

A. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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B1. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

B1		Prevalence of tobacco use
B11		Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) (Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see B112)
1_SQ001		Current smokers
	1_SQ001	MALE [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 15.2
	1_SQ002	MALE [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
	2_SQ001	FEMALE [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 3.7
	2_SQ002	FEMALE [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
	3_SQ001	TOTAL (males and females) [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 10.6
	3_SQ002	TOTAL (males and females) [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
1_SQ001		Daily smokers
	1_SQ001	MALE [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 8
	1_SQ002	MALE [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
	2_SQ001	FEMALE [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 2
	2_SQ002	FEMALE [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
	3_SQ001	TOTAL (males and females) [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 5.8
	3_SQ002	TOTAL (males and females) [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
1_SQ001		Occasional smokers

	1_SQ001	MALE [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 7.2
	2_SQ001	FEMALE [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 1.6
	3_SQ001	TOTAL (males and females) [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 4.8
1_SQ001		Former smokers
	1_SQ001	MALE [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 26.6
	2_SQ001	FEMALE [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 10.1
	3_SQ001	TOTAL (males and females) [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 18.8
1_SQ001		Never smokers
	1_SQ001	MALE [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 58.2
	2_SQ001	FEMALE [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 86.3
	3_SQ001	TOTAL (males and females) [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 70.6
B111		Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B11: Manufactured Cigarette, Hand-roll cigarettes, Bidi, Cigar, Cheroots, cigarillos and others
1_SQ001		Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B11 refer:
	1_SQ001	Age range [From] 15
	1_SQ002	Age range [To] 69
B113A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B11: 2019
B113B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B11: Non-communicable disease risk factors: Bhutan STEPS Survey Report, 2019
SQ001		Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.

	SQ001	Current smoker Refers to smoked tobacco products such as cigarettes, cigars or bidis used during the past 30 days
	SQ002	Daily smoker
	SQ003	Occasional smoker
	SQ004	Former smoker
	SQ005	Never smoker
B115		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. The number of cigarettes smokers have increased to 9% in 2019 as compared to 6% in 2014. However, the age of initiation remained almost same (18 years in 2014 and 19 years in 2019). The mean number of cigarettes smoked per month also increased to 112.8 cigarettes from 98.3 cigarettes.
B12a_B12x1		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)
	B12a_B12x1	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age] 15
	B12a_B12x3	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age] 69
	B12a_B12x2	MALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 15.2
	B12b_B12x1	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12b_B12x3	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12b_B12x2	MALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12c_B12x1	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12c_B12x3	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12c_B12x2	MALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12d_B12x1	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]

	B12d_B12x3	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12d_B12x2	MALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12e_B12x1	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12e_B12x3	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12e_B12x2	MALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12ee_B12x1	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12ee_B12x3	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12ee_B12x2	MALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12eee_B12x1	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12eee_B12x3	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12eee_B12x2	MALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12eeee_B12x 1	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12eeee_B12x 3	MALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12eeee_B12x 2	MALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12f_B12x1	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age] 15
	B12f_B12x3	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age] 69
	B12f_B12x2	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)] 3.7
	B12g_B12x1	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]

	B12g_B12x3	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12g_B12x2	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12h_B12x1	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12h_B12x3	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12h_B12x2	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12i_B12x1	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12i_B12x3	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12i_B12x2	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12j_B12x1	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12j_B12x3	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12j_B12x2	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12jj_B12x1	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12jj_B12x3	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12jj_B12x2	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12jjj_B12x1	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12jjj_B12x3	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12jjj_B12x2	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

	B12jjj_B12x1	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12jjj_B12x3	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12jjj_B12x2	FEMALES - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12k_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12k_B12x3	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12k_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12l_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12l_B12x3	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12l_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12m_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12m_B12x3	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12m_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12n_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12n_B12x3	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12n_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12o_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12o_B12x3	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12o_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

	B12oo_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12oo_B12x3	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12oo_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12ooo_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12ooo_B12x3	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12ooo_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12oooo_B12x 1	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - start age]
	B12oooo_B12x 3	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Range - end age]
	B12oooo_B12x 2	TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
B121		Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B12: Same as 2.1.1.1: Manufactured Cigarette, Hand-roll cigarettes, Bidi, Cigar, Cheroots, cigarillos and others
B122A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B12: 2019
B122B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B12: Non-communicable disease risk factors: Bhutan STEPS Survey Report, 2019
B123		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.
B13		Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all) (Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in B132, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see B132)
1_B13x1		Males
	1_B13x1	Current users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 20

	2_B13x1	Daily users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 17.8
	3_B13x1	Occasional users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 2.5
	4_B13x1	Former users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 9
	5_B13x1	Never users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 70.7
1_B13x1		Females
	1_B13x1	Current users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 8
	2_B13x1	Daily users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 6.9
	3_B13x1	Occasional users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 1.5
	4_B13x1	Former users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 6
	5_B13x1	Never users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 85.7
1_B13x1		TOTAL (males and females)
	1_B13x1	Current users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 14.7
	2_B13x1	Daily users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 12.8
	3_B13x1	Occasional users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 1.9
	4_B13x1	Former users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 7.5
	5_B13x1	Never users [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B131		Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B13: Chewing tobacco/snuff by mouth, Snuff by nose, Betel quid, other
1_SQ001		Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B13 refer:
	1_SQ001	Age range [From] 15
	1_SQ002	Age range [To] 69
B133A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B13: 2019
B133B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B13: Non-communicable disease risk factors: Bhutan STEPS Survey Report, 2019
SQ001		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.
	SQ001	Current user
	SQ002	Daily user
	SQ003	Occasional user
	SQ004	Former user
	SQ005	Never user
B135		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.
B12a_B12x1		Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group (by age groups)(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)
	B12a_B12x1	MALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)] 15-59
	B12a_B12x2	MALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 20
	B12b_B12x1	MALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]

	B12b_B12x2	MALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12c_B12x1	MALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12c_B12x2	MALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12d_B12x1	MALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12d_B12x2	MALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12e_B12x1	MALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12e_B12x2	MALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12ee_B12x1	MALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12ee_B12x2	MALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12eee_B12x1	MALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12eee_B12x2	MALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12eeee_B12x 1	MALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12eeee_B12x 2	MALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12f_B12x1	FEMALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)] 15-59
	B12f_B12x2	FEMALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)] 8
	B12g_B12x1	FEMALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12g_B12x2	FEMALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

	B12h_B12x1	FEMALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12h_B12x2	FEMALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12i_B12x1	FEMALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12i_B12x2	FEMALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12j_B12x1	FEMALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12j_B12x2	FEMALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12jj_B12x1	FEMALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12jj_B12x2	FEMALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12jjj_B12x1	FEMALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12jjj_B12x2	FEMALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12jjjj_B12x1	FEMALES - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12jjjj_B12x2	FEMALES - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12k_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12k_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12l_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12l_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12m_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Age group (adults)]

