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## B1. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

B1. Prevalence of tobacco use
B11. 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)
B11A[1_SQ001]. Current smokers [MALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
30.9
B11A[1_SQ002]. Current smokers [MALE][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
10.8
B11A[2_SQ001]. Current smokers [FEMALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
9.7
B11A[2_SQ002]. Current smokers [FEMALE][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
5.8
B11A[3_SQ001]. Current smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
20.4
B11A[3_SQ002]. Current smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
9.6
B11B[1_SQ001]. Daily smokers [MALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
22.0
B11B[1_SQ002]. Daily smokers [MALE][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
12.3
B11B[2_SQ001]. Daily smokers [FEMALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
5.3
B11B[2_SQ002]. Daily smokers [FEMALE][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
7.5

B11B[3\_SQ001]. Daily smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

13.7

B11B[3\_SQ002]. Daily smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

11.4

B11C[1\_SQ001]. Occasional smokers [MALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

9.0

B11C[2\_SQ001]. Occasional smokers [FEMALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

4.5

B11C[3\_SQ001]. Occasional smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

6.7

B11D[1\_SQ001]. Former smokers [MALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11D[2\_SQ001]. Former smokers [FEMALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11D[3\_SQ001]. Former smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11E[1\_SQ001]. Never smokers [MALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11E[2\_SQ001]. Never smokers [FEMALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11E[3\_SQ001]. Never smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B111. Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B11:

Manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, pipes of tobacco, cigars, cigarillos

B112[1\_SQ001]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B11 refer: [Age range][From]

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B112[1\_SQ002]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B11 refer: [Age range][To]

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B113A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B11:

2016

B113B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B11:

Palau Hybrid Survey Report, for age 18 and above.

B114[SQ001]. Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report. [Current smoker]

Those who smoke any tobacco product every day

B114[SQ002]. Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report. [Daily smoker]

Those who current smokers who do not smoke on a daily basis

B114[SQ003]. Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report. [Occasional smoker]

Those who are current smokers but not daily smokers

B114[SQ004]. Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report. [Former smoker]
Those who responded “yes” to ever smoke and “no” to current smoke
B114[SQ005]. Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report. [Never smoker]
Those who answered “no” to have you ever smoked tobacco products
B115. 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.
Based on 2013 Palau STEPS Survey, prevalence for smoking among adults 25-64 was 16.6%, and now on Palau Hybrid survey, the prevalence of smoking among adults 25-64% is 20.6%, so there has been a statistically significant increase.
B12[B12a_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]
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B12[B12a_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]
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B12[B12a_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
53
B12[B12b_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]
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B12[B12b_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]
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B12[B12b_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
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B12[B12c_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]
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B12[B12c_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]
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B12[B12c_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
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B12[B12d_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]
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B12[B12d_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]
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B12[B12f\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]

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B12[B12f\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]

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B12[B12f\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B12[B12g\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]

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B12[B12g\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]

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B12[B12g\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B12[B12h\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]

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B12[B12h\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]

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B12[B12i\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]

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B12[B12i\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]

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B12[B12i\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B12[B12j\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]

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B12[B12j\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]

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B12[B12j\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B12[B12jj\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]

B12[B12jj\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]

B12[B12jj\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B12[B12jjj\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]

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B12[B12jjj\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B12[B12jjjj\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Range - end age]

B12[B12jjjj\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B12[B12k\_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - start age]

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B12[B12k\_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - end age]

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B12[B12oo\_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - start age]

B12[B12oo\_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - end age]

B12[B12oo\_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B12[B12ooo\_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - start age]

B12[B12ooo\_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - end age]

B12[B12ooo\_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B12[B12oooo\_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - start age]

B12[B12oooo\_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - end age]

B12[B12oooo\_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B121. Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B12:

Manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, pipes of tobacco, cigars, cigarillos

B122A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B12:

2016

B122B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B12:

Palau Hybrid Survey Report, for age 18 and above.

B123. 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.

There is an overall upward trend of smoking prevalence, specifically among young adults.

B13. 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)

B13A[1\_B13x1]. Males [Current users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

40.2

B13A[2_B13x1]. Males [Daily users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	38.0
B13A[3_B13x1]. Males [Occasional users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	2.1
B13A[4_B13x1]. Males [Former users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	
B13A[5_B13x1]. Males [Never users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	
B13B[1_B13x1]. Females [Current users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	48.8
B13B[2_B13x1]. Females [Daily users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	47.3
B13B[3_B13x1]. Females [Occasional users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	1.5
B13B[4_B13x1]. Females [Former users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	
B13B[5_B13x1]. Females [Never users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	
B13C[1_B13x1]. TOTAL (males and females) [Current users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	44.4
B13C[2_B13x1]. TOTAL (males and females) [Daily users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	42.6
B13C[3_B13x1]. TOTAL (males and females) [Occasional users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	1.8
B13C[4_B13x1]. TOTAL (males and females) [Former users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	
B13C[5_B13x1]. TOTAL (males and females) [Never users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]	
B131. Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B13:	Chewing betel nut with added tobacco
B132[1_SQ001]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B13 refer: [Age range][From]	18
B132[1_SQ002]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B13 refer: [Age range][To]	97
B133A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B13:	2016
B133B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B13:	Palau Hybrid Survey Report
B134[SQ001]. 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]	Those who have chewed betel nut with tobacco in past 30 days

