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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	25.2	
FEMALE	4	
TOTAL (males and females)	14.2	

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	20.1	
FEMALE	0.9	
TOTAL (males and females)	10.1	

Occasional smokers

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

Former smokers

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

MALE	26.78
FEMALE	1.42
TOTAL (males and females)	13.56

Never smokers

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

MALE	71.37
FEMALE	98.22
TOTAL (males and females)	85.37

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

For B11B is Cigarette

For other questions is all types smoking tobacco: Cigarettes, Waterpipe, Pipe is considered

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

	From	To
Age range	18	100

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

2016

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

2016-STEPs survey

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

Current smoker	Someone who currently smokes in a daily or non daily pattern
Daily smoker	Someone who smokes in a daily pattern
Occasional smoker	Someone who are not regular smoker and smoke in an occasional pattern
Former smoker	Someone who quit daily smoking
Never smoker	Some who never smokes tobacco neither current nor in the past

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.

Since 2016 no any national survey has been executed, so there is not possibility to explain the trend

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	18	24	10
MALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	15
MALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	24
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	29
MALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	26
MALES - current smokers ¹	65	69	18
MALES - current smokers ¹	70	100	14
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	18	24	0
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	1
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	1
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	1
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	1
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	65	69	1
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	70	100	2
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	18	24	2
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	25	34	7
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	35	44	12
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	54	15
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	55	64	13

TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	65	69	9
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	70	100	8

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

All types of smoking tobacco

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

2016

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

2016-STEPs 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.

Since 2016 no any national survey has been executed, so there is not possibility to explain the trend

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:

Smokeless Tobacco is banned. No data is available.
In the next STEPs is considered to add in the questionnaire

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:

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

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
Daily user
Occasional user
Former user
Never user

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

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

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

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 (%)
Current users ³	Baluch	17.63	14.55	16.11
Current users ³	Azari	32.63	2.10	17.56
Current users ³	Fars	21.57	3.31	12.56
Current users ³	Sistani	15.27	0.43	7.95
Current users ³	Arab	26.62	1.64	14.29

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

Manufactured cigarettes, Cigar, pipe, waterpipe

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

	From	To
Age range	15	64

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

2009

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

2009, Sixth national survey of NCD Risk Factors Surveillance

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	4.8	3.1	7.3
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	13-15	2.1	0.8	4.3
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	13-15	3.4	1.9	5.7

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

Manufactured cigarettes, chewing tobacco, Shisha

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

2016

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

GYTS 2016

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

current smoking/tobacco use: Someone who currently use one of the mentioned tobacco products

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.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

No comment

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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 (%)
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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).

24.2% of students were exposed to tobacco smoke at home.

38.4% of students were exposed to tobacco smoke inside enclosed public places.

18-100 years old:

Male: 36.37 Female: 28.18

At work: 14.5

At home: : 26.28

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

2016

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

GYTS 2016, SITEPS 2016

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Tobacco-related mortality

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

Yes ✓

What is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?

48

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

Total deaths attributed to tobacco estimates as 11790

WHO estimated death rates (per 100,000 in age group over 30 years old) and proportion attributable to tobacco, 2004:

Communicable diseases= 46

Tuberculosis=5

Lower respiratory infections=16

All malignant neoplasms=165

Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers=13

All other malignant neoplasms=152

All Cardiovascular diseases=643

Ischaemic heart disease=331

Cerebrovascular disease=158

Other cardiovascular diseases=155

Respiratory diseases=61

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease=24

Other respiratory diseases=37

The population of over 30 years old at the time of this survey was 24532000 individuals

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

2004

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

2004, WHO Global Report, Mortality Attributable to Tobacco 2012: World Health Organization

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

**WHO estimated
death rates (per
100,000) and
proportion
attributable to
tobacco, 2004**

No comment

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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	Cigarette	Pices/Stick	88 Billion	N.A	238 Million	0 Billion
Smoking tobacco products	Flavored Tobacco Waterpipe	tonnes	2474	N.A	370	4573
Smoking tobacco products	NON Flavored (Traditional) Tobacco Waterpipe	tonnes	1620	N.A	286	0
Tobacco leaves	tobacco leaves	tonnes	24900	N.A		