	B12m_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12n_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12n_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12o_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12o_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12oo_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12oo_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12ooo_B12x1	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12ooo_B12x2	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	B12oooo_B12x 1	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Age group (adults)]
	B12oooo_B12x 2	TOTAL (males and females) - current users2 [Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
B141		Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question B14: Chewing tobacco/snuff by mouth, Snuff by nose, Betel quid, others
B142A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B14: 2019
B142B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B14: Non-communicable disease risk factors: Bhutan STEPS Survey Report, 2019
B143		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.
B15a_B15x1		Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)
	B15a_B15x1	Current users 3 [Ethnic group(s)]

	B15a_B15x2	Current users 3 [MALES - Prevalence (%)]
	B15a_B15x3	Current users 3 [FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]
	B15a_B15x4	Current users 3 [TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]
	B15b_B15x1	Current users 3 [Ethnic group(s)]
	B15b_B15x2	Current users 3 [MALES - Prevalence (%)]
	B15b_B15x3	Current users 3 [FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]
	B15b_B15x4	Current users 3 [TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]
	B15c_B15x1	Current users 3 [Ethnic group(s)]
	B15c_B15x2	Current users 3 [MALES - Prevalence (%)]
	B15c_B15x3	Current users 3 [FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]
	B15c_B15x4	Current users 3 [TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]
	B15d_B15x1	Current users 3 [Ethnic group(s)]
	B15d_B15x2	Current users 3 [MALES - Prevalence (%)]
	B15d_B15x3	Current users 3 [FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]
	B15d_B15x4	Current users 3 [TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]
	B15e_B15x1	Current users 3 [Ethnic group(s)]
	B15e_B15x2	Current users 3 [MALES - Prevalence (%)]
	B15e_B15x3	Current users 3 [FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]
	B15e_B15x4	Current users 3 [TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]

B151		Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question B15:
1_SQ001		Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer:
	1_SQ001	Age range [From]
	1_SQ002	Age range [To]
B153A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B15:
B153B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B15:
B16a_B16x1		Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)
	B16a_B16x1	BOYS - Current users 4 [Age range] 13-15
	B16a_B16x2	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)] 25.4
	B16a_B16x3	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)] 17.0
	B16a_B16x4	BOYS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16b_B16x1	BOYS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16b_B16x2	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16b_B16x3	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16b_B16x4	BOYS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16c_B16x1	BOYS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16c_B16x2	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16c_B16x3	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16c_B16x4	BOYS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]

	B16d_B16x1	BOYS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16d_B16x2	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16d_B16x3	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16d_B16x4	BOYS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16e_B16x1	BOYS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16e_B16x2	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16e_B16x3	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16e_B16x4	BOYS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16ee_B16x1	BOYS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16ee_B16x2	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16ee_B16x3	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16ee_B16x4	BOYS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16eee_B16x1	BOYS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16eee_B16x2	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16eee_B16x3	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16eee_B16x4	BOYS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16eeee_B16x 1	BOYS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16eeee_B16x 2	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16eeee_B16x 3	BOYS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

	B16eeee_B16x4	BOYS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16f_B16x1	GIRLS - Current users 4 [Age range] 13-15
	B16f_B16x2	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)] 9.5
	B16f_B16x3	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)] 8.1
	B16f_B16x4	GIRLS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16g_B16x1	GIRLS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16g_B16x2	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16g_B16x3	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16g_B16x4	GIRLS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16h_B16x1	GIRLS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16h_B16x2	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16h_B16x3	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16h_B16x4	GIRLS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16i_B16x1	GIRLS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16i_B16x2	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16i_B16x3	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16i_B16x4	GIRLS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16j_B16x1	GIRLS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16j_B16x2	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

	B16j_B16x3	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16j_B16x4	GIRLS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16jj_B16x1	GIRLS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16jj_B16x2	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16jj_B16x3	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16jj_B16x4	GIRLS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16jjj_B16x1	GIRLS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16jjj_B16x2	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16jjj_B16x3	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16jjj_B16x4	GIRLS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16jjjj_B16x1	GIRLS - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16jjjj_B16x2	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16jjjj_B16x3	GIRLS - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16jjjj_B16x4	GIRLS - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16k_B16x1	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [Age range] 13-15
	B16k_B16x2	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)] 17.3
	B16k_B16x3	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)] 12.5
	B16k_B16x4	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B16l_B16x1	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [Age range]

B16l_B16x2	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16l_B16x3	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16l_B16x4	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
B16m_B16x1	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [Age range]
B16m_B16x2	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16m_B16x3	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16m_B16x4	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
B16n_B16x1	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [Age range]
B16n_B16x2	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16n_B16x3	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16n_B16x4	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
B16o_B16x1	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [Age range]
B16o_B16x2	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16o_B16x3	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16o_B16x4	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
B16oo_B16x1	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [Age range]
B16oo_B16x2	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16oo_B16x3	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16oo_B16x4	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]

	B16000_B16x1	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B16000_B16x2	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16000_B16x3	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B16000_B16x4	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
	B160000_B16x 1	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [Age range]
	B160000_B16x 2	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B160000_B16x 3	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
	B160000_B16x 4	TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4 [WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)]
B161		Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16: Manufactured cigarettes and baba (chewing tobacco)
B162A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B16: 2019
B162B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B16: Global Youth Tobacco Survey
B163		Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question B16 in the space below. Current tobacco smokers:- Indicator: Percentage of youth who currently smoke any tobacco product Numerator: Number of respondents who smoked cigarettes or other type of tobacco any time during the preceding 30 days Denominator: Total number of respondents
B164		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. The prevalence of current tobacco use among the youth in Bhutan increased from 18.8% in 2009 to 30.3% in 2013; thereafter, it decreased and fell to 22.2% in 2019. However, considering the entire period of 2009–2019, the prevalence increased from 18.8% to 22.2%. During this period, the relative increase in the prevalence of current tobacco use among boys was around 13% (from 27.6% in 2009 to 31.2% in 2019) and among girls, around 16% (from 11.6% in 2009 to 13.5% in 2019).
SQ001_SQ001		Male
	SQ001_SQ001	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data) [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	SQ001_SQ002	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data) [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

	SQ002_SQ001	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	SQ002_SQ002	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
	SQ003_SQ001	Occasional smokers [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	SQ003_SQ002	Occasional smokers [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
	SQ004_SQ001	Former smokers [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	SQ004_SQ002	Former smokers [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
	SQ005_SQ001	Never smokers [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
	SQ005_SQ002	Never smokers [Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
1_1		Use of novel and emerging tobacco and nicotine products
	1_1	Age range [Age range]
	1_2	Age range [Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)]
	1_3	Age range [Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)]
	1_4	Age range [Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)]
	1_5	Age range [Other products - Prevalence (%)]
	2_1	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%) [Age range]
	2_2	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%) [Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)]
	2_3	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%) [Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)]