B134[SQ002]. 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. [Daily user]
Those who chewed betel nut with tobacco all 30 of the past 30 days
B134[SQ003]. 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. [Occasional user]
Those who chewed betel nut with tobacco 1-29 days in the past 30 days
B134[SQ004]. 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. [Former user]
B134[SQ005]. 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. [Never user]
B135. 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.
Based on the 2013 Palau STEPS Survey, the prevalence for chewing betel nut with tobacco among 25-64 year olds was 54.2%. The prevalence of chewing betel nut with tobacco among 25-64 year olds from the 2016 Palau Hybrid Survey is 46.2% which is statistically significantly lower.
B14[B12a_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]
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B14[B12a_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]
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B14[B12a_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
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B14[B12b_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]
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B14[B12b_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]
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B14[B12b_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
41
B14[B12c_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]
35
B14[B12c_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]
44

B14[B12c\_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

51

B14[B12d\_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

45

B14[B12d\_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

64

B14[B12d\_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B14[B12e\_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

65

B14[B12e\_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

97

B14[B12e\_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B14[B12ee\_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12ee\_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12ee\_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12eee\_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12eee\_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12eee\_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12eeee\_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12eeee\_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12eeee\_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12f\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

18

B14[B12f\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

24

B14[B12f\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

42

B14[B12g\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

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B14[B12g\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

34

B14[B12g\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B14[B12h\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

35

B14[B12h\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

44

B14[B12h\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B14[B12i\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

45

B14[B12i\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

64

B14[B12i\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B14[B12j\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

65

B14[B12j\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

97

B14[B12j\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B14[B12jj\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12jj\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12jj\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12jjj\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12jjj\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12jjj\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12jjj\_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12jjj\_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12jjj\_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12k\_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - start age]

18

B14[B12k\_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - end age]

24

B14[B12k\_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B14[B12l\_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - start age]

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B14[B12l\_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - end age]

34

B14[B12l\_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B14[B12m\_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - start age]

35

B14[B12m\_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - end age]

44



B14[B12000\_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B120000\_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B120000\_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B120000\_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B141. Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question B14:

Chewing betel nut with added tobacco

B142A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B14:

2016

B142B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B14:

Palau Hybrid Survey report, for age 18 and above.

B143. 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.

The prevalence of chewing betel nut with tobacco has decreased from 2012 to 2016, specifically among young adults, particularly young females.

B15[B15a\_B15x1]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][Ethnic group(s)]

Palauan

B15[B15a\_B15x2]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][MALES - Prevalence (%)]

69.8

B15[B15a\_B15x3]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]

68.0

B15[B15a\_B15x4]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]

68.9

B15[B15b\_B15x1]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][Ethnic group(s)]

Filipino

B15[B15b\_B15x2]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][MALES - Prevalence (%)]

35.1

B15[B15b\_B15x3]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]

4.6

B15[B15b\_B15x4]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]

19.7

B15[B15c\_B15x1]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][Ethnic group(s)]  
Other

B15[B15c\_B15x2]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][MALES - Prevalence (%)]  
38.5

B15[B15c\_B15x3]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]  
34.0

B15[B15c\_B15x4]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]  
37.1

B15[B15d\_B15x1]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][Ethnic group(s)]

B15[B15d\_B15x2]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][MALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15d\_B15x3]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15d\_B15x4]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15e\_B15x1]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][Ethnic group(s)]

B15[B15e\_B15x2]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][MALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15e\_B15x3]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15e\_B15x4]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]

B151. Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question B15:  
Smoked tobacco or chewed betel nut with added tobacco in past 30 days

B152[1\_SQ001]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer: [Age range][From]  
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B152[1\_SQ002]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer: [Age range][To]  
97

B153A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B15:  
2016

B153B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B15:  
Palau Hybrid Survey

B16[B16a\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]  
13-15

B16[B16a\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

49.1

B16[B16a\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

21.7

B16[B16a\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16b\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16b\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16b\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16b\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16c\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16c\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16c\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16c\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16d\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16d\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16d\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16d\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16e\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16e\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16e\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16e\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16ee\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16ee\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16ee\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16ee\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16eee\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16eee\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16eee\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16eee\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16eeee\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16eeee\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16eeee\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16eeee\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16f\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]  
13-15

B16[B16f\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]  
29.8

B16[B16f\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]  
17.0

B16[B16f\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16g\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16g\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16g\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16g\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16h\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16h\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16h\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16h\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16i\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16i\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16i\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16i\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16j\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16j\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16j\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16j\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jj\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16jj\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jj\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jj\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjj\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16jjj\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjj\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjj\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjjj\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16jjjj\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjjj\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjjj\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16k\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]

13-15

B16[B16k\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

39.5

B16[B16k\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

19.5

B16[B16k\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16l\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]



B16[B1600\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B1600\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16000\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16000\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16000\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16000\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B160000\_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B160000\_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B160000\_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B160000\_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B161. Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:  
Tobacco products smoked” include only cigarettes. For “smokeless use”, this includes chewing tobacco, snuff or dip. It is likely that Palauan youth who use tobacco with betel nut respond positively to this question (i.e., they will respond “yes” if they add any tobacco product to their betel quid)

B162A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B16:  
2013

B162B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B16:  
Palau Youth Tobacco Survey

B163. Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question B16 in the space below.  
For the youth data, “current use” means the respondent has smoked a cigarette or used chewing tobacco, snuff or dip on at least 1 day in the past 30 days before the survey.

B164. 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.  
Data for this particular section will remain the same (with the last reporting period) at this time. However, we were able to conduct Youth Tobacco Survey in the fall of 2017, and we have yet to receive the results from CDC and WHO. We will, hopefully, report new data for young persons in the next reporting period.

B165. Please attach the relevant documentation.  
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B11new[SQ001\_SQ001]. Male [Current smokers][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11new[SQ001\_SQ002]. Male [Current smokers][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B11new[SQ002\_SQ001]. Male [Daily smokers][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11new[SQ002\_SQ002]. Male [Daily smokers][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B11new[SQ003\_SQ001]. Male [Occasional smokers][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11new[SQ003\_SQ002]. Male [Occasional smokers][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B11new[SQ004\_SQ001]. Male [Former smokers][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11new[SQ004\_SQ002]. Male [Former smokers][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B11new[SQ005\_SQ001]. Male [Never smokers][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11new[SQ005\_SQ002]. Male [Never smokers][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

## B2-B9. HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

B2. Exposure to tobacco smoke

B21. Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?

