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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	7.5 %	
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	91.8 %	
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers	0.4 %	
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	99.6%	
	TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current smokers	2.9 %	
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	96.7 %	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	Cigarette (mostly) and Pipe
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	Males: 15-59 years; Females: 15-49 years; Male & Females: 15-49 years
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	Ghana Demographic and Health Survey, 2008
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: interviewee uses cigarette or pipe up to time of survey
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.
	The proportion of current cigarette smokers among men aged 15-59 years has declined slightly over the past five years from 9% in 2003 to 7% in 2008

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		15-24	1.4%
		25-34	12.3%
	Add age group	35-44	11.5%
		45-49	11.4 %
		50-59	6.3 %
FEMALES			
Current smokers ¹		15-24	0.1%
		25-34	0.3%
	Add age group	35-44	0.3 %
		45-49	0.5%
			%
TOTAL (males and females)			
Current smokers ¹		15-24	0.7 %
		25-34	3.2%
	Add age group	35-44	5.5%
		45-49	5.4%
			%

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:
	Cigarette (mostly) and pipe
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	Ghana Demographic and Health Survey, 2008
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.
	It is believed that the trend in reduction in the overall smoking prevalence from 2003 to 2008 is as a results of decline in smoking in the age groups though current data does not exist

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	1.7 %
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	FEMALES	
	Current users	0.2%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	TOTAL (males and females)	
	Current users	0.87%
	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:
	Chewing tobacco
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
	15-49
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
	Ghana Demographic and Health Survey, 2008
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.
	Current Smoker: interviewee uses smokeless tobacco up to time of survey
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.
	Trend not available

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	15-24	0.2%
Add age group	25-34	1.7 %
	35-44	3.8 %
	45-49	3.0%
	50-59	1.8 %
FEMALES		
Current users ²	15-24	0.0%
Add age group	25-34	0.0%
	35-44	0.6%
	45-49	0.7 %
		%
TOTAL (males and females)		
Current users ²	15-24	0.1 %
Add age group	25-34	0.7 %
	35-44	2.0%
	45-49	1.8 %
		%

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:
	chewing
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
	Ghana Demographic and health survey, 2008
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.
	Trend not available

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	Western	2.8 %	0.0%	1.33%	
	Central	0.8%	0.3 %	0.52%	
	Greater Accra	5.3% %	0.0%	2.29%	
	Volta	6.8%	0.0 %	3.15%	
	Eastern	3.5%	0.5%	1.88%	
	Ashanti	5.3%	0.2%	2.43%	
	Brong Ahafo	8.9%	0.2%	4.11%	
	Northern	11.9%	0.4%	5.95%	
	Upper East	11.6%	0.2%	5.49%	
	Upper West	12.9%	0.0%	6.06 %	
2.1.5.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5:				
	Cigarette				
2.1.5.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer:				
	15-49				

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

2.1.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5:
	Ghana Demographic and Health Survey, 2008

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	4.3%	%
	Add youth group		%	%
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
	Girls			
	Current users ⁴	13-15	2.9%	%
	Add youth group		%	%
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
	TOTAL (boys and girls)			
	Current users ⁴	13-15	3.6%	%
	Add youth group		%	%
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:			
	Cigarette			

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:
	GYTS 2009
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
	Current Smoker: interviewee uses cigarette up to time of survey
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.
	The trend of the prevalence rate in the age group 13-15 years has fluctuated between 2000 and 2009; reducing from 4.2% in 2000 to 2.7% in 2006 and rising to 3.6% in 2009

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).
	Students reported reduction in exposure between 2000 and 2009. In 2000 22.2% students lived in homes where others smoked in their presence, reducing to 15.9% in 2006 and rising to 19.1% in 2009. In 2000 41.4% of students were exposed to smoke in public places, reducing to 31.6% in 2006 and 32.3% in 2009
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	Report card on the WHO FCTC Ghana; GTCRIV 2012 Ghana

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
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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 (<i>e.g. pieces, tonnes</i>)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports

Smoking tobacco products Add product	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos containing tobacco	Kg				77
	Premium cigarette e.g. State express, Rothmans kingsize	Kg				416,809
	Medium quality cigarettes e.g. London Kingsize and London menthol	Kg				1,637,910
	Low quality cigarettes e.g. Pallmall / kingsize, Tusker kingsize/regular	Kg				728,192
	Cigar, cigarillos, cigarettes etc not containing tobacco	Kg				5,419

	Smokeless tobacco products						
	Add product						
	Other tobacco products						
	Add product						
	Tobacco	Leaves					
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.						
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:						
	Ghana Revenue Authority, Customs Division, Tobacco Imports data, 2012						

2.6 SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS (with reference to Article 15.5)						
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized	
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>	2008	old seal, Pallmall, dian bond, London gsize, Rothmans, Fine Rothmans	Kg	7510	
		2007	Royal Bond, London Kingsize, Fine Rothmans	Kg	15900	
		2006	Royal Bond, London Kingsize, Fine Rothmans	Kg	43860	
		2005	Royal Bond, London Kingsize, Fine Rothmans	kg	19610	
		2004	ral Bond, London Kingsize, Fine Rothmans	kg	109110	
	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 illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
	2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do illicit 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 illicit tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.					
	There are many porous border entry points between Ghana and its neighbouring countries. This presents a huge challenge in dealing with illicit trade.					
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:					

2.6	SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>
	Ghana Customs Authority

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. It is not known the exact number of tobacco growers but tobacco growing is found in the Northern, Upper east, Upper west, and the Volta regions in Ghana, mostly non-commercial
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.
2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7: 2013

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))? 88%				
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i> see additional types of taxes applied in table 2.8.3)				
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

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.

	Smoking tobacco products	cigarettes	Import Duty	20%	CIF value
	Add product	cigarettes	Import VAT	12.5%	CIF value
		cigarettes	Ad valorem	150%	
		cigarettes	Process fee	1%	
		cigarettes	ECO Levy	0.5%	
		cigarettes	EDIF	0.5%	
		cigarettes	NHIL	0.25%	
	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>Currently, the ad valorem rate applied is 150%.</p> <p>Tobacco taxation income has increased very significantly over the last decade. In the last two years it has increased from 29 million (2010) to 52 million Ghana Cedis in 2012</p>				
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 checked="" 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:				
	Ghana Customs Authority , 2012				

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	thman Kingsize			20	GhC0.25
	Pall Mall Full flavor			10	GhC0.50
	State Express (555)			20	GhC0.15
2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.				
	Disease Control Department Market survey, 2013				
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.				
	US\$1: Ghc 2.72				

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.
	The retail price of tobacco products have remained almost the same over the last two years.