	2_4	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%) [Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)]
	2_5	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%) [Other products - Prevalence (%)]
	3_1	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%) [Age range]
	3_2	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%) [Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)]
	3_3	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%) [Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)]
	3_4	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%) [Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)]
	3_5	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%) [Other products - Prevalence (%)]
	4_1	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%) [Age range]
	4_2	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%) [Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)]
	4_3	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%) [Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)]
	4_4	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%) [Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)]
	4_5	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%) [Other products - Prevalence (%)]
	5_1	Other products - Prevalence (%) [Age range]
	5_2	Other products - Prevalence (%) [Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)]
	5_3	Other products - Prevalence (%) [Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)]
	5_4	Other products - Prevalence (%) [Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)]

	5_5	Other products - Prevalence (%) [Other products - Prevalence (%)]
	6_1	YOUNG PERSONS - Total (boys and girls) [Age range]
	6_2	YOUNG PERSONS - Total (boys and girls) [Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)]
	6_3	YOUNG PERSONS - Total (boys and girls) [Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)]
	6_4	YOUNG PERSONS - Total (boys and girls) [Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)]
	6_5	YOUNG PERSONS - Total (boys and girls) [Other products - Prevalence (%)]
B171		Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question B17.
B172		<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the trends – in adults and in young persons – in the use of novel and emerging tobacco and nicotine products in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>After the sales of tobacco has been legalized since 2022, there has been increase in the use of ENDS (although no proper survey or assessment has been conducted). We can observe that young people have switched to ENDS as it has been sort of a fashion for them. Besides, several stores and shops are selling those products without any restrictions. Bhutan should be able to provide proper data on these emerging tobacco and nicotine products during its next reporting cycle.</p>

B2-B9. HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

B2		Exposure to tobacco smoke
B21		Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? Yes
B22		Please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport). 13.1% were exposed to second-hand smoke at home and 41.4% were exposed at work in the past 30 days (WHO STEPS 2019)
B23A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B21: 2019
B23B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B21: WHO STEPS 2019
B3		Tobacco-related mortality
B31		Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? No
B32		What is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?
B33		If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.
B34A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B32 and 33:
B34B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B32 and B33:
B4		Tobacco-related costs
B41		Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? No
B42		Please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
B43A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B42:
B43B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B42:
B5		Supply of tobacco and tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)

B51a_B51x1		Licit supply of tobacco products
	B51a_B51x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product] Cigarettes
	B51a_B51x2	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)] Sticks
	B51a_B51x3	Smoking tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51a_B51x4	Smoking tobacco products [Retail sales] Nu. 20 per stick
	B51a_B51x5	Smoking tobacco products [Exports]
	B51a_B51x6	Smoking tobacco products [Imports] Nu. 510 Million
	B51b_B51x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B51b_B51x2	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51b_B51x3	Smoking tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51b_B51x4	Smoking tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51b_B51x5	Smoking tobacco products [Exports]
	B51b_B51x6	Smoking tobacco products [Imports]
	B51c_B51x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B51c_B51x2	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51c_B51x3	Smoking tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51c_B51x4	Smoking tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51c_B51x5	Smoking tobacco products [Exports]
	B51c_B51x6	Smoking tobacco products [Imports]

	B51cc_B51x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B51cc_B51x2	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51cc_B51x3	Smoking tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51cc_B51x4	Smoking tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51cc_B51x5	Smoking tobacco products [Exports]
	B51cc_B51x6	Smoking tobacco products [Imports]
	B51ccc_B51x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B51ccc_B51x2	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51ccc_B51x3	Smoking tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51ccc_B51x4	Smoking tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51ccc_B51x5	Smoking tobacco products [Exports]
	B51ccc_B51x6	Smoking tobacco products [Imports]
	B51cccc_B51x 1	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B51cccc_B51x 2	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51cccc_B51x 3	Smoking tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51cccc_B51x 4	Smoking tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51cccc_B51x 5	Smoking tobacco products [Exports]
	B51cccc_B51x 6	Smoking tobacco products [Imports]
	B51d_B51x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product] Chewing tobacco

	B51d_B51x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)] Pkt
	B51d_B51x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51d_B51x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51d_B51x5	Smokeless tobacco products [Exports]
	B51d_B51x6	Smokeless tobacco products [Imports] NU. 56 Million
	B51e_B51x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B51e_B51x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51e_B51x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51e_B51x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51e_B51x5	Smokeless tobacco products [Exports]
	B51e_B51x6	Smokeless tobacco products [Imports]
	B51f_B51x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B51f_B51x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51f_B51x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51f_B51x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51f_B51x5	Smokeless tobacco products [Exports]
	B51f_B51x6	Smokeless tobacco products [Imports]
	B51ff_B51x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B51ff_B51x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]

	B51ff_B51x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51ff_B51x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51ff_B51x5	Smokeless tobacco products [Exports]
	B51ff_B51x6	Smokeless tobacco products [Imports]
	B51fff_B51x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B51fff_B51x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51fff_B51x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51fff_B51x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51fff_B51x5	Smokeless tobacco products [Exports]
	B51fff_B51x6	Smokeless tobacco products [Imports]
	B51ffff_B51x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B51ffff_B51x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51ffff_B51x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51ffff_B51x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51ffff_B51x5	Smokeless tobacco products [Exports]
	B51ffff_B51x6	Smokeless tobacco products [Imports]
	B51g_B51x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B51g_B51x2	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51g_B51x3	Other tobacco products [Domestic production]

	B51g_B51x4	Other tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51g_B51x5	Other tobacco products [Exports]
	B51g_B51x6	Other tobacco products [Imports]
	B51h_B51x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B51h_B51x2	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51h_B51x3	Other tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51h_B51x4	Other tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51h_B51x5	Other tobacco products [Exports]
	B51h_B51x6	Other tobacco products [Imports]
	B51i_B51x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B51i_B51x2	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51i_B51x3	Other tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51i_B51x4	Other tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51i_B51x5	Other tobacco products [Exports]
	B51i_B51x6	Other tobacco products [Imports]
	B51ii_B51x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B51ii_B51x2	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51ii_B51x3	Other tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51ii_B51x4	Other tobacco products [Retail sales]

	B51ii_B51x5	Other tobacco products [Exports]
	B51ii_B51x6	Other tobacco products [Imports]
	B51iii_B51x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B51iii_B51x2	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51iii_B51x3	Other tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51iii_B51x4	Other tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51iii_B51x5	Other tobacco products [Exports]
	B51iii_B51x6	Other tobacco products [Imports]
	B51iiii_B51x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B51iiii_B51x2	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51iiii_B51x3	Other tobacco products [Domestic production]
	B51iiii_B51x4	Other tobacco products [Retail sales]
	B51iiii_B51x5	Other tobacco products [Exports]
	B51iiii_B51x6	Other tobacco products [Imports]
	B51j_B51x1	Tobacco leaves [Product]
	B51j_B51x2	Tobacco leaves [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B51j_B51x3	Tobacco leaves [Domestic production]
	B51j_B51x4	Tobacco leaves [Retail sales]
	B51j_B51x5	Tobacco leaves [Exports]

