

Progress of Parties in notifying Health Warnings (HW) (≥30% size) on Cigarettes & Smokeless Tobacco (SLT)

- By 2016, 91 Parties (51%) have executed HWs on SLT products (Fig. 1).
- For Cigarettes, 137 parties (77%) have notified HW by 2016 (Fig. 1).



Fig. 1: Progress of Parties in Notifying HWs (≥30%) on Cigarettes (CIG) and SLT

Health Warnings on SLT products by Income Groups and WHO Regions

Health Warnings (≥30% size)

- More low resource Parties had notified HW (55%) on SLT packages as compared to high resource Parties (48%) (Fig. 2).
- Among WHO regions, ≤60% Parties have notified HWs on SLT products (Fig. 3).

Pictorial Health warnings (PHW)

- PHW on SLT products have been notified by 20% Parties (Fig. 2).
- Nearly 26% low resource Parties have PHW as compared to 16% high resource Parties (Fig. 2).
- SEAR has the highest proportion of Parties (40%) notifying PHW (Fig. 3).

Large health warnings (≥50% size)

- Nearly 27% Parties have notified large HWs on SLT products (Fig. 2).
- Low resource Parties have higher proportion (37%) specifying large HWs as compared to high resource Parties (20%) (Fig. 2).
- South East Asia Region (SEAR) has highest proportion (50%) of Parties notifying large HWs (Fig. 3).

Multiple health warnings

- Globally, 27% Parties notified 'multiple HWs' (≥2 specific warnings) on SLT packages (Fig. 2).
- Low resource Parties have higher proportion (33%) specifying multiple HWs as compared to high resource Parties (23%) (Fig. 2).
- SEAR has the highest proportion of Parties (60%) notifying multiple HWs (Fig. 3).

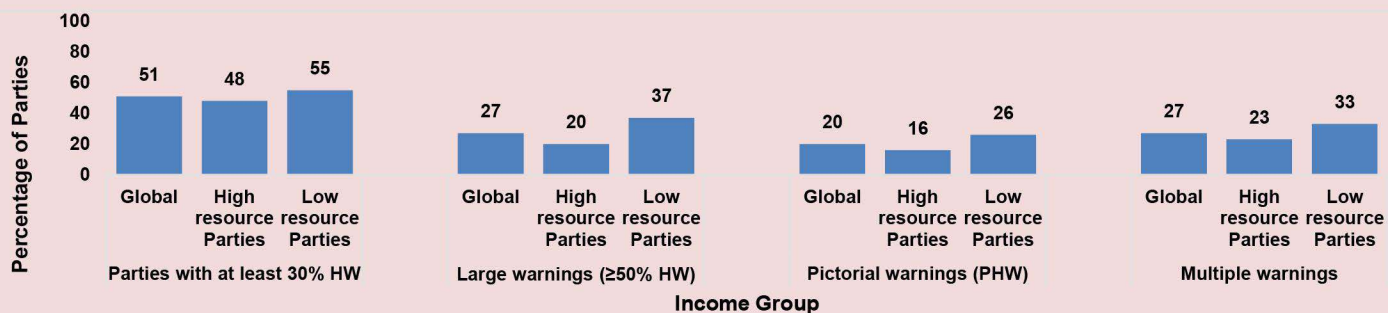


Figure 2: Provisions under Article 11 (by Income group)

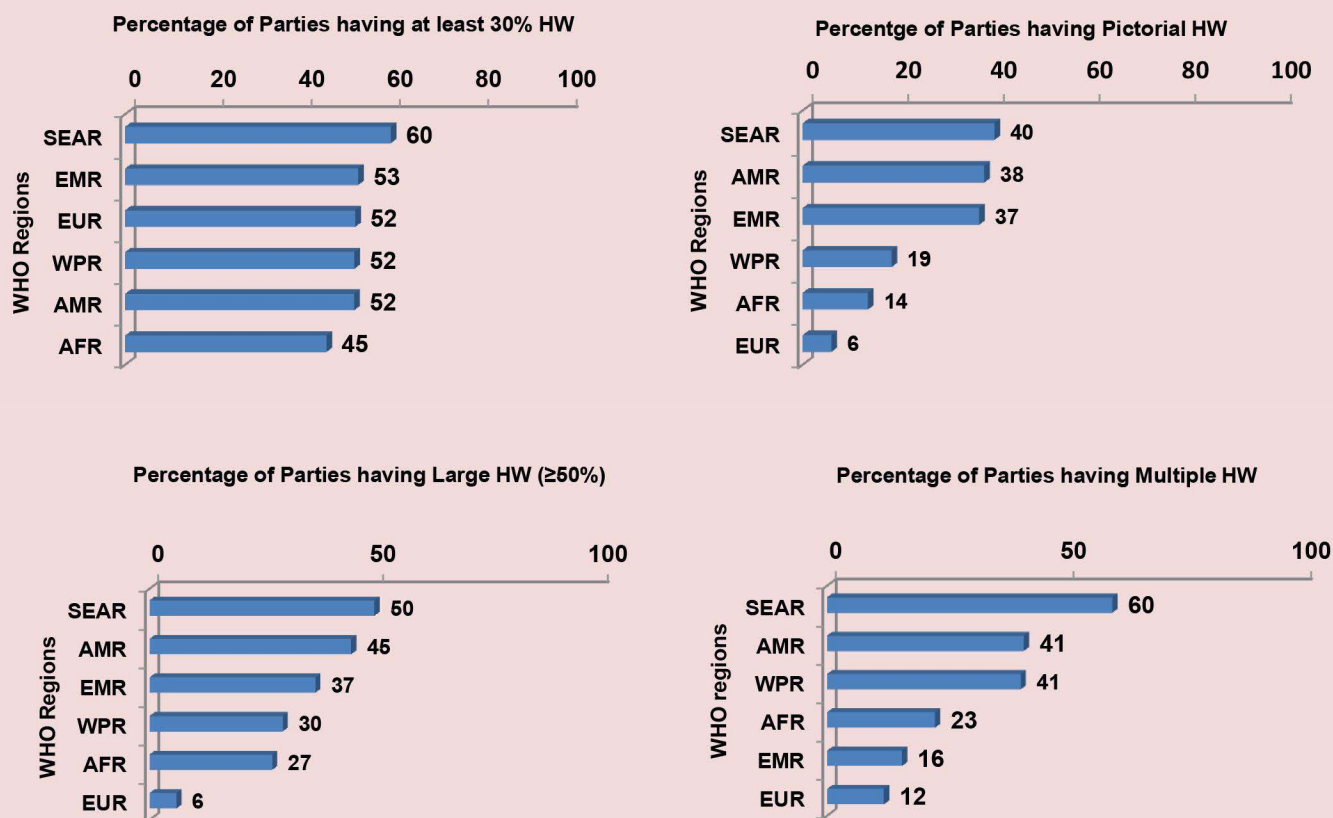


Fig 3: Provisions under Article 11 (by WHO Regions)

Implementation among high SLT burden Parties

- India, Nepal, Egypt, Philippines and Kenya have complete policy and implementation. For 3 Parties (Bangladesh, Myanmar, and Colombia) complete law is in place but has not been implemented. No evidence of implementation or partial compliance is there in rest of the high SLT burden Parties.

Indicator of implementation

- Implementation of HW was considered through GATS question "Have you thought of quitting because of warnings seen on tobacco products pack?" In a high-SLT burden country like India, the findings of GATS-2 (2009-10) revealed 34% SLT users agreeing to it, which was increased to 46% SLT users in GATS-2 (2016).