## REPORTING INSTRUMENT

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

(a) Name of Contracting Party ☐ Help	Qatar
(b) Information on National Contact/Focal  Point Help	
The National Contact/Focal Point is the Country Representative.	
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Mailing address	
Telephone number	

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Web page	
(e) Period reported ► Help	15.1.2007 to 7.2.2007
(f) Date the report was submitted Help	7.2.2007

2.	Demographics	☐ Help
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(a)	Age and sex: Help	Create Age Group	
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#### Question 2(a) is mandatory

Please complete all sections of the table, including the year in which the data were collected. Use more than one table if necessary (e.g., if there are more than five age groups). Please provide the relevant documentation and sources used.

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of male population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of total population
2004	13-15 years	3.1	5.8	4
2004	15 years and above	82.8	66.7	77.5

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

## Question 2(b) is optional

If appropriate, please include ethnicity. Use more than one table if necessary (e.g., if there are more than five ethnic groups). Please report all ethnic groups reported in official statistics.

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))		Н	el	ŗ
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(a) Smoking tobacco: Help

	Age groups <sup>1</sup> (adults) 15 years and above	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		Cigarettes	2000	42
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>				
Females				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		Cigarettes	2000	6
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>				
Total (males and femal	es)			
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		Cigarettes	2000	37
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>				

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

	Age groups <sup>3</sup> (adults) 15 years and above	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Female smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Total smokers <sup>4</sup>				

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

	Age group 3 15 years and above	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> De préférence, par tranches de dix ans, par ex. : 25-34, 35-44. etc.

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

Female					
Daily users					
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>					
Total	Total				
Daily users					
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>					

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

	Ethnic group Black	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				

(d) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for youth groups, please provide. Felp

## Create Youth Group

	Youth groups <sup>5</sup> (13-15 years)	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>6</sup> (%)
Males		All types	2004	26
Females		All types	2004	15

	Youth group (13-15 years)	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>7</sup> (%)
Males		Cigarettes	2004	15
Females		Cigarettes	2004	5

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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	Youth group (13-15 years)	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>8</sup> (%)
Males		Types other than cigarettes	2004	19
Females		Types other than cigarettes	2004	14

i. Supply Help

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

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#### Question 3ii(a) is mandatory

Please use as many categories of tobacco products as necessary. Use more than one table if necessary (e.g., you can use one table per product). Please provide the relevant documentation and sources used.

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)	2007	2007	2005
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)	0	0	3648163

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

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

Not available		
Not available		

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

	Year (latest available)	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces)
Cigarettes	2007	0
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product):	2007	0

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

(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. <b>Article 6.3</b> ). Help		
100%: Import duty (The State of Qatar Planning Council)		
(b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. <b>Article 6.3</b> ). (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): Marlboro-QR 6, Rothmans-QR 6, LM-QR 4.50		
'Shisha' i.e. waterpipe (price per packet): Two apples-QR4, Al Fakher-QR 3.50.		
(Tobacco products above are imported. Tobacco is not produced locally in Qatar)		
5. Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures Help		
i. Core questions 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.)		

Pursuant to Article 21.1(a), have you adopted and implemented

Yes (please

No

Please provide information regarding illicit or smuggled tobacco (optional)

(d)

Article

	legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	attach a summar relevant docume	y and	
Price and ta	x measures to reduce the demand for tobacco	T		ſ
6.2(b)	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	Y	es	No
Protection f	rom exposure to tobacco smoke	Ful	l/Partial	/None
8.2	in indoor workplaces?			
☐ Help	- government buildings		$\boxtimes$	
	- health care facilities		$\boxtimes$	
	- educational facilities		$\boxtimes$	
	- private workplaces			
	- other		П	
	in public transport?			
	in indoor public places?			
	- cultural facilities			
	- bars and night clubs			
	- restaurants			
	- other			
allocated for	reas may be designated for smoking in these facilities. In bars, night clubrasmokers may not be entirely closed, unlike in other areas above where ed (see appendix F, article (10).			
Regulation	of tobacco product disclosures			
10 ☐ Help	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?	۵	₃	
Illicit trade	in tobacco products			
15.2(a)	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?	۵	₫	
	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?	٥	₃	
15.3	Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?	۵		
☐ Help				
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?			
15.7	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?		]	
Sales to and	by minors			

16.1	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?		
□ Help		Specify legal age: 18 years	
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?		
16.6	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?		
16.7	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?		
Liability			
19.1	Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation		$\square$
□ Help	where appropriate?		

