

## REPORTING INSTRUMENT

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

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(f) Date the report was submitted <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	20 February 2007

## 2. Demographics [Help](#)

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

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Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of <i>male</i> population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of <i>total</i> population
2005	14 years and less	39.7	39.2	39.5
2005	15 years and more	60.3	60.8	60.5

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

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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) 15 years and more	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		Cigarettes, narghile, cigars, pipes	1999	47
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		Cigarettes, narghile, cigars, pipes	1999	4
<b>Females</b>				

<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.

Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		Cigarettes, narghile, cigars, pipes	1999	8
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		Cigarettes, narghile, cigars, pipes	1999	2
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>		Cigarettes, narghile, cigars, pipes	1999	26
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>		Cigarettes, narghile, cigars, pipes	1999	3

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

	Age groups <sup>3</sup> (adults) 15 years and more	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>4</sup></b>				
<b>Female smokers<sup>4</sup></b>				
<b>Total smokers<sup>4</sup></b>		Cigarettes	1999	15

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

	Age group <sup>3 15</sup> years and more	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users		Smokeless tobacco	1999	0
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>		Smokeless tobacco	1999	0
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users		Smokeless tobacco	1999	0
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>		Smokeless tobacco	1999	0
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users		Smokeless tobacco	1999	0
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>		Smokeless tobacco	1999	0

<sup>3</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.

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

	Ethnic group Black	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](#)

Create Youth Group

	Youth groups <sup>5</sup> 13-15 years	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>6</sup> (%)
Males		Cigarettes, narghile, cigars, pipes	2002	24
Females		Cigarettes, narghile, cigars, pipes	2002	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](#)

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)	2005	2005	2005
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)	10235	1455	3874

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

<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.

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

Not available

- (c) Seizures of illicit tobacco (ref. **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**)  [Help](#)

	Year (latest available)	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces)
Cigarettes	2005	33
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) : one box of narghile tobacco	2005	17180

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

The information stated above( item c ).

#### 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](#)

1- Excise specific: for imported tobacco products = Syrian Pounds 57.5 per one kilogram of manufactured tobacco.

2- Excise ad valorem: for domestic and imported tobacco products = 33% of retail price.

3- Taxes of net profit of Tobacco General Establishment: for domestic and imported tobacco products = 35% of net profit.

4- Consumption expenditure tax: for domestic and imported tobacco products = 15% of import price and customs duties(for imported tobacco products) and of retail price(for domestic tobacco products).

5- Customs duties: for imported tobacco products = 23.5% of import price.

- (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- Prices of domestic cigarettes brands in 2006: Syrian Pounds 30, 15 and 15 for Alhamra, Alshark and Ebla brands; respectively.

2- Prices of imported cigarettes brands in 2006: Syrian Pounds 50 for each of Gitan, Luky and Gauloise brands.

**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.)

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"/>
	- government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- health care facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- educational facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- private workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- cultural facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>
If you responded "Partial" to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here: smoking is permitted in limited area for smokers in the same building.				
<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 the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify legal age: 18
<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 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>7</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iv)	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"/>
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.2	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<sup>7</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**1- Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors.**

**2- Restricting the handling of tobacco vending machines(the are not accessible to minors and not promot the sale of tobacco products to minors. The are permitted in some places in 4 and 5 stars restorants.**

**3- Prohibiting the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors.**

**Those 3 measures are items in Decision No. 66 issued in 2006 by Minister of Local Administration and Environment.**

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>8</sup>	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? ( <b>Article 5.1</b> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? ( <b>Article 5.1</b> )	<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.)

<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? There is a National Committee for Tobacco Control. It includes representatives of governmental bodies, popular organizations, professional syndicates, NGOs and private sectors.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5.3</b>	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? The policies are protected, because the tobacco industry is governmental sector and it works through some legislation that organize its tasks	<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? Through training courses and mass media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at adults and/or the general public? Through mass media, training courses and popular organizations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at children and youth? Through schools, mass media and organizations of childhood and youth.	<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? Through health centers and hospitals, healthy lifestyles programmes and mass media.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>12(c)</b>	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry? Those information are available in Ministry of Health; Ministry of Health presents them to public through meetings of National Committee for Tobacco Control and through workshops. Also, mass media spread information on tobacco.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<sup>8</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

<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? It occurs through the National Committee for Tobacco Control. The national plan of tobacco control is established by the National Committee for Tobacco Control.	<input checked="" 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14.2(d)</b>	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products?	<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?	<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? Researches were conducted to determin the epidemiology of tobacco use only.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.4(b)</b>	Updated data from national surveillance programmes?	<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? Through the training courses and workshops	<input checked="" 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? Through the coordination with related bodies, and through mass media and training courses.	<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?	<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?	<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?	<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? It occurs through the enforcement of Law of Environment Protection and Law of Social Insurance.	<input checked="" 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? Through the training on researches.	<input checked="" 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? Yes, but the health effects of tobacco use did not conduct till now.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.3(a)</b>	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators?	<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? It takes place through WHO-EMRO Profile on Tobacco.	<input checked="" 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? Yes, but should be established electronically.	<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" 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: Through WHO and CDC Ministry of Health received financial assistance to conduct GYTS, GSPS, GHPS. Also, it received limited assistance by WHO to activate some activities on tobacco control.		
<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>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</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>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was</p>			

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)

No

Additional details: there are financial needs for:

- 1- Conducting surveys on health and economic effects of tobacco use.
- 2- Establishing expanded database on tobacco.
- 3- Establishing smoking cessation clinics(equipment, NRTs and training).
- 4- Supporting anti-tobacco advertisement and the role of mass media in controlling tobacco
- 5- Conducting researches on alternative crops

## 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)**)

- 1- Issuing Tobacco Control Law to support the enforcement of FCTC.
- 2- Establishing the National Plan on Tobacco Control for the period 2007-2011.
- 3-Supporting the enforcement of existing legislation on tobacco control.
- 4- Conducting national surveys on tobacco use in some sensitive groups(workers, secondary school students, nurses.....).
- 5-Training and health education.
- 6- Establishing expanded database on tobacco.
- 7- Conducting researches on health and economic effects of tobacco use.
- 8- Establishing smoking cessation clinics.
- 9- Conducting researches on alternative crops.

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

1- Insufficiency of financial support.

2- The weakness of efforts of some bodies in controlling tobacco.

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

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

**Nothing**

**10. Questionnaire feedback**

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

Adding information on:

-date of FCTC signature, ratification and enforcement

-area of land of tobacco crop, and quantity of raw tobacco produced domestically

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

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Will be discussed in COP 2 in 2007.