

**REPORTING INSTRUMENT
OF THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

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1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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2. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION AND RELATED HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

(with reference to Articles 19.2(a), 20.2, 20.3(a), 20.4(c) as well as Articles 6.2(a), 6.2(b), 6.3, 15.4, 15.5 and 17 as referred to in the respective subsections)

2.1	PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE		
2.1.1	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)</i>		
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
	MALES		
	Current smokers	53.00 %	8.60
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	%	
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers	18.00 %	5.70
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	%	
	TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current smokers	36.60 %	8.30
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	%	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	cigarettes In table 2.1.1, of current smokers, 49% in men, 21.40% in women and 42.70% in total smoke daily.
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	15-64
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	NCD STEPS 2002; see the report in Annex 1.
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.
	current smoker- refers to both daily, non-daily and or occasional user of tobacco products (cigarettes), daily smoker-smokes a cigarette roll or two daily, occasional smoker-refers to a person who smokes only sometimes, former smoker-use to smoke cigarettes at one time, never smoker-has never smoked ever.
2.1.1.5	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.
	In table 2.1.1, the percentage of daily smokers refers to the share of daily smokers among current smokers, not the whole population.

2.1.2	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) <i>(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)</i>		
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	MALES		
	Current smokers ¹ Add age group	15-24	18.70 %
		25-34	31.50 %
		35-44	27.10 %
		45-54	29.60 %
		55-64	27.80 %
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers ¹ Add age group	15-24	2.30 %
		25-34	4.60 %
		35-44	3.80 %
		45-54	5.20 %
		55-64	5.00 %
	TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current smokers ¹ Add age group		%
			%
			%
			%
			%

¹ Please provide here data on either all current smokers or daily smokers only, whichever is available.

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
	smoking tobacco products; figures are given for daily smokers.
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	2002; NCD STEPS
2.1.2.3	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.

2.1.3	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in 2.1.3.2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)</i>	
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	MALES	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	FEMALES	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	TOTAL (males and females)	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%

2.1.3.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
2.1.3.4	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.
2.1.3.5	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.

2.1.4	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group <i>(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)</i>	
		Age group (adults) Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
MALES		
	Current users ²	%
	Add age group	%
		%
		%
		%
FEMALES		
	Current users ²	%
	Add age group	%
		%
		%
		%
TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current users ²	%
	Add age group	%
		%
		%
		%

² Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.4.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4:
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
2.1.4.3	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.

2.1.5	Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)				
		Ethnic group(s)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>		
			Males	Females	Total (males and females)
	Current users ³ Add ethnic group	Fijian	26.40 %	5.00 %	%
		Indian	25.40 %	1.40 %	%
		Others	26.30 %	10.50 %	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.5.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5:				
	smoking tobacco products				
2.1.5.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer:				
	15-64				
2.1.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5:				
	2002; NCD STEPS				

³ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.6	Tobacco use by young persons				
		Age range	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>		
			Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco	Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe)
Boys					
	Current users ⁴	13-15	12.30 %	%	12.80 %
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
Girls					
	Current users ⁴	13-15	7.90 %	%	8.30 %
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
TOTAL (boys and girls)					
	Current users ⁴	13-15	10.20 %	%	10.50 %
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:				
	cigarette rolls (Benson & Hedges etc and suki)				

⁴ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
	Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2005
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
2.1.6.4	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.
	There is a significant rise in the prevalence when comparing data collected for the 2002 GYTS and 2005 GYTS

2.2	EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE
2.2.1	Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.2.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).
	<p>Of pupils aged 13-15:</p> <p>47.1% live in homes where others smoke in their presence</p> <p>56.8% are around others who smoke in places outside their home</p> <p>39.1% think smoking should be banned from public places</p> <p>51.9% think smoke from others is harmful to them</p> <p>47.1% have one or more parents who smoke</p> <p>6.0% have most or all friends who smoke</p>
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	GYTS 2005