Yes

B22. Please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).

Over one-quarter (26.1%) of all adults in the Palau reported some sort of exposure to second-hand smoke (SHS) at home, in a vehicle, or at work in the past 7 days.

The most common place of second-hand smoke exposure was at work (14.9%), although over 10% of adults reported second-hand smoke exposure at home and in a vehicle.

B23A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B21:

2016

B23B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B21:

Palau Hybrid Report

B24. Please attach the relevant documentation.  
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B3. Tobacco-related mortality

B31. Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population?  
No

B32. What is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?

B33. If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.

B34B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B32 and B33:

B35. Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

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B4. Tobacco-related costs

B41. 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

B42. Please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).

B43B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B42:

B44. Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

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B5. Supply of tobacco and tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)

B51[B51a\_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Product]  
Cigarettes

B51[B51a\_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]  
kg

B51[B51a\_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Domestic production]

B51[B51a\_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Retail sales]

B51[B51a_B51x5]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Exports]
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27,488
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B51[B51c_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
B51[B51c_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
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B51[B51j\_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Tobacco leaves][Retail sales]

B51[B51j\_B51x5]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Tobacco leaves][Exports]

B51[B51j\_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Tobacco leaves][Imports]

B52. Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.  
Volume of duty-free sales is not available. Effective 01 January, 2014, per RPPL 9-15, "a person arriving in the Republic by common carrier may import into Palau free of taxation under subsection (a) one of the following; one opened pack of cigarettes, one cigar not exceeding 15 grams; or up to fifteen grams of loose tobacco, chewing tobacco, or pipe tobacco in an opened package" Section 27 of the legislation stipulates that "no person or entity is exempt from the tobacco excise tax. Any tax exemption enacted prior to the effective date of this section shall not be construed to create an exemption to the tobacco excise tax."

B53A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B51 and 52:  
2017

B53B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B51 and B52:  
Ministry of Finance data

B54. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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B6. Seizures of illicit tobacco products (with reference to Article 15.5)

B61[B61a\_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]

B61[B61a\_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]

B61[B61a\_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]

B61[B61a\_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]

B61[B61b\_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]

B61[B61b\_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]

B61[B61b\_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]

B61[B61b\_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]

B61[B61c\_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]

B61[B61c_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61c_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61c_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61cc_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61cc_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61cc_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61cc_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61ccc_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61ccc_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61ccc_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61ccc_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61cccc_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61cccc_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61cccc_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61cccc_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61cccc_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61cccc_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61cccc_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61cccc_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61cccc_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61cccc_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]

B61[B61cccc_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61cccc_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61d_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61d_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61d_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61d_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61e_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61e_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61e_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61e_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61f_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61f_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61f_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61f_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61ff_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61ff_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61ff_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61ff_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61fff_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61fff_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61fff_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]

B61[B61fff_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61fff_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61fff_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61fff_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61fff_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61ffff_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61ffff_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61ffff_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61ffff_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61ffff_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61ffff_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61ffff_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61ffff_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61g_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61g_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61g_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61g_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61h_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61h_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61h_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61h_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]

B61[B61i_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61i_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61i_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61i_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61ii_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61ii_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61ii_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61ii_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61iii_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61iii_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61iii_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61iii_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61iiii_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61iiii_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61iiii_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61iiii_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61iiiii_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61iiiii_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61iiiii_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61iiiii_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61iiiiii_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]

B61[B61iiiiii\_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]

B61[B61iiiiii\_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]

B61[B61iiiiii\_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]

B62. Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market?  
No

B63. What percentage of the national tobacco market do illicit tobacco products constitute? (%)

B64. 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?

B65. Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

B66. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6:

B67. Please attach the relevant documentation.

B67[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation.  
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B7. Tobacco-growing

B71. Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?  
No

B72. Please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.

B73. Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.

B74B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

B75. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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B8. Taxation of tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)

B81. 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))?  
71.0000000000

B82[SQ001]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [Specific tax only]  
Yes

B82[SQ002]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [Ad valorem tax only]

B82[SQ003]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes]

B82[SQ004]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [More complex structure (please explain below)]

B82a. If a more complex structure of taxes (please explain):

B83[B83a\_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]  
cigarettes

B83[B83a\_B83x2]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Type of tax]  
excise

B83[B83a\_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]  
\$5.00

B83[B83a\_B83x4]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Base of tax5]  
0.017kg

B83[B83b\_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83b\_B83x2]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83b\_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83b\_B83x4]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B83[B83c\_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83c\_B83x2]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83c\_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83c\_B83x4]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B83[B83cc\_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83cc\_B83x2]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Type of tax]







B83[B83fffff\_B83x1]. 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) [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83fffff\_B83x2]. 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) [Smokeless tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83fffff\_B83x3]. 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) [Smokeless tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83fffff\_B83x4]. 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) [Smokeless tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B83[B83g\_B83x1]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Product]  
tobacco in any form in a amount that is more than an incidental ingredient or component and that is intended for human consumption and may include all parts and materials, such as filters, rods and similar matter

B83[B83g\_B83x2]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Type of tax]  
excise

B83[B83g\_B83x3]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Rate or amount]  
\$5.00

B83[B83g\_B83x4]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Base of tax5]  
0.017kg

B83[B83h\_B83x1]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83h\_B83x2]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83h\_B83x3]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83h\_B83x4]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B83[B83i\_B83x1]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83i\_B83x2]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83i\_B83x3]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83i\_B83x4]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Base of tax5]



B83[B83iiiiii\_B83x2]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83iiiiii\_B83x3]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83iiiiii\_B83x4]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B84. 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.

