

WHO Regional Surveillance Systems for Tobacco Control:

REGIONAL SURVEY OF COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA (2000)

Background

Surveillance of tobacco use and tobacco control interventions worldwide is essential to tobacco use prevention and control. With this data, the case can be made for interventions to control tobacco. Tracking changes will allow for monitoring and evaluation of interventions and justify necessary policy and programmatic adjustments.

With the need to establish a global tobacco surveillance system as a tool for national governments and advocates in mind, the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Cancer Society, in collaboration with other partners, are developing a Global Tobacco Surveillance System (GTSS). This system will provide a standardized and reliable structure and capacity to track and assess the tobacco situation within and across countries and disseminate this information to policy decision-makers, tobacco prevention and control program staff, researchers, and other global partners. With this information, national authorities can critically evaluate their own tobacco control situations in light of the experiences of other countries and turn “lessons learned” into enhancement of their own tobacco control efforts.

Key to the global surveillance effort is the Regional Survey of Country Specific Data, which will provide information on a wide variety of tobacco control issues, such as tobacco use prevalence and tobacco-attributable mortality, tobacco control laws and regulations, tobacco economics, industrial organization, and programmatic interventions. Implementation of this survey will help monitor the global tobacco epidemic by providing a mechanism to collect critical information in a standardized manner. This information will be useful to develop tobacco control programs and policies at all levels and to design future tobacco surveillance and evaluation research. The data obtained through the Country-Specific Survey will be incorporated into an integrated electronic database system under development at the CDC. It soon will be available through the World Wide Web (WWW).

Evaluation of the survey instrument

We are requesting your participation in a pilot test of the survey instrument. Your country is among 17 selected by Tobacco Free Initiative (TFI) Regional Advisors to represent each WHO region in this pilot phase of implementation. Enclosed is an evaluation component to obtain country input on the questions and process. Your participation is critical to the successful development of the final instrument. TFI Regional Advisors will meet with staff from TFI Geneva, CDC, and other experts in June 2000 to develop the final instrument based on your responses to the pilot survey.

Instructions for completing the survey

Recognizing the length and complexity of the survey, the questions included in the instrument were determined by TFI Regional Advisors to be essential in assessing the tobacco epidemic within the countries in their regions. It is expected that country respondents may have to consult with various governmental and non-governmental agencies to obtain the information requested, and that data may be unavailable for certain items. However, we sincerely request that you respond to the survey as

completely as possible, documenting data sources as indicated. Only data for which a clear source is indicated will be shared publicly via the electronic system under development.

Explanation of pre-printed data appearing on the survey instrument

While the survey primarily seeks original data from in-country sources, there is a substantial amount of data related to the tobacco epidemic that can be obtained from centralized sources. In addition, a limited amount of data already has been gathered through previous collection efforts by WHO, CDC, and ACS. With the hope of assisting country-level efforts and relieving any undue burden, data available from central sources and that previously collected has been referenced in the instrument as a starting point, as follows:

- Prevalence - references/sources for studies, reports, articles we have containing tobacco prevalence data for adults and youth
- Laws and regulations - citations for *national* laws and regulations we have or know exist
- Tobacco economics - (need to get details from Emmanuel)

We very much value your input into this process and look forward to learning from your experience with the instrument. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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Pilot Survey Instrument

Background Guidance

We realize that no one individual/agency is likely to have all the data requested. Therefore, we suggest you contact as many persons as time and resources permit in order to obtain current and accurate information. In addition, we realize that many countries will not have data for certain items. However, please try to provide as much of the requested information as possible.

Whenever possible, please add your responses directly to the electronic instrument form and return the completed file via email to your WHO Regional Office. Please mail via post any requested source material or supporting documentation to the same contact.

Because this is a pilot test of the survey instrument, we are interested in your assessment of the appropriateness of each question. We ask that you indicate in the evaluation box below each question whether the question should be 1) kept as is, 2) kept but modified, or 3) deleted. Please also state how you would modify the question or why you recommend deleting it (e.g. is the question hard to understand? Is the requested information not collected or just not available in your country? Will the information that the question will ultimately provide from many countries be useful for tobacco control efforts in your country?)

Again, we understand that a great deal of information is being requested in this survey and sincerely appreciate your efforts.

1. Prevalence

1.1 Adult cigarette prevalence:

We are interested in the most recent percentage of cigarette smokers among male and female adults (please define age covered) (daily smokers, occasional smokers, ex or former smokers, never smokers). If roll-your-own cigarettes are popular in your country and if you have separate prevalence information please provide prevalence data for roll-your-own cigarettes both separately from manufactured cigarettes (roll-your-own prevalence and manufactured prevalence) and combined with manufactured cigarettes (a total cigarette use prevalence)

If there is any information on adult cigarette smoking prevalence among the following groups, please provide the most recent data:

- a) different socio-economic groups
- b) occupational groups
- c) ethnic/racial groups
- d) religious groups

Information about the source of the data is critical. Please enclose copies of any reports or articles about the survey of cigarette smoking among adults that was the source of your data. If reports are not available, please provide as much of the following information as possible: sponsor of the survey (e.g. government agency or private organization), names of principle authors, the year conducted, the geographic area of the survey (e.g. national, regional, or local), the setting (e.g. household or worksite), the type of sampling frame used (e.g. census roles or tax list), sampling method used (e.g. random or convenience), initial sample size, initial sample size, final sample size, and response rate.