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:

2020

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

Ministry of Industry. Cumulative Data is from 21 March 2018 to end of February 2020

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
Smoking tobacco products	2018	cigarette	Pices/stick	507 Millions
Smoking tobacco products	2019	cigarette	Pices/stick	400 Millions
Other tobacco products	2017	WaterPipe Tobacco	Tonnes	513
Other tobacco products	2017	processed Tobacco	Tonnes	15000

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

Yes ✓

What percentage of the national tobacco market do illicit tobacco products constitute? (%)

8

What is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of illicit tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?

There has been a increasing trend in illicit trade due to the increasing the price of tobacco at national level

Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6:
HQ on fighting against illicit trade

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.

6000

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

Under 20 %

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

2020

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

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

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	Cigarette	VAT	12%	CIF/EX - Factory price
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarette	Municipality Fees	3%	CIF/EX - Factory price
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarette	Customs duties	4% + 20%	CIF/FOB
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarette	Commercial duties	10% domestic & 20% Joint venture & 25% Independent Foreign Brand & 40% Imported	CIF/EX - Factory price
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarette	Red Crescent Organization	0.5%	CIF
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarette	Fees for Issuing License	10% & 2%	FOB/EX - Factory Price
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarette	Specific Excise	75 IRR domestic & 150 IRR Joint venture & 250 IRR Independent Foreign Brand & 600 IRR Imported	Per Stick
Other tobacco products	WaterPipe tobacco	VAT	12%	CIF/EX - Factory price
Other tobacco products	WaterPipe tobacco	Municipality Fees	3%	CIF/EX - Factory price
Other tobacco products	WaterPipe tobacco	Customs duties	4%	CIF
Other tobacco products	WaterPipe tobacco	Commercial duties	10% domestic & 10% Joint venture & 10 % Independent foreign Brand & 40% Imported	CIF/EX - Factory price
Other tobacco products	WaterPipe tobacco	Red Crescent Organization	0.5%	CIF

Other tobacco products	WaterPipe tobacco	Fees for Issuing License	10% & 2%	FOB/EX - Factory Price
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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.

At the time of reporting there was no changes. But the prices has been dramatically increased.

Specific Excise Tax is levied in the Budget law and is effective from 21 of March 2018 and is only for manufactured cigarettes

Other types of taxes has been ratified in the 6th National Five year development plan which has been implemented since 21th of March 2017

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below.

According to Article 8 of Comprehensive Act on National Control , Up to 2% of the whole amount of tax obtained from the tobacco products deposited to the treasury account shall be allocated to the annual budgets of related public associations and organizations, NGO S to support and boost them to develop educational, research and cultural programs for the Purpose of preventing and fighting against tobacco consumption.

According to Article 73 of the 6th National Five year development plan, 100% of the tax income reimbursed for tobacco control and treatment of relevant diseases (%50% MOH, 30% Ministry of sports and youth, 20 % for Ministry of Education
3% of VAT will allocate for Municipalities

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

2020

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

2020, Tax Affairs Organization, Ministry of Economy

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	Bahman	20 cigarettes per pack	50,000	IRR
Smoking tobacco products	Winston	20 cigarettes per pack	110,000	IRR
Smoking tobacco products	Kent	20 cigarettes per pack	80,000	IRR
Other tobacco products	Khansar	50gr	40,000	IRR
Other tobacco products	Khatereh	50gr	150,000	IRR
Other tobacco products	Mahmoud	50gr	200,000	IRR

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
Other tobacco products	Alfakher	50gr	150,000	IRR
Other tobacco products	Alnakhl	50gr	140,000	IRR
Other tobacco products	Mazaya	50gr	130,000	IRR

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

2020

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

Data on the prices has been collected from the market at the point of sale.

