



WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

REPORTING INSTRUMENT OF THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL

In order to use the interactive features of the reporting instrument, please follow the instructions below. **It is essential to complete the reporting instrument by providing information/data in the required format to ensure consistency and for ease of data processing and analysis.**

If you use a version of Microsoft Word of before 2010:

1. Save the Microsoft Word-based document (WHO FCTC reporting instrument) to a folder on the computer that will be used to complete the questionnaire.
2. Ensure your Microsoft Word security settings allow you to run macros in this document:
 - (i) Under the "Tools" menu, select "Macro".
 - (ii) In the "Macro" menu, select "Security".
 - (iii) In the "Security" pop up menu, please ensure that you have selected "Medium".
3. Close and re-open the WHO FCTC reporting instrument (Microsoft Word-based document which you saved to your computer under step 1).
4. As the document is opening, a box will appear asking if you want to enable macros. The answer is yes. Click "Enable macros".
5. Once you have clicked "Enable macros", the buttons indicating that you can add new rows or new categories to the tables provided will be functional.

If you use a newer version of Microsoft Word:

1. When receiving the security warning "Some active content has been disabled", click "Enable content".
2. When receiving another security warning "Macros have been disabled", click "Enable content".

I confirm that I read the note and followed the instructions therein

1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

1.1	NAME OF CONTRACTING PARTY	MYANMAR
1.2	Information on national contact responsible for preparation of the report:	
	Name and title of contact officer	Dr. Nang Naing Naing Shein, Assistant Director (Basic Health Services)
	Full name of institution	Department of Health, Ministry of Health
	Mailing address	Ministry of Health, Building No.(4), Naypyitaw, Myanmar
	Telephone number	95-67-411392
	Fax number	95-67-411392
	E-mail	nannnshein@gmail.com
1.3	Signature of government official submitting the report:	
	Name and title of officer	Dr. Min Than Nyunt, Director General
	Full name of institution	Department of Health, Ministry of Health
	Mailing address	Ministry of Health, Building No.(4), Naypyitaw, Myanmar
	Telephone number	95-67-411001
	Fax number	95-67-411022
	E-mail	Mintn2008@gmail.com
	Web page	
1.4	Period of reporting	February 2007 to March 2014
1.5	Date the report was submitted	30-4-2014

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	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)</i>		
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
	MALES		
	Current smokers	44.77%	
	Daily smokers	33.61%	7
	Occasional smokers	11.16%	
	Former smokers		
	Never smokers	55.23%	
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers	7.8%	
	Daily smokers	6.13%	7
	Occasional smokers	1.68%	
	Former smokers		
	Never smokers	92.2%	
	TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current smokers	21.99%	
	Daily smokers	16.68%	7
	Occasional smokers	5.32%	
	Former smokers		
	Never smokers	78.01%	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	Cigarette, Cheroot, Cigar, Hand rolled cheroot, pipes
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	15 – 64 years
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	WHO NCD STEPS Survey (2009)
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.
	<p>“Current smoker” is one who smokes any tobacco product either daily or occasionally during last 30 days.</p> <p>“Daily smoker” is one who smokes any tobacco product at least once a day.</p> <p>“Occasional smoker” is one who smokes, but not every day.</p> <p>“Ex-smoker” is one who was formerly daily or occasional smoker but currently does not smoke at all.</p> <p>“Never smoker” is one who never smoked at all in his/ her lifetime.</p>
2.1.1.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	There was an increasing trend in smoking prevalence in the adult males but it was decreased among adult females.

2.1.2	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)		
	<i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>		
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
MALES			
Current smokers ¹		15-24	34.7%
		25-34	47.45%
	Add age group	35-44	44.48%
		45-54	49.47%
		55-64	44.04%
FEMALES			
Current smokers ¹		15-24	0.96%
		25-34	3.27%
	Add age group	35-44	6.15%
		45-54	11.58%
		55-64	16.76%
TOTAL (males and females)			
Current smokers ¹		15-24	14.68%
		25-34	20%
	Add age group	35-44	19.88%
		45-54	26.13%
		55-64	27.93%

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

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
	Cigarette, Cheroot, Cigar, Hand rolled cheroot, pipes
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	WHO NCD STEPS Survey (2009)
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.
	There was an increasing trend in smoking prevalence among (15-44) year's age group of adult males and (15-34) year's age group of adult females. But the prevalence was found to decrease among (45-64) year's age group of adult males and (35-64) year's age group of adult females.