	B51j_B51x6	Tobacco leaves [Imports]
B52		<p>Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.</p> <p>The total value of tobacco and tobacco products imported in 2019 fell to Nu 658,362. The import included 57,096 sticks of cigarettes worth Nu 588,144. In 2020, after the country's borders were closed on March 23 because of the pandemic, Nu 144.23M worth of tobacco and tobacco products were imported. Shortly after lifting the ban, the value of tobacco imports spiked to Nu 453.43M. The imports included 49.41M sticks of cigarettes worth Nu 401.75M.</p>
B53A		<p>Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B51 and 52:</p> <p>2022</p>
B53B		<p>Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B51 and B52:</p> <p>Department of Revenue and Customs</p>
B6		Seizures of illicit tobacco products (with reference to Article 15.5)
B61a_B61x1		Seizures of illicit tobacco
	B61a_B61x1	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Year]</p> <p>2016-2017</p>
	B61a_B61x2	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Product]</p> <p>Cigarettes</p>
	B61a_B61x3	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]</p> <p>Pieces/Sticks</p>
	B61a_B61x4	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Quantity seized]</p> <p>833,888</p>
	B61b_B61x1	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Year]</p> <p>2016-2017</p>
	B61b_B61x2	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Product]</p> <p>Bidi</p>
	B61b_B61x3	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]</p> <p>Pieces/Sticks</p>
	B61b_B61x4	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Quantity seized]</p> <p>552,524</p>
	B61c_B61x1	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Year]</p> <p>2016-2017</p>
	B61c_B61x2	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Product]</p> <p>Cigar</p>
	B61c_B61x3	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]</p> <p>Pieces</p>
	B61c_B61x4	<p>Smoking tobacco products [Quantity seized]</p> <p>24</p>

	B61cc_B61x1	Smoking tobacco products [Year]
	B61cc_B61x2	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B61cc_B61x3	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61cc_B61x4	Smoking tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61ccc_B61x1	Smoking tobacco products [Year]
	B61ccc_B61x2	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B61ccc_B61x3	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61ccc_B61x4	Smoking tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61cccc_B61x 1	Smoking tobacco products [Year]
	B61cccc_B61x 2	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B61cccc_B61x 3	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61cccc_B61x 4	Smoking tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61cccc_B61 x1	Smoking tobacco products [Year]
	B61cccc_B61 x2	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B61cccc_B61 x3	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61cccc_B61 x4	Smoking tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61cccccc_B6 1x1	Smoking tobacco products [Year]
	B61cccccc_B6 1x2	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B61cccccc_B6 1x3	Smoking tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]

	B61cccc_B6 1x4	Smoking tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61d_B61x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Year] 2016-2017
	B61d_B61x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Product] Baba
	B61d_B61x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)] Kilograms
	B61d_B61x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Quantity seized] 2184.42
	B61e_B61x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Year] 2016-2017
	B61e_B61x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Product] Snuff Tobacco
	B61e_B61x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)] Kilograms
	B61e_B61x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Quantity seized] 2.9
	B61f_B61x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Year] 2016-2017
	B61f_B61x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Product] Gutkha and other tobacco products
	B61f_B61x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)] Kilograms
	B61f_B61x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Quantity seized] 1417.55
	B61ff_B61x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Year]
	B61ff_B61x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B61ff_B61x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61ff_B61x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61fff_B61x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Year]
	B61fff_B61x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]

	B61fff_B61x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61fff_B61x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61ffff_B61x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Year]
	B61ffff_B61x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B61ffff_B61x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61ffff_B61x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61fffff_B61x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Year]
	B61fffff_B61x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B61fffff_B61x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61fffff_B61x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61ffffff_B61x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Year]
	B61ffffff_B61x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B61ffffff_B61x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61ffffff_B61x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61g_B61x1	Other tobacco products [Year]
	B61g_B61x2	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B61g_B61x3	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61g_B61x4	Other tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61h_B61x1	Other tobacco products [Year]

	B61h_B61x2	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B61h_B61x3	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61h_B61x4	Other tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61i_B61x1	Other tobacco products [Year]
	B61i_B61x2	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B61i_B61x3	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61i_B61x4	Other tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61ii_B61x1	Other tobacco products [Year]
	B61ii_B61x2	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B61ii_B61x3	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61ii_B61x4	Other tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61iii_B61x1	Other tobacco products [Year]
	B61iii_B61x2	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B61iii_B61x3	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61iii_B61x4	Other tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61iiii_B61x1	Other tobacco products [Year]
	B61iiii_B61x2	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B61iiii_B61x3	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61iiii_B61x4	Other tobacco products [Quantity seized]

	B61iiii_B61x1	Other tobacco products [Year]
	B61iiii_B61x2	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B61iiii_B61x3	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61iiii_B61x4	Other tobacco products [Quantity seized]
	B61iiii_B61x1	Other tobacco products [Year]
	B61iiii_B61x2	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B61iiii_B61x3	Other tobacco products [Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
	B61iiii_B61x4	Other tobacco products [Quantity seized]
B62		Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market? No
B63		What percentage of the national tobacco market do illicit tobacco products constitute? (%)
B64		What is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of illicit tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?
B65		Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products. A look at the import figures for 2020 and 2021 indicates that the smuggling of tobacco was rampant. The import of tobacco and tobacco products increased by 200 percent after the ban was lifted in 2022.
B66		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6: Bhutan narcotics Control Agency, Department of Revenue and Customs and Royal Bhutan Police
B7		Tobacco-growing
B71		Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? No
B72		Please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.
B73		Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.
B74A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

B74B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B7:
B8		Taxation of tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)
B81		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))? 100% sales tax
SQ001		How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?
	SQ001	Specific tax only No
	SQ002	Ad valorem tax only No
	SQ003	Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes No
	SQ004	More complex structure (please explain below) No
B82a		If a more complex structure of taxes (please explain):
B83a_B83x1		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)
	B83a_B83x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product] Manufactured cigarettes
	B83a_B83x2	Smoking tobacco products [Type of tax] Sales tax & Customs duty
	B83a_B83x3	Smoking tobacco products [Rate or amount] Depends on the receipt
	B83a_B83x4	Smoking tobacco products [Base of tax5] 100% sales tax from India and 100% sales tax and 100% customs duty from third world countries of retail price
	B83b_B83x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product] Bidis
	B83b_B83x2	Smoking tobacco products [Type of tax] Sales tax & Customs duty
	B83b_B83x3	Smoking tobacco products [Rate or amount] Depends on the receipt
	B83b_B83x4	Smoking tobacco products [Base of tax5]