RPPL 9-7 (passed July 31, 2013) changed the taxation of cigarettes and all other tobacco products to a weight based rate so all tobacco products are taxed similarly. Other legislation (RPPL 9-15 passed in September, 2013) set a tax increase that took effect in January 2014 (an increase of \$1.50 to the existing \$2.00 for a total tax of \$3.50 on a pack of 20 cigarettes). Another increase of \$1.50 took effect in January, 2015. Cigarettes and other tobacco products are now taxed at a rate of \$5.00/.017 kg. Packs weighing less than .017 kg are taxed at the rate of \$5.00/pack.

B85. Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?

Yes

B86. Please provide details in the space below.

RPPL 9-57, signed on February 17, 2016, allocates ten percent of the revenues derived from the taxes of alcohol and tobacco to fund the newly established Palau National Coordinating Mechanism (CM) and allows it to fund programs that it determines are best able to prevent Non-Communicable Diseases in Palau. CM is a committee of government, semi-government, civil society and private sector agencies and organizations that will facilitate and coordinate efforts to combat the occurrences and impacts of Non-Communicable Disease and its Risk Factors in the Republic of Palau.

B87A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:

2016

B87B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:

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B88. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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B9. Price of tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(a))

B91A[1\_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91A[1\_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

B91A[1\_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]

B91A[1\_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]

B91A[2\_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91A[2\_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

B91A[2\_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]

B91A[2\_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]

B91A[3\_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91A[3\_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

B91A[3\_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]

B91A[3\_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]

B91A[7\_SQ001]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

GT Lite (loose tobacco)

B91A[7\_SQ002]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

1.5-2 oz

B91A[7\_SQ003]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Retail price]

5.50

B91A[7\_SQ004]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Currency]

USD

B91A[8\_SQ001]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

Green Hills

B91A[8\_SQ002]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

B91A[8\_SQ003]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Retail price]

10.00

B91A[8\_SQ004]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Currency]

USD

B91A[9\_SQ001]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91A[9\_SQ002]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]



B91B[1_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]
USD
B91B[2_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]
Sonoma
B91B[2_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
20
B91B[2_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]
7.00
B91B[2_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]
USD
B91B[3_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]
Carnival
B91B[3_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
20
B91B[3_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]
6.50
B91B[3_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]
USD
B91B[7_SQ001]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]
Redman
B91B[7_SQ002]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
3oz
B91B[7_SQ003]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Retail price]
30.00-35.00
B91B[7_SQ004]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Currency]
USD
B91B[8_SQ001]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]
B91B[8_SQ002]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
B91B[8_SQ003]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Retail price]
B91B[8_SQ004]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Currency]

B91B[9_SQ001]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]
B91B[9_SQ002]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
B91B[9_SQ003]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Retail price]
B91B[9_SQ004]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Currency]
B91B[13_SQ001]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]
B91B[13_SQ002]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
B91B[13_SQ003]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Retail price]
B91B[13_SQ004]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Currency]
B91B[14_SQ001]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]
B91B[14_SQ002]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
B91B[14_SQ003]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Retail price]
B91B[14_SQ004]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Currency]
B91B[15_SQ001]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]
B91B[15_SQ002]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
B91B[15_SQ003]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Retail price]
B91B[15_SQ004]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Currency]
B92A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B91:
2018

B92B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B91:
MOH consulted local vendors to inquire about retail prices and popular brands
B93. 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.
Legislation RPPLs 9-7 and 9-15 increased the taxation of cigarettes and all other tobacco products. Average price for the popular cigarette brands is now \$6.95 per pack (of 20 units) and average of \$23.50 per Redman 3 oz. packet.
B94. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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## C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

C1. With reference to Article 5
C111. Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?
Yes
C112. 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?
N/A
C113. Is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?
N/A
C114[C114a]. Have you established or reinforced and financed: [a focal point for tobacco control?]
Yes
C114[C114b]. Have you established or reinforced and financed: [a tobacco control unit?]
Yes
C114[C114c]. Have you established or reinforced and financed: [a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?]
Yes
C115. 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 focal point and the tobacco control unit are set within the structure of the Bureau of Public Health in the Ministry of Health and are largely funded by US Federal grant funds. The coordinating mechanism was established in May, 2015 by Executive Order 379 (see attached) and includes representation of each Ministry of the Executive Branch as well as semi government and civil society organizations.
C116. 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.
With reference to Article 5.1, the Palau National NCD Plan was finalized in 2015 and the section on Tobacco Control serves as the FCTC implementation plan (see attached). With reference to Article 5.2, the CM was formally established in May, 2015 through Executive Order 379 as described above. Funding for activities to implement the NCD national plan will be available from tobacco and alcohol taxes as described in B 86 above.
C117. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
One of the duties of the Coordinating Mechanism (CM) per Executive Order 379 is to develop an explicit code of behavior/conduct for the CM members with respect to industry interference. This is still in development and a draft is being finalized and to be shared on the next CM meeting.
C12. 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:

C121. protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?  
No

C122. 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

C123. Please provide details in the space below.

C124. 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.

There has been significant activity to advance our efforts on this provision. The tobacco control working group (TCWG) of the Coordinating Mechanism completed the Pacific Tobacco Industry Interference Index that was subsequently submitted to WHO for a brief analysis and scoring. In addition, the report included recommendations for steps to implement the Article 5.3 Guidelines. The TCWG has also submitted comments/suggested edits to the national government's Bureau of Public Service System (BPSS) for the revision of their rules and regulations to include elements of Article 5.3. The TCWG is also finalizing a code of behavior for members and organizations of the NCD Coordinating Mechanism (CM) per Executive Order 379 (duties of the CM). At least two presentations on Article 5.3 have been delivered to members of the CM. Plans are also underway to design a campaign to raise awareness of the harm caused by tobacco use and role of tobacco industry interference to mislead the public.

