

REVISED REPORTING INSTRUMENT¹

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Date the report was submitted

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2. Demographics

2.1 Age and sex

(If available, please provide demographic data by age group, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25–34, 35–44)

Add age group	Year (latest available)	Age group	Percentage of male population	Percentage of female population	Percentage of total population
	1997	0-19	20.00 %	18.90 %	38.90 %
	1997	20-39	16.60 %	16.90 %	33.50 %
	1997	40-59	9.00 %	8.50 %	17.60 %
	1997	Above 60	4.80 %	5.00 %	9.80 %
	1997	Not identified	0.10 %	0.10 %	0.20 %

2.1(a)(i) Please indicate the **source of the data** used to answer question 2.1:

Central Administration of Statistics Study, No.9/1998

2.2 Ethnicity (optional)

Add ethnic group	Name of ethnic group	Percentage of total population
		%

2.2(a)(i) Please indicate the **year and source of the data** used to answer question 2.2:

3. Tobacco use

3.1 Prevalence

(Please refer to Articles 19.2(a), 20.2 and 20.3(a).)

3.1(a)	Smoking tobacco			
	<i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years)</i>			
		Age group (adult)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of smoking tobacco products smoked per day
Males				
	Daily smokers ²	25-64	61.00 %	

² Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

3.1(a)	Smoking tobacco <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years)</i>			
		Age group (adult)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of smoking tobacco products smoked per day
	Occasional smokers²		%	
	Females			
	Daily smokers	25-64	57.10 %	
	Occasional smokers		%	
	Total (males and females)			
	Daily smokers	25-64	58.80 %	
	Occasional smokers		%	
3.1(a)(i)	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 3.1(a):			
	Cigarettes and/or narguileh			
3.1(a)(ii)	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 3.1(a): <i>(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)</i>			
	Together for heart health: an initiative for community-based cardiovascular disease risk factor prevention and control, Lebanon, 2002. Available at https://apps.who.int/infobase/Indicators.aspx (go to tobacco prevalence, then select Lebanon from the drop down list for the Eastern Mediterranean region). Printscreens are available in Annex 3.			

3.1(b)	Smoking tobacco		
	<i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25–34, 35–44)</i>		
	Age group (adult)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of smoking tobacco products smoked per day
Males			
Daily smokers <input type="text" value="Add age group"/>		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
Occasional smokers <input type="text" value="Add age group"/>		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
Females			
Daily smokers <input type="text" value="Add age group"/>		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
Occasional smokers <input type="text" value="Add age group"/>		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
Total (males and females)			
Daily smokers <input type="text" value="Add age group"/>	25-34	52.50 %	
	35-44	64.30 %	
	45-54	62.10 %	
	55-64	55.50 %	
		%	
Occasional smokers <input type="text" value="Add age group"/>		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	

3.1(b)(i)	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence in the answer to question 3.1(b) :
	Cigarettes and/or narguileh
3.1(b)(ii)	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 3.1(b) : <i>(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)</i>
	Together for heart health: an initiative for community-based cardiovascular disease risk factor prevention and control, Lebanon, 2002. Available at https://apps.who.int/infobase/Indicators.aspx (go to tobacco prevalence, then select Lebanon from the drop down list for the Eastern Mediterranean region). Screenshots are available in Annex 3.

3.1(c)	Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years)</i>	
		Age group (adult)
		Prevalence (%)
	Males	
	Daily users³	%
	Occasional users³	%
	Females	
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Total (males and females)	
Daily users	%	
Occasional users	%	

3.1(c)(i)	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for the answer to question 3.1(c) :
3.1(c)(ii)	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 3.1(c) : <i>(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)</i>

³ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

3.1(d)	Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional) <i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25–34, 35–44)</i>		
	Age group (adult)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	
Males			
Daily users		%	
		%	
	Add age group		%
			%
			%
Occasional users		%	
		%	
	Add age group		%
			%
			%
Females			
Daily users		%	
		%	
	Add age group		%
			%
			%
Occasional users		%	
		%	
	Add age group		%
			%
			%
Total (males and females)			
Daily users		%	
		%	
	Add age group		%
			%
			%
Occasional users		%	
		%	
	Add age group		%
			%
			%

3.1(d)(i)	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for the answer to question 3.1(d):
3.1(d)(ii)	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 3.1(d): <i>(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)</i>

