

## **WHO FCTC 2025**

## Belize (AMR)

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## 1. Reporting Party Details

## 1.2. Reporting period

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1.2.1. Reporting period covered in the report:1.2.1.1. From20231.2.1.2. To2024
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## 2. Article 2: Relationship between this Convention and other agreements and legal instruments

## 2.1. Progress in implementation

- 2.1.1. -
- 2.1.1.1. Since the submission of your previous report, have you adopted or implemented any forward-looking measures that could be said to be contemplated by Article 2.1 "measures that go beyond this Convention and its protocols" (e.g. tobacco-free generation or other strategies)?
  - 2.1.2. -
- 2.1.2.1. Please provide details on the forward-looking measures that you have adopted or implemented since the submission of your previous report that could be said to be contemplated by Article 2.1. Please specify proposed date(s) for implementation:
  - 2.1.2.2. File upload
  - 2.1.2.3. Webpage URL

# 3. Guiding principles; Article 5: General obligations; also in reference to Article 4.7 and products on national market

## 3.1. Progress in implementation

3.1.1. -

3.1.1.1 Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 5 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 3.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes to the implementation of Article 5 since the submission of your previous report:
- 3.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes to the implementation of Article 5 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 3.2. National tobacco control plan or strategy

- 3.2.1. -
- 3.2.1.1. What is the status of your current national tobacco control plan or strategy?

No current plan or strategy

- 3.2.1.2. Please specify
- 3.2.1.3. Is your national tobacco control plan or strategy costed?
- 3.2.1.4. Is your costed national tobacco control plan or strategy fully funded?
- 3.2.2. Please attach your costed national tobacco control plan or strategy:
- 3.2.2.1. File upload
- 3.2.2.2. Webpage URL

## 3.3. Government expenditure on tobacco control

3.3.1. Please provide the national government's estimated expenditure on tobacco control, for the latest year available, in your country's currency:

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3.3.1.1. Expenditure
113 167
3.3.1.2. Currency
belize dollar
3.3.1.3. Year
2024
3.3.1.4. Don't know
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#### 3.4. Funding for tobacco control

3.4.1. Do you use any of the following to fund tobacco control activities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

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3.4.1.1. Licence fees for tobacco retailing, distribution, etc No
3.4.1.2. Tobacco product registration fees No
3.4.1.3. Fines for non-compliance with tobacco control measures No
3.4.1.4. Designated tobacco taxes (earmarking) No
3.4.1.5. Other fees, including those laid on the tobacco industry No
3.4.1.6. Please specify
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## 3.5. Participation of civil society

- 3.5.1. -
- 3.5.1.1. Since your previous report, have you included civil society members who are not affiliated with the tobacco industry, in the development and implementation of national tobacco control approaches?

No

#### 3.6. Focal point for tobacco control

3.6.1. -

3.6.1.1. Do you have a focal point (s) for tobacco control?

Yes

## 3.7. National multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control

- 3.7.1. -
- 3.7.1.1. Do you have a national multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?

Nο

- 3.7.1.2. Is your national multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control financed?
- 3.7.1.3. Is your national multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control functional?
- 3.7.1.4. Please provide details on the national multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control (e.g. description of the national coordinating mechanism, frequency of meetings, membership of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution that houses or hosts its secretariat):
- 3.7.1.5. Since your previous report, have you included civil society who are not affiliated with the tobacco industry in your national multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?

## 3.8. Bilateral agreement with WHO

3.8.1. -

3.8.1.1. Is tobacco control or WHO FCTC implementation included in your current bilateral agreement (e.g. country cooperation strategy, bilateral cooperation strategy) with WHO?

Yes

## 3.9. Comprehensive national laws, legislation, or regulations on tobacco control

- 3.9.1. -
- 3.9.1.1. Do you have a comprehensive set of national laws, legislation, or regulations that specifically address tobacco control?
- 3.9.1.2. What year was the most recent tobacco control law, legislation or regulation adopted or amended?
- 3.9.1.3. Since your previous report, what is the status of your current comprehensive set of national legislation, laws or regulations on tobacco control?
  - 3.9.1.4. Please specify
- 3.9.2. Please upload a copy of your comprehensive set of national laws, legislation or regulations that specifically address tobacco control.
  - 3.9.2.1. File upload
  - 3.9.2.2. Webpage URL
- 3.9.3. Do any of the measures implemented at the national level covered under the following articles provide for a specific mechanism/infrastructure for enforcement? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:
  - 3.9.3.1. Article 6
  - 3.9.3.2. Article 8
  - 3.9.3.3. Article 11
  - 3.9.3.4. Article 13
  - 3.9.3.5. Article 15
  - 3.9.3.6. Article 16
  - 3.9.3.7. Other
  - 3.9.3.8. Please specify
  - 3.9.4. -

3.9.4.1. Please share details on any of these specific mechanisms/infrastructures for enforcement:

## 3.10. Availability and regulation of products

3.10.1. Are any of the following products legally available on your national market, whether for general sale or only under specific circumstances? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

3.10.1.1. Smokeless tobacco products

Yes, they are available

3.10.1.2. Waterpipe tobacco

Yes, they are available

3.10.1.3. Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS)

Yes, they are available

3.10.1.4. Electronic non-nicotine delivery systems (ENNDS)

Yes, they are available

3.10.1.5. Heated tobacco products (HTPs)

Yes, they are available

3.10.1.6. Nicotine pouches

Yes, they are available

3.10.2. Are these products regulated in your laws or regulations? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

3.10.2.1. Smokeless tobacco products

No, they are not regulated

3.10.2.2. Waterpipe tobacco

No, they are not regulated

3.10.2.3. Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS)

No, they are not regulated

3.10.2.4. Electronic non-nicotine delivery systems (ENNDS)

No, they are not regulated

3.10.2.5. Heated tobacco products (HTPs)

No, they are not regulated

3.10.2.6. Nicotine pouches

No, they are not regulated

3.10.3. Please upload a copy of laws or regulations that regulate these products.

3.10.3.1. File upload

3.10.3.2. Webpage URL

## 4. Article 5.3: Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry

#### 4.1. Progress in implementation

4.1.1. -

4.1.1.1 Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 5.3 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 4.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes to the implementation of Article 5.3 since the submission of your previous report:
- 4.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes to the implementation of Article 5.3 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 4.2. Measures under the Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3

- 4.2.1. Have you raised awareness among the public in the past two years about the following? Please choose the most appropriate responses for each of the below.
  - 4.2.1.1. The addictive and harmful nature of tobacco products

Yes

4.2.1.2. Tobacco industry interference with Parties' tobacco control policies

No

4.2.1.3. The tobacco industry's practice of using individuals, front groups and affiliated organizations to act on their behalf (to further the interests of the tobacco industry)

No

4.2.1.4. The true purpose and scope of activities described as socially responsible performed by the tobacco industry

- 4.2.2. Have you raised awareness among branches of government in the past two years about the following? Please choose the most appropriate responses for each of the below.
  - 4.2.2.1. The addictive and harmful nature of tobacco products

Nο

4.2.2.2. Tobacco industry interference with Parties' tobacco control policies

No

4.2.2.3. The tobacco industry's practice of using individuals, front groups and affiliated organizations to act on their behalf (to further the interests of the tobacco industry)

No

4.2.2.4. The true purpose and scope of activities described as socially responsible performed by the tobacco industry

4.2.3. -

4.2.3.1. Have you established measures to limit unnecessary interactions between government bodies and persons working for these bodies with the tobacco industry?

No

4.2.4. -

4.2.4.1. Have you had any interactions with the tobacco industry NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE REGULATION OF THE INDUSTRY AND ITS PRODUCTS since the submission of your previous report?