		100% sales tax from India and 100% sales tax and 100% customs duty from third world countries of retail price
	B83c_B83x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product] Cigar
	B83c_B83x2	Smoking tobacco products [Type of tax] Sales tax & Customs duty
	B83c_B83x3	Smoking tobacco products [Rate or amount] Depends on the receipt
	B83c_B83x4	Smoking tobacco products [Base of tax5] 100% sales tax from India and 100% sales tax and 100% customs duty from third world countries of retail price
	B83cc_B83x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B83cc_B83x2	Smoking tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83cc_B83x3	Smoking tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83cc_B83x4	Smoking tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83ccc_B83x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B83ccc_B83x2	Smoking tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83ccc_B83x3	Smoking tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83ccc_B83x4	Smoking tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83cccc_B83x 1	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B83cccc_B83x 2	Smoking tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83cccc_B83x 3	Smoking tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83cccc_B83x 4	Smoking tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83ccccc_B83 x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B83ccccc_B83 x2	Smoking tobacco products [Type of tax]

	B83cccc_B83 x3	Smoking tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83cccc_B83 x4	Smoking tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83cccccc_B8 3x1	Smoking tobacco products [Product]
	B83cccccc_B8 3x2	Smoking tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83cccccc_B8 3x3	Smoking tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83cccccc_B8 3x4	Smoking tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83d_B83x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product] Chewing tobacco
	B83d_B83x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Type of tax] Sales tax & Customs duty
	B83d_B83x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Rate or amount] Depends on the receipt
	B83d_B83x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Base of tax5] 100% sales tax from India and 100% sales tax and 100% customs duty from third world countries of retail price
	B83e_B83x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product] Snuff by nose
	B83e_B83x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Type of tax] Sales tax & Customs duty
	B83e_B83x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Rate or amount] Depends on the receipt
	B83e_B83x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Base of tax5] 100% sales tax from India and 100% sales tax and 100% customs duty from third world countries of retail price
	B83f_B83x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B83f_B83x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83f_B83x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83f_B83x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83ff_B83x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]

	B83ff_B83x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83ff_B83x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83ff_B83x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83fff_B83x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B83fff_B83x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83fff_B83x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83fff_B83x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83ffff_B83x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B83ffff_B83x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83ffff_B83x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83ffff_B83x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83fffff_B83x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B83fffff_B83x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83fffff_B83x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83fffff_B83x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83fffff_B83x1	Smokeless tobacco products [Product]
	B83fffff_B83x2	Smokeless tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83fffff_B83x3	Smokeless tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83fffff_B83x4	Smokeless tobacco products [Base of tax5]

	B83g_B83x1	Other tobacco products [Product] Betel quid
	B83g_B83x2	Other tobacco products [Type of tax] Sales tax & Customs duty
	B83g_B83x3	Other tobacco products [Rate or amount] Depends on the receipt
	B83g_B83x4	Other tobacco products [Base of tax5] 20% sales tax from India and 100% sales tax and 50% customs duty from third world countries of retail price
	B83h_B83x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B83h_B83x2	Other tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83h_B83x3	Other tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83h_B83x4	Other tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83i_B83x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B83i_B83x2	Other tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83i_B83x3	Other tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83i_B83x4	Other tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83ii_B83x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B83ii_B83x2	Other tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83ii_B83x3	Other tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83ii_B83x4	Other tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83iii_B83x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B83iii_B83x2	Other tobacco products [Type of tax]

	B83iii_B83x3	Other tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83iii_B83x4	Other tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83iiii_B83x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B83iiii_B83x2	Other tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83iiii_B83x3	Other tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83iiii_B83x4	Other tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83iiii_B83x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B83iiii_B83x2	Other tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83iiii_B83x3	Other tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83iiii_B83x4	Other tobacco products [Base of tax5]
	B83iiii_B83x1	Other tobacco products [Product]
	B83iiii_B83x2	Other tobacco products [Type of tax]
	B83iiii_B83x3	Other tobacco products [Rate or amount]
	B83iiii_B83x4	Other tobacco products [Base of tax5]
B84		<p>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.</p> <p>Had the government allowed people to import tobacco and charged a 100 percent tax, the government would have earned Nu 453.43M and Nu 1.13B as taxes in 2021 and 2022 respectively.</p>
B85		<p>Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p>No</p>
B86		Please provide details in the space below.
B87A		<p>Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:</p> <p>2022</p>

B87B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86: Department of Revenue and Customs
B9		Price of tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(a))
1_SQ001		Domestic Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.
	1_SQ001	Smoking tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	1_SQ002	Smoking tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	1_SQ003	Smoking tobacco products [Retail price]
	1_SQ004	Smoking tobacco products [Currency]
	2_SQ001	Smoking tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	2_SQ002	Smoking tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	2_SQ003	Smoking tobacco products [Retail price]
	2_SQ004	Smoking tobacco products [Currency]
	3_SQ001	Smoking tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	3_SQ002	Smoking tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	3_SQ003	Smoking tobacco products [Retail price]
	3_SQ004	Smoking tobacco products [Currency]
	7_SQ001	Smokeless tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	7_SQ002	Smokeless tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	7_SQ003	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail price]
	7_SQ004	Smokeless tobacco products [Currency]

	8_SQ001	Smokeless tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	8_SQ002	Smokeless tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	8_SQ003	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail price]
	8_SQ004	Smokeless tobacco products [Currency]
	9_SQ001	Smokeless tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	9_SQ002	Smokeless tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	9_SQ003	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail price]
	9_SQ004	Smokeless tobacco products [Currency]
	13_SQ001	Other tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	13_SQ002	Other tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	13_SQ003	Other tobacco products [Retail price]
	13_SQ004	Other tobacco products [Currency]
	14_SQ001	Other tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	14_SQ002	Other tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	14_SQ003	Other tobacco products [Retail price]
	14_SQ004	Other tobacco products [Currency]
	15_SQ001	Other tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	15_SQ002	Other tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	15_SQ003	Other tobacco products [Retail price]

	15_SQ004	Other tobacco products [Currency]
1_SQ001		Imported Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.
	1_SQ001	Smoking tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand] Wills navycut
	1_SQ002	Smoking tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package] 10
	1_SQ003	Smoking tobacco products [Retail price] 150
	1_SQ004	Smoking tobacco products [Currency] Nu
	2_SQ001	Smoking tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand] Bidi
	2_SQ002	Smoking tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package] 20
	2_SQ003	Smoking tobacco products [Retail price] 50
	2_SQ004	Smoking tobacco products [Currency] Nu
	3_SQ001	Smoking tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	3_SQ002	Smoking tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	3_SQ003	Smoking tobacco products [Retail price]
	3_SQ004	Smoking tobacco products [Currency]
	7_SQ001	Smokeless tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand] Baba
	7_SQ002	Smokeless tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package] 10 grams
	7_SQ003	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail price] 20
	7_SQ004	Smokeless tobacco products [Currency] Nu
	8_SQ001	Smokeless tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]

	8_SQ002	Smokeless tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	8_SQ003	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail price]
	8_SQ004	Smokeless tobacco products [Currency]
	9_SQ001	Smokeless tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	9_SQ002	Smokeless tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	9_SQ003	Smokeless tobacco products [Retail price]
	9_SQ004	Smokeless tobacco products [Currency]
	13_SQ001	Other tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	13_SQ002	Other tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	13_SQ003	Other tobacco products [Retail price]
	13_SQ004	Other tobacco products [Currency]
	14_SQ001	Other tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	14_SQ002	Other tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	14_SQ003	Other tobacco products [Retail price]
	14_SQ004	Other tobacco products [Currency]
	15_SQ001	Other tobacco products [Name of the most widely sold brand]
	15_SQ002	Other tobacco products [Number of units or amount per package]
	15_SQ003	Other tobacco products [Retail price]
	15_SQ004	Other tobacco products [Currency]

B92A		Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B91: 2023
B92B		Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B91: As per the rates of duty free quota outlets
B93		Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction. The prices of tobacco products have been reduced by more than 50%. For instance, a pack of will navy cut used to cost Nu. 300-400. But from 2022, it costs Nu. 150 for the same pack of cigarettes.

