

Regulation
on Intersectoral Coordination Board on protection of health of citizens against
harmful tobacco impact under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (KR)

I. General provisions

1. Intersectoral Coordination Board under the Government of the KR on tobacco control (further- Board) is created for ensuring coordination and interaction of state bodies, public, religious and international organizations and institutions, accredited in the KR on prevention of prevalence of tobacco use in the KR and task solutions, set in WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and Law of the KR 'On protection of health of citizens of the KR against harmful tobacco impact', and also for monitoring implementation of being conducted activities.

2. Board functions on public grounds. Its composition may consist of representatives of state bodies and bodies of self-government, and also public, religious organizations of the KR and international organizations, accredited in the KR. Board is headed by vice-prime-minister of the KR. Individual composition of Board is determined by the Government of the KR.

3. Board in its activity is guided by the Constitution of the KR, Law of the KR 'On protection of health of citizens of the KR against harmful tobacco impact' and WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, member of which is KR, and other normative-legal acts of the KR in the area of tobacco use control and protection of health of the population, and also by the present Regulation.

II. Board tasks

4. Major tasks of Board are:

- determination of measures, directed to protection of health of citizens against harmful tobacco impact, and development of directions in the area of tobacco control and warning prevalence of tobacco epidemy;
- ensuring interaction and methodical leadership of state and public institutes of the KR, directed to prevalence prevention of tobacco use in the KR;
- assistance in attraction of public unions, mass media, population on tobacco smoking control and application of normative-legal acts and preventive programs on tobacco use prevention;
- assistance in implementation of Law of the KR 'On protection of health of citizens of the KR against harmful tobacco impact', WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in the KR, State program and action plan on protection of health of citizens of the KR against harmful tobacco impact, control on its implementation through the study of materials, joint conduct of analysis of activity position, adoption of concrete measures on various aspects on tobacco control;

- agitation on formation of health-improving life-style, non-popularity of smoking for growing generation, including target preventive programs among more vulnerable groups of population (teenagers, youth, women)

III. Board Functions

5. Major functions of Board are:

- coordination of activity of state bodies of executive power and bodies of self-government, public, religious organizations of the KR and international organizations, accredited in the KR and international organizations, accredited in the KR, on implementation of Law of the KR 'On protection of health of citizens of the KR against harmful tobacco impact', State program and action plan on protection of health of citizens against harmful tobacco impact and inter-state programs on prevention of prevalence of tobacco epidemy in the KR, and also on determination of sources of its financing;
- consideration of suggestions and development of recommendations on implementation of Law of the KR 'On protection of health of citizens of the KR against harmful tobacco impact', and also improvement of legislation of the KR in the area of prevention of smoking prevalence and nasvay use;
- determination of priorities of interaction and cooperation with international organizations on problems of prevalence prevention of tobacco epidemy in the framework of application of WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in the KR;
- determination of actual issues and problems on regulation of tobacco use and health protection of citizens against harmful tobacco impact and its adoption for the consideration of the Government of the KR.

IV. Board's rights

6. Intersectoral Coordination Board has a right to:

- send orders and get information in established order from bodies of the government and bodies of self-government, other organizations regardless of organizational-legal forms and patterns of ownership, on issues of tobacco use control and health protection of citizens against harmful tobacco impact, for analysis of conducted work and development of recommendations;
- invite and hear in its sessions representatives of interested ministries and agencies, business entities, representatives of public organizations on issues of tobacco use control and strengthening the health of the population;
- hear information on the course of implementation of state and inter-state programs of the KR on tobacco use prevention, including nasvay;
- adopt suggestions to the President of the KR and Prime-Minister of the KR on bringing officials of state bodies of the executive power and bodies of self-government to account for violation of legislation on protection of health of citizens against harmful tobacco impact;
- create working groups in the established order from specialists of state bodies of executive power and bodies of self-government, scientific workers and independent experts for implementation of tasks, entrusted to Board;

- entrust the conduct of examinations to working groups from members of staff of the representative bodies, competent in conducting examinations of subjects of business.

V. Structure and organization of Board work

7. Composition of Board is determined by the Government of the KR.

8. The form of work of Board is session, which is headed by the Chairman, in his absence- one of assistants of Chairman.

Board Chairman:

- carries out the control on implementation of Board decisions;
- calls for meeting and determine the frame of issues, which is under the consideration of the regular session of Board;
- sends orders on information, needed for coordination of tasks on health protection of citizens against harmful tobacco impact;
- organize the work of working groups, which are entrusted to prepare materials and draft documents for coordination sessions, to gather and direct needed information to various bodies, link with mass media;
- carries out other functions on supervision of Board activity.

9. Sessions of Board are conducted as may be necessary, not less than 2 times per year. The need for conduct of regular sessions, dates of conduct and agenda is decided in sessions of Board.

10. Taking minutes is done during Board session.

11. Board decision is adopted during its session in the presence of not less than half of Board members, by simple majority of votes from number of present Board members and carries recommendatory **recommendational** character. The decision of Board is notified to state bodies of executive power and bodies of self-government and is subject to publication in mass media or on web-site of state portals.

12. Working body of Board is Ministry of Health of the KR.