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	Article	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS (with reference to Article 5)		
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.2		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.3		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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a focal point for tobacco control • a tobacco control unit • a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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). The Chief Director on behalf of the Hon Minister of Health Inaugurate the national Tobacco Control Inter Agency Coordinating Committee on TC IACC on 19 th December 2013 with terms of reference defined. The committee shall meet quarterly to review progress of implementation of activities, enforcement of regulation and resource mobilization and its efficient use.		
3.1.1.6		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>Ghana passed a Public Health Law on 2012 (Act 851) in October 2012, Part six of which is Tobacco Control Measures. Since the passage a lot of sensitisation has taken place to the general public. Immigration and custom officers at the Ports and borders at Elubo, Takoradi, Tema and Aflao have been sensitised. Students and teachers in Takoradi, Accra, Ho, Kumasi and Sunyani Polytechnics have also been educated and owners of hotels and shopping malls have been met and guidelines provided to them on ban on smoking in Public places and the requirements for enforcement.</p> <p>The first draft of the Legislative Instrument (LI) for the Part six has been prepared and discussed with the Parliamentary select committee on health at Mensvic Hotel and among a wider stakeholders at Novotel Hotel pending finalization.</p> <p>Senior high school sensitisation is ongoing and over 600 students already met.</p> <p>The civil society organizations conduct regular community sensitisation and monitor tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship and smoking in public places.</p> <p>Vision for Alternative Development (VALD) in 2013 conducted Tobacco Industry Mapping that shows there is no tobacco industry entities involved in tobacco growing in commercial quantities in the country but informal and small scale tobacco growing takes place for local consumption. The mapping also found that there are no tobacco industry entities involve in manufacture of tobacco and that the CIF value of tobacco has consistently constituted less than 0.2% of the total CIF value of all imports into Ghana. IMANI was said to be the Ghanaian think tank CSO identified as ally that fronts for the Tobacco Industry.</p>
3.1.1.7	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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>The 2013 World No Tobacco day was commemorated in Techiman given the high prevalence of smoking in the Brong-Ahafo region. The key Note address was delivered by the Hon Deputy Minister of Health, Dr Alfred Tia Sugri and also attended by the Deputy Brong-Ahafo Regional Minister. A total of about 600 people were in attendance and was followed by several TV and radio talks and discussions. Schools (102) , Markets (12), Transport terminals (12) and Religious organizations (15) were also sensitized</p> <p>The Food and Drug Authority carried out Media sensitization programmes on Fourteen (14) TV and Twenty three (23) Radio Stations in Accra to create awareness on the provisions of the Tobacco Control Measures as specified by the Public Health Act. FDA also made 2,000 copies of ‘The Smoker’s Body’ on A2 poster and 100 copies of ‘The Smoker’s Body’ on 2ft x 3ft banner on flexy and distributed to all FDA regional offices, Ministry of Health, Media houses, Schools, Markets, Transport terminals and Religious organizations.</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> <p>In protecting tobacco control policy development and implementation from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry the issues was extensively discussed at a stakeholders meeting and it was agreed pending the Minister’s approval that:</p> <p>1) The Public Services Commission shall create a policy for the public sector with the express purpose of protecting tobacco control policy development and implementation from tobacco industry influence and interference by,</p> <p>(a) prohibiting government from interacting with the tobacco industry and any entity or individual acting on behalf of the tobacco industry, except to the extent, and only to the extent, such interaction is strictly necessary to enable effective regulation of the</p>			

	<p>tobacco industry or tobacco products;</p> <p>(b) ensuring that any interaction is fully transparent and conducted in public when possible</p> <p>(c) prohibiting government acceptance or endorsement of partnerships and non-binding or non-enforceable agreements with the tobacco industry, including any assistance in drafting proposed tobacco control legislation or policy;</p> <p>(d) avoiding tobacco-related conflicts of interest within government, by banning payments, gifts and services (monetary or in-kind) and research funding by the tobacco industry to government institutions, officials or employees</p> <p>2) In addition, IMANI Ghana which has been identified to front Tobacco Industry has made a request to participate in the TC IACC meetings that has not been considered because need has not been found to do so.</p>
3.1.2.5	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 5.3 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>
3.1.2.6	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			
	Ghana has the highest Ad Valorem taxation rate within the West African subregion at 150%. Discussions are ongoing to see how Specific taxation could be introduced to avoid undervaluing.			
3.2.1.5	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

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>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subnational law(s) 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrative and executive orders 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary agreements 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other measures (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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>In Act 851 (Public health law), the Part Six on Tobacco control Measures bans smoking in public places and work places except in a designated smoking area with Food and Drug Authority (FDA) as the regulator.</p> <p>Areas where smoking is prohibited include the following: All workplaces: factories , offices, restaurants, pubs, places where children are cared for, educational institutions, wholesale and retail establishments including shopping malls and markets, cinemas, recreational areas (both open and closed), stadiums, public transport vehicles, transport terminals, places of collective use, a facility that employs personnel whether paid or not; and any other facilities accessible to the public</p> <p>The person in charge of workplaces and public places is to ensure compliance with the law by posting no-smoking signs; not displaying an ashtray in a no-smoking area; discontinue service to a customer who is smoking; ask a customer or employee smoking to stop or leave immediately; issue warnings or take appropriate disciplinary action against an employee who smokes in the no-smoking area; arrest or cause to be arrested any person who refuses to stop</p>		