No

4.2.5. Did you take the following measures to ensure transparency in necessary interactions with the tobacco industry since the submission of your previous report? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

- 4.2.5.1. Conducted interactions in public, such as through public hearings
- 4.2.5.2. Provided public notice of interactions
- 4.2.5.3. Disclosed records of interactions to the public such as posting [records/minutes] of meetings on a government website
- 4.2.6. Since the submission of your previous report, whether or not you accepted or rejected them, were you offered any of the following partnerships or arrangements with the tobacco industry? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 4.2.6.1. Non-binding or non-enforceable agreement with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.6.2. Voluntary arrangement with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.6.3. Tobacco industry participation in youth, public education or any initiatives related to tobacco control

No

4.2.6.4. Voluntary code of conduct or instrument drafted by the tobacco industry

No

4.2.6.5. Proposed tobacco control legislation or policy drafted by or in collaboration with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.6.6. Any other partnership with the tobacco industry

- 4.2.7. Since the submission of your previous report, have you taken any action to reject the partnerships or arrangements offered by the tobacco industry? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 4.2.7.1. Non-binding or non-enforceable agreement with the tobacco industry
  - 4.2.7.2. Voluntary arrangement with the tobacco industry
  - 4.2.7.3. Tobacco industry participation in youth, public education or any initiatives related to tobacco control
  - 4.2.7.4. Voluntary code of conduct or instrument drafted by the tobacco industry
  - 4.2.7.5. Proposed tobacco control legislation or policy drafted by or in collaboration with the tobacco industry

- 4.2.7.6. Any other partnership with the tobacco industry
- 4.2.8. Have you adopted any of the following measures to avoid conflict of interest, including among government officials, employees, consultants and contractors? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 4.2.8.1. Policy on disclosure and management of conflicts of interest for persons involved in tobacco control policies

N

4.2.8.2. Code of conduct for public officials prescribing standards for dealings with the tobacco industry

No

- 4.2.8.3. Ban on awarding of contracts for any work related to tobacco control policies to candidates who have conflicts of interest
- 4.2.8.4. Policy to require public officials who have been involved in tobacco control policies to inform their institutions about any intention to engage in any occupational activity with the tobacco industry within a specified period

No

4.2.8.5. Policy to require applicants for government positions related to tobacco control policies to declare any current or previous occupational activity with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.8.6. Requirement on government officials to declare and divest themselves of direct interests in the tobacco industry

No

- 4.2.8.7. Ban/restriction on government institutions and their bodies from having any financial interest in the tobacco industry
- 4.2.8.8. Ban on any person employed by the tobacco industry or any front group to be a member of any government body, committee or advisory group involved in tobacco control or public health policy

No

4.2.8.9. Ban on nomination of any person employed by the tobacco industry or front group to serve on delegations to meetings of the Conference of the Parties (COP) or its subsidiary bodies

No

4.2.8.10. Ban on any public official or government employee to accept payments, gifts or services, monetary or in-kind, from the tobacco industry

No

4.2.8.11. Ban on contributions from the tobacco industry or any front group to political parties, candidates or campaigns

No

4.2.8.12. Do you require full disclosure of contributions to political parties, candidates or campaigns from the tobacco industry or any front group?

No

4.2.9. Do you require the tobacco industry to periodically submit information on the following to relevant authorities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

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4.2.9.1. Tobacco production and manufacture
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No

4.2.9.2. Market share

No

4.2.9.3. Marketing expenditures

No

4.2.9.4. Revenues

No

4.2.9.5. Lobbying

No

4.2.9.6. Philanthropy and corporate social responsibilities activities

No

4.2.9.7. Political contributions

No

4.2.9.8. Any other activities not prohibited or not yet prohibited under Article 13 of the Convention

No

4.2.10. Do you require the disclosure or registration of the following to relevant authorities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

4.2.10.1. Tobacco industry entities

No

4.2.10.2. Organizations affiliated with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.10.3. Individuals acting on behalf of the tobacco industry, including lobbyists

No

#### 4.2.11. -

4.2.11.1. Is your government required to impose penalties on the tobacco industry if they issue or communicate false or misleading information to government or the public?

No

4.2.11.2. Have you adopted measures to ensure public access to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities, such as in a public repository (e.g. a dedicated webpage or an openaccess website)?

No

4.2.11.3. Do you prohibit acceptance by any branch of government contributions (e.g. financial, community, etc.) from the tobacco industry or those working to further its interests?

No

4.2.11.4. Have you taken any action to remove or prohibit the granting of incentives, privileges, benefits or preferential tax exemptions to the tobacco industry?

No

4.2.12. -

4.2.12.1. Do you have any wholly or partially State-owned tobacco industry operating in your country?

- 4.2.12.2. Do you treat a state-owned tobacco company in the same way that you treat a non-State-owned tobacco company or companies in the setting and implementation of tobacco control policy?
  - 4.2.12.3. Do you separate the setting and implementing of tobacco control policy from overseeing and managing the tobacco industry?
- 4.2.12.4. Do you prohibit representatives of State-owned tobacco industry from being members of delegations to meetings of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies?

4.2.13. Have you taken any of the following measures to monitor and enforce implementation of Article 5.3? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

4.2.13.1. Monitoring the tobacco industry, such as through a database on tobacco industry monitoring

No

4.2.13.2. "Whistleblower" protection in code of conduct or staff regulations

No

4.2.13.3. Complaint procedures such as an ombudsperson system

No

4.2.13.4. Measures to establish criminal/civil (including administrative) liability in relation to the implementation of Article 5.3

## 4.3. Implementation of measures under Article 5.3

4.3.1. -

4.3.1.1. Do the measures or actions referred to [in this Article 5.3 section] apply to the electronic nicotine delivery systems/electronic non-nicotine delivery systems (ENDS/ENNDS) industry?

## 5. Article 6: Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco

## 5.1. Progress in implementation

5.1.1. -

5.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 6 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 5.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 6 since the submission of your previous report:
- 5.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 6 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 5.2. Laws and regulations on Article 6

5.2.1. -

5.2.1.1. Do you have tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?

- 5.2.2. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 6. Where documents are voluminous, please upload only the applicable sections of laws and regulations relevant to Article 6.
  - 5.2.2.1. File upload
  - 5.2.2.2. Webpage URL

## 6. Article 8: Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke

#### 6.1. Progress in implementation

- 6.1.1. -
- 6.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 8 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 6.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 8 since the submission of your previous report:
- 6.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 8 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 6.2. Laws and regulations on Article 8

- 6.2.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 8.
- 6.2.1.1. File upload
- 6.2.1.2. Webpage URL

## 7. Article 9: Regulation of the contents of tobacco products

#### 7.1. Progress in implementation

7.1.1. -

7.1.1.1 Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 9 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 7.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 9 since the submission of your previous report:
- 7.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 9 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 7.2. Testing and measuring of contents and emissions of tobacco products

7.2.1. For each of the following tobacco products, do you require testing and measuring of emissions? Please select the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
7.2.1.1. Smokeless tobacco
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No

7.2.1.2. Cigarettes

No

7.2.1.3. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes

No

7.2.1.4. Waterpipe tobacco

No

7.2.1.5. Heated tobacco products

No

7.2.1.6. Other smoked tobacco products

No
7.2.1.7. Please specify
7.2.1.8. Other
No
7.2.1.9. Please specify
7.2.1.10. Do you require the use of a laboratory approved by your government for testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

7.2.2. For each of the following tobacco products, do you require the testing and measuring of contents? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

7.2.2.1. Smokeless tobacco
No
7.2.2.2. Cigarettes
No
7.2.2.3. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes
No
7.2.2.4. Waterpipe tobacco
No
7.2.2.5. Heated tobacco products
7.2.2.6. Other smoked tobacco products
No
7.2.2.7. Please specify
7.2.2.8. Other

7.2.2.9. Please specify

7.2.2.10. Do you require the use of a laboratory approved by your government for testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?

