | | | |
| | Several supportive NGOs play an important role; they receive most of their funding from the Government. Much of this work is supported through the Single State Authority of the Ministry of Finance as part of the prevention and treatment of substance abuse. Tobacco cessation training and services are provided by trained counsellors. The World No Tobacco Day has been annually observed in RMI with the participation of all key partners. | | | | | |
| | Several faith-based organizations in RMI contrib | oute to education, | training and | | | |

| | public awareness on tobacco control. |
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| | Training has been provided to police officers in enforcement of the Tobacco Control Act and to counsellors in cessation counselling, both in health-care facilities and in the programme to reduce substance abuse. |
| | The work in this area is in line with obligation under Article 12 of the Convention. |
| | In support of the Government's efforts to implement Article 12 and the guidelines for its implementation, the Convention Secretariat is committed to facilitating the provision of expertise and technical support, upon request from the Government. |
| 3.2.6.10 | If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. |
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| 3.2.7 | 13 Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship | | | | |
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| | | (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, 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 o | 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? | Yes | □ No | |
| | | cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory? | Yes | ☐ No | |

| | 13.7 | the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? | Yes | □ No |
|---------|-------------|--|--------------|------|
| Pl | ease procee | ed to question 3.2.7.12. | | |
| 3.2.7.3 | 13.2 | 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 | □ No |
| 3.2.7.4 | 13.3 | applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? | Yes | □ No |
| 3.2.7.5 | 13.3 | applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects? | Yes | □ No |
| 3.2.7.6 | 13.4(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 | No |
| 3.2.7.7 | 13.4(b) | requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? | ☐ Yes | □ No |
| 3.2.7.8 | 13.4(c) | restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public? | Yes | □ No |
| 3.2.7.9 | 13.4(d) | requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited? | Yes | □ No |

| 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 (please specify:)? | Yes | □ No | |
| 3.2.7.11 | 13.4(f) | restricting tobacco sponsorship of: | | | |
| | | international events and activities? | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| | | • participants therein? | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| | W | hether you answered "Yes" or "No" to question 3 | 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 | |
| 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? | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| 3.2.7.14 | (Ta) | ase provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 obacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship) in the past two years or since omission of your last report. | | | |
| | 1. The Act has not completely banned tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship; with exemptions include allowing promotion along with health warnings and opportunities for sponsorship by tobacco importers and retailers. | | | | |
| | 2. \ | 2. Youth exposure to tobacco adverting and promotion remains high . | | | |
| | | 3. "Socially responsible" activities by the tobacco industry have not been clearly banned by the Act. | | | |
| | 4. \$ | 4. Some stores still prominently display tobacco products at the point of sale. | | | |
| 3.2.7.15 | | USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES | | | |

| | Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC" in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 13 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary . |
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| 3.2.7.16 | If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. |

| 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.) | | | | | | |
| | | executive, administrative or other measur | 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 | ▼ No | | | | |
| 3.2.8.2 | 14.1 | programmes to promote cessation of | f tobacco use, incl | uding: | | | | |
| | | media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting? | ▼ Yes | □ No | | | | |
| | | programmes specially designed | for: | | | | | |
| | | underage girls and young women | ☐ Yes | □ No | | | | |
| | | o women | ☐ Yes | □No | | | | |
| | | o 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? | ✓ Yes | □ No | | | | |
| | | • other (please specify:)? | ☐ 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? | ☐ Yes | □ No | | | | |
| | | health-care facilities? | ▼ Yes | □ No | | | | |
| | | • workplaces? | □Yes | □No | | | | |

| | | • sporting environments? | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
|---------|---------|---|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| | | • other (please specify:)? | ☐ Yes | □No | |
| 3.2.8.4 | 14.2(b) | inclusion of diagnosis and treatment counselling services for cessation of programmes, plans and strategies for | f tobacco use in national | | |
| | | • tobacco control? | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| | | • health? | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| | | • education? | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| 3.2.8.5 | | inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system? | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| 3.2.8.6 | 14.2(b) | If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8. health-care system provide programmes tobacco dependence? | | | |
| | | • primary health care | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| | | • secondary and tertiary health care | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| | | • specialist health-care systems (please specify:) | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| | | specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| | | • rehabilitation centres | ☐ Yes | □No | |
| | | • other (please specify:) | ☐ 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 ☐ Partia | ally None | |
| | | secondary and tertiary health care | ☐ Fully ☐ Partia | ally None | |
| | | • specialist health-care systems (please specify:) | ☐ Fully ☐ Partia | ally None | |

| | | specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence | Fully | Partia | Ily None |
|---------|---------|---|---------|----------|----------|
| | | rehabilitation centres | ☐ Fully | ☐ Partia | Ily None |
| | | • other (please specify:) | ☐ Fully | ☐ Partia | ∏ 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 | □ Ye | es | ☐ No |
| | | • dentists | □ Ye | es | ☐ No |
| | | family doctors | □ Ye | es | ☐ No |
| | | practitioners of traditional medicine | ☐ Y | es | □ No |
| | | • other medical professionals (please specify:) | ☐ Y | es | □ No |
| | | • nurses | □ Y | es | ☐ No |
| | | • midwives | ΓY | es | ☐ No |
| | | • pharmacists | □ Ye | es | □ No |
| | | Community workers | ΓY | es | □ No |
| | | Social workers | ΓY | es | ☐ No |
| | | Others (please specify: | □ Y | es | ☐ No |
| 3.2.8.9 | 14.2(c) | training on tobacco dependence trea curricula of health professional train levels at the following schools: | | • | |
| | | • medical? | Г | es | ☐ No |
| | | • dental? | ГҮ | es | □ No |
| | | • nursing? | Г | es | □ No |
| | | • pharmacy? | □ Y | es | □No |

| | | • other (<i>please specify</i> :)? | □Yes | □ No | | |
|----------|--|---|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 3.2.8.10 | 14.2(d) | facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence? | ☐ Yes | □ No | | |
| 3.2.8.11 | 14.2(d) | If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8. products be legally purchased in your con | | can these | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 3.2.8.12 | 14.2(d) | If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8. products are legally available for the trea your jurisdiction? | _ | | | |
| | | nicotine replacement therapy | ☐ Yes | □ No | | |
| | | • bupropion | ☐ Yes | □ No | | |
| | | varenicline | ☐ Yes | □ No | | |
| | | • other (please specify:) | ☐ Yes | □ No | | |
| 3.2.8.13 | 14.2(d) | If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8. covered by public funding or reimbursen | | f these products | | |
| | | nicotine replacement therapy | ☐ Fully ☐ Partia | □ None | | |
| | | • bupropion | Fully Partia | □ None | | |
| | | varenicline | Fully Partia | □ None | | |
| | | • other (please specify:) | ☐ Fully ☐ Partia | □ 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. | | | | | |
| | | RMI has not adapted or developed guidelines on tobacco dependence and cessation. | | | | |
| | 1. | 1. There is no comprehensive and integrated programme on tobacco | | | | |
| | 2. | dependence and cessation in RMI. 2. Some health workers at primary health-care level have been trained | | | | |
| | | and mobilized to provide cessation counselling and brief cessation advice, but such counselling/advice is not routinely provided. | | | | |
| | | There is no national quit line.Pharmaceutical products for the treatm | ent of tobacco d | ependence are | | |
| | 5. | not freely available or affordable throug | | _ | | |
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| | effectiveness of these cessation clinics and interventions. | | | | |
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| 3.2.8.15 | USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES | | | | |
| | Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of t "Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC" in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 14 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you m wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on th use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary . | | | | |
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| 3.2.8.16 | If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | | |
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| 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 document the six official languages.) | d of the section | and attach the | | |
| | | Have you adopted and implemented, where ap executive, administrative or other measures or where appropriate, programmes on any of the | have you impl | | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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? | Yes | ▼ 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? | 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 | | |
| 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) | _ | facilitating the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements? | ▼ Yes | □ 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? | ▼ Yes | □ 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? | Yes | ▼ 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? | ▼ Yes | □ 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 |