C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

C1		With reference to Article 5
C111		Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention? Yes
C112		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? N/A
C113		Is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme? N/A
C114a		Have you established or reinforced and financed:
	C114a	a focal point for tobacco control? Yes
	C114b	a tobacco control unit? Yes
	C114c	a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control? Yes
C115		Please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs). The Tobacco Control Program under the Ministry of Health continues to serve as the National Technical Point for tobacco control and closely collaborate, on a regular basis, with Bhutan Narcotics Control Authority (BNCA) in all areas of Bhutans tobacco control effort. The stakeholders engaged in the implementation of various provisions of the Act are the Ministries of Health, Economic Affairs, Finance, Education, Home and Cultural Affairs, BNCA, Royal Bhutan Police and Information & Communication.
C116		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (General obligations) in the past two years or since submission of your last report. The Tobacco Control Act of Bhutan has been amended in 2022 legalizing sales of tobacco products after 18 years of endorsement (ban on sales) by the Parliament of Bhutan
C117		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C12		Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
C121		protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? No
C122		ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?

		No
C123		If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under C121 or C122, please provide details in the space below (specifically, please refer, if relevant, to whether your government or any of its departments 1) have raised awareness on tobacco industry tactics and the need to prevent interference by the tobacco industry with decision making; 2) have avoided entering into any partnerships or voluntary agreements with the tobacco industry; 3) have established any measures to limit interaction of public officials with the tobacco industry, including in the form of a code of conduct; 4) have not granted any incentives, privileges, benefits or preferential tax exemptions to the tobacco industry to establish or run their business; etc.).
C124		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.
C125		Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area? Yes
C126		Please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/index.php/862235?token={TOKEN}&lang=en
C127		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

C2		With reference to Articles 6–14
C21		Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
C211		tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption? Yes
C212		prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? No
C213		prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? Yes
C214		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco) in the past two years or since submission of your last report. The import of tobacco products attracts 100% sales tax if imported from India. Additional 100% customs duty is levied if tobacco products are imported from countries other than India.
C215		Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 6 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area? Yes
C216		If you answered “Yes” to question C215 please provide details in the space below or refer to section H of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/862235?token={TOKEN}&lang=en The import of tobacco products attracts 100% sales tax if imported from India. Additional 100% customs duty is levied if tobacco products are imported from countries other than India.
C217		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. Sales of tobacco products were banned since 2004. However, the current government in view of containing the spread of Covid-19, the have temporally lifted the ban. Since 2022, there are duty free outlets for tobacco products. Shops have been allowed to display and sell tobacco products.
C22		Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
C221		- banning, completely or partially, tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places? Yes
1		What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?
	1	national law Yes
	2	subnational law(s)

		Yes
	3	administrative and executive orders Yes
	4	voluntary agreements Yes
	5	other measures (please specify in C223 below)
C223		Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.
C224		Do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement? Yes
C225		Please provide details of this system. Places designated as smoke-free zone under Tobacco Control Act 2010. The Royal Bhutan Police is responsible to enforce smoke-free zone.
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. Indoor workplaces:
	1	government buildings Complete
	2	health-care facilities Complete
	3	educational facilities⁶ Complete
	4	universities Complete
	5	private workplaces Complete
	6	other (please specify below) None
C226aa		Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below
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. Public transport:
	1	airplanes Complete
	2	trains None

	3	ferries Complete
	4	ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams) Complete
	5	private vehicles None
	6	other (please specify below) None
C226bb		Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below
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. Indoor public places:
	1	cultural facilities Complete
	2	shopping malls Complete
	3	pubs and bars Complete
	4	nightclubs Complete
	5	restaurants Complete
	7	other (please specify below)
C226cc		Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below
C227		Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented:
C227a		Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces The 2010 Bhutan's Tobacco Control Act has defined indoor workplaces and has banned smoking in those areas. Until now this provision has not been amended.
C227b		Banning tobacco smoking in public transport The 2010 Bhutan's Tobacco Control Act has defined public transport and has banned smoking in those transport system. Until now this provision has not been amended.
C227c		Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places The 2010 Bhutan's Tobacco Control Act has defined indoor public places and has banned smoking in those areas. Until now this provision has not been amended.
C228		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8

		<p>(Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>Smoking in all public places were banned since 2004. However, the tobacco sales ban have been lifted since 2022. Now shops openly sale tobacco products, people openly smoke thus exposing non-smokers to second hand smoke.</p>
C229		<p>Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?</p> <p>Yes</p>
C2210		<p>If you answered “Yes” to question C229 please provide details in the space below or refer to section B of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/862235?token={TOKEN}&lang=en</p>
C2211		<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>
C23		<p>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>
C231		<p>testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?</p> <p>Yes</p>
C232		<p>testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?</p> <p>No</p>
C233		<p>regulating the contents of tobacco products?</p> <p>No</p>
C234		<p>regulating the emissions of tobacco products?</p> <p>No</p>
C235		<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (Regulation of the contents of tobacco products) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>
C236		<p>Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?</p> <p>No</p>
C237		<p>If you answered “Yes” to question C236 please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/862235?token={TOKEN}&lang=en</p>
C238		<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g., whether your country 1) has incorporated product regulation in the national tobacco control legislation; 2) has access to either governmental or independent – not owned or controlled by the tobacco industry – laboratories for testing contents and/or emissions of tobacco products; 3) has regulated ingredients, such as flavours (e.g. menthol); 4) has regulated product characteristics, such as design features (e.g., cigarette ventilation); etc.).</p>
C24		<p>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures Have you adopted and implemented, where</p>

		appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
1		requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:
	1	contents of tobacco products? Yes
	2	emissions of tobacco products? No
1		requiring public disclosure of information about the:
	1	contents of tobacco products? Yes
	2	emissions of tobacco products? No
C243		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (Regulation of tobacco product disclosures) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
C244		Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area? Yes
C245		If you answered “Yes” to question C244 please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/862235?token={TOKEN}&lang=en
C246		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g. whether your country has incorporated tobacco product disclosures in the national tobacco control legislation; has regulated the public disclosure of toxic constituents and emissions of tobacco products, aiming to raise public awareness and advance tobacco control policy; etc.).
C25		Packaging and labelling of tobacco products Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
C251		requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion? Yes
C252		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
C253		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
C254		ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority? Yes
C255		ensuring that the health warnings are rotated? Yes
C256		ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible? Yes
C257		Does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible? No
C258		ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas? Yes
C259		ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas? Yes
C2510		ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms? Yes
C2511		Does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms? No
C2512		Would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties? No
1		requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant:
	1	constituents of tobacco products? No
	2	emissions of tobacco products? No
C2514		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
C2515		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (Packaging and labelling of tobacco products) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
C2516		Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area? Yes
C2517		If you answered “Yes” to question C2516 please provide details in the space below or refer to section D of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.