## 7.3. Regulation of the contents and emissions of tobacco products

7.3.1. For each of the following tobacco products, do you regulate emissions (e.g. set maximum limits)? Please select the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
7.3.1.1. Smokeless tobacco
No
7.3.1.2. Cigarettes
No
7.3.1.3. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes
No
7.3.1.4. Waterpipe tobacco
No
7.3.1.5. Heated tobacco products
No
7.3.1.6. Other smoked tobacco products
No
7.3.1.7. Please specify
7.3.1.8. Other
No
7.3.1.9. Please specify
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7.3.2. For each of the following emissions, please indicate whether it is regulated in tobacco products. Please select the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
7.3.2.1. Nicotine
7.3.2.2. NNK, 4-(N-nitrosomethylamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanone
7.3.2.3. NNN, N'-nitrosonornicotine
7.3.2.4. Acetaldehyde
7.3.2.5. Acrolein
7.3.2.6. Benzene
7.3.2.7. Benzo[a]pyrene
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- 7.3.2.8. 1,3-Butadiene
- 7.3.2.9. Carbon monoxide
- 7.3.2.10. Formaldehyde
- 7.3.3. -
- 7.3.3.1. Do you regulate the contents of tobacco products?

- 7.3.4. Do you ban menthol in the following tobacco products? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the products listed below.
  - 7.3.4.1. Smokeless tobacco
  - 7.3.4.2. Please specify
  - 7.3.4.3. Cigarettes
  - 7.3.4.4. Please specify
  - 7.3.4.5. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes
  - 7.3.4.6. Please specify
  - 7.3.4.7. Waterpipe tobacco
  - 7.3.4.8. Please specify
  - 7.3.4.9. Heated tobacco products
  - 7.3.4.10. Please specify
  - 7.3.4.11. Other smoked tobacco products
  - 7.3.4.12. Please specify
  - 7.3.4.13. Other
  - 7.3.4.14. Please specify
- 7.3.5. Do you ban menthol analogues, precursors and derivatives in the following tobacco products? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the products listed below.

- 7.3.5.1. Smokeless tobacco
- 7.3.5.2. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.5.3. Cigarettes
- 7.3.5.4. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.5.5. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes
- 7.3.5.6. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.5.7. Waterpipe tobacco
- 7.3.5.8. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.5.9. Heated tobacco products
- 7.3.5.10. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.5.11. Other smoked tobacco products
- 7.3.5.12. Please specify which other smoked tobacco products
- 7.3.5.13. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.5.14. Other
- 7.3.5.15. Please specify which other tobacco products
- 7.3.5.16. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.6. Do you ban other flavours or flavouring agents (other than menthol and menthol analogues, precursors and derivatives) in the following tobacco products? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the products listed below.
  - 7.3.6.1. Smokeless tobacco
  - 7.3.6.2. Please provide details about the partial ban
  - 7.3.6.3. Cigarettes
  - 7.3.6.4. Please provide details about the partial ban
  - 7.3.6.5. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes
  - 7.3.6.6. Please provide details about the partial ban
  - 7.3.6.7. Waterpipe tobacco

- 7.3.6.8. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.6.9. Heated tobacco products
- 7.3.6.10. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.6.11. Other smoked tobacco products
- 7.3.6.12. Please specify which other smoked tobacco products
- 7.3.6.13. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.6.14. Other
- 7.3.6.15. Please specify which other tobacco products
- 7.3.6.16. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.6.17. Please give details on the specific other flavours or flavouring agents that are banned in tobacco products:
- 7.3.7. Do you ban other ingredients that may be used to increase the attractiveness/palatability or that may be used to mask tobacco harshness (e.g. sugars, sweeteners), in the following tobacco products? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the products listed below.
  - 7.3.7.1. Smokeless tobacco
  - 7.3.7.2. Please provide details about the partial ban
  - 7.3.7.3. Cigarettes
  - 7.3.7.4. Please provide details about the partial ban
  - 7.3.7.5. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes
  - 7.3.7.6. Please provide details about the partial ban
  - 7.3.7.7. Waterpipe tobacco
  - 7.3.7.8. Please provide details about the partial ban
  - 7.3.7.9. Heated tobacco products
  - 7.3.7.10. Please provide details about the partial ban
  - 7.3.7.11. Other smoked tobacco products
  - 7.3.7.12. Please specify
  - 7.3.7.13. Please provide details about the partial ban

- 7.3.7.14. Other
- 7.3.7.15. Please specify
- 7.3.7.16. Please provide details about the partial ban

## 7.4. Laws and regulations on Article 9

- 7.4.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 9.
- 7.4.1.1. File upload
- 7.4.1.2. Webpage URL

## 8. Article 10: Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

## 8.1. Progress in implementation

8.1.1. -

8.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 10 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 8.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 10 since the submission of your previous report:
- 8.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 10 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 8.2. Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

8.2.1. -

8.2.1.1. Do you require manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose information about the emissions of tobacco products to governmental authorities?

No

8.2.1.2. Do you disclose information about the toxic emissions in tobacco products to the public in a meaningful way (that is in a way that may be understood by the public)?

8.2.2. -

8.2.2.1. Do you require manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose information about the contents of tobacco products to governmental authorities?

No

8.2.2.2. Do you disclose the information reported about the toxic constituents in tobacco products to the public in a meaningful way (that is in a way that may be understood by the public)?

## 8.3. Laws and regulations on Article 10

- 8.3.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 10.
- 8.3.1.1. File upload
- 8.3.1.2. Webpage URL

## 9. ENDS/ENNDS: Regulation of the product contents and product disclosures

## 9.1. Regulation of ENDS/ENNDS product contents and disclosures

9.1.1. Do you require the emissions of ENDS/ENNDS to be tested and measured? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
9.1.1.1. ENDS
9.1.1.2. ENNDS
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9.1.2. Do you require the contents of ENDS/ENNDS to be tested and measured? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
9.1.2.1. ENDS
No
9.1.2.2. ENNDS
```

9.1.3. Do you require manufacturers or importers of ENDS/ENNDS products to disclose information about the emissions of ENDS/ENNDS products to governmental authorities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
9.1.3.1. ENDS
No
9.1.3.2. ENNDS
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No

9.1.4. Do you require manufacturers or importers of ENDS/ENNDS products to disclose information about the contents of ENDS/ENNDS products to governmental authorities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

9.1.4.1. ENDS No 9.1.4.2. ENNDS No

## 9.2. Laws and regulations of contents, emissions and disclosures on ENDS/ENNDS

9.2.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to ENDS/ENNDS contents, emissions and disclosures regulations.

9.2.1.1. File upload

9.2.1.2. Webpage URL

## 10. Article 11: Packaging and labelling of tobacco products

#### 10.1. Progress in implementation

10.1.1. -

10.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 11 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 10.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 11 since the submission of your previous report:
- 10.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 11 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 10.2. Laws and regulations on Article 11

- 10.2.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 11.
- 10.2.1.1. File upload
- 10.2.1.2. Webpage URL

## 11. Article 12: Education, communication, training and public awareness

#### 11.1. Progress in implementation

11.1.1. -

11.1.1.1 Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 12 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 11.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 12 since the submission of your previous report:
- 11.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 12 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

#### 11.2. Anti-tobacco media campaigns

11.2.1. In the past two years, has there been any anti-tobacco media campaign in your country, at the national or subnational level, that has? Please choose the appropriate response for each item.