| 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. |
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| 1. There is no tracking and tracing system that would enable the illicit trade in tobacco products to be combated more effectively. |
| 2. There is no requirement for products to include markings that indicate origin and final destination. |
| 3. Greater coordination and training is needed for customs officers and other law enforcement forces to enhance efforts to combat illicit trade in tobacco products in line with the requirement of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. |
| If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. |
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| 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 a executive, administrative or other measures or where appropriate, programmes on any of the | or have you im | | | |
| 3.3.2.1 | 16.1 | prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If "Yes", please specify the legal age: 18 | ✓ 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? | 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? | ✓ Yes | □ 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? | ✓ Yes | П 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? | ☐ Yes | ▽ No | | |
| 3.3.2.6 | 16.1(d) | prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines? | ▼ Yes | □ 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? | Yes | □ No | | |
| 3.3.2.8 | 16.2 | prohibiting and/or promoting the proh free tobacco products: | ibition of the d | istribution of | | |
| | | • to the public? | ▼ Yes | □ No | | |

| | • to minors? | □Yes | □ No | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| 16.3 | prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets? | ☐ Yes | ▼ No | | |
| 16.6 | providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance? | ☐ Yes | □ No | | |
| 16.7 | prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors? | ☐ Yes | ▽ 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. | | | | | |
| If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | | | |
| | 16.6 16.7 Pleas (Sale report | 16.3 — prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets? 16.6 — providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance? 16.7 — prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors? Please provide a brief description of the progress material (Sales to and by minors) in the past two years or since report. If you have any other relevant information pertaining | 16.3 — prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets? 16.6 — providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance? 16.7 — prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors? Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implement (Sales to and by minors) in the past two years or since submission of report. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered. | | |

| 3.3.3 | 17 | Provision of support for econ | omically viabl | e alternativo | e activities | |
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| | | (Please check "Yes" or "No". summary in the space provided relevant documentation. Please the six official languages.) | at the end of th | ne section an | nd attach the | |
| | | Have you adopted and impleme programmes on any of the following the foll | • | propriate, m | easures or | |
| 3.3.3.1 | 17 | promoting economically viable | e and sustainab | le alternative | 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 Articl (<i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report. | | | | | |
| There is no tobacco growing or local manufacturing in RMI. All tob products are imported. There are currently 25 licences granted by the M Finance to tobacco importers and retailers. | | | | | | |
| 3.3.3.3 | If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | | | |
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| 3.4 | Article | OTHER MEASURES AND POL | ICIES | | |
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| | | (with reference to Articles 18–21) | | | |
| 3.4.1 | 18 | Protection of the environment and the health of persons | | | |
| | | (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 appropria executive, administrative or other measures or have y where appropriate, programmes on any of the followi | | | | | implemented, |
| 3.4.1.1 18 — implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation territory, which take into consideration: | | | n within your | | |
| | | • the protection of the environment? | ☐ Yes ☐ | No | Not applicable |
| | | • the health of persons in relation to the environment? | ☐ Yes ☐ | No | Not applicable |
| 3.4.1.2 | 18 | implementing measures in respect territory, which take into considerate. | | nufactu | uring within your |
| | | • the protection of the environment? | ☐ Yes ☐ | No | Not applicable |
| | | • the health of persons in relation to the environment? | ☐ Yes | No | Not applicable |
| 3.4.1.3 | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article (<i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i>) in the past two years o since submission of your last report. | | | _ | |
| | toł | There is no cultivation and manufacturing pacco products are imported. | ng of tobacco | in RMI | . All tobacco and |
| 3.4.1.4 | If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | | |
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| 3.4.2 | 19 | Liability (Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative summary in the space provided at the end of the documentation. Please provide documentation languages.) | he section and | attach the | relevant |
|---------|------|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 3.4.2.1 | 19.1 | Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation? | ☐ Yes | □ No | Not applicable |
| 3.4.2.2 | 19.1 | Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)? | ☐ Yes | □ No | Not applicable |
| 3.4.2.3 | 19.1 | Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control? | ☐ Yes | □No | Not applicable |
| 3.4.2.4 | 19.1 | Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control? | ☐ Yes | □ No | Not applicable |
| 3.4.2.5 | 19.1 | 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? | ☐ Yes | □ No | Not applicable |
| 3.4.2.6 | 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? | ☐ Yes | □ No | Not applicable |
| 3.4.2.7 | 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? | ▼ Yes | □ No | Not applicable |
| 3.4.2.8 | | Please provide a brief description of any primplementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the pyour last report. | | | |
| | | The Government of RMI took the lead bringing a case in 1997 against five U.S. to billion in expenses resulting from disease of | bacco compan | ies to reco | oup US\$ 4.6 |

