



WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION  
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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

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## 1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

<b>1.1</b>	<b>NAME OF CONTRACTING PARTY</b>	<b>Maldives</b>
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<b>1.5</b>	<b>Date the report was submitted</b>	15 April 2014

## 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	<b>Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all)</b> <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
	<b>MALES</b>		
	Current smokers	34.7%	
	Daily smokers	29.1%	
	Occasional smokers	5.5%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	%	
	<b>FEMALES</b>		
	Current smokers	3.4%	
	Daily smokers	2.2%	
	Occasional smokers	1.2%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	%	
	<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>		
	Current smokers	18.8%	
	Daily smokers	15.5%	
	Occasional smokers	3.3%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	%	

2.1.1.1	<p>Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:</p>
2.1.1.2	<p>Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:</p> <p>15 to 64</p>
2.1.1.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:</p> <p>STEPS Survey of NCD Risk Factors, Maldives, 2011</p>
2.1.1.4	<p>Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.</p> <p>Current smoker – people who were smoking both manufactures and locally made cigarettes, bidi, cigars, etc.</p> <p>Daily smoker – people who smoke at least once a day</p> <p>Occasional smoker – all who are in the survey excluded from daily smoker category</p> <p>Former smoker – no data disaggregated to this level and hence not available</p> <p>Never smoker - no data disaggregated to this level and hence not available</p> <p>The survey shows non-smokers’ data as follows (M-65%, F-97%, T-81%)</p>
2.1.1.5	<p>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.</p> <p>It is important to note that smoking prevalence is high in the Maldives. The survey result, which is the only available data from a survey at present, does not reflect the real prevalence [in my opinion]. It would rather be much higher at about 40% mark. It is also important to note that in recent years, female smoking has gone up. At least about 15-20% of females would now smoke and the male prevalence could reach as high close to half the population</p>

<b>2.1.2</b>	<b>Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)</b>		
	<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>
<b>MALES</b>			
Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24		29.1%
	25-34		45.9%
Add age group	35-44		36.1%
	45-54		32.0%
	55-64		24.1%
<b>FEMALES</b>			
Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24		2.1%
	25-34		2.9%
Add age group	35-44		4.1%
	45-54		6.6%
	55-64		9.7%
<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>			
Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24		14.9%
	25-34		24.4%
Add age group	35-44		20.2%
	45-54		19.8%
	55-6		17.1%

<sup>1</sup> 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:
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	STEPS Survey of NCD Risk Factors, Maldives, 2011
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.

<b>2.1.3</b>	<b>Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)</b> <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>
	<b>MALES</b>	
	Current users	5.6 %
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	<b>FEMALES</b>	
	Current users	2.6 %
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>	
	Current users	3.7 %
	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:
	Mainly Gutka and other flavoured substances. Also raw tobacco leaves used with beetle nut. No specific data available
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
	15-64
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
	STEPS Survey of NCD Risk Factors, Maldives, 2011
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.
	Not Clear
2.1.3.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.



2.1.4	<b>Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group</b> <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) <span style="float: right;">Prevalence (%)</span> <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
<b>MALES</b>		
	Current users <sup>2</sup>	%
	<b>Add age group</b>	%
		%
		%
		%
<b>FEMALES</b>		
	Current users <sup>2</sup>	%
	<b>Add age group</b>	%
		%
		%
		%
<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>		
	Current users <sup>2</sup>	%
	<b>Add age group</b>	%
		%
		%
		%

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

2.1.4.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4:
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
2.1.4.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

<b>2.1.5</b>	<b>Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)</b>					
		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 <sup>3</sup>			%	%	%
				%	%	%
		<b>Add ethnic group</b>		%	%	%
				%	%	%
				%	%	%
2.1.5.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5:					
2.1.5.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer:					
2.1.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5:					

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

<b>2.1.6</b>	<b>Tobacco use by young persons</b>				
	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)	
<b>Boys</b>					
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	13-15	10.4%	9.2%	2.9%
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
<b>Girls</b>					
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	13-15	5.0%	2.9%	1.7%
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
<b>TOTAL (boys and girls)</b>					
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	13-15	7.9%	6.2%	2.5%
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:				

