

2020 - CORE QUESTIONNAIRE OF THE REPORTING INSTRUMENT OF WHO FCTC

A. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

Name of contracting Party:

Afghanistan

Information on national contact responsible for preparation of the report:

Title

Dr

Family name

Arwal

First name

Said Habib

Full name of institution

Ministry of public health

Mailing address

Mailing address 1	Saidhabiba@gmail.com
Mailing address 2	Musashukoor@gmail.com
Post code	1002
Post box	NA
City	Kabul

Country

Afghanistan

E-mail

saidhabiba@gmail.com

Alternative email address
Musashukoor@gmail.com

Telephone number
+93799113816

Fax number
NA

Signature of government official submitting the report:

Title
Dr

Family name
shukoor

First name
Mohammad Musa

Full name of institution
Ministry of Public Health

Mailing address

Mailing address 1	saidhabiba@gmail.com m
Mailing address 2	Musashukoor@gmail.com
Post code	1002
Post box	NA
City	Kabul

Country
Afghanistan

E-mail
saidhabiba@gmail.com

Alternative email address
Musashukoor@gmail.com

Telephone number

+93799113816

Fax number

NA

Web page

www.moph.gov.af

Period of reporting:

	Month	Year
Start date	January (1)	2018 (19)
End date	January (1)	2020 (21)

B1. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

Prevalence of tobacco use

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)

Current smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in preva- lence data)	Average number of the most-con- sumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	14.2	
FEMALE	2.6	
TOTAL (males and females)	8.6	

Daily smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	88.6	98.3
FEMALE	84.9	58.3
TOTAL (males and females)	88.3	93.3

Occasional smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	1.6
FEMALE	0.4
TOTAL (males and females)	1.0

Former smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	1.9
FEMALE	1.1
TOTAL (males and females)	5.2

Never smokers

Prevalence (%)
(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)

MALE	76.7
FEMALE	96.3
TOTAL (males and females)	86.2

Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B11:

Cigarettes, water pipe, Snuff (NASWAR)

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B11 refer:

	From	To
Age range	18	69

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B11:

2019

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B11:

Afghanistan Step Survey 2019

Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.

Current smoker	a person who smokes daily
Daily smoker	current smokers
Occasional smoker	who smoking in some point of their life
Former smoker	who have smoked in past
Never smoker	person which not smoked in life time

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.

Smoking prevalence among women increased with country income group in 2012, while prevalence among men varied less across income groups (2). Over 8 of 10 smokers smoke daily (2). Manufactured cigarettes, the most common form of smoked tobacco, are used by over 90% of current smokers (2). Tobacco use is estimated to cause about 6 million deaths each year (2). In 2015, tobacco use caused 6.9% of the global disease burden – as estimated in DALYs (3). Second-hand smoking was estimated to cause 1.0% of the global disease burden in 2015, and nearly a million deaths worldwide. Many of these deaths were among children (2,3). Smokers have markedly increased risk of multiple cancers, particularly lung cancer, and are at far greater risk of heart disease, stroke, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), diabetes, and other fatal and non-fatal diseases. People who chew tobacco risk cancer of the lip, tongue and mouth (9). Intra Uterine Growth Retardation, spontaneous miscarriages and low birth weight babies are known outcomes of smoking during pregnancy (9). Non-smokers exposed to second hand smoke have a 20–30% risk of developing lung cancer and a 25–30% increased risk of suffering acute coronary diseases, as well as an increased frequency of chronic respiratory conditions. Small children whose parents smoke at home have an increased risk of suffering lower tract respiratory infections, middle ear infections and asthma (10,11). From 2003–2008, smoking-related healthcare accounted for up to 11% of a country's total healthcare costs (9). In 2018 The overall prevalence of current smoking was 8.6% (men 14.2%, women 2.6%). Among men, the proportion of current smokers was highest (17.7%) among the middle age group (30–44 years) and lowest (7.6%) among the oldest age group (45–69 years). Among women it was 5.5% among the oldest age group and 0.9% among youngest age group.