2.3	TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY
2.3.1	Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.3.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.3.1, what is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?
2.3.3	If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.
2.3.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2.4	TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS
2.4.1	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.4.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
2.4.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2.5	SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>					
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products					
		Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	cigarettes	packs of 20	10175302.00		
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>					
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>					
	Tobacco	Leaves				
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.					
	Between 1 July and 30 September 2011, 385600 packs of cigarettes were sold duty free. (This information was taken from BAT's Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Tobacco Products Quarterly Report as of 30/09/11 that was submitted to the Ministry of Health.) See breakdown by brands in the annexed document.					
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:					
	<p>In table 2.5.1, of the locally manufactured cigarettes, 9082177 packs were actually sold in Fiji.</p> <p>The only transnational tobacco company maintaining manufacturing capacity in Fiji is British American Tobacco (BAT).</p>					

2.6		SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>			
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (<i>e.g. millions of pieces</i>)	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do smuggled tobacco products constitute? %			
2.6.4	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.				
	The last seizure of illicit tobacco products was in 2006: Bula Tale Investments – 100 Cartons Red Flower – 4 Shipping container [1999] Tai Ifi Shipping – 440 Cartons				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:				
2.7		TOBACCO-GROWING			
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
2.7.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.				
	About 350–400 farmers grow tobacco in Fiji, the majority of whom are				

	contracted by BAT. There is also an uncontrolled segment of growers that supply suki tobacco.
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product. no information available
2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7: 2011; Needs Assessment Report, Fiji.

2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)</i>				
2.8.1	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))?				
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?				
	• Specific tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Ad valorem tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	• More complex structure (<i>please explain</i> : VAT is also applied)				
2.8.3	If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)				
		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵
	Smoking tobacco products Add product	cigarettes	specific excise	FJD 149.28	per kg or 1000 cigarettes, whichever is the greater
		cigarettes	ad valorem excise	FJD 132.73	kg
		cigarettes	VAT	15%	retail price
		Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco	specific excise	FJD 90.65	kg
		Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco	ad valorem excise	15%	retail price

⁵ The “base of the tax” should clearly indicate the tax rate or amount the tax is based on. If the tax is expressed as a percentage (e.g. ad valorem tax), the base of the tax is the actual value of the good that is taxed; for example, 45% of the manufacturer’s price, 30% of the retail price. In this case the “base” is the manufacturer’s price or retail price. If the tax is expressed as an amount (e.g. specific tax), the base of the tax is the volume (number of pieces or by weight) of goods that is taxed. For example, if a tax is US\$ 5 per 100 cigarettes, the amount of tax is US\$ 5 and the base of the tax is 100 cigarettes.

		Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco	VAT	15%	retail price
	Smokeless tobacco products				
	Add product				
	Other tobacco products				
	Add product				
2.8.4	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.				
	<p>Brief description of Fiji's taxation policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fiji applies a combination of (excise) taxes and also value-added-tax; - different tobacco products attract different tax levels; manufactured cigarettes attract higher taxes than cigars and cigarillos; - Fiji implemented tobacco tax increases in 2008 and 2011 (tax rates remaining unchanged in 2009 and 2010); but these increases were exceeded by the combined inflation rates for the period 2007 to 2011; and - the tax increase has been applied to all tobacco products, but the difference between tax levels has been sustained. 				
2.8.5	<p>Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(In reference to Article 26)</i></p>				
2.8.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.				
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:				
	2011; Needs Assessment Report				

2.9	PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
	<i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i>					
2.9.1	Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.					
		Most widely sold brand			Number of units or amount per package	Retail price
		Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products		

	Domestic					
	Imported	Pall Mall			20	5.90
		Benson and Hedges			20	6.30

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	2011; Needs Assessment Report
2.9.3	Please provide the currency used to complete the “Rate or amount” section of question 2.8.3 and the “Retail price” section of question 2.9.1. If known, please provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars as well as the date of this exchange rate.
2.9.4	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.
	In 2007, the tax inclusive retail price of the two lowest-cost brands of cigarettes was FJD 4.00 for a pack of 20 pieces of Pall Mall filter and FJD

4.35 for a pack of Benson and Hedges.