C125. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?  
Yes

C126. 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={TOKEN}<=en>  
The Pacific Tobacco Industry Interference Index is based on the Guidelines. Palau will address each of the provisions over time starting with codes of conduct.

C127. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C128. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

C2. With reference to Articles 6-14

C21. 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:

C211. tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?  
Yes

C212. prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?  
Yes

C213. prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?  
Yes

C214. 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.

In 2016, Palau's President approved legislation RPPL 9-57 that allocates 10% of taxes on tobacco and alcohol to non-communicable disease prevention, 10% of the annual tobacco excise tax revenues and 10% of taxes on alcohol to fund healthcare coverage subscription costs for citizens who are not working and are at least 60 years of age or disabled. Also, the provision of the tax law (RPPL 9-15 regarding the prohibition on duty free sales to international travelers) is now being enforced.

C215. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 6 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

No

C216. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section H of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&en>

C217. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C218. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C22. 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:

C221. banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?

Yes

C222[1]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [national law]

Yes

C222[2]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [subnational law(s)]

No

C222[3]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [administrative and executive orders]

No

C222[4]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [voluntary agreements]

No

C222[5]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [other measures (please specify in C223 below)]

No

C223. Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.

See national legislation RPPL 8-27 Section 13 (previously submitted) and amendment to this legislation which is RPPL 9-6 Section 13 regarding regulations. The legislation does allow for DSR in restaurants, hotels, bars, and clubs. Proposed amendments to RPPL 8-27 to remove DSR and include perimeter on the legislation, has been finalized and with the office of the Attorney General for legal review.

C224. Do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?

Yes

C225. Please provide details of this system.

Enforcement at this time is primarily the responsibility of the Ministry of Justice.

C226a[1]. 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

C226a[2]. 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: [health-care facilities]  
Complete

C226a[3]. 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: [educational facilities6]  
Complete

C226a[4]. 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: [universities]

C226a[5]. 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: [private workplaces]  
Complete

C226a[6]. 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: [other (please specify below)]

C226aa. Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

C226b[1]. 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]  
Partial

C226b[2]. 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: [trains]

C226b[3]. 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: [ferries]  
Partial

C226b[4]. 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: [ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)]

C226b[5]. 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: [motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)]  
Complete

C226b[6]. 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: [private vehicles]  
None

C226b[7]. 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: [other (please specify below)]  
None

C226bb. Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

C226c[1]. 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

C226c[2]. 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: [shopping malls]

C226c[3]. 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: [pubs and bars]  
Partial

C226c[4]. 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: [nightclubs]  
Partial

C226c[5]. 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: [restaurants]  
Partial

C226c[6]. 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: [other (please specify below)]  
None

C226cc. Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

C227. Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented:

C227a. Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces  
Designated smoking areas are allowed in restaurants, clubs, bars, and hotels

C227b. Banning tobacco smoking in public transport  
Smoking is allowed in outdoor areas of ferries. The Tobacco Act only applies to flights originating and ending in Palau – in other words, inter-island flights.

C227c. Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places  
RPPL 8-27 bans smoking in indoor public places.

C228. 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.  
RPPL 8-27 came into effect in February, 2012. In general, there is good compliance with the smoke free provisions of the law. Enforcement training took place in May 2013.

C229. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?  
No

C2210. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section B of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&=en>

C2211. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.  
There is no University in Palau, however, there is only 1 community college : Palau Community College which has 100% tobacco-smoke free policy. There is also no Public ground transportation system ( buses, trolleybuses, trams, trains, etc.) except for ferries. There is no shopping malls, too.

C2212. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C23. 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:

C231. testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?  
No

C232. testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?  
No

C233. regulating the contents of tobacco products?  
No

C234. regulating the emissions of tobacco products?
No
C235. 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.
little progress to report at this time
C236. 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
C237. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <a href="https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&lt;=en">https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&lt;=en</a>
C238. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C239. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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C24. 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:
C241[1]. requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the: [contents of tobacco products?]
No
C241[2]. requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the: [emissions of tobacco products?]
No
C242[1]. requiring public disclosure of information about the: [contents of tobacco products?]
No
C242[2]. requiring public disclosure of information about the: [emissions of tobacco products?]
No
C243. 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.
little progress to report at this time
C244. 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
C245. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <a href="https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&lt;=en">https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&lt;=en</a>
C246. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C247. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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C25. 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:

C251. requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?  
No

C252. 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?  
No

C253. requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?  
No

C254. ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?  
No

C255. ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?  
No

C256. ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?  
No

C257. Does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?  
N/A

C258. ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?  
No

C259. ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?  
No

C2510. ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?  
No

C2511. Does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?  
N/A

C2512. Would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?  
Yes

C2513[1]. requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant: [constituents of tobacco products?]  
No

C2513[2]. requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant: [emissions of tobacco products?]  
No

C2514. requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit packet and package and on any outside packaging and labelling in the principal language or languages of the country?  
No

C2515. 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.

Focus groups were conducted in 2015 to identify the most critical health and social messages to apply to tobacco packaging. Additional focus groups were conducted to gather input prior and finalized the five or six health warnings and respective graphics. There is also ongoing work with respect to legislation which is being drafted and finalized but not yet to the legislature.