	<p>smoking and refuses to leave that place</p> <p>“Designated area” means an area set aside for smoking in a workplace or a public place specified under section 58 (2) of the Public Health Act, 2012 (Act 851) and designed in a manner to prevent smoke from spreading to a non-smoking area</p> <p>FDA has produced the following Guidelines: Guidelines for the Importation of Tobacco Products, guidelines for the Labelling of Tobacco Products, a Guide For Managers on The Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places, specifications for the No-smoking Sign and specifications for Designated Smoking Areas.</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	<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.4 please provide details of this system.</p> <p>According to the law, the penalty is a fine of not more than 750 penalty units or term of imprisonment of not more than 3 years. 1 penalty unit is equivalent to GHC12.00 (total of GHC 9,000) or to both. Continuing offence to a further fine of ten penalty units for each day during which the offence continues. The administrative penalties is GHC25, 000.00 Exchange rate US\$1:GhC2.27</p>			
3.2.2.6	<p>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.</p>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>

¹ except universities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> trains 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ferries 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> private vehicles 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• pubs and bars	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• nightclubs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces 			
	The Ministry of Health has issued administrative Instruction to all Health facilities in Ghana to place at entrances and vantage points large and visible “No Smoking” sign.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banning tobacco smoking in public transport 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places 			
	<p>FDA has held meetings with target groups and stakeholders: importers of tobacco, Traditional caterers association and Hoteliers association</p> <p>To monitor compliance with the prohibitions on public smoking, FDA has held 35. sscheduled and unscheduled visits to public places to verify compliance Follow–up visits to respond to complaints of non-compliance with public smoking prohibitions</p>			
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.			
	To conduct surveillance visits to tobacco product points of sale, FDA has conducted 38 scheduled and unscheduled visits to tobacco products points of sale to verify compliance with points of sale specifications and compliance with tobacco labeling requirement			
3.2.2.9	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 8 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>			

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

3.2.3	9	<p>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</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>		
3.2.3.1		– 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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	<p>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>			
3.2.3.6	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 9 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>			
3.2.3.7	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.2		<p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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>At customs, importers are required to disclose quantity, cost and content of tobacco products being brought into the country. It is upon inspection and approval of FDA that the product is allowed into the country.</p>		
3.2.4.4	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 10 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>			
3.2.4.5	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 of tobacco products	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			
	Text warning currently occupies 50% of principal display areas. Efforts are underway to place the warning on the top of the principal display area and to place pictorial warnings. FDA has already compiled a list of pictures			
3.2.5.16	USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES			
	Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 11 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary .			
3.2.5.17	If you have any other 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?		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adults or the general public 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> children and young people 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> men 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> women 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pregnant women 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ethnic groups 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other <i>(please specify: Custom, immigration and Port health officers)</i> 	<input checked="" 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?		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> age 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gender 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> educational background 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cultural background 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> socioeconomic status 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other <i>(please specify: Media orientation)</i> 	<input checked="" 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> Religious leaders)?	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • media professionals? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • educators? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decision-makers? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrators? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>Public health practitioners were sensitised on the Public Health Act and Tobacco Control Measures at the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons in 2013. In attendance were over 100 public health practitioners in various disciplines.</p> <p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate students in School of Public Health, University of Ghana, have been targeted and given seminars and lectures in Tobacco Control as part of the Non-communicable disease Block of lectures. Tobacco Control was a compulsory examinable subject during the 2013 MPH 2nd Semester period.</p> <p>At the College of Health, Kintampo, over 600 students pursuing Certificate and Diploma courses in Disease Control, Nutrition, Health Information, Laboratory Technology and Dental courses are sensitised every year since 2012</p> <p>In 2013 six out of the ten Polytechnics in Ghana and many Senior High Schools such as Accra Labone and TI Amass Fomena received sensitisation on Tobacco Control covering over 1500 students</p> <p>There were several community sensitisation sessions by the CSOs and joint meetings with the media, press releases and printing and distribution of posters and leaflets</p>		
3.2.6.9	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 12 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p> <p>The Health Promotion Dept of Ghana Health Service supports, guide and facilitate the preparation of messages and participates in education, communication and training programmes.</p> <p>VALD has a website where it post information for public use and was among the positive efforts that won it the WHO Award for 2013, handed over to VALD at</p>		

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3.2.6.10	If you have any other 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 <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, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:		
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 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 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			
3.2.7.15	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 13 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>			