In 2011, the tax inclusive price of the two lowest-cost brand of cigarettes was FJD 5.90 for a pack of Pall Mall and FJD 6.30 for a pack of Benson and Hedges (20 pieces filter).

While prices of cigarettes have increased in recent years in Fiji, prices of tobacco products are still relatively low compared with neighbouring Australia and New Zealand. Moreover, cigarette prices in Papua New Guinea, for example, are also almost twice as high as in Fiji, in spite of the fact that only 35% of the retail prices there consist of tax.

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	<i>Article</i>	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS <i>(with reference to Article 5)</i>		
3.1.1	5	General obligations		
3.1.1.1	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.2	5.1	If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.1, 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.3	5.1	If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financed		
		• a focal point for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5	If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, 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).			
	<p>Fiji has developed a Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Prevention and Control Strategic Plan for the years 2010 to 2014, tobacco control being one of its components. There is a yearly operational plan for the Tobacco Control Unit. Available in Annex ...</p> <p>The Ministry of Health set up the Tobacco Control Enforcement Unit in 2004 to serve as the Government’s focal point on tobacco control issues. The core business of the Unit is the enforcement of tobacco control laws and regulations. The Unit has offices in three of the four administrative divisions and maintains working arrangements with most stakeholders involved in tobacco control.</p> <p>The Unit currently has 13 staff planning and performing tobacco control activities as well as all enforcement-related activities mandated by the tobacco control regulations in force. The Unit operates through annual operational plans, based on the tobacco components of the NCD Strategic Plan.</p>			

3.1.1.6	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (<i>General obligations</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>
	<p>Fiji has strengthened its regulatory framework concerning tobacco control, by adopting the Tobacco Control Decree 2010 (published in the Government Gazette on 13 December 2010), which repeals and replaces the Tobacco Control Act 1998 and some sections of the accompanying Tobacco Control Regulations 2000. Remaining sections of the 2000 regulations will only be replaced when the respective regulations are drawn up to provide guidance for the implementation of the Tobacco Control Decree 2010.</p> <p>The adoption of the 2010 Decree has made a great contribution to the alignment of Fiji's tobacco control regulatory framework with the requirements of the WHO FCTC.</p> <p>The Tobacco Control Decree 2010 came into effect on 13 December 2010.</p>
3.1.1.7	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>
	<p>The Decree is annexed to this report.</p>

3.1.2	5.3	<p>Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>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:</p>		
3.1.2.1		<p>– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.1.2.2		<p>– 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?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.1.2.3	<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>Information is relayed to the Tobacco Control Enforcement Unit via the Minister or Permanent Secretary of Health when BAT submits quarterly reports on manufacture, imports and sale of tobacco products. No specific activity implemented so far that would fit within the scope of this article of the Convention.</p>			
3.1.2.4	<p>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.</p>			
3.1.2.5	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>In principle the officers of the Tobacco Control Unit are very much aware on their allegiance and commitment in regards to upholding the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Treaty.</p>			

3.2	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 6–14)</i>		
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		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:		
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	– tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (<i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	Fiji implemented tobacco tax increases in 2008 and 2011 (tax rates remaining unchanged in 2009 and 2010); but these increases were exceeded by the combined inflation rates for the period 2007 to 2011.			
3.2.1.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	Fiji does not ban duty-free sales of tobacco products and does not ban or limit sales of tobacco products to international travellers leaving the country. On the other hand, there is a limit of tobacco products that can be introduced tax-free into the country by returning travellers: 250 pieces of cigarettes and 500 grams of cut tobacco.			