```
11.2.1.1. Aired on television
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No

11.2.1.2. Aired on radio

No

11.2.1.3. Displayed on billboards, transit or other outdoor advertising

No

11.2.1.4. Published in press (e.g. newspapers)

No

11.2.1.5. Published on social media

No

11.2.1.6. Published on a website

No
11.2.1.7. Other ads on the internet
No
11.2.1.8. Other
No
11.2.1.9. Please specify

11.2.2. Please provide the name of one of your best anti-tobacco mass media campaigns in the past two years. Indicate websites or other details and upload the campaign materials used if available:

| # | Campaign name | Campaign date (From) | Campaign date (to) | Campaign details | File upload | Webpage URL |
|---|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|

- 11.2.3. Did any of the anti-tobacco media campaigns aired in your country in the past two years at the national or subnational level cover the topics below? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 11.2.3.1. Health risks of tobacco consumption
  - 11.2.3.2. Health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke
  - 11.2.3.3. Addictiveness of tobacco consumption
  - 11.2.3.4. Benefits of tobacco cessation
  - 11.2.3.5. Information on help to quit tobacco use (e.g. promotion of the quitline)
  - 11.2.3.6. A national quit tobacco use month or day
  - 11.2.3.7. Quit and Win tobacco cessation campaign/competition
  - 11.2.3.8. Tobacco industry efforts to interfere with tobacco control policies
  - 11.2.3.9. Adverse environmental consequences of tobacco agriculture, production and/or consumption
  - 11.2.3.10. Adverse economic consequences of tobacco agriculture, production and/or consumption
  - 11.2.3.11. Tobacco free generation

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11.2.3.12. Other
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11.2.3.13. Please specify

- 11.2.4. Were any of the anti-tobacco media campaigns at the national or subnational level, that aired in your country in the past two years? Please choose the appropriate response for each item.
  - 11.2.4.1. Adapted from campaigns developed in other countries?
  - 11.2.4.2. Guided by research?
  - 11.2.4.3. Subject to pre-testing?
  - 11.2.4.4. Subject to monitoring? (e.g. to measure reach and awareness?)
  - 11.2.4.5. Subject to evaluation? (e.g. to measure impacts on beliefs, intentions, behaviour?)
- 11.2.5. Please briefly describe the process that was used to adapt, research, pre-test, monitor and evaluate the best anti-tobacco mass media campaign you ran in the past two years:
  - 11.2.5.1. Description
  - 11.2.5.2. File upload
  - 11.2.5.3. Webpage URL

## 11.3. Interventions and training programmes to raise awareness

- 11.3.1. In the past two years, have there been any of the following behavioural interventions at the national or subnational level? Please choose the most appropriate response for each item.
  - 11.3.1.1. Behaviour change intervention to support cessation of tobacco use (e.g. incentives to quit)

No

11.3.1.2. Behaviour change intervention among a specific population to support cessation of tobacco use

Nο

11.3.1.3. Behaviour change intervention to reduce exposure of non-smokers (e.g. children) to tobacco smoke

No

11.3.1.4. Other

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No
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11.3.1.5. Please specify

11.3.2. Please briefly give details on the behavioural intervention that you ran at the national or subnational level in the past two years:

11.3.2.1. Description

11.3.2.2. File upload

11.3.2.3. Webpage URL

11.3.3. In the past two years, have any of the following groups received training or specialized sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control? Please choose the appropriate response for each of the below.

11.3.3.1. Physicians

No

11.3.3.2. Other health workers

No

11.3.3.3. Community workers

No

11.3.3.4. Social workers

No

11.3.3.5. Media professionals

No

11.3.3.6. Educators

No

11.3.3.7. Decision makers

No

11.3.3.8. Administrators and fiscal, customs, and justice officials

No

11.3.3.9. Other

No

11.3.3.10. Please specify

## 11.4. Youth, education or other initiatives by the tobacco industry

11.4.1. -

11.4.1.1. Are you aware of any youth, public education or other initiatives organized or promoted by the tobacco industry in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

11.4.1.2. Have you made any efforts to counter these tobacco industry initiatives in your country since the submission of your previous report?

11.4.1.3. Please specify

## 12. Article 13: Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship

## 12.1. Progress in implementation

12.1.1. -

12.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 13 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 12.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 13 since the submission of your previous report:
- 12.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 13 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 12.2. Constitutional principle(s) precluding a comprehensive ban

12.2.1. -

12.2.1.1. Are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

No

- 12.2.1.2. Do you have restrictions on ALL tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?
- 12.2.2. If all/part of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship are precluded due to constitution, please upload copy of the constitution/documents. Where documents are voluminous, please upload only the applicable sections of constitution/ documents relevant to the preclusion.
  - 12.2.2.1. File upload
  - 12.2.2.2. Webpage URL

## 12.3. Cross-border tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship

- 12.3.1. Do you ban cross-border tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? Please select the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 12.3.1.1. In-flowing advertising, promotion and sponsorship (entering your territory)?

12.3.1.2. Out-flowing advertising, promotion and sponsorship (originating from your territory)?

No

## 12.4. Laws and regulations on Article 13

- 12.4.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 13.
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- 12.4.1.2. Webpage URL

# 13. Article 14: Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation

#### 13.1. Progress in implementation

13.1.1. -

13.1.1.1 Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 14 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 13.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 14 since the submission of your previous report:
- 13.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 14 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

#### 13.2. Telephone quitline

13.2.1. -

13.2.1.1. Is there a telephone quitline number in your country?

No

- 13.2.2. Does the telephone quitline number have the features below? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 13.2.2.1. National coverage
  - 13.2.2.2. Free to call or "toll-free"
  - 13.2.2.3. Callers speak to a live person
  - 13.2.2.4. Proactive quit line, makes planned calls to people who use tobacco

#### 13.3. Novel approaches to deliver behavioural support

13.3.1. Are any of the novel approaches below used in your country to deliver behavioural support to quit tobacco use? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
13.3.1.1. Internet based behavioural support
13.3.1.2. Mobile phone text messaging behavioural support
No
13.3.1.3. Smartphone applications
No
13.3.1.4. Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology based behavioural support
Yes
13.3.1.5. Other
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#### 13.4. Actions that establish basic infrastructure for cessation

13.4.1. To what extent, if at all, is training on tobacco cessation included in the curricula of each of the following health professional training schools? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
13.4.1.1. Medical
No schools
13.4.1.2. Dental
No schools
13.4.1.3. Nursing
No schools
13.4.1.4. Pharmacy
No schools
13.4.1.5. Other
No schools
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13.3.1.6. Please specify

Nο

#### 13.4.1.6. Please specify

13.4.2. -

13.4.2.1. Is it mandatory to record tobacco use in all medical notes?

Some medical notes

13.4.2.2. Is brief advice to stop using tobacco provided in health clinics or other primary care facilities?

Yes, in some

13.4.3. Is tobacco cessation support offered in the following places in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.4.3.1. Health clinics or other primary care facilities

None

13.4.3.2. Hospitals

None

13.4.3.3. In the community

None

13.4.3.4. Offices of other healthcare professionals

None

13.4.4. Is the tobacco cessation support offered in the following places covered by the national/federal health insurance or the national health service in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.4.4.1. Health clinics or other primary care facilities

13.4.4.2. Hospitals

13.4.4.3. In the community

13.4.4.4. Offices of other healthcare professionals

### 13.5. Tobacco dependence treatment

13.5.1. Can the following pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence be legally purchased in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
13.5.1.1. Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT, e.g. patch, gum, lozenge, spray or inhaler)
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No

13.5.1.2. Bupropion

Yes

13.5.1.3. Varenicline

Yes

13.5.1.4. Cytisine

No

13.5.1.5. Other

No

13.5.1.6. Please specify

13.5.2. Where and how can nicotine replacement therapy (NRT, e.g. patch, gum, lozenge, spray or inhaler) legally be purchased? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.5.2.1. Pharmacy with a prescription