C2516. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?  
Yes

C2517. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section D of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <a href="https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&lt;=en">https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&lt;=en</a>
C2518. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C2519. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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C26. 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:
C261. educational and public awareness programmes? (Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)
Yes
C262[1]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [adults or the general public]
Yes
C262[2]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [children and young people]
Yes
C262[3]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [men]
Yes
C262[4]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [women]
Yes
C262[5]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [pregnant women]
Yes
C262[6]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [ethnic groups]
Yes
C262[7]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [other (please specify)]
No
C262[other]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [Other]
C263[1]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [age]
Yes
C263[2]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [gender]
Yes
C263[3]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [educational background]
No
C263[4]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [cultural background]
Yes
C263[5]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [socioeconomic status]
Yes

C263[6]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [other (please specify)]  
No

C263[other]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [Other]

C264[1]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [health risks of tobacco consumption?]  
Yes

C264[2]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?]  
Yes

C264[3]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?]  
Yes

C264[4]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [adverse economic consequences of tobacco production?]  
No

C264[5]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [adverse economic consequences of tobacco consumption?]  
Yes

C264[6]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [adverse environmental consequences of tobacco production?]  
Yes

C264[7]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [adverse environmental consequences of tobacco consumption?]  
Yes

C265[1]. awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control: [public agencies?]  
Yes

C265[2]. awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control: [nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?]  
Yes

C265[3]. awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control: [private organizations?]  
No

C265[4]. awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control: [other (please specify)?]  
No

C265[other]. awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control: [Other]

C266. 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

C267[1]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [health workers?]  
Yes

C267[2]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [community workers?]  
Yes

C267[3]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [social workers?]  
Yes

C267[4]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [media professionals?]  
No

C267[5]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [educators?]  
Yes

C267[6]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [decision-makers?]  
Yes

C267[7]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [administrators?]  
Yes

C267[8]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [other (please specify)]  
Yes

C267[other]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [Other]  
Law Enforcement Officers

C268. 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.  
Implementation to Article 12 activities included trainings, presentations, focus groups, radio talk shows, road side campaigns, newspaper ads, health warning signs and information for 'help to quit' were being distributed, disseminated, posted, aired and shared in the community.

C269. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC" when developing and implementing policies in this area?  
No

C2610. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section E of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. [https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&\\_en](https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&_en)

C2611. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.  
In response to the recommendations in the 2011 FCTC Needs Assessment Report regarding training for Law Enforcement Officers, and through expertise provided through the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), the Palau Ministry of Health and a local NGO facilitated and implemented an Enforcement Training Workshop in 2013.

C2612. Please attach the relevant documentation.

C2612[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation.  
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C27. 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:

C271. instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?  
Yes

C272[1]. Does your ban cover: [display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?]  
Yes

C272[2]. Does your ban cover: [the domestic Internet?]  
No

C272[3]. Does your ban cover: [the global Internet?]
No
C272[4]. Does your ban cover: [brand stretching and/or brand sharing?]
No
C272[5]. Does your ban cover: [product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?]
No
C272[6]. Does your ban cover: [the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?]
No
C272[7]. Does your ban cover: [tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?]
Yes
C272[8]. Does your ban cover: [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?]
No
C272[9]. Does your ban cover: [cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?]
No
C272[10]. Does your ban cover: [the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?]
No
C273. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?
N/A
C274. applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?
N/A
C275. applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?
N/A
C276. 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?
N/A
C277. requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?
N/A
C278. restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?
N/A
C279. requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?
N/A
C2710[1]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [radio?]
N/A
C2710[2]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [television?]
N/A
C2710[3]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [print media?]
N/A
C2710[4]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [the domestic Internet?]
N/A

C2710[5]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [the global Internet?]  
N/A

C2710[6]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [other media (please specify below )?]  
N/A

C2711[1]. restricting tobacco sponsorship of: [international events and activities?]  
N/A

C2711[2]. restricting tobacco sponsorship of: [participants therein?]  
N/A

C2712. cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?  
No

C2713. 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

C2714. 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.  
Significant progress was made with RPPL 8-27 coming into effect in February, 2012. Only a few exemptions make it less than 100% comprehensive. A notable achievement was the ban of point of sales (POS). The law states "No person shall advertise or otherwise promote any tobacco brand, manufacturer or seller by any means, directly or indirectly that is intended to have or is likely to have the direct or indirect effect of promoting the purchase or use of tobacco or a tobacco brand, or of promoting a tobacco manufacturer or seller. Ads and promotions include words, messages, mottos, slogans, letters, numbers, pictures, images, graphics, sounds or any other auditory, visual, or sensory matter, in whole or part that are commonly identified or associated with a tobacco brand, manufacturer or seller. This prohibition includes a total ban on any display and on the visibility of tobacco products at points of sales (POS) but does not include the broadcast of television programming generated from outside Palau. Brand-stretching is prohibited. Tobacco sponsorship are prohibited. Sweepstakes, contests, rebates are prohibited. Cigarettes cannot be sold as single sticks; no person shall manufacture or distribute any product designed for or likely to appeal to children that evokes an association with a tobacco product, including but not limited to, candy or gum cigarettes or other sweets or snacks in the form of tobacco products.

C2715. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC" when developing and implementing policies in this area?  
N/A

C2716. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section F of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}<=en>

C2717. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C2718. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C28. 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:

C281. developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?  
No

C282[1]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?]  
Yes

C282[2]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [programmes specially designed for underage girls and young women?]  
No

C282[3]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [programmes specially designed for women?]  
No

C282[4]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [programmes specially designed for pregnant women?]  
Yes

C282[5]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [telephone quitlines?]  
No

C282[6]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?]  
Yes

C282[7]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [other (please specify)?]  
No

C282[other]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [Other]

C283[1]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [educational institutions?]  
Yes

C283[2]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [health-care facilities?]  
Yes

C283[3]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [workplaces?]  
Yes

C283[4]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [sporting environments?]  
No

C283[5]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [other (please specify)?]  
No

C283[other]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [Other]

C284[1]. 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?]  
Yes

C284[2]. inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for: [health?]  
Yes