3.2.2	8.2	<p>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</p> <p><i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>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:</p>		
3.2.2.1		<p>– banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.2		<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, what is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • national law 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subnational law(s) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrative and executive orders 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary agreements 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other measures (<i>please specify</i>: tobacco-free villages initiative) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.3		<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.</p>		
		<p>The leading regulation in tobacco control is the Tobacco Control Decree 2010, which applies to the whole country.</p> <p>The community initiative “Tobacco-Free Villages” ensures that some communities (villages) go beyond the scope of the national regulation, including the requirements of the 2010 Decree. The first Tobacco-Free Village in Fiji, Nabila, received the WHO World No Tobacco Day Award in 2006. Since then, four other villages have decided to become smoke-free. Villagers do not smoke anywhere in the village, including their homes; they are also required not to smoke outside the village.</p>		
3.2.2.4		<p>If you answered “Yes” to any options in 3.2.2.2, do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.2.5	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.4 please provide details of this system.			
<p>Initial experiences with the enforcement of the 2010 Decree are positive, but there are also challenges. In outdoor areas, such as municipal markets and sports stadiums, signboards have been set up and regular checks are planned for the future. Enforcement is difficult in smaller islands and in remote areas that seem to be out of reach of the authorized officers, who, in line with requirements of section 27.–(1) of the Decree, carry out inspections and investigations and take enforcement actions against persons found to have violated any provision of the Decree. The Tobacco Control Enforcement Unit works with the police force and provincial officers based in rural areas and aims to undertake training to boost already existing capacities, for example enabling health inspectors working in these areas to become “authorized officers”.</p>				
3.2.2.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.1, please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.	Complete	Partial	None
Indoor workplaces:				
• government buildings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• health-care facilities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• educational facilities ¹		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• universities		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• private workplaces		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• other (<i>please specify:</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport:				
• airplanes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• trains		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ferries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ except universities

		vehicles)			
		• private vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Indoor public places:			
	• cultural facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• shopping malls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• pubs and bars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• nightclubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• restaurants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.7	Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.			
	• Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces			
	Ban of tobacco smoking in enclosed places, the latest being Vunisea Hospital which is situated on the island of Kadavu. On World No Tobacco Day 2012, we declared the Fiji National University (all campuses that come under FNU) a tobacco-free university.			
	• Banning tobacco smoking in public transport			
	ban of smoking in all modes of public transport (buses, taxis, mini vans, water transport including ships, ferries transporting passengers by sea or river.			
	• Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places			
3.2.2.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (<i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	Implementing the tobacco free initiative in workplaces, villages and community halls. In the past year alone, two hospitals, seven community halls, one village, two workplaces and two market premises have all been declared tobacco free.			
3.2.2.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.3	9	Regulation of the contents of tobacco products <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		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:		
3.2.3.1		– testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.4		– regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.5	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (<i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	<p>Section 12.–(1) of the 2010 Decree outlines restrictions on the tar and nicotine content in cigarettes. Section 10.–(1) of the Decree also outlines obligations to print tar and nicotine content on every cigarette container. Manufactures are required to “clearly and conspicuously” print the maximum level of tar and nicotine in mg per cigarette on every cigarette container, and to comply with any regulations established by the Minister regarding the size, placement, colour and style of the statement.</p> <p>Section 12.–(2) of the Decree mandates the Minister to “increase or decrease the maximum allowable levels of tar and nicotine”.</p> <p>Gap: The maximum levels of tar and nicotine, as required by the 2010 Decree, remained unchanged compared with the requirements of the 1998 Tobacco Control Act.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Decree does not provide for testing and measuring of such content. During the stakeholder meeting the mission learned that while there is a Government facility that could test and measure content and emissions of tobacco products, resources are lacking for reagents for testing. Other options were considered by the participants in the stakeholder meeting. While testing facilities are available in the region in countries such as Australia, New Zealand and Singapore, the posting of samples would attract substantial costs.</p>			
3.2.3.6	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.4	10	<p>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>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:</p>		
3.2.4.1		<p>– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.2		<p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.3	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
		<p>A statement of the level of tar and nicotine must be published on each cigarette pack in line with section 10.–(1) of the 2010 Decree.</p>		
3.2.4.4	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			
<p></p>				