3.1(e)	If prevalence data are appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide them.			
		Ethnic group	Prevalence (%)	
			Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco
	Daily users		%	%
			%	%
		Add ethnic group	%	%
			%	%
			%	%
	Occasional users		%	%
			%	%
		Add ethnic group	%	%
			%	%
		%	%	

3.1(e)(i)	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for the answer to question 3.1(e):
3.1(e)(ii)	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 3.1(e): <i>(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)</i>

3.1(f)	If prevalence data are appropriate and available for youth groups, please provide them.		
		Youth group⁴	Prevalence⁵ (%)
			Smoking tobacco
			Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional)
	Males	13-15	14.80 %
			%
			%
	Add youth group		%
			%
		13-15	6.70 %
Females		%	
		%	
		%	
Add youth group		%	
		%	
3.1(f)(i)	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for the answer to question 3.1(f):		
	Smoking tobacco = cigarettes only		
3.1(f)(ii)	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 3.1(f):		
	<i>(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)</i>		
	Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS), Lebanon, 2005. http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/GYTS/factsheets/emr/2005/Lebanon_factsheet.htm		

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁵ Parties should provide a definition for the prevalence of current smoking among youth; e.g. at least one smoking tobacco product smoked or smokeless tobacco product used in the past 30 days or the last week.

3.2 Supply of tobacco products

3.2(a) Licit supply of tobacco products

(Please refer to Articles 20.4(c) and 15.4(a) in accordance with Article 15.5.)

Note: licit supply = domestic production + (imports – exports)

		Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports	
	Smoking tobacco products Add product	Cigarettes	Tons, local production	431.94			
		Cigarettes	Tons, sales of local brands	558.39			
		Cigarettes	Tons, sales of foreign brands			6867.86	
	Smokeless tobacco products Add product						
	Other tobacco products Add product	Tobacco flavor			144.36		
		Tobacco ajami seed	Tons, local production		144.35		
Tobacco ajami		Tons, sales of foreign brands		31.56			
Tobacco moassal		Tons, sales of foreign brands		572.00			

3.2(a)(i)	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 3.2(a): <i>(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)</i>
	Lebanese Régie des Tabacs, 2007
3.2(b)	Please provide information on volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available: <i>(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)</i>

3.2(c)	Seizures of illicit tobacco products <i>(Please refer to Article 15.4(a) in accordance with Article 15.5.)</i>				
		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	(optional: Give information about other illicit tobacco products seized.)				
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
3.2(c)(i)	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question 3.2(c): <i>(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)</i>				
	NA				
3.2(d)	Please provide information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products (optional) <i>(Please refer to Article 15.4(a) in accordance with Article 15.5.)</i>				
3.2(d)(i)	Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in the national tobacco market?				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
3.2(d)(ii)	If you answered ‘Yes’ to question 3.2(d)(i), according to the most recent information available, what percentage of the national tobacco market does smuggled tobacco products constitute?				
	%				
3.2(d)(iii)	If you answered ‘Yes’ to question 3.2(d)(i) and you have information available, what is the trend over recent years in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
3.2(d)(iv)	Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.				
3.2(d)(v)	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 3.2(c)(i)–(iv): <i>(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)</i>				

4. Taxation

4.1 Please state 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)
(Please refer to Article 6.3.)

		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of the tax⁶
Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>		Cigarettes	Excise & VAT. (5% Customs tax + 108% Excise tax) * 10% VAT. This results in total tax component of 57% of retail price.	57%	per pack (usually 20 cigarettes)
Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>					
Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>					
Please attach the relevant documentation in one of the six official languages, if available. <i>(Please refer to Article 6.3.)</i>					

⁶ The 'base of the tax' should clearly indicate on what the tax rate or amount is based. If the tax is expressed as a percentage, the base of the tax is the actual value of the good that is taxed. For example, a sales tax that is applied at the final stage of distribution will be calculated on top of those taxes that have previously been levied. If the tax is expressed as an amount, then the base of the tax is the volume 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.

4.2 Please provide retail prices for the three most widely sold brands of domestic and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.
(Please refer to Article 6.2(a).)

	Most widely sold brands		Number of units or amount (e.g. weight) per package	Retail price
	Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional)		
Domestic	Cedars		20	750 LP
Imported	Marlboro		20	2250 LP
	Winston		20	1750 LP
	Kent		20	2250 LP

4.2(a)(i) Please indicate the **year and source of the data** used to answer questions 4.1 and 4.2:
(Please ensure that you have used the latest available data.)