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 price of tobacco has been increased due to the inflation

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).

Following to adaptation of the executive bylaw of the comprehensive national tobacco control Act in 2007, and based on Article 1 of the Act, National Tobacco Control Headquarters chaired by Minister of Health and membership of other Ministers (Education, Commerce [Industry, Mine and Commerce], Culture and Islamic Guidance), Commander of Police, a representative of active NGOs in tobacco control field as its permanent members as well as 2 representative from the health commission of the parliament and head of the I.R.I. Broadcasting as an observers was established. All resolutions of this Headquarters' session are enforceable after passing by the president. So far, eight sessions have been held since the Headquarters established. In order to achieve the goals set forth in Article 1. Note 1 of the Comprehensive National Tobacco Control Law, the Secretariat of the National Tobacco Control Headquarters was settled in the Center for Environmental and Occupational Health which is located in the Deputy for Health of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education. This center had the responsibility for tobacco control program at national level before developing the national tobacco control law and ratification of WHO FCTC

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 the national HQ on tobacco control has not conducted any meeting at Ministerial level, there is no update.

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

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?

No ✘

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.).

These activities are banned in our laws and regulation. We have some of corresponding letters from the Ministry of Health to the Minister of Industry and Minister of Interior on these issues. Warning them about obligation on TI interferences.

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.

We have drafted a Bylaw on Article 5.3 to propose to the Ministerial Cabinet for approval. It is under review of technical committee in deputy of legal affairs in MOH.

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or 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=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&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.

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.

We have had parliamentary approval for VAT but not yet approved in the guardian council. According to this Law, rates for VAT increase from 15%.

On the other hand, the price of tobacco has been increased due to the inflation rate.

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

Yes ✓

If you answered "Yes" to question C215 please provide details in the space below or refer to section H of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en>)

Some parts of the guidelines has been used in the new VAT law specially annual increase of 5 Unit percentage.

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

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.

Implementing Article 8 of the FCTC, in order to protect public health against adverse health effect of tobacco, especially protection against exposure to tobacco products imposed, necessary regulation considered in Article 7 of the executive bylaw of the national tobacco control law. Based on this article, consumption of tobacco in public places is banned. Article 13 of the national tobacco control law also prohibited smoking tobacco products in the places stipulated in Article 18 of the Probing Administrative Offences Act [all government employees' offences are addressed by this Act].

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

Due to lack of administrative infrastructure needed on how to deal with individual offenses in public places (except government buildings), in accordance with Article 8 of the executive bylaw of the national tobacco control law, the responsibility to implement the smoking ban in public places and other places mentioned in the law, is settled on managers or employers of these places. Accordingly, officers, employers and public authorities are required to install the warning signs banning the consumption of tobacco products in public places in the proper sight of these places and doing necessary actions to implement restricting regulations and protect their clients against exposure to second hand tobacco smoke.

Definition of public places covered by the regulations is given in item 8 of Article 1 of the executive bylaw of the national tobacco control law. It is worth noting the criteria of the provisions of this Convention, had stipulated in amended Article 13 of the eatable, drinkable, cosmetics and healthy substances' Act in 2000, years before entering into force the treaty. Under these regulations, all operators must abide by the requirements of banning smoking in public places by employees, workers and their clients. Fortunately, there is environmental health inspection system in the countrys health network which synergies effective implementation of these regulations as well as other provisions which are related to control tobacco products' distribution and supply system.

Supervising the accurate enforcement of national regulations, environmental health inspectors in the Ministry of health by close collaboration with the police and the judicial system followed any violations in this regard. Since part of the foodstuff centers like supermarkets and grocery stores have been determined as tobacco sales agents based on the HQ'S decision (Appendix II) , environmental health inspectors in addition to their duties on monitoring and observance of regulations relating to the sale and distribution of foodstuffs also do the necessary monitoring on supply of tobacco products in these places. Smoking ban by operators and workers during the work covered by these regulations, banning the sale and supply of cigarettes in workshops, factories, premises, facilities and locations subject to this bylaw, except premises, facilities and sites that are licensed, prohibition against selling cigarettes to people younger than 18 years, banning smoking in any public areas of workshops and factories, requirement to install warning signs in appropriate locations and at sight by the operators, managers or employers subject to this bylaw, including locations mentioned in these regulations are relevant regulations which environmental health inspectors always supervise and monitor them during their work time.