<sup>4</sup> 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, 2011
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 smoking is defined as those who are using tobacco products that are smoked
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.
	Most youngsters start at school. This data may not be a representation of the current trends. More and more youth can be seen to take up smoking. No specific data are available to quantify

<b>2.2</b>	<b>EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE</b>
2.2.1	Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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).
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:

<b>2.3</b>	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY</b>
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.
	NO specific data on tobacco attributed mortality is available. However, it is important to note that heart diseases are in the top of the mortality table in Maldives. According to MoH, heart diseases and respiratory conditions contribute to almost half of the mortality in the country.
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:
	The Maldives Health Statistics 2012, p.38, MOH

<b>2.4</b>	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS</b>
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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:

<b>2.5</b>	<b>SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>					
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products					
	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports
Smoking tobacco products						
<input type="button" value="Add product"/>						
Smokeless tobacco products						
<input type="button" value="Add product"/>						
Other tobacco products						
<input type="button" value="Add product"/>						
Tobacco	Leaves					
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.					
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:					

<b>2.6</b>		<b>SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>			
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of 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.				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:				

<b>2.7</b>		<b>TOBACCO-GROWING</b>
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.	

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:

<b>2.8</b>	<b>TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <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))? 48.6%				
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?				
	• Specific tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Ad valorem tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	• More complex structure ( <i>please explain:</i> )				
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 <sup>5</sup>
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Cigarettes	import duty	90 Laari per stick	CIF value
		Cigars	import duty	150%	CIF
		Cheroots etc	import duty	150%	CIF
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Leaves	import duty	150%	CIF
		Processed tobacco	import duty	150%	CIF
		chewing tobacco	import duty	150%	CIF
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="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.				

<sup>5</sup> 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.

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	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.</p>
2.8.7	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:</p> <p>Customs Import statistics, 2013, Goods and Services Tax Act, Law no:10/2011</p>

2.9	<p align="center"><b>PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b></p> <p align="center"><i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i></p>					
2.9.1	<p>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.</p>					
		Most widely sold brand			Number of units or amount per package	Retail price
		Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products		
	Domestic					
	Imported	Camel			20	40.00
		Marlboro			20	40.00
		merican Legend			20	30.00



2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.					
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.					
	MVR					
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.					
	Tobacco seems to be sold at very high profit. Hence the prices do not change in relation to inflation or added taxes. There hasn't been a significant change in the price of products for the last 2 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financed		
		• a focal point for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	<input 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).			
	<p>Tobacco Control Law passed and ratified in 2010. Law No. 15/2010</p> <p>National Tobacco Control Board established under Law 15/2010</p> <p>The Health Protection Agency has a secretariat for tobacco control that facilitates the work of the Tobacco Control Board and is staffed with 3 employees including a focal person allocated to coordinate the tobacco control activities of the country.</p>			
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.			
	Given the political scenario of the country, although a Law was passed the implementation and enforcement has not been very successful.			
3.1.1.7	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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3.1.2	5.3	<p><b>Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry</b></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		– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.2		– 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.3	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.			
	Although this is made aware to policy makers, the industry tries to infiltrate the mechanism to influence policies to the benefit of the industry. Though not fully robust and fools proof, a limited mechanism is instilled to understand and recognise such instances through workshops and other information sessions to focused groups.			
3.1.2.4	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.			
	Progress is slow and many significant regulations are hard to pass through the government red tape for proper implementation of the activities.			
3.1.2.5	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></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 <b>voluntary</b>.</p>			
3.1.2.6	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

<b>3.2</b>	<b>Article</b>	<b>MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 6–14)</i>		
3.2.1	6	<b>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</b> <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.			
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><b>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</b></p> <p><i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.2.1		<p>– banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.2		<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, what is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• national law</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subnational law(s)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• administrative and executive orders</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• voluntary agreements</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other measures (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.3		<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.</p>		
		<p>The first regulation under the law covers work places, restaurants and cafe's under specific guidelines, ferries and other public transport vehicles and work places. In addition, public places such as parks and playgrounds are also covered and smoke free places. However, there are some limitations to the implementation and enforcement of these regulations at present due to lack of political will to do so.</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>Under the regulations, the Maldives Police Services are given the authority to enforce all regulations. In addition relevant government agencies are also authorised on licensing rights for trade and sale for those who violate these regulations.</p>		