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)

	Range - start age	Range - end age	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking to- bacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers ¹	18	29	14
MALES - current smokers ¹	30	44	16
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	69	7
MALES - current smokers ¹	18	69	14
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	49	6
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	18	29	1
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	30	44	2
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	69	4
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	18	69	2
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	18	29	7
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	30	44	10
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	69	6
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	18	69	8

Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B12:

cigarette, , water pipe,
cigars

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B12:

2019

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B12:

Afghanistan Step Survey 2019

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.

The mean age of initiation of smoking was 18.8 years of age (men 18.3 years, women 22.0 years). Age-wise, smoking was taken up at a higher average age in the lower two age groups of men (18.8 years and 22.7 years) than the youngest age group (16.8 years). The age at initiation of smoking for 15–29 years old women was 18.1 years, 18.9 years for women of 30–44 years and 25.4 years for women of 45–69 years. The mean duration of smoking was 29.0 years, 16.9 years and 5.6 years for respondents belonging to the age groups 45–69 years, 30–44 years and 15–29 years, respectively.

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)

Males

Prevalence (%)
(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Current users	33.7
Daily users	29.4
Occasional users	4.3
Former users	3.7
Never users	62.6

Females

Prevalence (%)
(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Current users	3.71
Daily users	3.7
Occasional users	0.01
Former users	0.2
Never users	96.1

TOTAL (males and females)

Prevalence (%)
(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Current users	19.3
Daily users	17.1
Occasional users	2.2
Former users	2.0
Never users	78.7

Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B13:

snuff, chewing tobacco,
betel

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B13 refer:

	From	To
Age range	18	69

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B13:

2019

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B13:
afghanistan Step Survey 2019

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.

Current user	who use tobacco products
Daily user	who use tobacco products daily
Occasional user	who use tobacco products some times
Former user	who has used tobacco products in past
Never user	who has never used any tobacco product

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.

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)

	Range - start age	Range - end age	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking to- bacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers ²	18	29	20
MALES - current smokers ²	30	44	44
MALES - current smokers ²	45	69	45
MALES - current smokers ²	18	69	33
FEMALES - current smokers ²	18	29	2
FEMALES - current smokers ²	30	44	2
FEMALES - current smokers ²	45	69	8
FEMALES - current smokers ²	18	69	4
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	18	29	12
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	30	44	24
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	45	69	27
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	18	69	19

Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question B14:
snuff, chewing tobacco, betel

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B14:
2019

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B14:
Afghanistan Step Survey 2019

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.

Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)

(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Ethnic group(s)	MALES - Prevalence (%)	FEMALES - Prevalence (%)	TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)
------------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------------	---

Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question B15:

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer:

From	To
-------------	-----------

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B15:
2011

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B15:

Tobacco use by young persons

(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

	Age range	SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)	SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)	WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)
BOYS - Current users ⁴	13-15	8.0	4.8	
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	13-15	3.7	3.3	
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	13-15	8.3	4.1	

Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:
Tobacco products (cigarette, snuff etc)

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B16:
2017

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B16:
GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY (GYTS)-2017

Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question B16 in the space below.

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.

base onf GYTS-2017,curent

tobaco users (smoked and smokeless) are 8.3% (10.1%boys and 5.6% grils) while GYTS-2010 showed it 8.6% (8.7%boys and 8.1%grils), it showed slight reduction.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

**Afghanistan
Step Survey
data book**

report of survye is not finalized

File type
"pdf"

Use of novel and emerging tobacco and nicotine products

Age range	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)	Other products - Prevalence (%)
-----------	---	--	---	---------------------------------

B2-B9. HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Exposure to tobacco smoke

Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).

36.0% are exposed to second hand smoke in home, 40.8 are exposed to second hand smoke in work place,

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B21:

2018

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B21:

Afghanistan Step Survey

Please attach the relevant documentation.

No comment

File type

"pdf"

Tobacco-related mortality

Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population?

