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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 prevalence data)	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	20.4	16.7
FEMALE	2.4	0.3
TOTAL (males and females)	22.8	17

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	14.3	16.7
FEMALE	0.3	0.3
TOTAL (males and females)	14.6	17

Occasional smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	6.1
FEMALE	0.3
TOTAL (males and females)	6.4

Former smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
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Never smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	79.6
FEMALE	99.7
TOTAL (males and females)	89.7

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

manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, pipes and other types of tobacco

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

	From	To
Age range	15	54

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

2015

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

Zimbabwe Demographic and Health Survey

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

Current smoker	One who smokes at the present moment
Daily smoker	One who smokes every day
Occasional smoker	refers to less often than daily use
Former smoker	One who used to smoke but is no longer smoking now
Never smoker	One who has not used any smoking tobacco products before

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.

Number of women who reported using tobacco is insignificant. Tobacco use is lowest among the under 25 years. More common among men living in rural areas than urban residents. The Province with more tobacco use is Mashonaland Central. Tobacco use among men generally decreases with increasing education and wealth status...

Tobacco use is rare among women age 15-49 with less than 1% reporting that they currently smoke cigarettes. among man age 15-49, 17% currently smoke tobacco. among man who smoke cigarettes, the majority smoke cigarettes on a daily basis.

Trends: The percentage of men age 15-49 who do not smoke tobacco has increased from 78% in 2010-11 to 82% in 2015

Patterns by background characteristics: among man tobacco smoking is lowest among those under age 19 where 2% are current smokers and highest among man age 30-34 where 29% are current smokers. Tobacco use among men generally decreases with increasing education levels and wealth. Among men age 15-54 who smoke cigarettes everyday 38% smoke fewer than 5 cigarettes per day and 25% smoke on average 5 and 9 cigarettes a day.

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 tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers ¹	15	19	1
MALES - current smokers ¹	20	24	8
MALES - current smokers ¹	25	29	14
MALES - current smokers ¹	30	34	15
MALES - current smokers ¹	35	39	12
MALES - current smokers ¹	40	44	11
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	49	10
MALES - current smokers ¹	50	54	16
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	15	19	0
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	20	24	0
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	25	29	0
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	30	34	1
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	35	39	0
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	40	44	0
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	49	1
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	15	19	1
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	20	24	8
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	25	29	14
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	30	34	15
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	35	39	12

TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	40	44	11
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	49	10
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	50	54	16

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

manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, pipes and other types of tobacco

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

2015

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

Zimbabwe Demographic and Health Survey

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.

Age group 15 - 19 uses less tobacco products than the rest of the age groups. Most of the males smoke cigarettes more than other tobacco products especial the 45 - 49 age group. Overall, 1 in 5 men smoke cigarettes

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)

Females

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

TOTAL (males and females)

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

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

Data not available in the new Demographic and Health Survey of 2015

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

From To

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

2015

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

Zimbabwe Demographic and Health Survey

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	One who uses smokeless tobacco products at the present moment
Daily user	One who uses smokeless tobacco products every day
Occasional user	refers to less often than daily use
Former user	One who used smokeless tobacco products but no longer now
Never user	One who has not used smokeless tobacco products before

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.

Data not available in the new Demographic and Health Survey of 2015

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 tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers ²	15	19	
MALES - current smokers ²	20	24	
MALES - current smokers ²	25	29	
MALES - current smokers ²	30	34	
MALES - current smokers ²	35	39	
MALES - current smokers ²	40	44	
MALES - current smokers ²	45	49	
MALES - current smokers ²	50	54	
FEMALES - current smokers ²	15	19	
FEMALES - current smokers ²	20	24	
FEMALES - current smokers ²	25	29	
FEMALES - current smokers ²	30	34	
FEMALES - current smokers ²	35	39	
FEMALES - current smokers ²	40	44	
FEMALES - current smokers ²	45	49	
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	15	19	
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	20	24	
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	25	29	
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	30	34	

TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	35	39
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	40	44
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	45	49
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	50	54

Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question B14:

Data not available in the new Demographic and Health Survey of 2015

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

2015

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B14:

Zimbabwe Demographic and Health Survey

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.