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	Complete
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	Complete
shopping malls	Complete
pubs and bars	None
nightclubs	Complete
restaurants	Complete
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

Smoking in all indoor work places is completely banned and enforced.

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

Smoking in all indoor public transports is completely banned and enforced. Private vehicles are subject to comply with national law but in practice due to difficulties in implementation of law, it can be seen some violations .

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

Smoking in all indoor public places completely banned and enforced. Restriction in banning smoking in traditional tea shops which get the license before the ratification of the convention is still has a problem in enforcement.

Respecting the religious principals (Islam), there are no pubs and bars in the I.R.IRAN.

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.

We are still in comprehensive ban on tobacco smoking in public places.

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/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en>)

We have a broad definition of public places in the ACT Bylaw. There is no exception for public places even open space areas. So in implementation of this policy, we completely used the guidelines.

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?

Yes ✓

testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

regulating the contents of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

regulating the emissions of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

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.

Major analytical devices has been purchased in imported to equip two University labs for testing tobacco. These devices are installing.

A report on current situation has been developed with cooperation of WR country office, highlighting the gaps and the way forward to enhance implementation of these Articles.

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

Yes ✓

If you answered "Yes" to question C236 please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en>)

Article 18 of the Act requires the Iran Tobacco Company to comply with the national standards in production and supply of tobacco products. The Iran Standard and Research Institute (ISRI) developed 57 standards for tobacco products in accordance with the relevant ISO standards and required testing for tar, nicotine, carbon monoxide, alkaloids and nitrate. These tests have been agreed with Iran Tobacco Company. Due to lack of laboratory facilities for the testing of tobacco products in ISRI and the Ministry of Health and Medical Education, the testing of tobacco products is carried out either in the laboratory of the Iran Tobacco Company or in a foreign laboratory chosen by the industry. 17

The Bylaw in its Article 22 mandates the Ministry of Health and Medical Education to provide the necessary facilities and laboratory equipment for the assessment of the materials and compounds contained in and emitted by tobacco products. Due to the current sanctions against I.R. Iran, access to sophisticated laboratory equipment causes problems in equipping reference laboratories for the Ministry of Health and Medical Education.

The Conference of the Parties at its fourth and fifth sessions adopted partial guidelines for the implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention, which Parties can use to develop their own regulations and standards.

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.).

1) National Standard Organization is developing new standards but it doesn't incorporated in tobacco control legislation.

2) Currently the private sector chosen by the Ministry of Industry is doing testing. This entity is independent from tobacco industries.

3) Flavors is banned according to the national HQ resolution approved by the president. But still used in tobacco products. We have been a long legal procedure to get approval of HQ in Administrative Court of Justice in response to complaints from tobacco industry allies.

4) No.

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?	Yes
emissions of tobacco products?	Yes

requiring public disclosure of information about the:

contents of tobacco products?	Yes
emissions of tobacco products?	Yes

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. As stated in the C238 the report on challenges has been developed and we are working in it to fill the gaps.

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

Yes ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C244 please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en>)

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, It has not incorporated.

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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? Yes

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.

No progress. We just developed the national guidelines on plain packaging but due to the COVID 19, we were not success to conduct intersectoral meeting to finalize it. Plain Packaging was approved by the HQ and we got the president approval in 2019.

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=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en>)

Plain Packaging regulation has been completely covered the guidelines Article 11.

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

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?

No ✘

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.

Tobacco free city in Qom has been initiated and implemented

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=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&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?