2.1.3	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in 2.1.3.2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)</i>	
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	MALES	
	Current users	51.44%
	Daily users	37.73%
	Occasional users	13.66%
	Former users	
	Never users	48.61%
	FEMALES	
	Current users	16.13%
	Daily users	12.24%
	Occasional users	3.89%
	Former users	
	Never users	83.87%
	TOTAL (males and females)	
	Current users	29.68%
	Daily users	22.02%
	Occasional users	7.64%
	Former users	
	Never users	70.34%

2.1.3.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:
	Snuff, Chewing raw tobacco, Betel-quin with raw tobacco
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
	15-64 years
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
	WHO NCD STEPS Survey (2009)
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.
	<p>“Current user” is one who uses any smokeless tobacco product either daily or occasionally during last 30 days.</p> <p>“Daily user” is one who uses any smokeless tobacco product at least once a day.</p> <p>“Occasional user” is one who uses any smokeless tobacco product, but not every day.</p> <p>“Ex-user” is one who was formerly daily or occasional user but currently does not use at all.</p> <p>“Never user” is one who has never used any smokeless tobacco product at all in his/her lifetime.</p>
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.
	There was an increasing trend in smokeless tobacco use both in the adult males and females.

2.1.4	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group		
	<i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>		
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	MALES		
	Current users ²	15-24	45.03%
	Add age group	25-34	62.95%
		35-44	54.29%
		45-54	49.55%
		55-64	41.63%
	FEMALES		
	Current users ²	15-24	5.29%
	Add age group	25-34	11.93%
		35-44	18.85%
		45-54	21.13%
	55-64	19.22%	
TOTAL (males and females)			
Current users ²	15-24	21.45%	
Add age group	25-34	31.25%	
	35-44	31.54%	
	45-54	32.05%	
	55-64	28.4%	

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

2.1.4.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4:
	Snuff, Chewing raw tobacco, Betel-quid with raw tobacco
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
	WHO NCD STEPS Survey (2009)
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.
	There was an increasing trend in smokeless tobacco use both in the adult males and females of all age groups.

2.1.5		Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)			
	Ethnic group(s)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>			
		Males	Females	Total (males and females)	
Current users ³		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
	Add ethnic group	%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
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:				

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

2.1.6	Tobacco use by young persons			
	Age range	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>		
		Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco	Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe)
Boys				
Current users ⁴	13-15	23.5%	15.2%	10.8%
Add youth group		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
Girls				
Current users ⁴	13-15	3.6%	4.0%	1.5%
Add youth group		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
TOTAL (boys and girls)				
Current users ⁴	13-15	13.8%	9.8%	6.2%
Add youth group		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:			
	Smoking tobacco – any form of smoked tobacco including cigarettes and cheroots			
	Smokeless tobacco - chewing tobacco with betel quid, chewing tobacco, snuff			

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

	Other tobacco - smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes or cheroots
--	---

2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
	Global Youth Tobacco Survey (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.
	<p>“Current smoker” is one who smoked any form of smoked tobacco products on one or more days in the month prior to the survey.</p> <p>"Current smokeless tobacco user" is one who used any form of smokeless tobacco products on one or more days in the month prior to the survey.</p>
2.1.6.4	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	The trend in current smoking and current use of smokeless tobacco products increased among young persons compared to previous survey (GYTS, 2007).

2.2	EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE
2.2.1	<p>Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
2.2.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).
	<p>Total- 54.69%, Male – 53.15%, Female – 55.66% (exposure to tobacco smoke at home)</p> <p>Total- 39.05%, Male – 48.39%, Female – 33.23% (exposure to tobacco smoke in the work place)</p>
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	WHO NCD STEPS Survey (2009)

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

2.4 TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS	
2.4.1	Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.4.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
2.4.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2.5 SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>																																																																	
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products																																																																
	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Product</th> <th>Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)</th> <th>Domestic production</th> <th>Retail sales</th> <th>Exports</th> <th>Imports</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/></td> <td>cigarette</td> <td>kilogram</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>95734</td> </tr> <tr> <td>cigarette</td> <td>pieces (million)</td> <td>11704</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	cigarette	kilogram				95734	cigarette	pieces (million)	11704										Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>																			Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>																		
	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports																																																											
Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	cigarette	kilogram				95734																																																											
	cigarette	pieces (million)	11704																																																														
Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>																																																																	
Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>																																																																	

	Tobacco	Leaves	Domestic production – Tons in Thousands Imports – kilograms	28.1			4321303
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:						
	1. Amount of import of cigarettes and tobacco leaves during 2012-2013 Fiscal year, Source: Official report from Ministry of Finance, dated (13-1-2014) 2. Amount of domestic production of cigarettes during 2013-2014 Fiscal year, Source: Official report from Ministry of Industry, dated (10-4-2014) 3. Amount of domestic production of tobacco leaves during 2010-2011 Fiscal year, Source: Statistical Yearbook, 2011, published by Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development in 2012.						

2.6		SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <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.				
	Custom Department had seized the illicitly imported smokeless tobacco products (estimated cost of 187,578,190 MMK) during 2012-2013 Fiscal Year. During 2013-2014 Fiscal Year, cigarettes (estimated cost of 2,100,000 MMK) and smokeless tobacco products (estimated cost of 128,633,600 MMK) were seized and destroyed. Source: Official report from Ministry of Finance, dated (13-1-2014)				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:				

2.7		TOBACCO-GROWING
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2.7.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure	

	<p>broken down by gender.</p> <p>According to the Statistical Yearbook, 2011, there were production of 3.5 Thousand Tons of Virginia from 7 Thousand Acres of harvested area and 24.6 Thousand Tons of Myanmar Tobacco from 35 Thousand Acres of harvested area.</p> <p>But, the information regarding the number of workers involved in tobacco growing is not available yet.</p>
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product. The information is not available.
2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:
	Source: Statistical Yearbook, 2011, published by Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development in 2012.

2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)</i>
2.8.1	What proportion of the retail price of the most popular price category of tobacco product consists of taxes (e.g. sum of excise, sales and import duties (if applicable) and value added tax/goods and services tax (VAT/GST))? 100%
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific tax only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • Ad valorem tax only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No • Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i> Regarding domestic products, there is no commercial tax applied on any tobacco products for sales up to kyats 240,000 (yearly sales made by the tobacco companies or industries). When sales exceed this threshold, a tax of 100% of the taxable turnover is applied on the amount of sales in excess of 240,000 kyats for cigarettes, and 50% for other tobacco products. • Regarding imported cigarettes, Customs imposes a tariff of 30% on the CIF value. The customs tariff plus the CIF value of the imported cigarettes represent the landed cost on which the commercial tax of 100% is applied. • Regarding imported smokeless tobacco and tobacco leaves, Customs imposes a tariff of 15% on the CIF value. The customs tariff plus the CIF value of the imported products represent the landed cost on which the commercial tax of 50% is applied. • For sales of imported tobacco products, a commercial tax of 5% is further applied on the amount of sales exceeding kyats 240,000. • Income taxes (25% of profit) are imposed on registered companies.)

2.8.3	If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)				
		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Cigarettes	Commercial tax	100%	Amount of sales
		Cheroots	Commercial tax	50%	Amount of sales
		Cigars	Commercial tax	50%	Amount of sales
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Tobacco leave	Commercial tax	50%	Amount of sales
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Pipe tobacco	Commercial tax	50%	Amount of sales
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.				
	The tax rate of tobacco products became increased since 2012, April. Previously, the tax rates were 75% for cigarettes, 10% for cheroots, 20% for cigar and 25% for smokeless tobacco. Since 2012, April, it became increased to 100% for cigarettes and 50% for other tobacco products.				
2.8.5	Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(In reference to Article 26)</i>				
2.8.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.				
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:				
	Source: The Union Tax Law, 2014				

2.9	PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i>
-----	---

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

2.9.1	Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.				
	Most widely sold brand			Number of units or amount per package	Retail price
	Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products		
Domestic	Red Ruby			20 sticks	700 MMK
	Premium Gold			20 sticks	600 MMK
	London			20 sticks	600 MMK
		Pinma		230 ml	600 MMK
		Power		400 ml	600 MMK
		My Htwet Yar		8 gm	700 MMK
			Kyal Ni	50 sticks	700 MMK
			Kyaut Sue	50 sticks	700 MMK
			Shwe Ngar	50 sticks	600 MMK
Imported	Marlboro			20 sticks	800 MMK
	Dunhill			20 sticks	800 MMK
	B & H			20 sticks	700 MMK
		Malchal (92)		50 gm	600 MMK
		Prijat (Queen)		50 gm	700 MMK
		Signal (350)		12.5 gm	800 MMK
2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.				
	Thapyae-gone Market, Nay Pyi Taw (2014)				
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.				
	1 USD = 970 MMK (29-3-2014)				

2.9.4	Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.
	The prices of both smoking and smokeless tobacco products became slightly increased.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.3		If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	<p>Have you established or reinforced and financed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a focal point for tobacco control • a tobacco control unit • a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5		If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs).		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Assistant Director of Basic Health Services Section under Public Health Division of Department of Health, Ministry of Health, was assigned as the focal point for tobacco control. • According to “The Control of Smoking and Consumption of Tobacco Product Law”, enacted in 2006, the Central Tobacco Control Committee was formed by the government on 24th January, 2011. It is chaired by the Union Minister for Health and involves the Deputy Ministers and Director Generals from other related Ministries: Finance, Commerce, Home Affairs, Education, Information, Transports, Sports, Hotels and Tourism, Naypyitaw City Development Council and Office of the Attorney General. The Director General of Department of Health is the secretary of that Committee. • In 2013, a tobacco control cell was formed under Public Health Division. It is headed by Deputy Director (Basic Health Services) and included 5 members. The State/Regional Health Directors from 17 State/Regional Health Departments were also assigned as the focal persons for tobacco control for respective State/ Region.
3.1.1.6	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (<i>General obligations</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	<p>Regarding article 5.1 (financial resources and mechanisms of assistance), the National Tobacco Control Programme had to be totally relied on the WHO’s support and there is no earmarked tax or sin tax yet for health promotion including tobacco control. In 2011, GYTS GSPS 2011 was done by the technical and financial support from CDC. In 2013, the National Tobacco Control Programme got the funding support from the Bloomberg Initiative for 2 years’ project (2013-2015).</p> <p>Regarding article 5.2 (reporting and exchange of information), Ministry of Health, the focal Ministry for tobacco control, has shared the information to related Ministries and all stakeholders, and has also exchanged the information related to tobacco control at regional workshops and meetings.</p>
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.

3.1.2	5.3	<p>Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.1.2.1		<p>– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.2		<p>– ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.3	<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.</p>			
		<p>The Tobacco Control Cell under Public Health Division of Department of Health organized a National Workshop on Countering Tobacco Industry Interference with the objective of raising awareness of governmental and non-governmental organizations. In collaboration with various partners, the Tobacco Control Cell is developing the guidelines and regulations on the protection of public health policies from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry, based on the guidelines of Article 5.3 and discussions and recommendations from the above workshop.</p> <p>The information regarding the tobacco industry activities is not much available yet in Myanmar.</p>		
3.1.2.4	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
		<p>Since the information regarding the tobacco industry activities is not much available yet in Myanmar, the above mentioned National workshop was held and made the awareness raising of the related Ministries and Non-governmental organizations on tobacco industry tactics.</p> <p>Moreover, the regular monitoring mechanism was established in July, 2013 regarding the TAPS. The State and Regional Health Departments have to report to the tobacco control cell monthly. The tobacco control cell has also collected the information and submitted to the Union Government’s office through Ministry of Health. The information is then distributed to all State and Regional Governments for self action taking and making public awareness.</p> <p>The National guidelines and regulations regarding Article 5.3 is still developing by the tobacco control cell.</p>		

3.1.2.5	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 5.3 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>
3.1.2.6	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14)		
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco (Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.1.1	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (<i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	The tax rate of tobacco products became increased since 2012, April. Previously, the tax rates were 75% for cigarettes, 10% for cheroots, 20% for cigar and 25% for smokeless tobacco. Since 2012, April, it became increased to 100% for cigarettes and 50% for other tobacco products. The prices of tobacco products became slightly increased.			
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	Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke <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:		
3.2.2.1		– banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.2		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, what is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> national law 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> subnational law(s) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> administrative and executive orders 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voluntary agreements 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other measures (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.3		Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.		
		<p>The "Control of smoking and consumption of tobacco product law" was enacted in 2006 and came into effect in 2007. The law defines the totally smoke-free area and the limited area with designated smoking place. The totally smoke-free area includes the health facilities, the educational institutions, the play grounds, sports stadiums, the public transport and indoor public places. But, the designated smoking room should be kept at public transport like trains, public transport ports and terminals, government offices and industries according to the law.</p> <p>In 2011, the President's office made the direction that all government offices' buildings and compounds must be tobacco-free.</p> <p>According to the law, the Ministry of Health is authorized to adopt the necessary orders and notifications. The notifications regarding the sign and warning to be kept at no-smoking area and designated smoking area were developed and adopted by Ministry of Health in March, 2014. According to that notification, the designated smoking area will be defined at outside area, at least 10 meters away from the main entrance and the windows of the building, ensuring that all the</p>		

	indoor places will be smoke-free.			
3.2.2.4	If you answered “Yes” to any options in 3.2.2.2, do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.2.5	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.4 please provide details of this system.			
	<p>The “Control of smoking and consumption of tobacco product law” defines the penalties for offences, and Myanmar police force as the law enforcer.</p> <p>According to that law, the government has to establish a multisectoral central tobacco control committee for providing guidance and making policy for effective tobacco control in Myanmar. The law defines the roles and responsibilities of the central tobacco control committee, including the establishment of the supervisory committees at State/Regional, District and Township level and defining their respective roles and responsibilities.</p> <p>Regarding the smoke-free area, the respective administrator or owner of the area or building or office is the responsible person for monitoring and taking action for violations.</p> <p>The Law also defines the roles and responsibilities of Ministry of Health and give the authority for adopting the notifications and regulations as necessary for effective tobacco control.</p>			
3.2.2.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.1, please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.	Complete	Partial	None
	Indoor workplaces:			
	• government buildings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• health-care facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• educational facilities ¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• universities	<input 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:			

¹ except universities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> airplanes 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> trains 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ferries 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> private vehicles 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>Indoor public places:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="461 210 986 277">• cultural facilities</td> <td data-bbox="986 210 1179 277"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1179 210 1319 277"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1319 210 1441 277"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="461 277 986 344">• shopping malls</td> <td data-bbox="986 277 1179 344"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1179 277 1319 344"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1319 277 1441 344"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="461 344 986 412">• pubs and bars</td> <td data-bbox="986 344 1179 412"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1179 344 1319 412"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1319 344 1441 412"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="461 412 986 479">• nightclubs</td> <td data-bbox="986 412 1179 479"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1179 412 1319 479"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1319 412 1441 479"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="461 479 986 546">• restaurants</td> <td data-bbox="986 479 1179 546"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1179 479 1319 546"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1319 479 1441 546"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="461 546 986 678">• other (<i>please specify: libraries, museums, theatres, indoor (sports) facilities/ stadiums</i>)</td> <td data-bbox="986 546 1179 678"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1179 546 1319 678"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1319 546 1441 678"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	• cultural facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• shopping malls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• pubs and bars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• nightclubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	• restaurants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• other (<i>please specify: libraries, museums, theatres, indoor (sports) facilities/ stadiums</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• cultural facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																						
• shopping malls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																						
• pubs and bars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																						
• nightclubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																						
• restaurants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																						
• other (<i>please specify: libraries, museums, theatres, indoor (sports) facilities/ stadiums</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																						
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"> • Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces <p>The Article 6 in Chapter IV of “The Control of smoking and consumption of tobacco product law” defines non-smoking areas which includes indoor workplaces such as hospitals, medical treatment centres and clinics, teaching buildings, classrooms and offices of schools including private tuition classes and training schools, universities, colleges and institutes, marts, department stores and market sheds.</p> <p>But, the Article 7 of that Chapter mentions the non-smoking areas with designated smoking places. Those include: buildings of offices and departments, factories and workshops, hotels, motels, guest houses, lodging houses and restaurants.</p> <p>In 2011, the President’s office made the direction that the government offices’ buildings and compounds must be tobacco-free.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banning tobacco smoking in public transport <p>The Article 6 in Chapter IV of “The Control of smoking and consumption of tobacco product law” defines non-smoking areas which includes public transports such as motor vehicles and aircrafts for passenger transport.</p> <p>But, the Article 7 of that Chapter mentions the non-smoking areas with designated smoking places. Those include: railway stations, airports, ports, highway bus terminals, and trains and vessels for passenger transport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places <p>The Article 6 in Chapter IV of “The Control of smoking and consumption of tobacco product law” defines non-smoking areas which includes indoor public places such as stadiums and indoor playing fields, children drill sheds and playgrounds, opera houses, cinema halls, video halls and other buildings of entertainment, museums, archives, public</p>																								

		libraries and reading rooms, elevators, escalators, air-conditioned public rooms and public auditoriums.
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>“The Control of smoking and consumption of tobacco product law” was enacted in 2006 and came into effect in 2007. According to that law, the offices and compounds were defined as non-smoking areas with designated smoking places. In 2011, the President’s office made the direction that the government offices’ buildings and compounds must be tobacco-free. In March, 2014, the Ministry of Health adopted the notifications regarding the signs and warnings that to be kept at no-smoking area and designated smoking area. According to that notification, the designated smoking area must be outside the building with no roof and wall, and at least 10 meters away from main entrance and windows of the building. So, all the indoor public places become 100% smoke-free.</p>	
3.2.2.9	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 8 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>	
3.2.2.10	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>	

3.2.3	9	Regulation of the contents of tobacco products <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.3.1		– testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input 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.			
	According to Article 13(b) of “The Control of smoking and consumption of tobacco product law”, production, distribution or sale of tobacco products, which are mentioning fraudulently that the toxic chemicals potency is less than the amount prescribed by the Central Board, is defined as offences. But, Myanmar still has less facility and capacity for testing, measuring and regulating the contents and emission of tobacco products.			
3.2.3.6	USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 9 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary .			
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	Regulation of tobacco product disclosures <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 Control of smoking and consumption of tobacco product law” doesn’t include the obligation regarding the disclosure of contents and emissions of the tobacco products to government authorities or public by the manufacturers or importers. There is also no other regulation yet requiring the disclosure of contents and emissions of the tobacco products.			
3.2.4.4	USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES			
	Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 10 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary .			
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	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products		
		<i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.5.1	11	– requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.2	11.1(a)	– requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.3	11.1(b)	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	– ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			
	<p>Article 13 of the National Law describe the penalties for the following offences:</p> <p>(a) production, distribution or sale of cigar without mentioning the caption of warning in Myanmar language to be mentioned on the package of cigar that smoking can seriously affect health and other necessary warnings in accordance with the stipulations;</p> <p>(b) production of cigar and tobacco products fraudulently mentioning that the toxic chemical potency is less than the amount prescribed by the Central Board in cigar and tobacco production, distribution or sale thereof in spite of knowing such fact mentioned;</p> <p>(c) production, distribution or sale of cigar and tobacco product without label for commercial purpose;</p> <p>(d) production, distribution or sale of any other goods showing the label of any cigar and tobacco product;</p> <p>(e) production, distribution or sale of toys, edibles or wares made in the form of cigar.</p> <p>Currently, there is only textual warning on the cigarette packages in Myanmar. The sample pictures were approved by the National Health Committee in 2013. The Ministry of Health collected the local pictures and created the designs. The</p>			

	development of necessary rules for implementing the pictorial health warnings is under way.
3.2.5.16	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 11 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>
3.2.5.17	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.6	12	Education, communication, training and public awareness <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.6.1	12(a)	– educational and public awareness programmes? <i>(Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, to whom are these programmes targeted?		
		• adults or the general public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
3.2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?			
	• age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• educational background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• cultural background	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	• socioeconomic status	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	12(f)	• adverse economic consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• adverse environmental consequences of				
- tobacco production?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		- tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		• health workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• community workers?	<input 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"> • media professionals? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • educators? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decision-makers? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrators? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.8	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (<i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The Ministry of Health initiated the National Tobacco Control Program since 2000 and regularly implemented education, communication, training and public awareness activities. The Non-governmental organizations like Myanmar Medical Association, Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, Myanmar Red Cross Society have also conducted the ECT activities.</p> <p>Those activities include: 1) regular celebration of World No Tobacco Day together with public awareness raising campaigns, 2) delivering the health message through a variety of mass media and printed media such as television, radio, newspapers, posters, pamphlets, CDs, etc. 3) training programs for health professionals, education personnels, various groups of populations around the country and in life skill education in schools. 4) Multisectoral Advocacy workshops at Central level, State/Regional and Township levels.</p>		
3.2.6.9	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 12 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>		
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>		

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

	13.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? 	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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.			
	According to Article 11 of the National Tobacco Control Law, there is a ban on all forms of direct and indirect tobacco advertisement, sales promotion and sponsorship. Since 2013 July, a regular monitoring and reporting mechanism was established among Township, State/Regional and Central levels regarding the TAPS.			
3.2.7.15	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 13 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to</p>			

	<p>provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>
3.2.7.16	<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	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.8.1	14.1	– developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.2	14.1	– programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:		
		• media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• programmes specially designed for:		
		○ underage girls and young women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		○ women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		○ pregnant women	<input 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: producing and distributing the manual regarding tobacco cessation</i>)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	– design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:	
		• educational institutions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• sporting environments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i> Community-based cessation programme)?	<input checked="" 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:	
		• tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• education?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?	
		• primary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• rehabilitation centres	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> primary health care 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> secondary and tertiary health care 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pharmacy? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?			
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nicotine replacement therapy 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bupropion 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • varenicline 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.13	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nicotine replacement therapy 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bupropion 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • varenicline 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.14	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (<i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>In Myanmar, the community-based tobacco cessation activities were started as pilot townships in 2004. The National training workshop on cessation of tobacco products held in 2010, and the physicians and medical officers from State/Regional hospitals and State/Regional training teams were trained for tobacco cessation and counselling. They were encouraged to implement the community-based and institutional based cessation activities at primary, secondary and tertiary levels. But, the pharmacies required for Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) are still less available and accessible in Myanmar.</p>				
3.2.8.15	USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE				

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

3.3	<i>Article</i>	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i>		
3.3.1	15	Illicit trade in tobacco products <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.1.1	15.2	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	– requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	– adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.14	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (<i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>
	<p>The internal revenue department under Ministry of Finance made a system to put the tax stamp on the cigarette packets which are manufactured within the country.</p> <p>The custom department under Ministry of Finance made the confiscation of illicit tobacco products at the border area previously. Myanmar had signed the Protocol on Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products in 2013. Since then, the multisectoral mobile teams were established and confiscated the illicit tobacco products at the border area.</p>
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.3.2	16	Sales to and by minors <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.2.1	16.1	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If “Yes”, please specify the legal age: 18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.2	16.1(a)	– requiring that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the prohibition of tobacco sales to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.3	16.1(a)	– requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	– prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8.				
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to minors? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The Section 8 of the National Tobacco Control Law defines the penalties for the above offences. But, the compliance and enforcement are still weak in Myanmar.</p>			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

3.3.3	17	Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:			
3.3.3.1	17	– promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:			
		• tobacco growers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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.				
	In 2013, the Union Government office directed the Ministry of Agriculture to conduct the researches on tobacco growing with compared to other alternative crops and to encourage the farmers to grow the alternative crops instead of tobacco.				
3.3.3.3	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4	<i>Article</i>	OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES <i>(with reference to Articles 18–21)</i>			
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment and the health of persons <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:			
3.4.1.1	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input 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.				
	Those information are not available from the respective Ministries and agencies.				
3.4.1.4	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4.2	19	Liability <i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
3.4.2.1	19.1	Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.3	19.1	Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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 Section 8 of the National Tobacco Control Law defines the offences and penalties.			

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

3.4.3	20	Research, surveillance and exchange of information <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.4.3.1	20.1(a)	– developing and/or promoting research that addresses:		
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.4	20.3(a)	<p>If you answered "Yes" to any question under 3.4.3.3, please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Global Youth Tobacco Survey and Global School Personnel Survey (2001, 2007, 2011) Global Health Profession Student Survey (2006, 2009) WHO NCD STEPS Survey (2003, 2009) 		
3.4.3.5	20.3(a)	<p>In reference to any question under 3.4.3.3, does your country have any plans to repeat any of the above or to undertake a new tobacco survey within three to five years of your last survey? Please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>WHO NCD STEPS Survey will be conducted in 2014 or 2015 by the NCD prevention and control programme.</p> <p>The GYTS and GSPS survey will be conducted in 2015 if the funding support is available.</p>		
3.4.3.6	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on the practices of the tobacco industry? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on the cultivation of tobacco? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> laws and regulations on tobacco control? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pertinent jurisprudence? 	<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> <p>In Myanmar, the Department of Health had conducted the above mentioned researches on tobacco control. The Department of Medical Science and Departments of Research had also conducted many researches regarding the determinants of tobacco use and its consequences. But, the information sharing mechanism is still need to strengthen to get the concrete and comprehensive</p>		

	<p>information regarding the tobacco control.</p> <p>Since the Department of Health under Ministry of Health is responsible as a national focal point of tobacco control, the information related to tobacco control have been exchanged continuously both national and international level, in the form of advocacy workshops or meetings among policy makers and all stakeholders, in the form of documents or research reports and poster presentation through the regional and international conferences.</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.

	<i>Article</i>	Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) and in accordance with Article 26, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental or nongovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:	Assistance provided	Assistance received
4.1	22.1(a)	– development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.4	22.1(d)	– provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.5	22.1(e)	– identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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>The technical and financial assistance received from WHO, CDC, the Bloomberg Initiative and the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease.</p>			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	WHO supported for conducting the multisectoral workshops and meetings, and sentinel prevalence surveys. CDC supported for conducting the global surveys. The Bloomberg Initiative supported through the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease for the year 2013-2015 for strengthening the tobacco control policies in Myanmar.
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	Have you encouraged relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions in which you are represented to provide financial assistance for developing country Parties and for Parties with economies in transition to assist them in meeting their obligations under the Convention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i>
4.11	If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.

5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	Article 5.3, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
	The lack of full time staff who can focus on tobacco control activities at all levels contributes to limitation of implementing the Convention effectively. The training or sensitization programmes are required for capacity building of the focal personnel at all levels.
5.4	What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention? <i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i>
	Article 5.3: All stakeholders and policy makers still need to be aware of and interested in protecting the public health policy from interfering by the tobacco industries. The multisectoral cooperation and collaboration is required apart from the Ministry of Health’s effort. Article 6: In Myanmar, the use of cheroots, cigars and smokeless tobacco products

	<p>are more prevalent than the manufactured cigarettes. So, the tax still need to raise harmoniously. Although the tax levied on cigarettes is 100% of the amount of sale price, the retail sale prices of cigarettes are still cheap in Myanmar in compared to other regional countries.</p> <p>Article 8: Public awareness still required and still need to strengthen the law enforcement.</p> <p>Article 11: It takes a long time to implement the pictorial health warning in Myanmar. The capacity and facilities are required for defining the potency of toxic chemicals of tobacco products.</p> <p>Article 12: Financial resources and effective strategies are required for raising public awareness.</p> <p>Article 13: Although Myanmar has comprehensive ban on TAPS, law enforcement is still required.</p> <p>Article 14: The National standard guideline still need to be developed and logistic support is required for counselling and cessation clinics.</p> <p>Article 15: The relevant regulations and multisectoral cooperation is required for controlling illicit tobacco products in Myanmar.</p> <p>Article 16: Law enforcement is still need to be strengthened.</p>
5.5	<p>Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.</p>
5.6	<p>Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:</p>

End of reporting instrument