3.2.2.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.1, please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.	Complete	Partial	None
Indoor workplaces:				
• government buildings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• health-care facilities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• educational facilities <sup>1</sup>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• universities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• private workplaces		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport:				
• airplanes		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• trains		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ferries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• private vehicles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> except universities

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3.2.2.7	<p>Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces</li> </ul> <p>All indoor workplaces have a complete ban. It's not permitted to have smoking areas in indoor workplaces. However, in some cases where there is a large open area adjacent to the work place proper, smoking areas can be made in such open spaces if not built up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banning tobacco smoking in public transport</li> </ul> <p>Ferries, cargo sea carriers, land taxis, have a ban. Also in terms of private vehicles, smoking while riding a motorcycle including for a back seat passenger is also banned (by transport Law). Also, ferry terminals both indoor and outdoor as well as bus stops have a ban on smoking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places</li> </ul> <p>Indoor public places such as shops, supermarkets, galleries, museums, stadiums all have a ban. In restaurants all air-conditioned restaurants have a ban while a non-air-conditioned part of the restaurant can be allocated for smoking as per the guidelines of Ministry of Health.</p>																								
3.2.2.8	<p>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.</p> <p>Although the Law is in place for the implementation of Article 8, compliance is not always acceptable. The main reason being the weakness in enforcement of the Law. A lot needs to be done to ensure that proper enforcement is carried out in order to improve compliance.</p>																								
3.2.2.9	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></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 <b>voluntary</b>.</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	<b>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.3.1		– testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input 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	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.			
3.2.3.6	<b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b>  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 <b>voluntary</b> .			
3.2.3.7	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.4	10	<b>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</b> <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:		
3.2.4.1		– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:		
		• contents 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
3.2.4.2		– requiring public disclosure of information about the:		
		• contents 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
3.2.4.3	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.			
	The provisions of Article 10 are not implemented. Regulations relating to this have been in the process for over 2 years. However, due to industry influence, it has not been ratified still. Maldives is seeing more and more resistant to the steps that need to be taken against tobacco in the past few years.			
3.2.4.4	<b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b>			
	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 <b>voluntary</b> .			
3.2.4.5	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.5	11	<b>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</b>		
		<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.5.11		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.12		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.13	11.2	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant:		
		• constituents 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.			
	The provisions of Article 11 are not fully implemented. Regulations relating to this have been in the process for over 2 years. However, due to industry influence, it has not been ratified still. Maldives is seeing more and more resistant to the steps that need to be taken against tobacco in the past few years.			
3.2.5.16	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>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 <b>voluntary</b>.</p>			
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	<b>Education, communication, training and public awareness</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, to whom are these programmes targeted?		
		• adults or the general public	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• children and young people	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• men	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• other <i>(please specify: )</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
3.2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?			
	• age	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• educational background	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• cultural background	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• socioeconomic status	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
• other <i>(please specify: )</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	12(f)	• adverse economic consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• adverse environmental consequences of				
- tobacco production?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		- tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:		
		• public agencies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• private organizations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		• health workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• media professionals?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• educators?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• decision-makers?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• administrators?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<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>Some ad hoc programmes were held during the reporting period for people from different sectors. Also programmes for Police Services and schools were held. However, these programmes cannot be classified into a streamlined process of ECT specifically on tobacco. Also it can be said that the crucial populations are not reached nor targeted in these programmes specifically.</p>		
3.2.6.9	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></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 <b>voluntary</b>.</p>		
3.2.6.10	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>Maldives need more political commitment for the implementation of the FCTC and also the National Tobacco Control Law. The edge that Maldives had during the mid 80’s and the whole of the two following decades are now so much of a prominence and many good programmes in the tobacco control area can be said to have weakened. This is partly attributed to the influence of tobacco companies on the political strongholds of the country as well.</p>		



3.2.7	13	<b>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

	13.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.13	13.7	– imposing penalties for cross-border advertising equal to those applicable to domestic advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory in accordance with national law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 ( <i>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	This is an area where the Maldives regulations have been strong even before the FCTC. Advertising bans were imposed in the early 80’s and has continued since. However, with the growth of tobacco industry, indirect and subtle forms of advertising have crept in to the society. Deceptive promotional materials are widely in use and distributed to shops, restaurants and cafes. These include signage boards, ashtrays, bill folders and such paraphernalia.			
3.2.7.15	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></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</p>			

	<p>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 <b>voluntary</b>.</p>
3.2.7.16	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.8	14	<b>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</b>		
		<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.2	14.1	– programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:		
		• media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sporting environments?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>tobacco control?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>health?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>education?</li> </ul>	<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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"> <li>primary health care</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>secondary and tertiary health care</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rehabilitation centres</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>primary health care</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>secondary and tertiary health care</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rehabilitation centres</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>physicians</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dentists</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>family doctors</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>practitioners of traditional medicine</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nurses</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>midwives</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacists</li> </ul>	<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	
		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"> <li>medical?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dental?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nursing?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacy?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• nicotine replacement therapy</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bupropion</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• varenicline</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• nicotine replacement therapy</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bupropion</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• varenicline</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 ( <i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
3.2.8.15	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>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 <b>voluntary</b>.</p>				



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

<b>3.3</b>	<i>Article</i>	<b>MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i>		
3.3.1	15	<b>Illicit trade in tobacco products</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	– requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: “Sales only allowed in ...” or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.4	15.2(b)	– developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.14	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.
	Very slow progress in implementing this Article
3.3.1.15	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
	More political and decision making level awareness is needed to successfully design and formulate these programmes

3.3.2	16	<b>Sales to and by minors</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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"> <li>• to minors?</li> </ul>	<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>With the passing of the Tobacco Control Act and one of the related regulations under the Law, implementation of Article 16 has made some progress. It is one area where compliance is high compared to other areas of Tobacco Control.</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	<b>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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.				
	Not too relevant to the Maldives since the growth and manufacturing industry does not exist. However, for people in the import, distribution and retail business, no such programmes are designed or implemented.				
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>	<b>OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 18–21)</i>			
3.4.1	18	<b>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.2	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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.				
	There is no tobacco growth and manufacturing industry in the Maldives.				
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	<b>Liability</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			
		The power of the Maldives Tobacco Control Act is yet to be tested. Some progress has been made on this area with the implementation of Act. Related regulations and creating awareness are yet to begin.			

3.4.2.9		<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>
		<p>The Tobacco Control Act provides civil liability for the actions of the party in question. However, repeated offences and breeches are subject to liability from other Laws and well as the penal code.</p>

3.4.3	20	<b>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<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>NCD Risk Factor Surveillance, 2011</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>A potential survey to measure tobacco related parameters are being planned. The Demographic Health Survey currently being designed could be used for measurements. Maldives need to conduct a more large scale regular survey to address this matter. The NCD risk factor surveillance survey could collect detailed data on specific issues.</p>		
3.4.3.6	20.4	<p>– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?</li> <li>information on the practices of the tobacco industry?</li> <li>information on the cultivation of tobacco?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	<p>– an updated database of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>laws and regulations on tobacco control?</li> <li>information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?</li> <li>pertinent jurisprudence?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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>		

#### 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.

	<b>Article</b>		<b>Assistance provided</b>	<b>Assistance received</b>
		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:		
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>Generally WHO assistance to the Tobacco Control Programme on Maldives. This provides some technical assistance and program financing partially for the sustenance of the Program. More is required through donors and also the government.</p>			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
4.9	If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.
4.10	<p>Have you encouraged relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions in which you are represented to provide financial assistance for developing country Parties and for Parties with economies in transition to assist them in meeting their obligations under the Convention? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i></p>
4.11	If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.
	Apart from requests to WHO, there aren’t significant programmes developed and approached to donors for assistance. The Maldives’ economic progress leading to good economic indicators have now become a hindrance to attract funding from donors.

## 5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	AT present the completion of all Regulations under the Tobacco Control Act. This will lead to quick progress in the implementation process.
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
5.4	<p>What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i></p>
	Lack of political will; poor enforcement; poor compliance
5.5	Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:
	The reporting instrument is not very user friendly. Perhaps a web-based tool that is

	compatible with multiple platforms will ease the technical issues related to the instrument such as issues related to macros and also version compatibility.
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**End of reporting instrument**