3.2.5	11	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products		
		<i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		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:		
3.2.5.1	11	– requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.2	11.1(a)	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.3	11.1(b)	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	– ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iii)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.5.6, does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.8	11.1(b)(iv)	– ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.9		– ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.10	11.1(b)(v)	– ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.5.11		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.12		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.13	11.2	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.14	11.3	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.15	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	<p>Part 3 of the Tobacco Control Decree regulates the labelling of tobacco packages.</p> <p>Details of labelling of tobacco products, however, should be developed further in a regulation to be made by the Minister of Health (Section 9.–(6) of the Decree). Such a regulation has not been developed yet.</p> <p>In relation to 3.2.5.10: With reference to Section 9.–(6) of the Tobacco Control Decree 2010 the Minister of Health is mandated to develop regulations, ensuring inclusion of pictures and pictograms in the health warnings. Such regulation is still to be developed.</p>			
3.2.5.16	If you have any relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.6	12	Education, communication, training and public awareness <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		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:		
3.2.6.1	12(a)	– educational and public awareness programmes? <i>(Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, to whom are these programmes targeted?		
		• adults or the general public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• ethnic groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
3.2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?			
	• age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• educational background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• cultural background	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	• socioeconomic status	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	12(f)	• adverse economic consequences of		

		- tobacco production?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• adverse environmental consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:		
		• public agencies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• private organizations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.6	12	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		• health workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• community workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• social workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• media professionals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• educators?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• decision-makers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• administrators?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.6.8	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (<i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>
	<p>The National Centre for Health Promotion developed information materials and brochures aimed at the general public on matters such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Tobacco or Health” - “Kick the Habit – For a Healthy Fiji Smile”; and - “Dealing with Stress: Smoking Doesn’t Help!” <p>In addition, the National Centre for Health Promotion has been the leader in mass media campaigns such as "Winners don't smoke" and ad hoc anti-smoking campaigns and enforcement messages on television and radio. Most of these campaigns are targeted at the general public, while there are plans to provide youth-specific programmes. In addition, Fiji reports that there are skill-building exercises targeted at health workers, community workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, and administrators.</p> <p>Fiji has also raised public awareness of tobacco through activities during World No Tobacco Day. The first village to become smoke-free in Fiji was Nabila village in Nadroga. Nabila was declared smoke-free in 2006 and won the World No Tobacco Day Award in the same year. Other Fijian villages followed suit: Nabukaluka was declared tobacco-free during World No Tobacco Day in 2010 and Naqumu in Vanua Levu during World No Tobacco Day 2011. The 2011 World No Tobacco Day (on the theme “The WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control”) was celebrated in Fiji mainly at the sub-divisional/town level instead of at the national level in order to be closer to communities.</p> <p>The Tobacco Control Enforcement Unit of the Ministry of Health conducts education and awareness-raising programmes in schools (sometimes in collaboration with the National Substance Abuse Council, see below), rural communities (in collaboration with Division Outreach teams), workplaces and religious denominations upon request.</p> <p>The Tobacco Control Enforcement Unit implemented a half-year media campaign after the adoption of the 2010 Decree in December 2010 to raise awareness among the population on its content. The campaign included radio and television advertising, media advocacy and other actions. The Tobacco Control Enforcement Unit also reported on other media advocacy work. Members of the Unit regularly participate in talk-shows on radio and television. They also regularly contribute to the “Mailife” magazine¹¹ with coverage of tobacco matters.</p> <p>The Ministry of Education’s National Substance Abuse Council implements training programmes for all teachers and students in collaboration with the National Centre for Health Promotion. These programmes target all addictive substances, including tobacco. They also implement awareness-raising programmes (workshops and intensive courses) in communities in villages and at district level.</p>

	Tobacco use is covered as part of the substance abuse module of the “family life programme” in secondary schools.
3.2.6.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