3.2.7.16	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
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3.2.8	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation		
		<p>(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.)</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>		
3.2.8.1	14.1	– developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
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:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tobacco control? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> health? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> education? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> primary health care 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> secondary and tertiary health care 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i> Mental Hospitals) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehabilitation centres 	<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	
3.2.8.7	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?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> primary health care 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> secondary and tertiary health care 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i> Mental Hospitals) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehabilitation centres 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family doctors 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practitioners of traditional medicine 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i> Mental Health Nurses) 	<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacists 	<input checked="" 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	
		Others (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dental? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nursing? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nicotine replacement therapy 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bupropion 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • varenicline 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.13	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?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nicotine replacement therapy 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bupropion 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • varenicline 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input 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
3.2.8.14	<p>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> <p>In-service training on Cessation was organised for 40 health professional (Physicians, Psychiatrists, Pharmacists and Mental Health Nurses) from Regional Hospitals, Mental Health Hospitals and Regional Health Directorates in 2013. The training was funded and facilitated by WHO Afro.</p> <p>Currently Cessation Manual is under preparation and reached about 80% completion.</p> <p>Cessation Clubs formation, establishment of Quit Hotlines and procurement of nicotine replacement medicines are planned</p>				

3.2.8.15	<p data-bbox="461 165 1382 230">USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p data-bbox="461 264 1426 501">Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 14 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>
3.2.8.16	<p data-bbox="461 607 1398 672">If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.3	<i>Article</i>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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)	– facilitating the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements?	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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>Ghana revenue Authority publishes seizures of illicit tobacco products as part of its report and the most common product seized is Royal bon London Kingsize and Rothmans Kingsize and 7000 and 110000 kg. There is no evidence of increasing seizures since 2004</p>
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</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.				
3.3.3.3	If you have any other 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 <i>(with reference to Articles 18–21)</i>			
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment and the health of persons <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:			
3.4.1.1	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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.				
	Ghana has Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that regulates and ensures occupational safety				
3.4.1.4	If you have any other 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>			
3.4.2.1	19.1	Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.2	19.1	Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.3	19.1	Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.4	19.1	Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.5	19.1	Do you have civil or criminal liability provisions that provide for compensation for adverse health effects and/or for reimbursement of medical, social or other relevant costs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.6	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	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.7	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	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.8		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.			

3.4.2.9		If you have any other 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>GYTS 2000, 2006, 2009</p> <p>DHS 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008</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>Yes, the following:</p> <p>Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) 2014</p> <p>Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) 2014</p> <p>Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS) 2014</p> <p>Global Health Professional Survey (GHPS) 2014</p>		
3.4.3.6	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" 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>		
3.4.3.9		<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>		

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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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.7	<p>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.</p> <p>Received financial assistance from FCTC Secretariat to support education, training and communication in 2012</p> <p>Received technical Assistance from WHO Afro for training in Tobacco cessation and development of Cessation Guidelines</p> <p>Received Financial and technical Assistance from CTFK in the preparation of legislative instrument and regulations on the Tobacco Control measures of Act 851.</p>			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
4.9	<p>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.</p> <p>Will like to receive both financial and technical assistance to conduct the surveys listed under 3.4.3.5</p>
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	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.</p>

5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	<p>What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p>Development of a national Comprehensive Strategic plan for Tobacco Control</p> <p>Conduct of Surveys (GYTS, GATS, GHPS)</p> <p>Education, training and communication (Article 12)</p> <p>Tobacco use cessation</p>
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>From 2010 to 2012, the only financial resource received was from FCTC Secretariat and WHO Country Office to support Article 12</p> <p>In 2013 Tobacco control was for the first time captured in the MoH Programme of work (POW) making it possible for the Focal Point to access funding (40% of budget) for tobacco control activities.</p> <p>In 2014, the MoH PoW has tobacco control and it is believed that some funding will be made available through giving the competing priorities, and what has been listed under 5.1, what will be received may not cover much of the planned activities.</p>
5.4	<p>What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have</p>

	<p>encountered in implementing the Convention?</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i></p>
5.5	<p>Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.</p>
	<p>It will be very useful if a simple tool with set of indicators can be made available to parties to track and measures economic and social impact of Tobacco use.</p>
5.6	<p>Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:</p>

End of reporting instrument