13.5.2.2. Pharmacy without a prescription

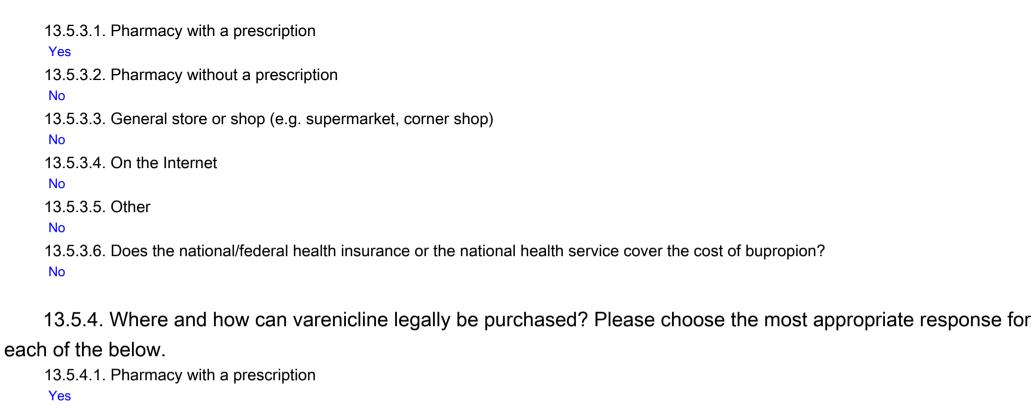
13.5.2.3. General store or shop (e.g. supermarket, corner shop)

13.5.2.4. On the Internet

13.5.2.5. Other

13.5.2.6. Does the national/federal health insurance or the national health service cover the cost of nicotine replacement therapy (NRT, e.g. patch, gum, lozenge, spray, or inhaler)?

13.5.3. Where and how can bupropion legally be purchased? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.



No
13.5.4.3. General store or shop (e.g. supermarket, corner shop)
No
13.5.4.4. On the Internet
No
13.5.4.5. Other
No
13.5.4.6. Does the national/federal health insurance or the national health service cover the cost of varenicline?
No