## ii. Optional questions $\square$ 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>9</sup>	No
Regulation of	f the contents of tobacco products		
9	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	$\boxtimes$	
☐ Help	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?		
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	$\boxtimes$	
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	$\boxtimes$	
Packaging an	d labelling of tobacco products		
11.1(a)  ☐ Help	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?		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</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.

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?		$\boxtimes$
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	$\boxtimes$	
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?		
Tobacco adve	ertising, 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?		
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?		
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?		
13.4(b)	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?		
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?		
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: Help			

6.	Programmes and plans ☐ Help

i. Core questions Help

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

	Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) <sup>10</sup>	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1)		
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? (Article 5.1)		

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.)

General of	bligations Help	
General (	Obligations vw.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html)	
	on requires a Yes/No answer on general obligations. If a 'Yes' answer has been provided a brie in is required.	f
5.2(a)	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control? Yes. The Tobacco Control Unit in the Non-Communicable Diseases Section of the National Health Authority was established in 2003.	$\boxtimes$
5.3	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	
Education	, communication, training and public awareness Help	
12(a)	Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks? Yes. A website-www.stopsmokingarab.com-was established to address tobacco-related issues.	
	targeted at adults and/or the general public? Yes. Website as above.	$\boxtimes$
	targeted at children and youth? Yes. Health promotion programs on tobacco have been organised in educational institutions.	
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?	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

	Yes. Health promotion programs are carried out in malls, and through the media.		
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 has been collaboration bewteen the Non-Communicable Diseases Section of the Qatar National Health Authority and other Ministries such as the Ministry of Education, and also nongovernmental organizations such as the Qatar Cancer Society, Qatar Charity and Eid Charity.		
Demand	reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation Help		
14.1	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence?		
14.2(d)	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? Yes, services provided free at a quit smoking clinic.		
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	, surveillance and exchange of information Help		
20.1(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?		
	The Global Youth Tobacco Survey was carried out in 2004 among school children between 13 and 15 years of age to evaluate the determinants and determinants of tobacco use. A similar study is being planned for those aged 15 to 18 years. (Tobacco is not cultivated in Qatar)		
20.4(b)	Updated data from national surveillance programmes?		

# ii. Optional questions $\Box$ Help

Education, communication, training and public awareness Help			
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?		
12(f)	Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? Yes. A websitewww.stopsmoking arab.com-was established to address tobaccorelated issues.		

Demand reduction measures 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. Health promotion programs have been carried out among school children and university students.			
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?			
14.2(c)	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence?			
Protection of the environment and	d the health of persons Help			
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 Qatar.				
Research, surveillance and excha-	Research, surveillance and exchange of information Help			
20.1(b)	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?  Yes, some training programs have been organised.			
20.2	Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke?  Yes, see 20.1(a)			
20.3(a)	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators?  Yes, database of economic indicators such as tobacco imports kept by the Qatar Planning Council.			
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?			

# 7. Technical and financial assistance 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 sensitize in accordance with Article 12?		ppropriate personnel	□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? (Article 22.1(e))			□Yes / ⊠ No	□Yes / ⊠ No
Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(f))			□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 through the following channels: World Health Organisation Eastern Mediterranean				
Regional Office, and the Executive Office of the Gulf Health Ministers.				
Pursuant to <b>Article 21.3</b> , 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  ☐ Help	(1,, 1,)			
Additional details:		1		

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.		
	you identified any specific gaps between a	the resources available and the needs assessed, for or received? Help
☐ Yes	(please give details below)	⊠ No
Additio	nal details:	
What	are the priority areas for implementation of	f the WHO Framework Convention on
Health	promotion, research, revision of the nags, and monitoring of the tobacco law.	ational tobacco law including labelling of health
	, if any, are the constraints or barrie ention? (ref. <b>Article 21.1(b)</b> )	rs you have encountered in implementing the
Inade		human resources and dedicated funds for tobacco
9. Additional comments Help		
Please	e provide any relevant information not cov	rered elsewhere that you feel is important.
10.	Questionnaire feedback	
	(a) Please provide feedback for im	provement of the Group 1 questionnaire.

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