No ✗

If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B32 and 33:

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B32 and B33:

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

Tobacco-related costs

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

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

Supply of tobacco and tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)

Licit supply of tobacco products

	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports
Smoking tobacco products	pine	pieces	NO	30	NA	5 billion/year
Smoking tobacco products	marlboro	pieces	NO	150	NA	NA
Smoking tobacco products	danhil	pieces	NO	50	NA	NA
Smoking tobacco products	camel	pieces	NO	80	NA	NA
Smoking tobacco products	Esse Cigarettes	pieces	NO	30	NA	NA
Smoking tobacco products	seven star	pieces	NO	50	NA	

Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.

Not available.

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B51 and 52:

2016

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B51 and B52:

UNCTAD, Source : <http://www.unctad.info/en/Trade-Analysis-Branch/Data-And-Statistics/TRAINSWITS/>

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Seizures of illicit tobacco products

(with reference to Article 15.5)

Seizures of illicit tobacco

Year	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Quantity seized
------	---------	----------------------------	-----------------

Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market?

No ✘

Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

As the Afghanistan Illicit

trade tobacco protocol has not been approved yet, there is no data in this regards, we are working on it to get approval for the protocol.

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6:

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco-growing

Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?

Yes ✔

Please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.

NA

Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.

43.1 million USD in 2012

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

2013

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

Ministry of Finance (MoF)

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Taxation of tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)

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))?

20

How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?

Specific tax only	Yes
Ad valorem tax only	No
Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	No
More complex structure (please explain below)	Yes

If a more complex structure of taxes (*please explain*):

only import duties are applied

If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)

	Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵
Smoking tobacco products	cigarettes	specific tax	20%	tariff base

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.

increased from 10 % from 2013 to 20 % in 2015 (100%) tariff base

Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?

No ✘

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:

2015

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:

MoF

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Price of tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(a))

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.

	Name of the most widely sold brands	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	Currency
Smokeless tobacco products	naswar (snuff)	1	10	afs
Smokeless tobacco products	555	10	10	Afs

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.

	Name of the most widely sold brands	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	Currency
Smoking tobacco products	Seven Star	20	50	afs
Smoking tobacco products	Esse	20	30	afs
Smoking tobacco products	pine	20	30	afs
Smokeless tobacco products	cool lips	10	10	afs

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B91:

2016

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B91:

Ministry of finance

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.

increased for 10 % to 20

% in tariff

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

With reference to Article 5

Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?

Yes ✓

Have you established or reinforced and financed:

a focal point for tobacco control?	Yes
a tobacco control unit?	Yes
a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?	Yes

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).

intersect oral high commission for tobacco control including 10 ministries such as MOF, MoJ, MoI, MoPH, MoIAC, MoLASA, MoHRA, Government protection directorate, municipality, MoCAI, MoJ. WHO, MoAC

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.

Revision,

approve and ratifying of tobacco control law Establish High Commission for tobacco control establishing technical committee to develop plan and guidelines Translation and adaption of Protocol of elimination of illicit trade in tobacco products to Dari language but the parliament reject and proposed to translate in second formal languages pashto as well . development of sale procedure on tobacco products . regular meetings of tobacco control commission. the protocol of elimination of illicit trade in tobacco products is translated in both national languages and we have send that to Afghanistan parliament for approval

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

developing approved pectoral and written

messages for tobacco packaging developing standard sings for no tobacco uses increase 100 % tax on tobacco product (tariff base) restriction of tobacco use in public gathering places such as hotels, restaurants, coffees etc (by written contentment) restriction of tobacco use in government and non government offices Hospital no tobacco policy follow up with ministry of finance to remove the changes of tobacco control law

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:

protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?

Yes ✓

ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?

Yes ✓

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.).

training of 75 principles/teachers and 75 police officials on tobacco control law. development and distribution of Radio and TV clips to for public awareness raising on harm of tobacco usage. development and distribution of banning messages on Tobacco law . celebration of world no tobacco day in public parks to raise awareness of people and announcing the 3 public parks tobacco free.