3.2.7	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship		
		<p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p> <p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:</p>		
3.2.7.1	13.2	– instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.				
3.2.7.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:		
		• display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

	13.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Please proceed to question 3.2.7.12.				
3.2.7.3	13.2	If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.4	13.3	– applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.5	13.3	– applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.6	13.4(a)	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.7	13.4(b)	– requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.8	13.4(c)	– restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.9	13.4(d)	– requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other media (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	– restricting tobacco sponsorship of:		
		• international events and activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Whether you answered “Yes” or “No” to question 3.2.7.1, are you:				
3.2.7.12	13.6	– cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.13	13.7	– 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (<i>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	Refer Tobacco Control Decree 2010 Part 2-Prohibition on Advertising and Promotion of Tobacco Products.			
3.2.7.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.8	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		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:		
3.2.8.1	14.1	– developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.2	14.1	– programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:		
		• media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• programmes specially designed for:		
		○ underage girls and young women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		○ women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		○ pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• telephone quitlines	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	– design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:		
		• educational institutions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• sporting environments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• education?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?			
		• primary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• rehabilitation centres	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?			
		• primary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehabilitation centres 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?			
		Health professionals including:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> physicians 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dentists 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family doctors 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practitioners of traditional medicine 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nurses 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> midwives 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacists 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Others (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	– training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> medical? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dental? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nursing? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacy? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

		affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?			
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?			
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.13	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (<i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	<p>A handbook and pamphlets on smoking cessation (“Kick the habit – for a healthy Fiji smile”) were produced by the National Centre for Health Promotion, in collaboration with the Fiji School of Medicine and the Fiji Dental Association, to assist medical professionals during counselling;</p> <p>Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) is available over the counter in pharmacies but the cost of a treatment is very high; the Tobacco Control Unit is currently engaged in discussions with a reputable pharmaceutical manufacturer for the supply of NRTs.</p>				
3.2.8.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				
	<p>The tobacco component of the NCD Prevention and Control National Strategic Plan 2010–2014 plans to strengthen interventions aimed at assisting smokers to quit.</p> <p>The following interventions are being considered in line with the objectives of the Plan:</p> <p>- increasing the proportion of smokers who quit smoking in the 15–64</p>				

	<p>years age range through the NCD toolkit programme in nursing stations and health centres;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- building capacity in nursing stations and health centres by training staff on the NCD toolkit programme;- building capacity of staff at health centre and subdivisional levels with regard to smoking cessation, including the engagement of professional counsellors;- establishing quit smoking clinics in 30% of health centres and 30% of subdivisional hospitals in Fiji by 2014; and- setting up a quitline.
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3.3	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i>		
3.3.1	15	Illicit trade in tobacco products <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		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:		
3.3.1.1	15.2	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.2	15.2(a)	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	– 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.4	15.2(b)	– developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.5	15.3	– requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	– requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.7	15.4(a)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.1.6, do you facilitate 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.8	15.4(b)	– enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.9	15.4(c)	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.13	15.7	– licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.14	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (<i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>
	<p>The inclusion of 13 members from the Customs Department. These officers were authorized under the 2010 tobacco control decree Section 8 by the Minister of Health in 2011. These officers are stationed at all points of entry into Fiji to help crack down on illicit trade in tobacco products.</p>
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>Measures to prevent illicit trade in tobacco products have also been identified. All individual passengers arriving in Fiji are issued with arrival cards by pilots of aircraft or airline agents and masters of vessels or their shipping agents. Individual passengers should complete a form on arrival and declare any goods that exceed the prescribed personal allowance. (See the section on Article 6 of this report.)</p> <p>In addition to the control of goods imported by arriving passengers, there is a system of notification covering any means of transport or cargo arriving in Fiji. Customs officers ensure that the above-mentioned provisions of the Customs Act are efficiently administered, while risk management and profiling have greatly assisted customs in identifying illegal activities and enhancing the facilitation of trade. The Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority (FRCA) analyses information contained in advance notifications and acts as necessary, including searching vessels and imposing fines if there is proof beyond doubt that provisions of the customs legislation have been contravened.</p>