Yes ✓

Does your ban cover:

- display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?
- the domestic Internet?
- the global Internet?
- brand stretching and/or brand sharing?
- product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?
- the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?
- tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?
- contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for "socially responsible causes" and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of "corporate social responsibility" by the tobacco industry?
- cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?
- the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?

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.

We have comprehensive ban on TAPS. To synergize the ACT, the new regulation on tobacco sales was approved which the tolls of advertisements has been incorporated as illegal goods regulation.

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=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=tc58fqa3bvhmai6&lang=en>)

The guidelines has been comprehensively used for TAPS regulation.

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	Partially
secondary and tertiary health care	Partially
specialist health-care systems (please specify below)	None
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)
 - Other
- Health Workers, mental health experts in the PHC

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?

pharmacies with prescription and OTC

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

- nicotine replacement therapy
- bupropion
- varenicline
- other (please specify)
- Other

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

nicotine replacement therapy	None
bupropion	None
varenicline	None
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.

No progress. It has comprehensively integrated into PHC.

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below or refer to section G of the additional questionnaire.

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Partially used. We have not national quit line and quit aids are not free of charge at cessation consultation services.

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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.

The licensing system has been implemented up to the retail sellers. So all tobacco suppliers must have a license to sell tobacco products. In the recent two years almost 50,000 tobacco dispensaries at retail level have got the license

All whole sellers has been given the license

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?

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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.

Rate of penalties has been increased

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.

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.

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.

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 draft law on soil conservation has been ratified in the parliament in 2019.

Soil pollution standards provided with consideration of health and environmental aspects.

According to Article 192 of the 5th national development plan, all tobacco manufacturers must report monitoring their waste, wastewater and other environmental pollutants to competent authorities

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.

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?

No

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?

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.

Under the Civil Liability Act of 1339 (1960), any person may be liable to compensation for his / her financial, life and health caused by intentional or unconscious acts of others.

This law allows for damages in the event of injuries to the body and the health of individuals and compensates for the defect or reduction of body organs, as well as the increase of living expenses. Compensation can be sustained.

It is also possible to receive compensation for death damage and gradual death, the cost of treatment and the damage caused by the loss of working power during illness. (No progress has been made)

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?
- 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.

STEPS, since 2005 , the most recent is 2016

GYTS, 2003 & 2007 & 2016

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, usually STEPs carried out every 2 to 3 years and GYTS every 4 years.

The plan is to carry out GYTS and/or STEPs during 2021.

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.

We got the approval and fund implementing GYTS and GATS in 2019, but due to the COVID 19, in postponed to 2020. We also include some key tobacco related questions in the STEPs which was supposed to implement as well in 2019 but postponed to the approved further date in 2020.

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).

Confirmed.

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	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
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	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

through WHO channel and CSF

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

Technical assistance in taxation,

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.

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?

Implementation of Plain Packaging
increase and simplify tobacco Taxation system
Establishment sophisticated tobacco control lab
Articles 9&10 , 5.3

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.

Sophisticated instruments for tackling illicit trade and laboratories for testing content and emission of tobacco products

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

In raising tax on tobacco products still there is a debate on its effect on increasing the rate of illicit trade and employment

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

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | smokeless tobacco products |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | water pipe tobacco |
| | | Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) |
| | | Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) |
| | | heated tobacco products (HTPs) |
| ENDS and Smokeless are available illegal market | | Other |

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

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | smokeless tobacco products |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | water pipe tobacco |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 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.

Banning importation, production and consumption of ENDS and Smokeless products.

Banning smoking Waterpipe in public places.and issuing license for supplying.

Refer to the attached file in C2718: Specific Regulations of Tobacco Products and Tobacco Promotional Items.

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

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

The updated reporting process and the receipt of feedback from the secretariat have greatly contributed to the validation and accuracy of the information sent.

If it is possible to review and correct the information published in the previous reporting periods, governments will be assisted to resolve any changes in the reporting authorities or possibly the shortcomings of previous reporting periods.

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