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.

regular technical committee meetings conducted for developing standard signs and 10 written messages, coordinate with MoF, MoC AI, MoIAC to increase the tax, restriction of tobacco use in public places, installing pectoral messages to tobacco packaging, ban on advertising of tobacco products, free hospital and government-non government institution from smoke

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

No ✕

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Policy to smok free Hospital	No comment	File type "pdf"
---	------------	--------------------

C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

With reference to Articles 6–14

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:

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

No ✘

prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?

No ✘

prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?

Yes ✔

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.

increase on tariff from 10% to 20 %

(100% increase), advocacy in high level to implement tax on tobacco products, new Degree from president to add taxes on tobacco products, ministry of justice, ministry of finance and ministry of public health are assigned by this Degree to work on a comprehensive plan and policies for adding tax on tobacco products

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 6 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

No ✘

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?

Yes ✓

What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?

national law Yes

subnational law(s)

administrative and executive orders Yes

voluntary agreements

other measures (please specify in C223 below)

Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.

ban on tobacco use

in government, NGOs, hospital public gathering places, vehicles, restaurants, airports clinics schools, coffee shops etc

Do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

Allocated separate area for smoking in air ports installing sign of No tobacco on visible places take out of tobacco product during entrance to indoor places fine system (for ofinders) installing messages regarding tobacco harms water-pipe removal campaign in Kabul city integration of tobacco control in daily supervision of municipality and environmental health office

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:

government buildings	Complete
health-care facilities	Complete
educational facilities ⁶	Complete
universities	Partial
private workplaces	Partial
other (please specify below)	None

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:

airplanes	Complete
trains	None
ferries	None
ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	Partial
motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)	Partial
private vehicles	Partial
other (please specify below)	Partial

Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

Smoke free Hospital(policy)

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:

cultural facilities	Complete
shopping malls	Partial
pubs and bars	None
nightclubs	None
restaurants	Partial
other (please specify below)	None

Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented:

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces

follow up with authority in capital and provincial level for implementation of tobacco control law distribution of messages to all relevant organization on tobacco harms developing check list for monitoring of public gathering places developing and adapting guidelines for implementing the law supervision plan and join monitoring of target places Campaigns to remove water-pipes from 17 district of Kabul, Herat and Nangarhar regular supervision of public gathering places

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

Distributing signs of ban Given responsibilities to Ministry of transport and tourism Given responsibilities to traffic police/Municipality

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

sending official information about content of law to all organizations distributing signs of No Tobacco use and related warning messages to all relevant organizations informed all NGOs about Hospital no tobacco policy implemented training for staff of the hospital conducted training for teachers (25 Schools) and polices officials (17 Districts)

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (*Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

involved different sector such as municipality, hotels union, environmental health dept, NEPA (national environment protection administration) and Police for follow up check list for monitoring has been developed and implemented plan for monitoring developed continue monitoring mission provinces informed for all above

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

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/data-form/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/data-form/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en>)

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?

No

testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

No

regulating the contents of tobacco products?

No

regulating the emissions of tobacco products?

No

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.

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

No

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.).

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

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:

requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:

contents of tobacco products?	No
emissions of tobacco products?	No

requiring public disclosure of information about the:

contents of tobacco products?	No
emissions of tobacco products?	No

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.

NA

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

No ✘

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.).

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?

Yes ✓

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 ✓

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?

No ✗

ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?

No ✗

ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?

No ✗

ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?

No ✗

ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?

No ✗

ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?

No ✘

ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?

Yes ✔

Does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?

No ✘

Would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?

No ✘

requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant:

constituents of tobacco products?	No
emissions of tobacco products?	No

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?

No ✘

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.

the Afghanistan tobacco law which was approved by the government requires the labelling as mentioned in article 11 but the law has been changed by Tobacco importers according to the new law there will be no pictorial health warning message on tobacco product, there will be no health warning message in local language just there will be one message on one of international languages but MOPH is trying to change the law to add pictorial health warnings and health warning messages in local languages

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✔

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. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en>)

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

educational and public awareness programmes? (*Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.*)

Yes ✓

To whom are these programmes targeted?

