

## REPORTING INSTRUMENT

### 1. Origin of the report [Help](#)

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## 2. Demographics [Help](#)

(a) Age and sex:  [Help](#)

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of <i>male</i> population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of <i>total</i> population
2005	0-4	9.4	9.1	9.3
2005	5-9	10.6	10.5	10.5
2005	10-14	13.1	12.9	13.0
2005	15-19	14.2	14.0	14.1
2005	20-24	11.2	11.6	11.4
2005	25-29	7.9	8.3	8.1
2005	30-34	6.6	7.1	6.9
2005	35-39	6.0	6.4	6.2
2005	40-44	5.3	5.5	5.4
2005	45-49	4.2	4.2	4.2
2005	50-54	2.6	2.4	2.5
2005	55-59	2.0	2.0	2.0
2005	60-64	2.0	1.9	1.9
2005	65-69	2.0	1.9	2.0
2005	70-74	1.5	1.2	1.3
2005	75+	1.5	1.0	1.3

(b) Ethnicity (optional):  [Help](#)

Name of ethnic group	Percentage of total population
This question is not applicable to Maldives	

### 3. Tobacco use

#### i. Prevalence (ref. Article 19.2(a), Article 20.2 and Article 20.3(a)) [Help](#)

##### (a) Smoking tobacco: [Help](#)

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	35	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	35
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	3	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	3
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	4	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Cigars & smokeless tobacco	2004	4

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<sup>1</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Cigars & smokeless tobacco	2004	1
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	19	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	19
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	2

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	40	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	40
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	1
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	9	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Cigars & smokeless tobacco	2004	9

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<sup>2</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Cigars & smokeless tobacco	2004	2
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	24	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	24
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	2

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	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>3</sup>	36	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & Smokeless tobacco	2004	36
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	1
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	15	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Cigars & smokeless tobacco	2004	15

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<sup>3</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	3	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Cigars & smokeless tobacco	2004	3
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	24	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	24
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & smokeless tobacco	2004	2

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>4</sup>	28	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & Smokeless tobacco	2004	28
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & Smokeless tobacco	2004	2
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	17	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Cigars & smokeless tobacco	2004	17

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<sup>4</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	0	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Cigars & smokeless tobacco	2004	0
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	22	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & Smokeless tobacco	2004	22
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1	Manufactured Cigarettes, Hand rolled cigarettes, Pipes full of tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos & Smokeless tobacco	2004	1

If available, please provide the average number of cigarettes smoked per day by the smoking population:

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>4</sup></b>	13	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	13
<b>Female smokers<sup>4</sup></b>	11	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	11
<b>Total smokers<sup>4</sup></b>	24	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	24

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>4</sup></b>	15	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	15
<b>Female smokers<sup>4</sup></b>	8	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	8
<b>Total smokers<sup>4</sup></b>	24	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	24

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers</b> <sup>4</sup>	15	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	15
<b>Female smokers</b> <sup>4</sup>	11	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	11
<b>Total smokers</b> <sup>4</sup>	26	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	26

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers</b> <sup>4</sup>	17	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	17
<b>Female smokers</b> <sup>4</sup>	5	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	5
<b>Total smokers</b> <sup>4</sup>	22	Manufactured Cigarettes	2004	22

(b) Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional):  [Help](#)

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users	3	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff & Chewing Tobacco	2004	3
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users	1	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff & Chewing Tobacco & Betel	2004	1
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				

Daily users	2	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff & Chewing Tobacco & Betel	2004	2
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users	4	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff, Chewing Tobacco	2004	4
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users	4	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff, Chewing Tobacco & Betel	2004	4
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users	4	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff, Chewing Tobacco & Betel	2004	4
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users	5	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff, Chewing Tobacco	2004	5
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users	7	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff, Chewing Tobacco & Betel	2004	7
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users	6	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff, Chewing Tobacco & Betel	2004	6

Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
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	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users	9	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff, Chewing Tobacco	2004	9
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users	7	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff, Chewing Tobacco & Betel	2004	7
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users	8	Oral Snuff, Nasal Snuff, Chewing Tobacco & Betel	2004	8
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				

(c) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide.  [Help](#)

	Ethnic group	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users	Not applicable to Maldives			
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				

(d) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for youth groups, please provide.  [Help](#)

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	Youth groups <sup>6</sup> 13-15	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>7</sup> (%)
Males	38	Manufactured Cigarettes & other tobacco products	2003	38
Females	17	Manufactured Cigarettes & other tobacco products	2003	17

	Youth group 16-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>8</sup> (%)
Males	34	Manufactured Cigarette, Hand-rolled cigarettes, chewing tobacco	2001	34
Females	15	Manufactured Cigarette, Pipes full of tobacco, chewing tobacco	2001	15

ii. **Supply**  [Help](#)

- (a) Licit supply of tobacco (ref. **Article 20.4(c)** and **Article 15.4(a)**) in accordance with **Article 15.5**)  [Help](#)

**Question 3ii(a) is mandatory**

Please use as many categories of tobacco products as necessary. Use more than one table if necessary (e.g., you can use one table per product). Please provide the relevant documentation and sources used.

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)	Not applicable to Maldives	2005	2005
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)		Cigarettes 400,000 (No's)	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped 27,196.6 Kg's
			Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped 18,308.55 Kg's

<sup>5</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>6</sup> Parties should provide definition for youth smoking; e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

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			Cigars 200,968 (No's)
			Cheroots 4,125 (No's)
			Cigarillos 43,681,575 (No's)
			Cigarettes 263,461,671 (No's)
			Pipe Tobacco 62.6 (Kg's)
			Smoking Tobacco 4,698.69 (Kg's)
			Chewing Tobacco 11,976.92 (Kg's)

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

(b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available.

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Product Name	2002	2003	2004	2005
Cigarettes	37,269	133,098	140,537	96,019
Rolling & pipe tobacco	456	2751	3508	2825
Cigars	1421	4585	5900	4924

(c) Seizures of illicit tobacco (ref. **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**)

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	Year (latest available)	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces)
Cigarettes	No cases reported	
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) :		

- (d) Please provide information regarding illicit or smuggled tobacco (optional) (ref. **Article 15.4(a)**) in accordance with **Article 15.5**).  [Help](#)

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#### 4. **Taxation** [Help](#)

- (a) Please provide your rates of taxation for tobacco products for all levels of government, and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax: excise, VAT or sales, import duties) (ref. **Article 6.3**).  [Help](#)

Duty rate for cigarette is 30 Laari per stick  
and for other tobacco products duty rate is 50% on CIF value

- (b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. **Article 6.3**). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.)  [Help](#)
- (c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. **Article 6.2(a)**).  [Help](#)

Retail price of imported tobacco brand (year 2006)

Marlboro Hard - MRF 20 (1 pack of 20 sticks)

Marlboro Light - MRF 20 (1 pack of 20 sticks)

Benson - MRF 18 (1 pack of 20 sticks)

#### 5. **Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures** [Help](#)

##### i. **Core questions** [Help](#)

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

Please check yes or no. For affirmative answers, you are asked to attach a brief summary and the relevant documentation. (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.)

<b>Article</b>	Pursuant to <b>Article 21.1(a)</b> , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation)	No	
<b>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</b>				
<b>6.2(b)</b>	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</b>		<b>Full/Partial/None</b>		
<b>8.2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	in indoor workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- private workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in public transport?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in indoor public places?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- cultural facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- bars and night clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>If you responded “Partial” to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here: In the above, private work places and restaurants are mentioned as partial because some private work places are smoke free voluntarily but without legislation or regulations and in the case of restaurants a complete ban applies to fully air- conditioned restaurants and parts of restaurants that are air conditioned only</p> <p>** Relevant documentations only available in local language</p> <p>- In 1993, smoking has been prohibited in all health facilities, and in 1994 this ban was extended to all government buildings, since 1995 smoking has been prohibited in sport complexes and stadiums. In 1997, smoking has been banned in air conditioned restaurants and public land transport vehicles and since 1998 smoking has been banned in public sea transport such as ferries.</p>				
<b>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</b>				
<b>10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Illicit trade in tobacco products</b>				
<b>15.2(a)</b>	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	the domestic market?		
<b>15.3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15.4(b)</b>	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15.4(e)</b>	Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15.7</b>	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sales to and by minors</b>			
<b>16.1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specify legal age: 16	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.2</b>	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.3</b>	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.6</b>	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.7</b>	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Liability</b>			
<b>19.1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ii. **Optional questions**  [Help](#)

It should be noted that responses to these questions are not required at the time of Group 1 reports, but may be answered at this time if applicable.

<b>Article</b>	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) <sup>9</sup>	No
<b>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</b>			
<b>9</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<sup>9</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each “yes” response.

<b>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</b>			
<b>11.1(a)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Help	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>11.1(b)</b>	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11.1(b)(i)</b>	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11.1(b)(ii)</b>	Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11.1(b)(iii)</b>	Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11.1(b)(iv)</b>	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>11.1(b)(v)</b>	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>11.2</b>	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>11.3</b>	Requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit package, and on any outside packaging and labelling in your principal language or languages?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Help			
<b>13.2</b>	Instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.3</b>	Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(a)</b>	Prohibiting all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(b)</b>	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(c)</b>	Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(d)</b>	Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(e)</b>	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>13.4(f)</b>	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here:  [Help](#)

**none**

**6. Programmes and plans**  [Help](#)

**i. Core questions**  [Help](#)

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

	Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) <sup>10</sup>	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? ( <b>Article 5.1</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? ( <b>Article 5.1</b> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you responded yes to either of the first two questions, which of the following do these strategies, plans and programmes cover? Please check, and provide a brief summary. (Please provide the summary in one of the six official languages.)

<b>General obligations</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>5.2(a)</b>	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control? yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5.3</b>	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Education, communication, training and public awareness</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>12(a)</b>	Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks? yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<sup>10</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

	... targeted at adults and/or the general public? yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at children and youth? yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>12(b)</b>	Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles? yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>12(c)</b>	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12(e)</b>	Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>14.1</b>	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14.2(d)</b>	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>17</b>	Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers? not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>20.1(a)</b>	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.4(b)</b>	Updated data from national surveillance programmes? no	<input type="checkbox"/>

ii. **Optional questions**  [Help](#)

<b>Education, communication, training and public awareness</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>12(d)</b>	Appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12(f)</b>	Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? no	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>14.2(a)</b>	Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14.2(b)</b>	Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14.2(c)</b>	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>18</b>	Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory? not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>20.1(b)</b>	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.2</b>	Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.3(a)</b>	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.4</b>	The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco? no	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.4(a)</b>	An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence? no	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **7. Technical and financial assistance** [Help](#)

The goal of this section is to assist the Secretariat in facilitating the coordination of available skills and resources with identified needs.

Pursuant to **Article 21.1(c)**, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:

	Assistance provided (please give details below)	Assistance received (please give details below)
Development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? ( <b>Article 22.1(a)</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? ( <b>Article 22.1(b)</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? ( <b>Article 22.1(c)</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? ( <b>Article 22.1(d)</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? ( <b>Article 22.1(e)</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? ( <b>Article 22.1(f)</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Other. Specify:		
<p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>NONE</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p> <p>SEARO/HQ, WHO</p>		

Pursuant to **Article 21.3**, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance to support developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in meeting reporting obligations?

Assistance provided <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below)	Assistance received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below)
<p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>NONE</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p>			

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Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed, for the financial and technical assistance provided or received?  [Help](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please give details below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Additional details:	

**8. Priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control**  [Help](#)

What are the priority areas for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction? (Ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Developing and implementation of a national tobacco control law</li><li>2. Capacity building for implementing cessation programmes</li><li>3. Enforcement of existing regulations</li></ol>
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What, if any, are the constraints or barriers you have encountered in implementing the Convention? (ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Extremely slow process in drafting the Tobacco control law due to new political reforms in the country demanding heavy load and priority on governance laws at the present time</li><li>2. Few NGO's working on tobacco control and low interest due to limited programme capacity to advocate more actively for tobacco control</li><li>3. Low awareness among the community on existing tobacco control regulations thus hindering community led enforcement.</li></ol>
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**9. Additional comments**  [Help](#)

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

<b>NONE</b>
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## 10. Questionnaire feedback

- (a) Please provide feedback for improvement of the Group 1 questionnaire.  [Help](#)

As for the word based document -

- no place indicated to write the source or any other additional information

Some questions difficult to complete since proper 'skips' or 'instructions' are not provided in the instrument

All available instruments are in non-editable formats and hence the instrument has to be re-written to provide data

- protected text with writable response fields could have been more user friendly

- (b) Please provide input for the future development of the Group 2 questionnaire.

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Current group 2 questions are adequate for Maldives but since some of the areas covered are not applicable it may be not be of great use to this country. Improving actions in achieving group 1 question targets are still more relevant and will be for a few years to come.