

REPORTING INSTRUMENT

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

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| (a) Name of Contracting Party <input type="checkbox"/> Help | Federated States of Micronesia |
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| Web page | http:\palikirhealthservices/default.aspx |
| (e) Period reported <input type="checkbox"/> Help | November to December 2006 |
| (f) Date the report was submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Help | May 31, 2007 |

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 |
|----------------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 2007 | 13 - 15 | 47.89 | 52.12 | 94.94 |

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

| Name of ethnic group | Percentage of total population |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
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3. Tobacco use

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

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

| | Age groups ¹ (adults) | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Prevalence (%) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Males | | | | |
| Daily smokers ² | | | | |
| Occasional smokers ² | | | | |

¹ Preferably by 10-year categories; e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

² Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

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| Females | | | | |
| Daily smokers ² | | | | |
| Occasional smokers ² | | | | |
| Total (males and females) | | | | |
| Daily smokers ² | | | | |
| Occasional smokers ² | | | | |

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

| | Age groups ³ (adults) | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Average number of cigarettes smoked per day |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Male smokers⁴ | | | | |
| Female smokers² | | | | |
| Total smokers² | | | | |

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

| | Age group | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Prevalence (%) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Male | | | | |
| Daily users | | | | |
| Occasional users ² | | | | |
| Female | | | | |
| Daily users | | | | |
| Occasional users ² | | | | |
| Total | | | | |
| Daily users | | | | |
| Occasional users ² | | | | |

³ Preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

(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 | | | | |
| Occasional users ² | | | | |

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

Create Youth Group

| | Youth groups ⁵ 13-15 | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Prevalence ⁶ (%) |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Males | 496 | Cigarette | 2007 | 56.20 |
| Females | 664 | Cigarette | 2007 | 34.70 |

| | Youth group 13-15 | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Prevalence ⁷ (%) |
|---------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Males | 528 | Chewing tobacco, home grown brus tobacco, cigars, snuff | 2007 | 41.80 |
| Females | 725 | Chewing tobacco, home grown brus tobacco, cigars, snuff | 2007 | 32.10 |

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| | Youth group 13 - 15 | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Prevalence ⁸ (%) |
|-------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Males | 545 | Cigarettes, chewing tobacco, home grown | 2007 | 51.90 |

⁵ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

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

⁷ Parties should provide definition for youth smoking; e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

⁸ Parties should provide definition for youth smoking; e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

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| | | brus tobacco, cigars, snuff | | |
| Females | 738 | Cigarettes, chewing tobacco, home grown brus tobacco, cigars, snuff | 2007 | 39.80 |

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| | Youth group 13 - 15 | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Prevalence ⁹ (%) |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Males | 530 | tobacco with betel nut | 2007 | 52.50 |
| Females | 722 | tobacco with betel nut | 2007 | 43.50 |

. Supply [Help](#)

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

| | Domestic production | Exports | Imports |
|--|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Year (latest available) | 0 | NA | FY 2006 |
| Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes) | 0 | NA | Thousands of cigarettes 591,423 |

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

- (b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available.
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- (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 | 0 | NA |

⁹ Parties should provide definition for youth smoking: e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

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| Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) : | 0 | NA |
|---|---|----|

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

No information available

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](#)

Import duties are levied on all products specified herein which are imported into the FSM:

1. Cigarettes, at the rate of \$0.025 per cigarette, provided that this rate shall increase by \$0.005 per cigarette on January 1 of each of the years 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015.
2. Tobacco, other than cigarettes, at the rate of fifty percent "ad valorem"

- (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](#)

1. Doral - \$2.00 (2007)
2. Eston - \$1.75 (2007)
3. Rave - \$1.15 (2007)

The years that are stated above are years for the price of the brand of cigarette for that year. We are unable to obtain the years in which those brands of cigarettes were introduced into the FSM due to the fact that when cigarettes are imported into the FSM they are not categorized by brand name rather by the classification of "cigarette."

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

5. Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures.

This section of the questionnaire comprises questions regarding obligations under the WHO Framework Convention requiring that Contracting Parties adopt and implement legislation, regulation, executive or administrative or other measures or provisions.

In cases where legal measures have been taken to satisfy the terms of the Convention, copies of the legislation, regulation, executive, administrative or other measures should be attached to the completed questionnaire. In cases where legal measures have been taken in a form not amenable to reproduction and inclusion in your answers to this questionnaire, please provide as much detail about the measure (s) taken in the space provided.

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.)

| Article | Pursuant to Article 21.1(a) , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on: | Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) | No | |
|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco | | | | |
| 6.2(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 | |
| Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke | | Full/Partial/None | | |
| 8.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Help | in indoor workplaces? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - government buildings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - health care facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - educational facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - private workplaces | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | - other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | in public transport? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | in indoor public places? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - cultural facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | - bars and night clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| - restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| - other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

If you responded "Partial" to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here: Most educational and health care facilities are government run facilities, however, there are several educational and health care facilities that are owned and managed by private proprietors. These privately

owned facilities are not included in the "smoke-free" law that has been created. The owners of these facilities have made policies to be "smoke-free" establishments, but they are not protected by the law.

Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

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| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Help | Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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Illicit trade in tobacco products

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| 15.2(a) | Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 15.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Help | Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 15.4(b) | Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 15.4(e) | Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 15.7 | Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Sales to and by minors

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|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| 16.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Help | Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specify legal age: 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.2 | 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"/> |
| 16.3 | Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.6 | Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.7 | Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Liability

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| 19.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Help | Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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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.

| Article | Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on: | Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) ¹⁰ | No |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Regulation of the contents of tobacco products | | | |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Help | 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"/> |
| Packaging and labelling of tobacco products | | | |
| 11.1(a) <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"/> |
| 11.1(b) | Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b)(i) | Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b)(ii) | Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b)(iii) | Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b)(iv) | Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b)(v) | Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.2 | Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.3 | 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 type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

¹⁰ 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.

| Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 13.2 | Instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.3 | Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? | <input checked="" 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"/> |
| 13.4(a) | Prohibiting all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.4(b) | Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.4(c) | Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.4(d) | Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.4(e) | Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.4(f) | Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here: [Help](#)

No additional legislation

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) ¹¹ | No |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? (Article 5.1) | <input 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.)

| General obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| 5.2(a) | A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control? A comprehensive tobacco control program is placed at the national level supervised and monitored by the Tobacco Coordinator. At the state-level, there is a Tobacco Educator for each 4 states of the FSM. A Tobacco Free Coalition has been established at the national level, with each state having its own Tobacco-Free Coalition. Each Coaliton has an Executive Board which includes: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. However, the tobacco control program is essentially overseen by the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.3 | Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 12(a) | Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ... targeted at adults and/or the general public? A Tobacco Control Program is established at the state level with its office being open to all those who want information on tobacco. The Tobacco Educator does go out and do outreach programs that are targeted to the adults and the general public once a month. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ... targeted at children and youth? The Tobacco Educator goes to the schools and promotes awareness of the health risks of tobacco for the youth once a month. The Tobacco Educator conducts outreach programs especially targeted for the youth. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12(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? Billboards and posters are designed and placed in schools, public convening areas, supermarkets, government buildings and high traffic locations throughout the states. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

¹¹ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

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|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| | Tobacco Control Program participates in "World No Tobacco" and "Kick Butts" Day. Tobacco Control Program participates with other programs (i.e. Cancer Program, HIV/AIDS program) to disseminate information on the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke. | |
| 12(c) | Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12(e) | Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 14.1 | Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence? There are no guidelines that the FSM follows that are specific to the FSM. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 14.2(d) | Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? A Tobacco Cessation Program called the Quitline has been established at one of the states with counseling services via telephone and private sessions. There has not been any movement on accessibility and affordability for pharmaceutical products. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 17 | Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 20.1(a) | Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 20.4(b) | Updated data from national surveillance programmes? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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| Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 12(d) | 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12(f) | Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? Information can be obtained from the National and State Tobacco Control programs. Public awareness is made through the media. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 14.2(a) | 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 14.2(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? A tobacco cessation program is established at the national and one for the state level, with a tobacco cessation counselor at both levels. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14.2(c) | Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Protection of the environment and the health of persons <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 18 | 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 20.1(b) | Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? Training is provided for all those involved in any tobacco control survey activities, with technical support from WHO and CDC. Evaluation and research training is provided by CDC and WHO for those working in the Tobacco Control Program. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20.2 | Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 20.3(a) | A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 20.4 | 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 20.4(a) | An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence? | <input checked="" 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? (Article 22.1(a)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input 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? (Article 22.1(b)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input 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? (Article 22.1(c)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input 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? (Article 22.1(d)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input 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? (Article 22.1(f)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input 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>There are no financial or technical assistance that are being considered at this time.</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>The country that provides assistance for its Tobacco Control Program is the United States of America.</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"/> Help | <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>The FSM is considered a developing country, therefore as a developing country, we receive financial and</p> | | | |

technical assistance from the United States of America.

If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.

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

Yes (please give details below)

Supplemental financial and technical assistance is needed when conducting national surveys due to the geographical location of each island state.

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)**)

Currently, the Tobacco Control Program is working with the FSM Attorney General's Office to write up a legislation to be reviewed by Congress in July of 2007 concerning Article 11 "Packaging and labelling of tobacco products."

What, if any, are the constraints or barriers you have encountered in implementing the Convention? (ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

At the moment, we have not encountered any constraints or barriers in implementing the Convention.

9. Additional comments [Help](#)

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

Please note that a StepSurvey has been conducted in the state of Pohnpei, however, the FSM is waiting for the analysis of the "weighted" results.

10. Questionnaire feedback

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

(a) Please provide any suggestions as to how the Group 1 questionnaire may be improved.

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