- adults or the general public
 - children and young people
 - men
 - women
 - pregnant women
 - ethnic groups
 - other (please specify)
 - Other
 - school students and police officers
-

Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?

- age
 - gender
 - educational background
 - cultural background
 - socioeconomic status
 - other (please specify)
 - Other
-

Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:

- health risks of tobacco consumption?
 - health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?
 - benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?
 - adverse economic consequences of tobacco production?
 - adverse economic consequences of tobacco consumption?
 - adverse environmental consequences of tobacco production?
 - adverse environmental consequences of tobacco consumption?
-

awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:

- public agencies?
 - nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?
 - private organizations?
 - other (please specify)?
 - Other
-

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 ✓

Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:

- health workers?
 - community workers?
 - social workers?
 - media professionals?
 - educators?
 - decision-makers?
 - administrators?
 - other (please specify)
- police officers Other

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.

training material for school level

developed and awareness session conducted in few schools in past years, also video and audio clips developed on harm of tobacco use, raise awareness campaigns has been conducted in world no Tobacco day, a religious leader was assigned as tobacco control Ambassador to educated people.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

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/dataform/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en>)

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

No ✘

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

No ✘

applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

Yes ✔

applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?

Yes ✔

prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?

Yes ✔

requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

No ✘

restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?

No ✘

requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?

No ✘

restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:

- radio?
- television?
- print media?
- the domestic Internet?
- the global Internet?
- other media (please specify below)?
- Other

restricting tobacco sponsorship of:

- international events and activities?
- participants therein?

cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?

No ✘

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?

No ✘

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.

A new tobacco control act was adopted in 2015 which provides for a broad interpretation of an advertising ban. Depending on the rules of its enforcement, this requirement of the Act could cover all items under C272. a letter by sign of deputy ministry was send to ministry of information and culture to announce that to all media channels on ban of tobacco advertisement, promotion and sponsorship.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✔

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. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en>)

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?

Yes ✓

programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:

- media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?
- programmes specially designed for underage girls and young women?
 - programmes specially designed for women?
 - programmes specially designed for pregnant women?
 - telephone quitlines?
- local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?
 - other (please specify)?
 - Other

design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:

- educational institutions?
- health-care facilities?
- workplaces?
 - sporting environments?
 - other (please specify)?
 - Other

inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:

- tobacco control?
 - health?
 - education?
-

inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?

Yes ✓

Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?

- primary health care
- secondary and tertiary health care
- specialist health-care systems (please specify below)
- specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence
- rehabilitation centres
- Other

Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?

primary health care	None
secondary and tertiary health care	Partially
specialist health-care systems (please specify below)	Partially
specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	None
rehabilitation centres	None
other (please specify below)	None

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?

Health professionals including:

- physicians
- dentists
- family doctors
- practitioners of traditional medicine
- other medical professionals (please specify below)
- nurses
- midwives
- pharmacists
- Community workers
- Social workers
- other (please specify)
- Psycho social counslors
- Other

training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | medical? |
| | dental? |
| | nursing? |
| | pharmacy? |
| Psycho social counslors | Other |

facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?

No ✘

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.

advocacy in high level to

make tobacco cessation centers added tobacco cessation center is new health package (integrated package of essential health services) regular meeting with BPHS and EPHS package revision team to add tobacco cessation centers in these packages

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

No ✘

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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

With reference to Articles 15–17

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:

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?

No ✘

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 ✘

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 ✘

developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?

No ✘

requiring that marking is presented in legible form and/or appears in the principal language or languages of the country?

No ✘

requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?

No ✘

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?

No ✘

enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?

No ✘

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?

No ✘

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?

No ✘

enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?

No ✘

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?

No ✘

licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?

No ✘

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. Protocol is under process to be approved by parliament

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?