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4.2(a)(ii) Please provide the currency used to complete the ‘Rate or amount’ section of table 4.1 and the ‘Retail price’ section of question 4.2. Please provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars, if known.

1500 Lebanese Pounds = 1 US Dollar

5. Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures

5.1		Core questions			
Note: The measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.					
	Article	<p>Pursuant to Article 21.1(a), have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on any of the following:</p> <p>(Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of Section 5 and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available and please specify sections of your legislation related to each 'Yes' response.)</p>			
5.1(a)	6.2(b)	Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco			
		by prohibiting or restricting sales to or imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
5.1(b)	8.2	Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke			
5.1(b)(i)		by protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.1(b)(ii)		If you answered 'Yes' to question 5.1(b)(i), how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor workplaces :	Complete	Partial	None
		• Government buildings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• health-care facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• educational facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• private workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.1(b)(iii)		by protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.1(b)(iv)		If you answered 'Yes' to question 5.1(b)(iii), how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following types of public transport :	Complete	Partial	None
	• airplanes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	• trains?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i> <input type="text"/>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.1(b)(v)		by protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.1(b)(vi)		If you answered 'Yes' to question 5.1(b)(v), how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor public places :	Complete	Partial	None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cultural facilities? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bars and nightclubs? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> restaurants? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i> <input type="text"/>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.1(b)(vii)		Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures below with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces 			
		Ministerial decision number 1/213 issued on 2/3/93 and law number 394/95 issued on 12/1/95 relate to second-hand smoke, prohibiting smoking in hospitals, infirmaries, pharmacies, theaters, public transport services, health clubs, and all schools, universities and in the elevators. However being ministerial decrees and not state legislation, there is no implementation mechanism for these decrees, therefore most infringements go unchecked even by official authorities.			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport 			
		There is no answer on "trains", since this is not applicable to Lebanon (no trains at all).			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places 							
5.1(c)	10	Regulation of tobacco product disclosures requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to government authorities information about the: <table border="1" data-bbox="305 842 1565 1020"> <tr> <td data-bbox="305 842 1062 930"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> contents of tobacco products? </td> <td data-bbox="1062 842 1321 930"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td data-bbox="1321 842 1565 930"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="305 930 1062 1020"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> emissions of tobacco products? </td> <td data-bbox="1062 930 1321 1020"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td data-bbox="1321 930 1565 1020"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> </table>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contents of tobacco products? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> emissions of tobacco products? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contents of tobacco products? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> emissions of tobacco products? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No							
5.1(d)	15	Illicit trade in tobacco products							
5.1(d)(i)	15.2	requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
5.1(d)(ii)	15.2(a)	requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
5.1(d)(iii)	15.3	requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language or languages of the country?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
5.1(d)(iv)	15.4(b)	enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
5.1(d)(v)	15.4(e)	enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
5.1(d)(vi)	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						
5.1(e)	16	Sales to and by minors							

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5.1(e)(i)	16.1	prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If 'Yes', please specify the legal age:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.1(e)(ii)	16.2	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to the public? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to minors? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5.1(e)(iii)	16.3	prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.1(e)(iv)	16.6	providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.1(e)(v)	16.7	prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.1(f)	19	Liability		
	19.1	dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

5.2		Optional questions	
Note: Responses to these questions were not required at the time of Group 1 reports, but may be answered at this time, if applicable.			
	Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on any of the following :	
		(Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the table and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages , if available and please specify sections of your legislation related to each 'Yes' response.)	
5.2(a)	9	Regulation of the contents of tobacco products	
5.2(a)(i)		testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(a)(ii)		testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(a)(iii)		regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(a)(iv)		regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(b)	11	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products	
5.2(b)(i)	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(b)(ii)	11.1(b)	requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(b)(iii)	11.1(b)(i)	ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(b)(iv)	11.1(b)(ii)	ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(b)(v)	11.1(b)(iii)	ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(b)(vi)	11.1(b)(iv)	ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(b)(vii)		ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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		(Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the table and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages , if available and please specify sections of your legislation related to each 'Yes' response.)		
5.2(b)(viii)	11.1(b)(v)	ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(b)(ix)	11.2	requiring that packaging and labelling contain information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(b)(x)	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
5.2(c)	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship		
5.2(c)(i)	13.2	instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(c)(ii)		If you answered 'Yes' to question 5.2(c)(i), does the ban include a ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(c)(iii)	13.3	If you answered 'No' to either of the above questions, 5.2(c)(i) or 5.2(c)(ii), are there restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered 'Yes' to question 5.2(c)(i), please proceed directly to question 5.3.				
5.2(c)(iv)	13.3	applying restriction, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