Data Not available in the new Demographic and Health Survey of 2015

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 (%)
Current users ³	Wealth-Lowest	12.35	0.2	12.55
Current users ³	Wealth-second	10.45		10.45
Current users ³	Wealth-Middle	8	0.1	8.1
Current users ³	Wealth-Fourth	9.4	0.3	9.7
Current users ³	Wealth-Highest	6	0.7	6.7

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

manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, pipes and other types of tobacco

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

	From	To
Age range	15	54

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

2015

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

Zimbabwe Demographic and Health Survey

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	17.3	6.5	
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	13-15	12.8	4.6	
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	13-15	16.2	5.6	

Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:

Cigarettes, Pipes, snuff and chewing tobacco products

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

2014

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B16:

Zimbabwe 2014 Global Youth Tobacco Survey Country Report

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

One who smokes at the present moment

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.

20% of students currently use any tobacco products, while 11.2% currently smoke cigarettes and 5.6% currently use smokeless tobacco.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

ZDHS 2010-2011	USE OF TOBACCO IN WOMEN,page 44	File type "pdf"
ZDHS 2010-2011	USE OF TOBACCO IN MEN, page 45	File type "pdf"
ZIMBABWE 2014 GYTS FACT SHEET	Survey conducted in 2014 nationally for th school children aged 13-15years. Report is in soft copy.	File type "pdf"
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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).

Details available for exposure to tobacco smoke at home are for boys 31.3% and girls 30.9% both aged between 13 - 15 years. Inside enclosed public place exposure, boys 46.2% and girls 50.2%. Outdoor public place, boys 47.3% and girls 51.6%. Exposure inside or outside school property, boys 32% and girls 33%.

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

2014

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

Zimbabwe Global Youth Tobacco Survey Country Report

Please attach the relevant documentation.

ZIMBABWE	YOUTH SURVEY	File type "pdf"
2014GYTS		
REPORT		
ZIMBABWE	YOUTH SURVEY	File type "pdf"
2014GYTS		
REPORT		

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

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

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

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

Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

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.

117 000

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

6% - 12%

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

2015

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

Annual Statistical Report, section 1

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))?

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

Specific tax only

Ad valorem tax only

Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes Yes

More complex structure (please explain below)

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 tax⁵
Smoking tobacco products	cigarettes	excise	\$20	1000 on export
Smoking tobacco products	cigarettes	excise	\$35	1000 on import

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.

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:

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

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
Smoking tobacco products	Madison	20	\$1.50	USD
Smoking tobacco products	Everest	20	\$1.50	USD
Smoking tobacco products	Kingsgate	20	\$1.50	USD
Smokeless tobacco products	Mudombo	small packet	\$0.50	USD
Smokeless tobacco products	Chewing Tobacco	500g	\$0.50	USD
Other tobacco products	Roll It Yourself	1kg	\$1.00	USD

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	Dunhill Switch	20	\$2	USD
Smoking tobacco products	Dunhill Red	20	\$2	USD
Smoking tobacco products	Dunhill Blue	20	\$2	USD

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

2018

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

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Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.

The prices of tobacco products vary depending on where one is purchasing from. the average prices is as indicated above. The prices have not changed for the past two years

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?

No ✘

Have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?

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).

The national coordinating mechanism involves efforts from different Ministries (Health, Finance and Economic Development, Industry and Commerce, Agriculture Lands and Irrigation, and National Economic Consultative Forum. Focal Point for Tobacco Control and the Unit are in the Ministry of Health and Child Care.

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.

Since becoming a Party in March 2015, Zimbabwe had a two day workshop to orient members on the implementation WHO FCTC. A coordination committee from different Ministries mentioned on C115 is in place to map the way forward on the implementation.

On 5.2 Zimbabwe has a Focal Point for tobacco control and a unit exit.

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

None

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?

No ✘

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

No ✘

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.

No progress made

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.

Zimbabwe is still in the process of implementing the WHO FCTC. There has been very little done in this area.

Zimbabwe is still in the process of implementing the WHO FCTC. We are yet to review the Statutory Instrument 264 of 2002 to be in line with FCTC requirements

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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.

There has been insignificant changes in price and tax measures. Report on taxes still awaited for up to submission of this report. Will be forwarded as soft copy as soon as we receive it from the Ministry of Finance .

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.

None

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

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.

Zimbabwe utilizes Statutory Instrument 264 of 2002 Public Health (control of Tobacco) Regulations of 2002 to enforce the ban

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

DETAILS OF THIS ARE FOUND IN STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 264 OF 2002, Public Health (Control of Tobacco) Regulations of 2002

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	Complete
private workplaces	None
other (please specify below)	

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

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

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

See attached SI 264 OF 2002, Public Health (Tobacco Control) Regulations of 2002

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

See attached SI 264 OF 2002, Public Health (Tobacco Control) Regulations of 2002

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

See attached SI 264 OF 2002, Public Health (Tobacco Control) Regulations of 2002

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.