Yes ✔

Please specify the legal age:

18

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 ✘

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 ✘

banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?

No ✘

prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?

No ✘

prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?

No ✘

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 ✘

prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:
to the public?

to minors?

prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?

No ✘

providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?

No ✘

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?

No ✘

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (*Sales to and by minors*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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

sell of tobacco products on and by children is only prohibited by law , still there ae no measures to regulate them or put fine on offenders

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:

promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:

tobacco growers?	Yes
tobacco workers?	No
tobacco individual sellers?	No

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.

nowadays government encourages people to cultivate saffron rather than tobacco, and provide them support and assistance to do that

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?

Yes ✓

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/dataform/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en>)

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

there is policy for alternative cultivation of saffron against narcotic, and the formers can apply it for tobacco too

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES

With reference to Articles 18–21

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:

implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:

the protection of the environment?	No
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	No

implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:

the protection of the environment?	No
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	No

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.

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?

Yes ✓

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/data-form/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/data-form/655321?token=cymazniba9adh5k&lang=en>)

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

MoF insist that they are making much more money from raw tobacco export so still they are not ready to take measures against, and they says that all these tobacco exports to another countries so it is not using by afghans in our country

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?

Yes

Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)?

Yes

Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?

Yes

Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control?

Yes

Do you have civil or criminal liability provisions that provide for compensation for adverse health effects and/or for reimbursement of medical, social or other relevant costs?

Yes

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?

No

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?

No

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.

NA

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

developing and/or promoting research that addresses:

- determinants of tobacco consumption?
- consequences of tobacco consumption?
social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?
tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?
- the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?
identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?
identification of alternative livelihoods?

STEP Survey

Other

training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including re-search, implementation and evaluation?

Yes ✓

a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:

- patterns of tobacco consumption?
- determinants of tobacco consumption?
- consequences of tobacco consumption?
- social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?
- exposure to tobacco smoke?
- Other

Please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.

Afghanistan STEP Survey 2018

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.

yes in case of availability of fund we will repeat the survey in next 3-5 years

regional and global exchange of publicly available national:

- scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?
- information on the practices of the tobacco industry?
- information on the cultivation of tobacco?

an updated database of:

- laws and regulations on tobacco control?
- information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?
- pertinent jurisprudence?

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.

competing Afghanistan Step Survey, completing Afghanistan Youth tobacco Survey

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).

Please attach the relevant documentation.

D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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, sub-regional 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:

development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?

Assistance provided No

Assistance received No

promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?

Assistance provided No

Assistance received No

Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below, including any support received from nongovernmental organizations (please, specify).

only about

25000 USD for specific plan for 2016 as a post assessment country we received to implement our plan, now we request more resources for continuation of activities which is pending

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.

despite many

time request from WR and WHO EMRO still do not provide or recieved any kind of expertise and financial support

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 ✓

Please provide details in the space below.

2nd

request as a post assessment country from FCTC Requests from EMRO-WHO-TFI

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

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

1- increase tobacco product taxation 2. protect people from second hand tobacco 3. approval of protocol on illicit trade of tobacco product

Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control?

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below.

There

are lack of financial resources at government and WHO and NGOs level for any tobacco control program

What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?

Capacity building programs Resist from MoF to increase tobacco taxation
insecurity, most of illicit trade is in unsecured boarder areas lack of
interest of Donors and NGOs on tobacco control

Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market?

- smokeless tobacco products
- water pipe tobacco
- Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
- Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)
- heated tobacco products (HTPs)
- Snuff (NASWAR) Paan
- Other

Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products?

- smokeless tobacco products
- water pipe tobacco
- Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
- Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)
- heated tobacco products (HTPs)
- Other

If you have any relevant information related to questions E5 and E6, please provide details in the space below.

Water-pipe is a

new technology for tobacco consumption Paan (Naswar) which is modified for
Previous NASWAR spreading

Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.

there no penalty system for
offenders in place,

Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:
make it easier and shorter

© 2020 WHO