13.5.4.2. Pharmacy without a prescription

13.5.5. Where and how can cytisine legally be purchased? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
13.5.5.1. Pharmacy with a prescription
13.5.5.2. Pharmacy without a prescription
13.5.5.3. General store or shop (e.g. supermarket, corner shop)
13.5.5.4. On the Internet
13.5.5.5. Other
13.5.5.6. Does the national/federal health insurance or the national health service cover the cost of cytisine?
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13.5.6. Are any of the following tobacco cessation medicines on the essential drugs list in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

```
13.5.6.1. Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT, e.g. patch, gum, lozenge, spray or inhaler)
Yes
13.5.6.2. Bupropion
Yes
13.5.6.3. Varenicline
Yes
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13.5.6.4. Cytisine

No

13.5.6.5. Other

No

13.5.6.6. Please specify

#### 13.6. Establishing system components

13.6.1. -

13.6.1.1. Has your country developed and disseminated tobacco cessation clinical treatment guidelines?

13.6.2. Please upload a copy of the tobacco cessation clinical treatment guidelines.

13.6.2.1. File upload

13.6.2.2. Webpage URL

13.6.3. -

13.6.3.1. Has your country developed and disseminated a national tobacco cessation strategy?

13.6.4. Please upload a copy of the national tobacco cessation strategy.

13.6.4.1. File upload

13.6.4.2. Webpage URL

13.6.5. -

13.6.5.1. Does your national cessation strategy include cessation of ENDS use?

## 14. Article 15: Illicit trade in tobacco products; Article 6.2b

#### 14.1. Progress in implementation

14.1.1. -

14.1.1.1 Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 15 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 14.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 15 since the submission of your previous report:
- 14.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 15 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

#### 14.2. Marking of units of tobacco packaging

14.2.1. -

14.2.1.1. Do you require the application of any markings to units of tobacco packaging, including any outside packaging?

- 14.2.2. Do the markings that you require to be applied to units of tobacco packaging, including any outside packaging? Please choose the most appropriate response for each.
  - 14.2.2.1. Assist in determining the origin of the product?
  - 14.2.2.2. Assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?
- 14.2.2.3. For units 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?
- 14.2.2.4. Carry markings unique to each unit of tobacco packaging (e.g. each individual pack, carton, mastercase, or pallet) to allow the movement of the tobacco product to be traced and monitored through the supply chain?

- 14.2.2.5. Assist in determining the point of diversion and monitor the movement of the product?
- 14.2.3. Do you require that markings applied to each unit of tobacco packaging be: Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:
  - 14.2.3.1. In legible form?
  - 14.2.3.2. In the principal language(s) of the country?

#### 14.3. Collection and exchange of information on cross-border trade

14.3.1. -

14.3.1.1. Do you require customs, tax and other authorities to COLLECT AND MONITOR data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?

Yes

14.3.1.2. Do your customs, tax and other authorities COORDINATE AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade with authorities from other countries?

Yes

#### 14.4. Legislation to establish unlawful conduct

14.4.1. -

14.4.1.1. Do you have legislation to establish conduct such as the non payment of taxes, smuggling and application of false markings on tobacco products as unlawful conduct?

Yes

#### 14.5. Destruction or disposal

14.5.1. -

14.5.1.1. Do you destroy or dispose of all confiscated tobacco, tobacco products and manufacturing equipment in your country?

Yes

14.5.1.2. Do you destroy or dispose of all confiscated tobacco, tobacco products and manufacturing equipment in your country using environmentally friendly methods?

#### 14.6. Control of storage and distribution

14.6.1. -

14.6.1.1. Do you have measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?

Yes

#### 14.7. Confiscation of proceeds from illicit trade

14.7.1. -

14.7.1.1. Do you have measures to enable authorities to confiscate proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?

#### 14.8. Cooperation and exchange of information among national authorities

14.8.1. -

14.8.1.1. Do your relevant national authorities cooperate and exchange information with each other to combat illicit trade in tobacco products?

Yes

14.8.1.2. Do your relevant national authorities cooperate with other WHO FCTC Parties and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations to combat illicit trade in tobacco products?

Yes

#### 14.9. Licensing system

14.9.1. Do you require a licensing or equivalent approval system for any of the following activities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

14.9.1.1. Manufacture of tobacco products

No

14.9.1.2. Import of tobacco products

Yes

14.9.1.3. Export of tobacco products

No

14.9.1.4. Retailing of tobacco products

No

14.9.1.5. Wholesaling, brokering, warehousing and distribution of tobacco products

No

14.9.1.6. Growing of tobacco, except for traditional small-scale growers, farmers and producers

No

14.9.1.7. Transporting commercial quantities of tobacco products

No

#### 14.10. Duty-free sales

14.10.1. -

14.10.1.1. Are sales to international travellers of duty-free tobacco products allowed in stores in your country?

No

#### 14.11. Estimated percentage of illicit products on the market

14.11.1. -

14.11.1. Do you have any information (from sources not affiliated with the tobacco industry) about the estimated percentage of illicit tobacco products on your national tobacco market?

No

14.11.2. What percentage of the national tobacco market are illicit tobacco products estimated to constitute for the most recent available year?

| # | Number (%) | Year | Sources | File uploads | Webpage URI |
|---|------------|------|---------|--------------|-------------|

14.11.3. -

14.11.3.1. Do you have any information (from sources not affiliated with commercial and other vested interests related to ENDS/ENNDS, including the tobacco industry and affiliated entities) about the estimated percentage of illicit ENDS/ENNDS on your national ENDS/ENNDS market?

No

14.11.4. What percentage of the national ENDS/ENNDS market are illicit ENDS/ENNDS products estimated to constitute for most recent available year?

| # | Number (%) | Year | Sources | File uploads | Webpage URL |
|---|------------|------|---------|--------------|-------------|

#### 14.12. Data on seizures of tobacco or nicotine products

14.12.1. -

14.12.1.1. Are you a Party to the Protocol?

Yes

14.12.2. Do you have aggregate data on seizures of tobacco or nicotine products from the past two years?

| # | Tobacco and nicotine product categories (multiple rows allowed) | Year | Quantity of seizures | Unit of quantity | Value of<br>seizures | Currency of value | Value of taxes<br>evaded | Currency of value of taxes evaded | Data source |  |
|---|---|------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
|---|---|------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|

## 14.13. Laws and regulations on Article 15

- 14.13.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 15.
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## 15. Article 16: Sales to and by minors

#### 15.1. Progress in implementation

15.1.1. -

15.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 16 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 15.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 16 since the submission of your previous report:
- 15.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 16 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

#### 15.2. Sales of tobacco products to minors

15.2.1. -

15.2.1.1. Do you prohibit the sales of tobacco products to minors in your country?

Yes

15.2.1.2. What is the minimum age at which a person may purchase tobacco products?

18

15.2.1.3. Do you require that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the full legal age for purchasing tobacco products?

Yes

15.2.1.4. Do you require, in case of doubt, that each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached the full legal age to purchase tobacco products?

Yes

15.2.1.5. Do you ban the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?

15.2.2. Do you ban the sale and/or manufacture of imitation tobacco products which appeal to minors? Please choose the most appropriate responses for each of the below.

| #        | Imitation tobacco products | Manufacture | Sale |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------|------|
| 15.2.2.1 | Sweets                     | No          | No   |
| 15.2.2.2 | Snacks                     | No          | No   |
| 15.2.2.3 | Toys                       | No          | No   |
| 15.2.2.4 | Any other objects          | No          | No   |

15.2.3. -

15.2.3.1. Do you ban the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?

No

15.2.4. Do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are: Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

15.2.4.1. Not accessible to minors

No

15.2.4.2. Do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors

No

### 15.3. Free distribution of tobacco products

15.3.1. Do you prohibit the free distribution of tobacco products to the following groups? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

15.3.1.1. Minors

Not applicable

15.3.1.2. People under the legal age to purchase tobacco

Not applicable

15.3.1.3. People who have reached the legal age to purchase tobacco

Not applicable

## 15.4. Sale of individual cigarettes or small packets

15.4.1. -

15.4.1.1. Do you ban the sale of single sticks of cigarettes?

No

15.4.1.2. What is the minimum number of cigarettes allowed to be sold in a packet?

#### 15.5. Penalties against sellers and distributors

- 15.5.1. Have you established penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure implementation of obligations under Article 16.1–16.5 of the WHO FCTC? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:
- 15.5.1.1. 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

15.5.1.2. Requiring, in case of doubt, that all sellers request that each tobacco purchaser provide appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age

No

- 15.5.1.3. Banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as store shelves
- 15.5.1.4. Prohibiting the manufacture of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors
- 15.5.1.5. Prohibiting the sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors
- 15.5.1.6. Ensuring that tobacco vending machines under your jurisdiction are not accessible to minors

15.5.1.7. Ensuring that tobacco vending machines do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors

No

15.5.1.8. Prohibit or promote the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors

No

15.5.1.9. Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually

No

15.5.1.10. Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in small packets which increase the affordability of such products to minors

No

15.5.1.11. A total ban on tobacco vending machines

No

#### 15.6. Sales of tobacco products by minors

15.6.1. -

15.6.1.1. Do you prohibit the sales of tobacco products by minors?

No

#### 15.7. Laws and regulations on Article 16

15.7.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 16.

15.7.1.1. Files

15.7.1.2. Webpage URL

## 16. Article 17: Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities

#### 16.1. Progress in implementation

16.1.1. -

16.1.1.1 Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 17 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 16.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 17 since the submission of your previous report:
- 16.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 17 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