| | case was dismissed in both Lower and High Court actions. |
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| 3.4.2.9 | If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. |
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| 3.4.3 | 20 | Research, surveillance and exchange of infor | rmation | | |
|---------|---------|---|----------------|----------------|--|
| | | (Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative of brief summary in the space provided at the end relevant documentation. Please provide documentation of the six official languages.) | of the section | and attach the | |
| | | 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 | □ No | |
| | | identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence? | ☐ Yes | □ No | |
| | | • identification of alternative livelihoods? | ✓ Yes | □ No | |
| | | • other (please specify:) | ☐ 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? | ✓ Yes | □ 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 | |

| | | • other relevant information (please specify:) | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| 3.4.3.4 | 3.4.3.4 20.3(a) If you answered "Yes" to any question under 3.4.3.3, please list surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have underta the past. | | | |
| RMI included questions on tobacco use in the 2011 Census of Population and Housing, 2011. The data were provided by a population of 12 520, who were asked six questions in relation to current and previous use of tobacco, whether smoked or chewed, and of betel use. The data showed that 24.71% of respondents (44.1% male are female) smoked or had ever smoked cigarettes or other smoked to products; 7.44% (12.2% male and 2.6% female) chewed or had exchewed tobacco, including Copenhagen and other snuff; and 7.84 (14.4% male and 1.37 female) chewed or had ever chewed betel including betel nut with tobacco. | | | | |
| | | The Behavioural Health Epidemiological Profile 2012 was, as endorsed by the Government in April 2013., has been published. These data show that the adult smoking rate in 2012 was 26% for males and 2.7% for females. Further information on the location, time of day and type of tobacco used is also available from this source. | | |
| | | RMI also conducted the GYTS in 2009 and the WHO STEPs Survey in 2002. | | |
| | | The 2009 GYTS indicated that 17% of boys and 10.6% of girls aged 13-15 years were current smokers, while 22.6% of boys and 15.8% of girls used other tobacco products. 9.3% of young people aged 13–15 years were susceptible to initiating smoking. | | |
| | | Data from the Youth Risk Behaviour Survey (YRBS) conducted in 2003, 2007, 2009 and 2011 showed higher use, with one third of high school students having smoked on one or more days in the previous month. Trend data showed a peak in 2003 and a plateau at 30% since 2007. Daily use has trended down since 2003 with 16.4% of students indicating daily use. Lifetime use has also trended down from 70% in 2003 to 63% in 2011. RMI implements the Synar policy that tracks retailer violations of the ban on sales to minors. From a high of 99.1% in 1999 this has now dropped to 18.7% of retailers violating the law in 2013. | | |
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| | | There is a wealth of data available in RMI, although the comparability and reliability of the data are difficult to determine. For example, the 2011 census data show male smoking at close to 60% which is almost three times higher than the data from the Behavioural Risk data. | | |
| 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. | | |

| 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 | (Re | ase provide a brief description of the progress made esearch, surveillance and exchange of information) is omission of your last report. | • | • |
| | on | There is a lack of national data on the burden of disdirect costs attributable to tobacco use. | sease caused b | y tobacco and |
| 3.4.3.9 | If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | ered in this | |
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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 No | ▼ 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 | | you answered "Yes" to any of questions 4.1–4.6 rties from which assistance was received or to w | _ | - |

| 4.8 | Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below. |
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| 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. |
| 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? |
| | (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? |
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| | Draft an amendment to the Tobacco Control Act of 2006 to increase compliance to FCTC |
| | Graphic health warnings |
| | Require testing and harmful constituents labeling at the expense of the manufacturer |
| | Comprehensive bans on tobacco advertisement, promotion, and sponsorship |
| | Bans on sales by minors |
| | Further limit duty free allowance |
| | Further expand tobacco free settings |
| | Increase taxes on tobacco products |
| | Develop regulations to implement legislation |
| | Strengthen enforcement of existing legislation |
| | Develop a comprehensive and integrated programme (ideally through primary health care) |
| 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? Yes No |
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| 5.3 | If you answered "Yes" to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below. |
| 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).) |
| 5.5 | Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important. |
| 5.6 | Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument: |

End of reporting instrument