5.2				
Optional questions				
Note: Responses to these questions were not required at the time of Group 1 reports, but may be answered at this time, if applicable.				
	Article			
		Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on any of the following :		
		(Please check ‘Yes’ or ‘No’. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the table and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages , if available and please specify sections of your legislation related to each ‘Yes’ response.)		
5.2(c)(v)	13.4(a)	prohibiting all 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(c)(vi)	13.4(b)	requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(c)(vii)	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(c)(viii)	13.4(d)	requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(c)(ix)	13.4(e)	restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.2(c)(x)	13.4(f)	prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities or participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Section 5, you may provide additional details below:			
	Law 393 article 2 requires the addition of a warning label (of 15% advertisement space) to be run throughout the entire duration of any tobacco product advertisement on television or cinema. Law 393 article 2 also bans the distribution of samples of tobacco products or advertisement materials of tobacco products to all persons under the age of 18 years.			

6. Programmes and plans

6.1		Core questions		
Note: The measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.				
	Article			
6.1(a)	5	General obligations		
6.1(a)(i)	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered 'Yes' to question 6.1(a)(i), please go directly to question 6.1(a)(iv).				
6.1(a)(ii)	5.1	If you answered 'No' to question 6.1(a)(i), have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered 'Yes' to question 6.1(a)(ii), please go directly to question 6.1(a)(iv).				
6.1(a)(iii)	5.1	If you answered 'No' to question 6.1(a)(ii), 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
If you answered 'No' to question 6.1(a)(iii), please go to Section 7.				

6.1		Core questions		
Note: The measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.				
	Article	Do these strategies, programmes and plans cover any of the following :		
		(Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the table and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages .)		
6.1(a)(iv)	5.2(a)	a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(a)(v)		If you answered 'Yes' to question 6.1(a)(iv), what is the nature of the national coordinating mechanism?		
		• a tobacco control unit within the Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit within the Ministry of Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit within another agency affiliated with the Ministry of Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national or federal agency that is solely responsible for tobacco control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i> <input type="text"/>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(a)(vi)		a focal point for tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(a)(vii)		If you answered 'Yes' to question 6.1(a)(vi), to which institution does the focal point belong?		
		• the Ministry of Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national tobacco control agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national reference centre for tobacco control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national resource centre for tobacco control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i> <input type="text"/>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

6.1		Core questions		
Note: The measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.				
	Article	Do these strategies, programmes and plans cover any of the following :		
		(Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the table and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages .)		
6.1(a)(viii)	5.3	protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(b)	12	Education, communication, training and public awareness		
6.1(b)(i)	12(a)	broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public-awareness programmes on the health risks including the addictive characteristics of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(b)(ii)		If you answered 'Yes' to question 6.1(b)(i), at whom are these programmes targeted?		
		• adults or the general public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• children and youth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(b)(iii)	12(b)	public awareness about the:		
		• 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
6.1(b)(iv)	12(c)	public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(b)(v)	12(e)	awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(c)	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation		
6.1(c)(i)	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

6.1		Core questions		
Note: The measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.				
	Article	Do these strategies, programmes and plans cover any of the following :		
(Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the table and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages .)				
6.1(c)(ii)	14.1	taking effective measures to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(c)(iii)	14.2(d)	facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(d)	17	Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities		
		promotion of economically viable alternatives for:		
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco growers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(e)	20	Research, surveillance and exchange of information		
6.1(e)(i)	20.1(a)	research that addresses:		
		• the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the determinants and consequences of the exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the identification of alternative crops?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(e)(ii)	20.4(b)	updated data from national surveillance programmes in respect of:		
		• tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• related social, economic and health indicators?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6.1(f)	Please provide a brief summary about what your strategies, plans and programmes on tobacco control cover in the space below.			