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C2518		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C26		Education, communication, training and public awareness Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
C261		educational and public awareness programmes? (Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.) Yes
1		To whom are these programmes targeted?
	1	adults or the general public Yes
	2	children and young people Yes
	3	men No
	4	women No
	5	pregnant women No
	6	ethnic groups No
	7	other No
C2621		Please specify
1		Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?
	1	age Yes
	2	gender Yes
	3	educational background Yes
	4	cultural background Yes

	5	socioeconomic status Yes
	6	other No
C2631		Please specify
1		Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:
	1	health risks of tobacco consumption? Yes
	2	health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke? Yes
	3	benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles? Yes
	4	adverse economic consequences of tobacco production? No
	5	adverse economic consequences of tobacco consumption? No
	6	adverse environmental consequences of tobacco production? No
	7	adverse environmental consequences of tobacco consumption? No
1		awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:
	1	public agencies? Yes
	2	nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry? Yes
	3	private organizations? Yes
	4	other Yes
C2651		Please specify
C266		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

1		Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:
	1	health workers? Yes
	2	community workers? Yes
	3	social workers? Yes
	4	media professionals? Yes
	5	educators? Yes
	6	decision-makers? Yes
	7	administrators? Yes
	8	other No
C2671		Please specify
C268		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
C269		Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area? No
C2610		If you answered “Yes” to question C269 please provide details in the space below or refer to section E of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/862235?token={TOKEN}&lang=en
C2611		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C27		Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:
C271		instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? Yes
1		Does your ban cover:

	1	display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales? Yes
	2	the domestic Internet? Yes
	3	the global Internet? Yes
	4	brand stretching and/or brand sharing? Yes
	5	product placement as a means of advertising or promotion? Yes
	6	the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products? Yes
	7	tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein? Yes
	8	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
	9	cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory? Yes
	10	the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? Yes
C273		are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? N/A
C274		applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? N/A
C275		applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects? N/A
C276		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? N/A
C277		requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? N/A
C278		restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public? N/A

C279		<p>requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?</p> <p>N/A</p>
1		<p>restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:</p>
	1	<p>radio?</p> <p>N/A</p>
	2	<p>television?</p> <p>N/A</p>
	3	<p>print media?</p> <p>N/A</p>
	4	<p>the domestic Internet?</p> <p>N/A</p>
	5	<p>the global Internet?</p> <p>N/A</p>
	6	<p>other media?</p> <p>N/A</p>
C27101		<p>Please specify</p>
1		<p>restricting tobacco sponsorship of:</p>
	1	<p>international events and activities?</p> <p>N/A</p>
	2	<p>participants therein?</p> <p>N/A</p>
C2712		<p>cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?</p> <p>Yes</p>
C2713		<p>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?</p> <p>Yes</p>
C2714		<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>
C2715		<p>Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?</p> <p>Yes</p>
C2716		<p>If you answered “Yes” to question C2715 please provide details in the space below or refer to section F of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p> <p>https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/862235?token={TOKEN}&lang=en</p>

C2717		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C28		Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
C281		developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices? Yes
1		programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:
	1	media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting? Yes
	2	programmes specially designed for underage girls and young women? Yes
	3	programmes specially designed for women? Yes
	4	programmes specially designed for pregnant women? Yes
	5	telephone quitlines? Yes
	6	local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate? Yes
	7	other? No
C2821		Please specify
1		design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:
	1	educational institutions? No
	2	health-care facilities? Yes
	3	workplaces? No
	4	sporting environments?

		No
	5	other? No
C2831		Please specify
1		inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:
	1	tobacco control? No
	2	health? Yes
	3	education? No
C285		inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system? Yes
1		Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?
	1	primary health care Yes
	2	secondary and tertiary health care Yes
	3	specialist health-care systems (please specify below) No
	4	specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence No
	5	rehabilitation centres Yes
1		Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?
	1	primary health care Partially
	2	secondary and tertiary health care Partially
	3	specialist health-care systems (please specify below)
	4	specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence

		None
	5	rehabilitation centres None
	6	other (please specify below)
C287b		Please provide other details in the space below.
1		Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including:
	1	physicians Yes
	2	dentists Yes
	3	family doctors No
	4	practitioners of traditional medicine No
	5	other medical professionals (please specify below) Yes
	6	nurses Yes
	7	midwives No
	8	pharmacists No
	9	Community workers No
	10	Social workers Yes
	11	other (please specify) Yes
1		training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:
	1	medical? Yes
	2	dental? Yes

	3	nursing? Yes
	4	pharmacy? No
C2810		facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence? No
C2811		Where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?
1		Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?
	1	nicotine replacement therapy N/A
	2	bupropion N/A
	3	varenicline N/A
	4	other (please specify) N/A
1		Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?
	1	nicotine replacement therapy
	2	bupropion
	3	varenicline
	4	other (please specify below)
C2813b		Please provide other details in the space below.
C2814		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
C2815		Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area? Yes
C2816		Please provide details in the space below or refer to section G of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/862235?token={TOKEN}&lang=en

C2817		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C3. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO

C3		With reference to Articles 15–17
C31		Illicit trade in tobacco products Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
C311		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
C312		requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market? No
C313		requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: “Sales only allowed in ...” or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product? No
C314		developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade? No
C315		requiring that marking is presented in legible form and/or appears in the principal language or languages of the country? Yes
C316		requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade? Yes
C317		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
C318		enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes? Yes
C319		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
C3110		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
C3111		enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products? Yes
C3112		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
C3113		licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade? Yes
C3114		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (Illicit trade in tobacco products) in the past two years or since submission of your last report. Since 2022, the sales ban on tobacco have been lifted. The government tobacco quota outlets have been set-up. Authorized tobacco importers and distributors can do tobacco business upon paying taxes to the government.
C3115		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. Bhutan is in the process of conducting national interest analysis to ratify Article 15 of the FCTC
C32		Sales to and by minors Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
C321		prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? Yes
C321a		Please specify the legal age: 18
C322		requiring that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the prohibition of tobacco sales to minors? No
C323		requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age? No
C324		banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves? No
C325		prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors? No
C326		prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines? No
C327		Do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors? No
1		prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:
	1	to the public? Yes
	2	to minors? Yes