#### 16.2. Activities in the tobacco supply chain

16.2.1. Are any of the following activities undertaken in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

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16.2.1.1. Tobacco growing
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No

16.2.1.2. Tobacco processing

No

16.2.1.3. Tobacco product manufacturing

No

16.2.1.4. Small-scale or home industry manufacturing of tobacco products (e.g. bidis, hand-rolled tobacco, etc.)

No

- 16.2.2. -
- 16.2.2.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country to promote economically viable and sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing?
- 16.2.3. What type(s) of mechanisms to support alternative livelihoods to tobacco growing have you implemented? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 16.2.3.1. Rural credit
  - 16.2.3.2. Food acquisition for food security programmes
  - 16.2.3.3. Family farming price assurance
  - 16.2.3.4. Technical assistance and rural extension
  - 16.2.3.5. Agrarian reform and credit
  - 16.2.3.6. Social and economic organization
  - 16.2.3.7. Infrastructure and services
  - 16.2.3.8. Crop and income insurance
  - 16.2.3.9. Cooperatives
  - 16.2.3.10. Promotion activities
  - 16.2.3.11. Other mechanisms to support alternative livelihoods
  - 16.2.3.12. Please specify
- 16.2.4. Please give or upload any information you may have about mechanisms to support alternative livelihoods that have you implemented (e.g. types of initiative, brief descriptions of initiatives, number of persons covered):
  - 16.2.4.1. Description
  - 16.2.4.2. File upload
  - 16.2.4.3. Webpage URL

16.2.5. -

16.2.5.1. Are tobacco growers provided with government subsidies (or public funds) to support tobacco growing/cultivation?

16.2.6. -

16.2.6.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country to promote economically viable and sustainable alternatives for tobacco workers?

#### 16.3. Alternatives for tobacco individual sellers

16.3.1. -

16.3.1.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country to promote economically viable and sustainable alternatives for tobacco individual sellers?

No

## 17. Article 18: Protection of the environment and the health of persons

#### 17.1. Progress in implementation

17.1.1. -

17.1.1.1 Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 18 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 17.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 18 since the submission of your previous report:
- 17.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 18 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

#### 17.2. Protection of the environment and the health of persons in respect of tobacco cultivation

17.2.1. -

- 17.2.1.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country that take into consideration the protection of the environment in tobacco cultivation (e.g. measures to address soil degradation due to use of pesticides)?
- 17.2.1.2. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country that take into consideration the protection of the health of persons in relation to the environment in tobacco cultivation (e.g. measures to address green tobacco sickness)?

#### 17.3. Protection of the environment and the health of persons in respect of tobacco manufacture

17.3.1. -

- 17.3.1.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country that take into consideration the protection of the environment in tobacco manufacturing (e.g. measures to address carbon emissions)?
- 17.3.1.2. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country that take into consideration the protection of the health of persons in relation to the environment in tobacco manufacturing (e.g. measures to address health effects of exposure to tobacco dust)?

#### 17.4. Protection of the environment and human health in relation to tobacco consumption

17.4.1. -

17.4.1.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country that take into consideration the protection of the environment and human health in relation to tobacco consumption (e.g. plastics pollution)?

No

#### 17.5. Research initiatives

17.5.1. Have you conducted studies or collected data on the following? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

17.5.1.1. Prevalence of green tobacco sickness

No

17.5.1.2. Social impact of tobacco growing (e.g. child labour, conditions of work involved in tobacco growing and production)

No

17.5.1.3. Extent to which deforestation or forest degradation is due to tobacco cultivation

No

17.5.1.4. Tobacco product waste

No

17.5.1.5. Other health/environmental harm related to tobacco cultivation and manufacturing

No

17.5.1.6. Please specify

17.5.2. Please upload any available documents on the studies or data collected.

17.5.2.1. File upload

17.5.2.2. Webpage URL

## 18. Article 19: Liability

#### 18.1. Progress in implementation

18.1.1. -

18.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 19 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 18.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 19 since the submission of your previous report:
- 18.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 19 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

#### 18.2. Criminal and civil liability

18.2.1. -

18.2.1.1. Do you have measures to establish the criminal liability of individuals or corporate entities for any violations relevant to tobacco control?

No

- 18.2.2. Please indicate which of the following measures apply to establishing the criminal liability of individuals or corporate entities for any violations relevant to tobacco control. Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 18.2.2.1. Tobacco control legislation containing measures for violations of such law
  - 18.2.2.2. Separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (arising from law other than the tobacco control legislation)

- 18.2.3. -
- 18.2.3.1. Do you have measures or remedies to establish the civil liability of the tobacco industry?

- 18.2.3.2. Please specify
- 18.2.4. Please indicate which of the following measures or remedies apply to establishing the civil liability of the tobacco industry. Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 18.2.4.1. Legislation that allows recovery of tobacco-related health care costs
  - 18.2.4.2. Class action procedures for tobacco-related claims
  - 18.2.4.3. Liability standards that could apply to the manufacture, marketing and supply of tobacco products
  - 18.2.4.4. Tobacco control legislation or general law that applies to the manufacture, supply, and marketing of tobacco products
  - 18.2.5. -
- 18.2.5.1. Does your tobacco control legislation or your general law that applies to the manufacture, supply, and marketing of tobacco products include enforcement mechanisms such as fines and injunctions against the tobacco industry for violations of the law?
- 18.2.5.2. Does your tobacco control legislation or your general law that applies to the manufacture, supply, and marketing of tobacco products allow NGOs or the public to support [the enforcement] of tobacco control laws or relevant general laws (e.g. report violations directly via an official mechanism)?
  - 18.2.6. -
- 18.2.6.1. Since the submission of your previous report, has there been any criminal and/or civil liability action taken, including for compensation where appropriate, against the tobacco industry?

No

18.2.7. Please give details on any criminal and/or civil liability action taken, including for compensation where appropriate, against the tobacco industry since the submission of your previous report:

- 18.2.7.1. Description
- 18.2.7.2. File upload
- 18.2.7.3. Webpage URL
- 18.2.8. -
- 18.2.8.1. Since the submission of your previous report, has any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action been taken against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use?

- 18.2.9. Please give details on any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action taken against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use since the submission of your previous report:
  - 18.2.9.1. Description
  - 18.2.9.2. File upload
  - 18.2.9.3. Webpage URL

#### 18.3. Assistance in legal proceedings relating to civil and criminal liability

18.3.1. -

18.3.1.1. In the past two years, have you provided or made assistance available to other Parties in legal proceedings relating to the civil and criminal liability of the tobacco industry?

No

#### 18.4. Laws and regulations on Article 19

- 18.4.1. Please provide copies of legislation, regulations, policies or any other instruments relevant to your answers in this Section (Article 19) and indicate the relevant provisions or sections in the space below:
  - 18.4.1.1. Description

- 18.4.1.2. File upload
- 18.4.1.3. Webpage URL

## 19. Article 20: Research, surveillance and exchange of information

#### 19.1. Progress in implementation

19.1.1. -

19.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 20 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

- 19.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 20 since the submission of your previous report:
- 19.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 20 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

#### 19.2. National system for monitoring or epidemiological surveillance

19.2.1. Have you established or do you provide support for or maintain a national system for monitoring or epidemiological surveillance of? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

19.2.1.1. Patterns of tobacco consumption

No

19.2.1.2. Determinants of tobacco consumption

No

19.2.1.3. Health consequences of tobacco consumption

No

19.2.1.4. Patterns of exposure to tobacco smoke

No

19.2.1.5. Determinants of exposure to tobacco smoke

No

19.2.1.6. Health consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke

19.2.1.7. The use of novel and emerging tobacco and/or nicotine products

No

19.2.1.8. Tobacco-related costs

No

19.2.1.9. Tobacco-related mortality

No

19.2.1.10. Tobacco use among pregnant women

No

19.2.1.11. The use of tobacco cessation services and cessation (e.g. quit rates)

No

19.2.1.12. Illicit trade in tobacco products

No

19.2.1.13. Other monitoring and/or surveillance efforts relevant to tobacco control

No

19.2.1.14. Please specify

## 19.2.2. Please upload any major monitoring or epidemiological surveillance reports since the submission of your previous report.

| #        | -  | File upload | Webpage URL |
|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
| 19.2.2.1 | Patterns of tobacco consumption                                |             |             |
| 19.2.2.2 | Determinants of tobacco consumption                            |             |             |
| 19.2.2.3 | Health consequences of tobacco consumption                     |             |             |
| 19.2.2.4 | Patterns of exposure to tobacco smoke                          |             |             |
| 19.2.2.5 | Determinants of exposure to tobacco smoke                      |             |             |
| 19.2.2.6 | Health consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke               |             |             |
| 19.2.2.7 | The use of novel and emerging tobacco and/or nicotine products |             |             |

| 19.2.2.8  | Tobacco-related costs  |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| 19.2.2.9  | Tobacco-related mortality  |  |
| 19.2.2.10 | Tobacco use among pregnant women   |  |
| 19.2.2.11 | The use of tobacco cessation services and cessation (e.g. quit rates)    |  |
| 19.2.2.12 | Illicit trade in tobacco products  |  |
| 19.2.2.13 | Other monitoring and/or surveillance efforts relevant to tobacco control |  |

19.2.3. In the past five years has nationally representative prevalence data for the ADULT POPULATION been collected in your country for the following? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

- 19.2.3.1. Smoked tobacco product use
- 19.2.3.2. Smokeless tobacco use
- 19.2.3.3. Waterpipe tobacco use
- 19.2.3.4. Heated tobacco product use
- 19.2.3.5. ENDS and/or ENNDS use
- 19.2.3.6. Other tobacco or nicotine product use
- 19.2.3.7. Please specify

19.2.4. Please give details on the survey(s) used to collect data in the ADULT POPULATION in the past five years:

| # | Name of the survey | Link to survey information | Upload survey report/information | Does the survey report include a breakdown of prevalence rates by age for males and females separately? |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|

19.2.5. In the past five years has nationally representative prevalence data for the ADOLESCENT POPULATION been collected in your country for the following? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

19.2.5.1. Smoked tobacco product use

19.2.5.2. Smokeless tobacco use

19.2.5.3. Waterpipe tobacco use

19.2.5.4. Heated tobacco product use

19.2.5.5. ENDS and/or ENNDS use

19.2.5.6. Other tobacco or nicotine product use

19.2.5.7. Please specify

19.2.6. Please give details on the survey(s) used to collect data in the ADOLESCENT POPULATION in the past five years:

| # Name of the | urvey Age of survey (from) | Age of survey (to) | Link to survey information | Upload survey report/information |
|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|

#### 19.3. Research on tobacco control

19.3.1. Since the submission of your previous report, have you funded and/or supported research that addresses: Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

19.3.1.1. Patterns, determinants, and health consequences of tobacco consumption

Nο

19.3.1.2. Patterns, determinants, and health consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke

No

19.3.1.3. Novel and emerging tobacco or nicotine products

19.3.1.4. Tobacco-related costs

No

19.3.1.5. Tobacco-related mortality

No

19.3.1.6. Tobacco use among pregnant women

No

19.3.1.7. Tobacco dependence and cessation

No

19.3.1.8. Alternative crops to tobacco

No

19.3.1.9. Illicit trade in tobacco products

No

19.3.1.10. Patterns, determinants and health consequences of ENDS or ENNDS use

No

19.3.1.11. Other research relevant to tobacco control e.g. measuring impact of tobacco control policies or interventions

No

19.3.1.12. Please specify

#### 19.3.2. Please upload any major research reports since the submission of your previous report.

| #        | -  | File upload | Webpage URL |
|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
| 19.3.2.1 | Patterns, determinants, and health consequences of tobacco consumption       |             |             |
| 19.3.2.2 | Patterns, determinants, and health consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke |             |             |
| 19.3.2.3 | Novel and emerging tobacco or nicotine products                              |             |             |
| 19.3.2.4 | Tobacco-related costs  |             |             |
| 19.3.2.5 | Tobacco-related mortality  |             |             |
| 19.3.2.6 | Tobacco use among pregnant women   |             |             |

| 19.3.2.7  | Tobacco dependence and cessation  |  |
|-----------|---|--|
| 19.3.2.8  | Alternative crops to tobacco  |  |
| 19.3.2.9  | Illicit trade in tobacco products   |  |
| 19.3.2.10 | Patterns, determinants and health consequences of ENDS or ENNDS use   |  |
|           | Other research relevant to tobacco control e.g. measuring impact of tobacco control policies or interventions |  |

#### 19.4. Voluntary National Review on the Sustainable Development Goals

19.4.1. -

19.4.1.1. Have you submitted a Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) since the submission of your previous report?

Yes

- 19.4.2. Was the information below included in your most recent Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of below.
  - 19.4.2.1. Target 3.a: Information on progress in strengthening the implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
  - 19.4.2.2. Indicator 3.a.1: Age-standardized prevalence of current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older
  - 19.4.2.3. Information on tobacco control under other SDG targets
  - 19.4.2.4. Please specify

# 20. Article 22: Cooperation in the scientific, technical, and legal fields and provision of related expertise

#### 20.1. Progress in implementation

20.1.1. -

20.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 22 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

Yes

20.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 22 since the submission of your previous report. Since the submission of our previous report, Belize has made the following significant changes in implementing Article 22:

1.Increased Regional Collaboration:

Belize has strengthened collaboration with regional partners through participation in workshops and technical exchanges facilitated by PAHO focused on tobacco control strategies and enforcement practices.

2. Enhanced Technical Assistance Engagement:

Belize has engaged more actively with international organizations such as the WHO, resulting in improved technical support for legislative review, data collection, and community-based tobacco prevention programs.

3.Improved Information Sharing:

Belize has improved its participation in global knowledge-sharing platforms, contributing updates and seeking best practices from countries with similar contexts.

20.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 22 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

#### 20.2. Financial assistance for the implementation of the WHO FCTC

20.2.1. -

20.2.1.1. In the past two years, have you provided financial assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC?

- 20.2.2. In the past two years, to whom did you provide financial assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:
  - 20.2.2.1. Civil society organization
  - 20.2.2.2. International intergovernmental organization
  - 20.2.2.3. Regional intergovernmental organization
  - 20.2.2.4. Party to the WHO FCTC
  - 20.2.2.5. WHO FCTC Knowledge Hub
  - 20.2.2.6. Convention Secretariat
  - 20.2.2.7. WHO
  - 20.2.2.8. Other
  - 20.2.2.9. Please specify
  - 20.2.3. -
- 20.2.3.1. In the past two years, have you received financial assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country?

- 20.2.4. In the past two years, from whom did you receive financial assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 20.2.4.1. Civil society organization
  - 20.2.4.2. International intergovernmental organization
  - 20.2.4.3. Regional intergovernmental organization
  - 20.2.4.4. Financial institution
  - 20.2.4.5. Development institution
  - 20.2.4.6. Party to the WHO FCTC

- 20.2.4.7. WHO FCTC Knowledge Hub
- 20.2.4.8. Convention Secretariat
- 20.2.4.9. Philanthropic organization
- 20.2.4.10. WHO
- 20.2.4.11. Other
- 20.2.4.12. Please specify

#### 20.3. Technical assistance for the implementation of the WHO FCTC

- 20.3.1. -
- 20.3.1.1. In the past two years, have you provided technical assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC?
- 20.3.2. In the past two years, to whom did you provide technical assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 20.3.2.1. Civil society organization
  - 20.3.2.2. International intergovernmental organization
  - 20.3.2.3. Regional intergovernmental organization
  - 20.3.2.4. Financial institution
  - 20.3.2.5. Development institution
  - 20.3.2.6. Party to the WHO FCTC
  - 20.3.2.7. WHO FCTC Knowledge Hub
  - 20.3.2.8. Convention Secretariat
  - 20.3.2.9. Philanthropic organization
  - 20.3.2.10. Other
  - 20.3.2.11. Please specify
  - 20.3.3. -

20.3.3.1. In the past two years, have you received technical assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country?

No

- 20.3.4. In the past two years, from whom did you receive technical assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.
  - 20.3.4.1. Civil society organization
  - 20.3.4.2. International intergovernmental organization
  - 20.3.4.3. Regional intergovernmental organization
  - 20.3.4.4. Financial institution
  - 20.3.4.5. Development institution
  - 20.3.4.6. Party to the WHO FCTC
  - 20.3.4.7. WHO FCTC Knowledge Hub
  - 20.3.4.8. Convention Secretariat
  - 20.3.4.9. Philanthropic organization
  - 20.3.4.10. WHO
  - 20.3.4.11. Other
  - 20.3.4.12. Please specify

## 21. Priorities, constraints, barriers, needs and final comments

#### 21.1. Priorities

21.1.1. -

21.1.1.1. What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?

#### 21.2. Constraints or barriers

21.2.1. What, if any, of the following major constraints or barriers to WHO FCTC implementation have you encountered in the past two years? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

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21.2.1.1. Lack of political will
No
21.2.1.2. Interference by the tobacco industry and its allies
No
21.2.1.3. Lack of intersectoral or subnational coordination
No
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21.2.1.4. Low priority given to tobacco control

No

21.2.1.5. Political instability

No

21.2.1.6. Lack of civil society participation in tobacco control

21.2.1.7. Lack of technical knowledge

No

21.2.1.8. Lack of financial resources

No

21.2.1.9. Lack of staff/human resources

21.2.1.10. Lack of or ineffective enforcement

No

21.2.1.11. Lack of national data or research

Yes

21.2.1.12. Lack of awareness of the WHO FCTC among decision makers

Yes

21.2.1.13. Lack of or gaps in national legislation

Yes

21.2.1.14. Constraints and barriers related to individual articles

21.2.1.15. Please specify

21.2.1.16. Other

21.2.1.17. Please specify

21.2.2. -

21.2.2.1. Was interference by the tobacco industry and its allies your main barrier to WHO FCTC implementation in the past two years?

21.2.3. -

21.2.3.1. Were you able to overcome any constraints or barriers to the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country in the past two years?

No

21.2.3.2. Please describe how you overcame any major constraints or barriers to the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country in the past two years, and, if appropriate, how other Parties might learn from your experience:

#### 21.3. Benefit from technical assistance to implement the WHO FCTC

21.3.1. -

21.3.1.1. Would you benefit from any technical assistance to help implement the WHO FCTC?

Yes

#### 21.3.1.2. Please describe the technical assistance you could benefit from to help implement the WHO FCTC:

Belize could benefit from the following technical assistance to support the implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC):

#### Policy and Legislative Support

Expert guidance to draft or strengthen tobacco control legislation aligned with WHO FCTC articles.

Support for enforcement mechanisms, including capacity-building for law enforcement and public health officers.

#### Capacity Building and Training

Training for healthcare providers, community health workers, and educators on tobacco cessation, harm reduction, and community outreach.

Workshops on monitoring tobacco use, evaluating interventions, and data collection methodologies.

#### **Public Education and Advocacy**

Development and dissemination of culturally relevant anti-tobacco education materials.

Strategic communication campaigns to raise awareness about the harms of tobacco use and secondhand smoke.

#### Surveillance and Research Support

Assistance in establishing or enhancing a national tobacco surveillance system.

Technical guidance on conducting Global Adult Tobacco Surveys (GATS) or youth tobacco surveys.

#### **Cessation Services**

Guidance to expand access to and quality of tobacco cessation programs, including integration into primary care.

Technical advice on pharmacological therapies and behavioral interventions.

#### **Intersectoral Coordination**

Support in forming or strengthening national multisectoral coordination mechanisms to guide FCTC implementation.

## 21.4. Any other relevant information

21.4.1. -

21.4.1.1. Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere in the reporting instrument that you consider important:

## 21.5. Suggestions on the reporting instrument

21.5.1. -

21.5.1.1. Please provide any suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

## 22. User Manual of the online reporting platform (FCTCData)

<a href="https://fctc.who.int/resources/publications/m/item/online-reporting-platform-(fctcdata)-user-manual" target="\_blank">User Manual of the online reporting platform (FCTCData)</a>