With increasing awareness programs on dangers of smoking and second hand smoking a lot of positive changes are exhibited in terms of smoking in Public areas.

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 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.

Protection from exposure is taking place although Law enforcers need to strengthen this activity.

Statutory Instrument used was developed in 2002 before the adoption of WHO FCTC, so therefore the guidelines will be utilized on the review of this document.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

S I 264 of Tobacco Control
2002

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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.

No progress has been made in this area

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.).

None

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.

No progress made in this area

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.).

No new policies made in this area

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?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?

No ✗

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

Yes ✓

Does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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?

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? Yes

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?

Yes ✓

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.

This is being implemented as documented in the Statutory Instrument 264 of 2002 Public Health (Tobacco Control) Regulations of 2002

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

No ✗

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

All products of tobacco are are packaged and labelled appropriately.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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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

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)
 - 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.

Positive implementation of Article 12 has been done

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 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.

No new policies has been developed since the last report

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?

No ✘

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

No ✘

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?

No ✘

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

Yes ✔

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.

Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship are not totally banned but are partially restricted

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 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.

No new policies developed since two years ago

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?

No ✘

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
 Psychiatrists Other

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

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

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)
 Other

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

- medical?
 dental?
 nursing?
 pharmacy?
 Other

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

Yes ✓

Where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?

Hospital and Private Pharmacies

Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nicotine patches, Nicotine gums and zyban | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nicotine replacement therapy
bupropion
varenicline
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)
Other |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?

- | | |
|------------------------------|------|
| nicotine replacement therapy | None |
| bupropion | |
| varenicline | |
| other (please specify below) | None |

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.

Counseling is the most common intervention in this area

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.

None

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?

Yes ✔

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

Yes ✔

requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment-friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law?

Yes ✓

adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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.

Though Zimbabwe is in the process of accession to the Protocol to eliminate Illicit Trade in tobacco products measures are taken to reduce this activity of illicit trade

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

None

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?

Yes ✓

requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?

Yes ✓

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.

As awareness increases in this area observation to this also increases

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

None

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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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?	No
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.

Although promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives was not done, however a survey was conducted late last year to get the views of tobacco farmers on alternatives to tobacco growing. as initial stages to implement Article 17

Have you utilized the "Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)" when developing and implementing policies in this area?

No ✘

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

No new policies have been developed

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?	Yes
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Yes

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

the protection of the environment?	Yes
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Yes

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.

The Environmental Management Authority has intensified activities which reduce damage to the environment while the health personnel increased the awareness campaigns on the health of persons.

Have you utilized the “Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

No ✘

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

No new policy developed

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)?

No

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

No

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

No

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?

No

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.

Partially implemented as evidenced by the responses above

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

None

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?
Other

training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, 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.

Global Youth Tobacco Survey done every 4 years.

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, Global Youth Tobacco Survey done every 4 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.

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).

None

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, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental or nongovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided Yes

Assistance received Yes

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 identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.

World Health Organization, European Union through WHO FCTC (Implementation of Art 17 & 18) and Center for Disease Control

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

Financial and Technical Support

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.

Financial and Technical Support for comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction

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?

No ✘

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

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

- Minister to appoint a Technical Working Group which develop a strategic plan of action and draw a roadmap for the implementation of the WHO FCTC.
- Review the current Statutory Instrument 264 of 2002 of the Public Health (Control of Tobacco) Regulations
- Strengthen Law enforcement
- Increase awareness on the dangers of tobacco use
- Ratify Protocol to eliminate illicit trade of tobacco products
- Implement Articles 17 and 18

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.

Need more staff for Tobacco Control Unit.
Need specific budget Tobacco Control Unit
Need Technical and Financial Support from WHO Afro Region

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

Political will needs strengthening
Tobacco control regulation needs to be reviewed

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)
- 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.

In the previous report there was no evident use of water pipe tobacco and ENDS/ENNDS. But currently these tobacco products are available. Although the Country has not adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the mentioned tobacco products.

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

Zimbabwe was supported with funding to carry out a survey involving Tobacco farmers on alternatives to tobacco farming. This followed a workshop in Tanzania on implementation of articles 17 and 18 on alternatives to tobacco farming. The report of the survey was forwarded to WHO FCTC Secretariat.

Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

Currently I think I am satisfied with the prevailing reporting instrument.

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