C284[3]. inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for: [education?]  
No

C285. inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?  
Yes

C286[1]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [primary health care]  
Yes

C286[2]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [secondary and tertiary health care]
Yes
C286[3]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [specialist health-care systems (please specify below)]
No
C286[4]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence]
No
C286[5]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [rehabilitation centres]
No
C286[other]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [Other]
C287[1]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [primary health care]
Fully
C287[2]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [secondary and tertiary health care]
Fully
C287[3]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [specialist health-care systems (please specify below)]
C287[4]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence]
C287[5]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [rehabilitation centres]
C287[6]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [other (please specify below)]
C287b. Please provide other details in the space below.
C288[1]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [physicians]
Yes
C288[2]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [dentists]
No
C288[3]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [family doctors]
No
C288[4]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [practitioners of traditional medicine]
No
C288[5]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [other medical professionals (please specify below)]
No

C288[6]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [nurses]
Yes
C288[7]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [midwives]
No
C288[8]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [pharmacists]
No
C288[9]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [Community workers]
Yes
C288[10]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [Social workers]
Yes
C288[11]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [other (please specify)]
No
C288[other]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [Other]
C289[1]. training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: [medical?]
No
C289[2]. training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: [dental?]
No
C289[3]. training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: [nursing?]
No
C289[4]. training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: [pharmacy?]
No
C289[other]. training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: [Other]
C2810. facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?
Yes
C2811. Where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?
Currently from Ministry of Health pharmacy, 1 private pharmacy and 1 general department store.
C2812[1]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [nicotine replacement therapy]
Yes
C2812[2]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [bupropion]
Yes
C2812[3]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [varenicline]
Yes

C2812[4]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [other (please specify)]  
Yes

C2812[other]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [Other]  
clonidine

C2813[1]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [nicotine replacement therapy]  
Partially

C2813[2]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [bupropion]  
Partially

C2813[3]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [varenicline]  
Partially

C2813[4]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [other (please specify below)]

C2813b. Please provide other details in the space below.

C2814. 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.  
The Tobacco Control Working Group (TCWG) of the Coordinating Mechanism (CM) has recently completed a national cessation situation analysis found at [treatobacco.net](http://treatobacco.net) based on Article 14 guidelines. The analysis will be reviewed by an expert who will provide a brief summary of what seem to be key issues and possible next steps for Palau's consideration.

C2815. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC" when developing and implementing policies in this area?  
Yes

C2816. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section G of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&=en>  
The TCWG of the Coordinating Mechanism is using the Article 14 guidelines to inform decisions on next steps starting with the national situation analysis

C2817. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C2818. Please attach the relevant documentation.

C2818[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation.  
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### C3. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO

C3. With reference to Articles 15-17

C31. 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:

C311. 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

C312. 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

C313. 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

C314. developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?  
No

C315. requiring that marking is presented in legible form and/or appears in the principal language or languages of the country?  
No

C316. requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?  
Yes

C317. 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

C318. enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?  
Yes

C319. 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

C3110. 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

C3111. enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?  
Yes

C3112. 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

C3113. licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?  
Yes

C3114. 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.

C3115. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.  
New and comprehensive customs legislation has been drafted with assistance from Oceania Customs Organization (OCO) and is undergoing review by the administration.

C3116. Please attach the relevant documentation.

C3116[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation.  
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C32. 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:

C321. prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?
Yes
C321a. Please specify the legal age:
21
C322. 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
C323. 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
C324. banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?
Yes
C325. prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?
Yes
C326. prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?
Yes
C327. Do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?
N/A
C328[1]. prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products: [to the public?]
Yes
C328[2]. prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products: [to minors?]
Yes
C329. prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?
Yes
C3210. providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?
Yes
C3211. prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?
Yes
C3212. 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.
C3213. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
The Ministry of Health conducts regular random unannounced inspections of tobacco vendors to assess compliance with the law. Merchant education material is distributed to vendors and certificates provided to merchants found in compliance with the law.
C3214. Please attach the relevant documentation.
C3214[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation.
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C33. Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:
C331[1]. promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for: [tobacco growers?]
Not applicable

C331[2]. promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for: [tobacco workers?]
Not applicable
C331[3]. promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for: [tobacco individual sellers?]
Not applicable
C332. 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.
C333. 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?
N/A
C334. 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. <a href="https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&lt;=en">https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&lt;=en</a>
C335. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
Tobacco is locally grown by individuals and there are 1 or 2 who sell it on a small scale. We expect that as the taxes increase, this activity may also increase.
C336. Please attach the relevant documentation.
C336[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation.
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#### C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES

C4. With reference to Articles 18–21
C41. 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:
C411[1]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration: [the protection of the environment?]
Not applicable
C411[2]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration: [the health of persons in relation to the environment?]
Not applicable
C412[1]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration: [the protection of the environment?]
Not applicable
C412[2]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration: [the health of persons in relation to the environment?]
Not applicable
C413. 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.
C414. 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

C415. 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. <a href="https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&amp;=en">https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&amp;=en</a>
C416. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. PALAU PLEDGE : Palau is the first nation on earth to change its immigration laws for the cause of environmental protection. Upon entry, visitors need to sign a passport pledge to act in an ecologically responsible way on the island, for the sake of Palau's children and future generations of Palauans. Every tourist/ visitors/anyone who takes the pledge needs to follow sustainable tourism checklist or risk a fine. One of the items on the checklist is : "Do not smoke in restricted areas" - Do not throw cigarette butts in the ocean or on the beach.... Do not pollute others with your second-hand smoke.
C417. Please attach the relevant documentation.
C417[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation. 0
C42. 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:
C421[SQ001]. Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation? <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes
C422[SQ001]. Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)? <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes
C423[SQ001]. Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control? <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes
C424[SQ001]. Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control? <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes
C425[SQ001]. 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? <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes
C426[SQ001]. 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? <input type="checkbox"/>
No
C427[SQ001]. 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? <input type="checkbox"/>
No
C428. 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. No changes since last report
C429. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C4210. Please attach the relevant documentation.
C4210[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation. 0
C43. 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:

C431[1]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [determinants of tobacco consumption?]
No
C431[2]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [consequences of tobacco consumption?]
No
C431[3]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?]
No
C431[4]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?]
Yes
C431[5]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?]
No
C431[6]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?]
No
C431[7]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [identification of alternative livelihoods?]
No
C431[other]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [Other]
C432. training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?
Yes
C433[1]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [patterns of tobacco consumption?]
Yes
C433[2]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [determinants of tobacco consumption?]
No
C433[3]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [consequences of tobacco consumption?]
No
C433[4]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?]
No
C433[5]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [exposure to tobacco smoke?]
Yes
C433[other]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [Other]
C434. Please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.
Palau Hybrid Survey 2016, WHO STEP Survey (STEPS): 2011, 2013; CDC Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS): 2010, 2012 ; Palau Youth Tobacco Survey (PYTS): 2001, 2005, 2009, 2013; CDC Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS): 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017 and Palau School Health Survey: 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2017
C435. 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.
Palau Hybrid : 2021; PYTS: 2017 and 2021; YRBS: 2019; Palau School Health Survey: 2018
C436[1]. regional and global exchange of publicly available national: [scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?]
No
C436[2]. regional and global exchange of publicly available national: [information on the practices of the tobacco industry?]
No

C436[3]. regional and global exchange of publicly available national: [information on the cultivation of tobacco?]
No
C437[1]. an updated database of: [laws and regulations on tobacco control?]
No
C437[2]. an updated database of: [information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?]
No
C437[3]. an updated database of: [pertinent jurisprudence?]
No
C438. 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. Adult data was collected through the WHO STEPS during the last reporting period, but during this reporting period, data were collected and reported through Palau Hybrid Survey. The CDCs Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) was also administered during this last reporting period but results are not yet available.  Collection of youth data continued on a regular basis.  Research on tobacco use by pregnant and breastfeeding women was conducted in 2014.
C439. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C4310. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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## D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

D0. 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:
D1[1]. development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? [Assistance provided]
No
D1[2]. development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? [Assistance received]
Yes
D2[1]. provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance provided]
No
D2[2]. provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance received]
Yes
D3[1]. appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? [Assistance provided]
No

D3[2]. appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? [Assistance received]
No
D4[1]. provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance provided]
No
D4[2]. provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance received]
Yes
D5[1]. identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? [Assistance provided]
No
D5[2]. identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? [Assistance received]
Yes
D6[1]. promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? [Assistance provided]
No
D6[2]. promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? [Assistance received]
No
D7. Please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.
As described below, the assistance received was not received from a Party or Parties but from WHO, CDC, and civil society.
D8. Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
We have not received assistance from any Party or Parties, but the government has received significant assistance from WHO on the following: Needs Assessment, report on Pacific Tobacco Industry Interference Index, focus group training for development of Palau appropriate Graphic Health Warnings, Brief Tobacco Intervention Skills Training for Clinicians and Non-Clinicians, Palau Youth Tobacco Survey, implementation of Smoke-free environment campaigns, World NO Tobacco Day and Palau Hybrid Survey. CDC has supported Training of Trainers for Brief Tobacco Intervention Skills, Data for Decisions Making Training, Palau Hybrid Survey, Epi Aid Training/Consultation - public health intervention on tobacco use among pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers. Civil society has been helpful during the process of establishing the CM, development/implementation of social/media campaigns, etc.
D9. 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.
None is under consideration from or to any other parties. See E3 for a description of assistance needed.
D10. 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
D11. Please provide details in the space below.

## E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

E1. What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
Palau's priorities are the Article 5.2(a) continued strengthening of the Coordinating Mechanism, Article 5.3 (industry interference), Article 11 (packaging and labeling) and Article 14 (cessation) and strengthening of the enforcement of our current legislation
E2. Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control?
Yes

E3. Please provide details in the space below.

We have gaps; however we have not assessed the cost of implementation of the FCTC and therefore cannot determine the extent of the gap. We would also need assistance to determine the return on the investment (ROI) in tobacco control. As documented in the 2014 report we also need resources to 1) increase enforcement capacity (e.g. more police officers), 3) fund media campaigns including funds for computer and software to improve media/marketing and education activities; 4) implement Article 14 guidelines and establishment of subsequent cessation services, and 5) implement Articles 5.3 and 11. We also need funding assistance to have at least 2 participants attend COP meetings so that we can more fully participate in meetings and activities that often occur simultaneously. We need guidance as to who we can request assistance for these above mentioned activities. Our NGO partners also have little funding to participate in FCTC implementation.

E4. What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?

E5[1]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [smokeless tobacco products]

Yes

E5[2]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [water pipe tobacco]

No

E5[3]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [ENDS/ENNDS]

No

E5[other]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [Other]

E6[1]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [smokeless tobacco products]

No

E6[2]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [water pipe tobacco]

No

E6[3]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [ENDS/ENNDS]

No

E6[other]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [Other]

E7. If you have any relevant information related to questions E5 and E6, please provide details in the space below.

Electronic cigarettes are included in the definition of "tobacco" in our comprehensive tobacco control legislation RPPL 8-27.

E8. Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.

E9. Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

My comments during the last reporting period about this reporting instrument were actually honored and incorporated. We can now see the percentage of completion of this report on top of the page, and at the same time, there is a button below the report where you can click to 'resume later' or save and resume later. thank you very much.