3.3.2	16	Sales to and by minors <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		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:		
3.3.2.1	16.1	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If “Yes”, please specify the legal age: 18 ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.2	16.1(a)	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.3	16.1(a)	– requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.4	16.1(b)	– banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.5	16.1(c)	– prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	– prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8.				
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>Tobacco Control Decree 2010: Part 5-Restrictions on Sale and Smoking of Tobacco Products; 13 (1)(a) A person must not-sell or supply any tobacco product to a person under the age of 18 years; (b) purchase a tobacco product for the use of a person under the age of 18 years.(2) A person retailing in tobacco products must- (a) place a clear and prominent notice inside the retail outlet, notifying on prohibition of sale tobacco products to any person under 18 years old and (b) prior to selling a tobacco product to any person suspected to be under the age of 18 years, must request for a document of identification.</p>			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The TCD 2010 also states the prohibition of the sale of cigarettes in a pack. Part 5 (15)(1)(a)(b) states that a person must not sell cigarettes in a package containing less than 10 cigarettes; or portions of the product. A person found to be contravening subsection (1) commits an offence and shall be liable to a fixed penalty in schedule 7.(16)(1)(a)(b) states that a person must not sell or cause or permit to be sold loose cigarette sticks or cigarette roll or loose tobacco in a package that contains less than twenty (20) grams of tobacco.</p>			

3.3.3	17	Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:			
3.3.3.1	17	– promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:			
		• tobacco growers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.3.3.2	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (<i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	There is no policy and mechanism in place to support tobacco farmers shifting to alternative livelihoods. In October 2010, the Ministry of Agriculture organized a consultation with respect to shifting to alternative crops, and discussions between the Tobacco Control Unit and the Ministry of Agriculture on this matter are still ongoing.				
3.3.3.3	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4	<i>Article</i>	OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES (with reference to Articles 18–21)			
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment and the health of persons (Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)			
		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:			
3.4.1.1	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.2	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (<i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
3.4.1.4	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4.2	19	Liability <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		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:		
3.4.2.1	19.1	– dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.2	19.1	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"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.3	19.1	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"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.4	Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
3.4.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.4.3	20	Research, surveillance and exchange of information <i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		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:		
3.4.3.1	20.1(a)	– developing and/or promoting research that addresses:		
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of alternative livelihoods?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.2	20.1(b)	– training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.3	20.3(a)	– a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:		
		• patterns of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

3.4.3.4	20.3(a)	<p>If you answered "Yes" to any question under 3.4.3.3, please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.</p> <p>Fiji has implemented a few studies concerning tobacco use prevalence in the past 12 years.</p> <p>Fiji conducted the 1st round of the national NCD STEPS survey, coordinated by WHO, in 2002. This survey has a section on tobacco use and provides information on tobacco use prevalence among 15–64 year-olds. According to the 2002 STEPS report, daily smoking prevalence was 26.9% for males (53% reported being current smokers) and 4.8% for females (18% current smokers); overall, 36.6% of the population reported being current smokers.</p> <p>WHO provided financial and technical support for training on STEPS surveys to Fiji and the country is currently working on the implementation of the 2nd round of the survey. Data collection was completed in October 2011. This will make Fiji the first Pacific island country to repeat STEPS.</p> <p>Fiji conducted the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) twice, in 1999 and 2005, obtaining information on tobacco use and exposure to tobacco smoke among school children aged 13–15 years. GYTS 2005 shows that 11.5% of students currently use any form of tobacco products; this was a slight increase from the 1999 GYTS.¹⁸ In addition, 47% of students live in homes where others smoke in their presence.</p> <p>Fiji also implemented the Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS) in 2005.</p> <p>A group of researchers under the coordination of Fiji School of Medicine, in cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), collected data and knowledge on tobacco use and on sources of information concerning tobacco matters. A representative sample of 457 individuals (aged 12–82 years) from the central division of Viti Levu were surveyed. Results of the study were published in the Pacific Health Dialogue in 1999.¹⁹</p> <p>The main partner of the Government of Fiji in performing these studies has been the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific.</p>			
3.4.3.5	20.3(a)	<p>In reference to any question under 3.4.3.3, 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.</p> <p>WHO STEPS - the second survey is currently being implemented</p>			
3.4.3.6	20.4	<p>– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="488 1906 1455 2002"> <tr> <td data-bbox="488 1906 1094 2002"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information? </td> <td data-bbox="1094 1906 1259 2002"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes </td> <td data-bbox="1259 1906 1455 2002"> <input type="checkbox"/> No </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on the practices of the tobacco industry? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on the cultivation of tobacco? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> laws and regulations on tobacco control? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pertinent jurisprudence? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.8	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (<i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>A WHO STEPS survey is currently being implemented.</p>			
3.4.3.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Note: The goal of this section is to assist the Convention Secretariat in matching available skills and resources with identified needs at national, subregional, regional and international levels.