C329		<p>prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?</p> <p>No</p>
C3210		<p>providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?</p> <p>No</p>
C3211		<p>prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?</p> <p>No</p>
C3212		<p>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.</p> <p>The 2019 GYTS report have indicated, 1 among 4 youth (13-15 years) use any form of tobacco products. The survey also reported that over 50% of youth had easy access to tobacco products from retailers. The use of tobacco amongst youth is definitely going to rise (since legalizing sales of tobacco products in 2022). The next GYTS will surely provide massive prevalence in the usage of tobacco products.</p>
C3213		<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The use of ENDS is also on rise among young people</p>
C33		<p>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:</p>
1		<p>promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:</p>
	1	<p>tobacco growers?</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
	2	<p>tobacco workers?</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
	3	<p>tobacco individual sellers?</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
C332		<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>Bhutan do not grow or cultivate tobacco</p>
C333		<p>Have you utilized the “Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)” when developing and implementing policies in this area?</p> <p>No</p>
C334		<p>Please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/862235?token={TOKEN}&lang=en</p>
C335		<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>Manufacture, cultivation, and harvest of Tobacco and Tobacco products are banned. Resulting, some of the policy options are not applicable.</p>

C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES

C4		With reference to Articles 18–21
C41		Protection of the environment and the health of persons Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
1		implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:
	1	the protection of the environment? Not applicable
	2	the health of persons in relation to the environment? Not applicable
1		implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:
	1	the protection of the environment? Not applicable
	2	the health of persons in relation to the environment? Not applicable
C413		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (Protection of the environment and the health of persons) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
C414		Have you utilized the “Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)” when developing and implementing policies in this area? No
C415		If you answered “Yes” to question C414 please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/862235?token={TOKEN}&lang=en
C416		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C42		Liability Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
SQ001		Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?
	SQ001	

		No
SQ001		Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)?
	SQ001	No
SQ001		Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?
	SQ001	No
SQ001		Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control?
	SQ001	No
SQ001		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?
	SQ001	No
SQ001		?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?
	SQ001	No
SQ001		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?
	SQ001	Not applicable
C428		Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (Liability) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
C429		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C43		Research, surveillance and exchange of information Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:
1		developing and/or promoting research that addresses:

	1	determinants of tobacco consumption? Yes
	2	consequences of tobacco consumption? Yes
	3	social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption? Yes
	4	tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women? Yes
	5	the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke? Yes
	6	identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence? Yes
	7	identification of alternative livelihoods? No
C4311		Please specify
C432		training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? Yes
1		a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:
	1	patterns of tobacco consumption? Yes
	2	determinants of tobacco consumption? Yes
	3	consequences of tobacco consumption? Yes
	4	social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption? Yes
	5	exposure to tobacco smoke? Yes
C4331		Please specify
C434		Please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past. Global Youth Tobacco Survey – 2006 Global Youth Tobacco Survey – 2009 Global Youth Tobacco Survey – 2013 Global Adult Tobacco Survey – 2009 National Health Survey – 2012 National Survey for Non-Communicable Disease risk factors and mental health using WHO STEPS Survey in Bhutan – 2014 and 2019 International Tobacco Control Survey - 2009
C435		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.

		National Health Survey and WHO STEPS
1		regional and global exchange of publicly available national:
	1	scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information? Yes
	2	information on the practices of the tobacco industry? No
	3	information on the cultivation of tobacco? No
1		an updated database of:
	1	laws and regulations on tobacco control? Yes
	2	information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control? Yes
	3	pertinent jurisprudence? No
C438		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information) in the past two years or since submission of your last report. Have participated in numerous WHO/CDC GTSS. Periodic reporting (MPOWER, GTCR)
C439		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g. whether you included information on WHO FCTC implementation in your Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), related to target 3.a).

D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

D0		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:
1		development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?
	1	Assistance provided Yes
	2	Assistance received Yes
1		provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?
	1	Assistance provided No
	2	Assistance received Yes
1		appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?
	1	Assistance provided No
	2	Assistance received Yes
1		provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?
	1	Assistance provided Yes
	2	Assistance received Yes
1		identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?
	1	Assistance provided No
	2	Assistance received

		Yes
1		promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?
	1	Assistance provided No
	2	Assistance received Yes
D7		Please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided. The Ministry of Health receives assistance both in terms of technical and financial resources from WHO.
D8		Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below, including any support received from nongovernmental organizations (please, specify). Assistance received to implement Tobacco Control activities, to develop national tobacco control strategy and guideline, and production of IEC materials on tobacco control from WHO
D9		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. Bhutan requires technical support in the area of new and emerging novel tobacco products. The usages of ENDS has been on rise. NRTs and pharmacological products for tobacco cessation is also a priority.
D10		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? Yes
D11		Please provide details in the space below. SEARO Meetings, COP Meetings, INB (Article 15)

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

E1		<p>What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p>Provide effective tobacco cessation services. Conduct campaign on the harmful effects of tobacco consumption amongst youth. Strengthen collaboration and networking within the stakeholders for tobacco control in Bhutan. Address issues on the emerging novel tobacco products.</p>
E2		<p>Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control?</p> <p>Yes</p>
E3		<p>Please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>Human and financial resources gap.</p>
E4		<p>What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?</p> <p>Technical capacity to carry out an implementation of WHO FCTC. The current government (DNT) has legalized the sales of tobacco products in 2022 after 18 years of ban been imposed across the country</p>
1		<p>Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market?</p>
	1	<p>smokeless tobacco products</p> <p>Yes</p>
	2	<p>water pipe tobacco</p> <p>Yes</p>
	3	<p>Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)</p> <p>Yes</p>
	4	<p>Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)</p> <p>Yes</p>
	5	<p>heated tobacco products (HTPs)</p> <p>No</p>
1		<p>Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products?</p>
	1	<p>smokeless tobacco products</p> <p>Yes</p>
	2	<p>water pipe tobacco</p> <p>Yes</p>
	3	<p>Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)</p> <p>Yes</p>
	4	<p>Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)</p> <p>Yes</p>
	5	<p>heated tobacco products (HTPs)</p> <p>Yes</p>
E7		<p>If you have any relevant information related to questions E5 and E6, please provide details</p>

		in the space below.
E8		Do you have a costed national tobacco control plan or strategy? Yes
E81		If you answered “Yes” to question E8, is this costed national tobacco control plan or strategy fully funded? Yes
E82		Please attach the costed plan or strategy here.
E9		Please provide the government’s expenditure on tobacco control, for the latest year available, in your country’s currency.
E10		Have you adopted and implemented any national legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures that go beyond the requirements of the Convention in line with Article 2.1 (e.g, endgame strategies, smoke-free generations, tobacco free villages or cities)? No
E101		If you answered “Yes” to question E10, please provide details.
E11		Please attach any documentation relevant to any sections of the reporting instrument.
E12		Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important. Bhutan has drafted its national tobacco control strategy and national action plan in 2023
E13		Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument: