

## 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	25-34	17	17	17
2005	35-44	15	16	16
2005	45-54	12	10	11
2005	55-64	6	6	6

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

Name of ethnic group	Percentage of total population

## 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 <sup>1</sup> (adults) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	30

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

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

Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	9.5
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	4
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	2
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	17
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	6

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>3</sup>		cig	2004	32
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	4
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	4
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	1
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	18
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	3

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>4</sup>		cig	2004	31
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	4.2
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	4
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	1.7
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				

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

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

Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	17
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	3.0

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>5</sup>		cig	2004	29
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	1
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	3
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	0.6
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	16
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		cig	2004	0

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

	Age groups <sup>6</sup> (adults) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	9
<b>Female smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	8
<b>Total smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	9

	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>		cig	2004	9
<b>Female smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	8

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

<sup>6</sup> De préférence, par tranches de dix ans, par ex. : 25-34, 35-44. etc.

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

<b>Total smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	9
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	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	13
<b>Female smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	7
<b>Total smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	10

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	11
<b>Female smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	9
<b>Total smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		cig	2004	10

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

	Age group <sup>3 25-</sup> 34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users	'25-64	snuff, chew	2004	0
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	'25-64	snuff, chew	2004	0
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users	'25-64	snuff, chew	2004	0
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	25_64	snuff, chew	2004	0
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users	'25-64	snuff, chew	2004	0
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	25_64	snuff, chew	2004	0

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				

Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
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				
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>8</sup> 11-13	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>9</sup> (%)
Males		cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2002	27
Females		cig (at least one cig in past30 days)	2004	15

	Youth group 14	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>10</sup> (%)
Males		cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2004	24
Females		cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2004	23

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<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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	Youth group 15-17	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>11</sup> (%)
Males		cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2004	38
Females		cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2004	28

i. 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)	2005	2004	2005
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)	30 million	0	16

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

(b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available.  
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Duty free allowed, up to 800 cigarettes per person

(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	2006	not substantial
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) :	2006	not substantial

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

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

Seizures have been minimal over past 2 years (no container, etc) and only relates to very small amounts brought by individuals (likely to be less -or far less- than 100'000 cigarettes per year)

#### 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](#)

Locally produced cigarettes: 12% on raw material (often exempted) + excise specific tax of SR 134 per 200 cigarettes (which corresponds to around 58% of retail cost of cigarettes) ("Good and Services Tax" - GST). Tax on raw material collected by trade taximport division while GST tax is collected by Business Tax Office.

Imported cigarettes: Trade import duty ("Trade Tax" on imports) of 200% on CAF to which one adds 12% Good and Service Tax (~VAT) (which is calculated on CAF value + 200% trade tax + 15% markup) and then levy tax of SR140 per 200 cigarettes (altogether this corresponds to ~78% of total retail price).

For details, see report on taxes sent in 2006 to WHO (WHO Global Country Report 2006 Country Survey Questionnaire).

- (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](#)

Locally made cigarettes ("Mahe King"): SR 11.50 per packet of 10 cigarettes

"Capital": SR21 (per packet of 20 cig)

"Benson": SR 31 (per packet of 20 cig)

"Marlboro light": SR 32 (per packet of 20 cig)

1US\$ ~ 6.1 SR

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

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*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 <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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	in public transport?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in indoor public places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>If you responded “Partial” to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here:</p> <p>All current regulations (ministry of health, transports, education) are of administrative nature, taken within the concerned ministries (i.e. not part of an ad hoc legislation)</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 type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" 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 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"/>
<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 type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>15.4(b)</b>	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" 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: 18	<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 type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.3</b>	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.6</b>	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input 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.

Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) <sup>12</sup>	No
<b>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</b>			
9 <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"/>
<b>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</b>			
11.1(a) <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</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?	<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"/>

<sup>12</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.

Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>			
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](#)

Please provide any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5 in this section.

**Ban of sales of tobacco products to minors is addressed in an Act (Children Amendment Act)**

**There is a ban on tobacco advertising in the national mass media that is based on unwritten government policy. It is well implemented in all national mass media (but not in incoming international printed or electronic media).**

**Although there is no specific legal requirement, there is no advertising for tobacco products on billboards in public places.**

**There is little tobacco sponsorship in the country although tobacco sponsorship is not addressed specifically by law.**

**There is some administrative measures within Ministry of Sports and Youth to prevent**

linking sports events with tobacco sponsorship.

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

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*This section of the questionnaire comprises questions regarding obligations under the WHO Framework Convention requiring that Contracting Parties establish plans, policies or research initiatives or otherwise engage in tobacco control-related programmes and projects. This section also addresses obligations requiring dissemination of information to the public and/or to other Contracting Parties or the COP.*

**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>13</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: Focal point for tobacco control is located within Unit for Prevention and Control of CVD, NCD section, Ministry of Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5.3</b>	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? No	<input checked="" 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. Awareness programs are organized on a regular basis in the mass media (national radio,	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>13</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

	TV) and in school health programs	
	... targeted at adults and/or the general public? Yes, programs every year in the national mass media (radio, TV)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at children and youth? Yes, in school health programs (mainly in class on "Personal Social Education")	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>
<b>12(c)</b>	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry? No	<input checked="" 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?  Yes, National Committee for Tobacco Control exists since 2001, that has received task of developing components of a national program for tobacco control, including preparing a draft for Tobacco Control Act. Several components (health education and smoking cessation) have been already developed and their formulation into a global national program is pending the development and adoption of comprehensive legislation. Committee actively involved in development of comprehensive legislation (final draft available but not yet adopted) .	<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, but program for cessation exists but it is based on behavioral therapy only, not on NRT medications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>14.2(d)</b>	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? No, but such NRT/bupropion medication has been used successfully in 2004 but sustained provision of these medications has not been secured yet.	<input checked="" 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? No, but it is not relevant to Seychelles as there is no local production of tobacco of economic significance.	<input checked="" 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, but some research (survey) has been done on the prevalence of smoking and associated determinants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.4(b)</b>	Updated data from national surveillance programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes, last population-based survey was done in 2004.	
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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?  Yes, educational programs are organized and target various groups.	<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, as we lack data on economic impact of tobacco use in the country.	<input checked="" 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?  Yes, screening programs in work places with relevant health talks.	<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, but there is one clinic (UPCCD, MOH) that provides behavioural advice to smokers who wish to smoke. NRT and burpropion have been used for some time but provision has not been sustained yet.	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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?  No, but this is not relevant to Seychelles as there is no commercial cultivation of tobacco.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
20.1(b)	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? Yes, training to NCD nurses, teachers, medical professionals as well as other staff working in NCDs.	<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? No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.3(a)	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators? Population-based surveys were done in 1989, 1994 and 2004 but no research has been done yet to link tobacco use data with health, economic and social outcomes.	<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? No	<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? Not on a formal basis	<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? ( <b>Article 22.1(a)</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" 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>A request to WHO Regional Office, under PAO 2006-2007, for provision of smoking cessation medication (NRT, bupropion) is under consideration.</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>Seychelles has received technical/legal assistance to develop Comprehensive Legislation from WHO (legal advice from WHO HQ) and assistance under the form of a 1-week consultation from an external expert (CDC) with funding of the World Bank (a draft of a Bill addressing comprehensive measures for tobacco control is completed but has not been adopted yet).</p> <p>Seychelles also received financial support from WHO to organize activities for World No Tobacco Days, and funding from WHO and CDC for an officer in tobacco control (Ministry of Health) to participate in the 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health Conference, Washington, 12-15 Jul 2006, and to participate in subsequent workshop at CDC (Atlanta) and a 3-week training in a US University (Minnesota).</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below) Seychelles received technical/legal assistance to develop Comprehensive Legislation from WHO and the World Bank (Bill not adopted yet). Advice was given under the form of a 1-week consultation of an expert in legislation for tobacco control (R. Nathan, CDC, USA, funding World Bank) and through subsequent email correspondence with legal advisers (WHO, HQ).
<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>			

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](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (please give details below) The assistance for developing legislation was appropriate and a good draft for comprehensive legislation has been completed. However, it would be useful that WHO and similar organizations can provide support to advocate legislation at high level (e.g. members of national assembly, high officials of government, etc) both through sustained correspondence and recommendations and through meetings during official visits by high level officers of WHO and similar organizations.	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Additional details: Since Seychelles has very small population (84'000), NGOs in the field of prevention of NCD and tobacco control are limited in number and impact. This further emphasises the need for visits by high level officers of WHO and similar organizations to help advocate at high level the need for legislative action that can appropriately address the obligations of the FCTC. A draft for a bill for comprehensive legislation has been developed and has been commended by WHO legal staff. However there is now a need for building further advocacy from national and international experts to have comprehensive legislation move ahead. This support for advocacy is further needed in view of limited resources and expertise available locally toward building such high level advocacy as an inherent difficulty in small island states.	

**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)**)

Legislation to address obligations under the Convention has been developed and priority is now to build support to pass such legislation. This move has been recognized as an essential part of a comprehensive approach for tobacco control, in line with international evidence and, locally, objectives of the National Committee for Tobacco Control

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

A draft for a comprehensive Bill on Tobacco Control has been developed over the past 3 years, at the request of Cabinet. The Bill was drafted jointly by the National Committee for Tobacco Control and Attorney General's Office, and with legal assistance from WHO (including FCTC secretariat) and international experts (funding by the World Bank). The draft of the Bill was commended by WHO legal adviser and FCTC bureau. The development of this Bill was a main assigned task of the National Committee for Tobacco Control (appointed by Health Minister in 2001) and members worked hard toward this goal.

The Bill is still in its process of adoption. It addresses most of the obligations under the Convention. It provides a broad set of regulatory measures that are necessary - and requested under FCTCC - to enable an environment that reduces the demand for tobacco products (e.g. protection of non smokers to second hand smoke, regulations on warnings on cigarette packets, comprehensive ban on direct and indirect advertising, promotion and sponsoring, disclosures by manufacturers of business information, regulations on tobacco products content, measures to engage civil liability related to damages by tobacco products, measures to reduce smuggling and enhance traceability of cigarettes packets, etc.

Until the new bill completes its adoption process, tobacco control strategies rest mainly on existing legislation and sensitization of the public. The process of sensitizing decision-makers on the importance of the Bill as an instrument of major public health importance is ongoing.

**9. Additional comments**  [Help](#)

Please provide any additional comments on relevant information not covered elsewhere within the questionnaire.

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

## 10. Questionnaire feedback

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

It is unclear what is "group 1" and "group 2" as there are a numbering that goes from 1 (origin), 2 (demographics), to 9 (additional comments).

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

It should be clarified whether data on "demographics" target general demographic data (e.g. general distribution of population by age and sex) or demographic data strictly related to information provided under section 3 (Tobacco use).

In tables on prevalence of tobacco use, the column "age group" is generally useless as the age groups are generated automatically (hence already automatically appear in the label of the column).

There should be ways to generate tables with editable age groups (in free form), e.g. if groups of persons are defined differently for different tobacco products, or , as in our case, if one wants to aggregate different age categories (because prevalence is 0 and there is no need for disaggregated prevalence).

In most fields, there should be an open-text question to allow to provide for references of documents quoted / compiled (e.g. prevalence of prevalence, name of pieces of legislation alluded to, officials providing information, etc)

The headings of the tables (section 5: legislative measures) should appear at the top of each page (when table extends on more than 1 page).

The indicators in section 6 (Programmes) should be more precise. Admittedly, the obligations in Article 12 (education...) and Article 14 (tobacco dependance) are not specific at the first place, hence it is difficult to monitor and evaluate such programs -in contrast to meassures in Articles underlying the "Core questions"-