	Article	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:	Assistance provided	Assistance received
4.1	22.1(a)	– development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.4	22.1(d)	– provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.5	22.1(e)	– identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.6	22.1(f)	– promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.7	If you answered “Yes” to any of questions 4.1–4.6, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.			
	WHO South Pacific Office, WHO Regional Office, the Convention Secretariat, the Secretariat of the Pacific Community			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	<p>WHO provides support to tobacco control activities in Fiji. The Government of Fiji received support from the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific for training programmes and for conducting advocacy campaigns.</p> <p>The WHO South Pacific Office provided technical assistance and support to the country in the process of development of the National NCD Strategic Plan 2010–2014.</p> <p>Fiji also received support from the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (USA) for various surveys under the Global Tobacco Surveillance System.</p> <p>An assessment of the needs concerning implementation of the WHO FCTC by Fiji was conducted jointly by the Convention Secretariat and the Government of Fiji in September–October 2011, including the mission to Fiji of an international team, comprised of representatives of the Convention Secretariat, the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific and the WHO South Pacific Office (based in Fiji), from 26 September to 3 October 2011. The assessment involved relevant Fijian ministries and agencies, and also included a meeting with the UN Resident Coordinator for the UN System’s Operational Activities, also based in Fiji.</p> <p>As part of its “2-1-22 Pacific NCD programme”²¹ the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, a regional intergovernmental organization, supports 22 Pacific island countries in implementing their national NCD strategic plans. As part of this project, each country, including Fiji, receives technical assistance as well as a grant of AUD 450 000 over three years for related projects, including tobacco control.</p>
4.9	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.
4.10	<p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i></p>
4.11	If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.

5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce level of tobacco consumption and smoking prevalence from its

	<p>current rate by 10% by 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent youth from beginning to use tobacco; and to reduce prevalence rate by 10% by 2014; • Protect the public, particularly infants and children from exposure to second hand smoke • Improve support for research, surveillance and evaluation. • Raise tobacco taxes • Strengthen enforcement • Awareness on Article 5.3
5.2	<p>Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
5.3	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>An assessment of the needs concerning implementation of the WHO FCTC by Fiji was conducted jointly by the Convention Secretariat and the Government of Fiji in September–October 2011, including the mission to Fiji of an international team, comprised of representatives of the Convention Secretariat, the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific and the WHO South Pacific Office (based in Fiji), from 26 September to 3 October 2011. The assessment involved relevant Fijian ministries and agencies, and also included a meeting with the UN Resident Coordinator for the UN System’s Operational Activities, also based in Fiji.</p>
5.4	<p>What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i></p> <p>Lack of man power.</p>
5.5	<p>Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.</p>
5.6	<p>Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:</p>

End of reporting instrument