6.1		Core questions	
Note: The measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.			
	Article	Do these strategies, programmes and plans cover any of the following :	
		(Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the table and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages .)	
		<p>- Several media campaigns have been run since May 2009, focusing on harms of second-hand smoke exposure and people's right to breathe smoke-free air. These campaigns utilized television, radio and printed media through magazines, newspapers, posters and billboards.</p> <p>- Numerous appearances on television and radio spots were made by NTCP staff, including an interview that appeared on CNN's "Inside the Middle East", as well as others to local and international agencies.</p> <p>- Materials have been developed and disseminated containing information on the harm of smoking to smokers and second-hand smokers, practices of the tobacco industry, benefits of cessation, as well as other issues relating to tobacco control. Such materials included booklets, leaflets and a tobacco control advocacy kit for NGOs and advocates, as well newsletters for Members of Parliament.</p> <p>- Information through reports, letters and policy-briefs have also been developed and disseminated.</p>	

6.2		Optional questions	
	Article	Do these strategies, programmes and plans cover any of the following :	
		(Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the table and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages .)	
6.2(a)	12	Education, communication, training and public awareness	
6.2(a)(i)	12(d)	appropriate training or sensitization and awareness programme on tobacco control addressed to:	
		• health workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• community workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• media professionals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• educators?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• decision-makers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

6.2		Optional questions		
Article		Do these strategies, programmes and plans cover any of the following :		
		(Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the table and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages .)		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> administrators? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i> <input type="text"/>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.2(a)(ii)	12(f)	public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.2(b)	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation		
6.2(b)(i)	14.2(a)	design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> educational institutions? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> health-care facilities? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> workplaces? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sporting environments? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i> <input type="text"/>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.2(b)(ii)	14.2(b)	diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.2(b)(iii)	14.2(c)	establishment in health-care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.2(c)	18	Protection of the environment and the health of persons		
		due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within your territory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

6.2		Optional questions		
Article		Do these strategies, programmes and plans cover any of the following :		
		(Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the table and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages .)		
6.2(d)	20	Research, surveillance and exchange of information		
6.2(d)(i)	20.1(b)	training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.2(d)(ii)	20.2	programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.2(d)(iii)	20.3(a)	a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:		
		• tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• related social, economic and health indicators?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.2(d)(iv)	20.4	exchange of publicly available:		
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the cultivation of tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.2(d)(v)	20.4(a)	an updated database of:		
		• laws and regulations on tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information about the enforcement of laws and regulations on tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.2(e)	Please provide a brief summary about what your strategies, plans and programmes on tobacco control cover in the space below.			

7. Technical and financial assistance

Note: The goal of this Section is to assist the Convention Secretariat in facilitating the matching available skills and resources with identified needs.

7.1	Article	Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) , 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 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 (please give details below)	Assistance received (please give details below)
7.1(a)	22.1(a)	development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.1(b)	22.1(b)	provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.1(c)	22.1(c)	appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.1(d)	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 type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.1(e)	22.1(e)	identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7.1(f)	22.1(f)	promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7.1(g)	<p>If you answered 'Yes' to any of the questions under 7.1, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.</p> <p>The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUALTD), World Health Organization (WHO)</p>			
7.1(h)	<p>Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.</p> <p>WE did received assistance also from the CDC "Office Tobacco and Health"</p>			
7.1(i)	<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>			

7.2	Pursuant to Article 21.3, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance to support developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in meeting reporting obligations?	Assistance provided (please give details below) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Assistance received (please give details below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.2(a)	If you answered ‘Yes’ to question 7.2, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.		
7.2(b)	If you have not received or provided assistance, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.		
7.3	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed, for the financial and technical assistance provided or received?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

8. Priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

8.1	What are the priorities implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction? <i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i>		
	<p>Ban of smoking in indoor public places and public transport.</p> <p>Complete ban of Tobacco adds and sponsoring.</p> <p>Increased warning label with pictorial on cigarette packs (40-50% instead of current 15%)</p>		
8.2	What, if any, are the constraints or barriers you have encountered in implementing the Convention? <i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i>		
	The Tobacco Industry, Government involvement with tobacco companies, and most NGOs working primarily on health education only.		

9. Additional comments

	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you feel is important.		

10. Questionnaire feedback

	Please provide input for the Group 2 questionnaire.

End of reporting instrument