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1.2 Youth cigarette prevalence:

What is the most recent percentage of smokers among male and female school-aged children (e.g. 11, 13 or 15 year olds)? Please define age group covered and, if possible, provide prevalence by the categories of daily smokers, occasional smokers, ex or former smokers, and never smokers. Please define the categories used.

Information about the source of the data is critical. Please enclose copies of any reports or articles about the survey of cigarette smoking among youth that was the source of your data. If reports are not available, please provide as much of the following information as possible: sponsor of the survey (e.g. government agency or private organization), names of principle authors, the year conducted, the geographic area of the survey (e.g. national, regional, or local), the setting (e.g. school, household, or worksite), the type of sampling frame used (e.g. ministry of education school list), sampling method used (e.g. random or convenience), initial sample size, final sample size, and response rate.

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1.3 Doctors cigarette prevalence:

What is the most recent percentage of cigarette smokers among male and female doctors? (Daily smokers, occasional smokers, ex or former smokers, never smokers).

Information about the source of the data is critical. Please enclose copies of any reports or articles about the survey of cigarette smoking among doctors that was the source of your data. If reports are not available, please provide as much of the following information as possible: sponsor of the survey (e.g. government agency or private organization), names of principle authors, the year conducted, the geographic area of the survey (e.g. national, regional, or local), the setting (e.g. hospitals, out-patient offices), the type of sampling frame used (source of list of doctors), sampling method used (e.g. random or convenience), initial sample size, final sample size, and response rate.

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1.4 Nurses cigarette prevalence:

What is the most recent prevalence of smokers among male and female nurses? (Daily smokers, occasional smokers, ex or former smokers, never smokers).

Information about the source of the data is critical. Please enclose copies of any reports or articles about the survey of cigarette smoking among nurses that was the source of your data. If reports are not available, please provide as much of the following information as possible: sponsor of the survey (e.g. government agency or private organization), names of principle authors, the year conducted, the geographic area of the survey (e.g. national, regional, or local), the setting (e.g. hospital, outpatient clinic, other), the type of sampling frame used (e.g. source of list of nurses), sampling method used (e.g. random or convenience), initial sample size, final sample size, response rate.

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1.5 Teachers cigarette prevalence:

What is the percentage of smokers among male and female teachers. (Daily smokers, occasional smokers, ex or former smokers, never smokers).

Information about the source of the data is critical. Please enclose copies of any reports or articles about the survey of cigarette smoking among teachers that was the source of your data. If reports are not available, please provide as much of the following information as possible: sponsor of the survey (e.g. government agency or private organization), names of principle authors, the year conducted, the geographic area of the survey (e.g. national, regional, or local), the setting (e.g. colleges, high schools, etc.), the type of sampling frame used (e.g. school list or separate list of teachers), sampling method used (e.g. random or convenience), initial sample size, final sample size, response rate.

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1.6 Please list in order or popularity, the most popular means of using tobacco (e.g. manufactured cigarettes, roll-your-own, pipe, chewing, bidi, etc.)

Source and date of information:

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2. Morbidity/Mortality

- 2.1 Have there been any recent studies to estimate the overall mortality or years of life lost related to tobacco use (i.e. the total number of deaths caused by tobacco)? If yes, please list the dates of the studies and provide the main findings. Please

enclose copies of any relevant reports or studies.

Source and date of information:

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3. Economics/industrial organization

If taxes vary by the type of tobacco product (i.e. cigarettes, cigars, roll-your-own, and bidis), please provide separate information for each type in 3.1-3.6:

3.1 What kind of excise tax is levied on cigarettes and tobacco in your country at the

national level?

a) Specific Yes No

If yes, amount _____ per _____ (identify unit, e.g. per 1000 cigarettes)

b) Ad Valorem Yes No

If yes, rate _____ per _____ (identify base, e.g. x % of wholesale or retail price)

How much do each of these add to the average price of a pack of 20 cigarettes?

Source and date of information:

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3.2 Are there any differential excise taxes (different excise tax rates levied on tobacco products based on discriminating features such as the country of origin (domestic vs. imported), product characteristics (tar/nicotine content), etc.)? If yes, please describe.

Source and date of information:

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3.3 Are there national sales taxes that apply to cigarettes? If yes, what is the rate?

Source and date of information:

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- 3.4 At what level are the tobacco taxes applied (i.e. wholesale, retail, etc.)? List all that apply.

Source and date of information:

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- 3.5 Are there any significant sub-national (provincial, state, other) taxes? If yes, please describe and list if possible.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 3.6 Are there any taxes on other tobacco products? If yes, please describe.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 3.7 Are any taxes earmarked/dedicated for a specific purpose? If yes, please specify purpose and proportion.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

3.8 Are duty stamps required on packages of tobacco products?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

3.9 What is the domestic retail sale of tobacco products (in million pieces), for:
a) cigarettes?
b) cigars?
c) other forms of tobacco (please specify)?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

3.10 Have there been studies that estimate the extent of smuggling of tobacco products into or out of your country? If yes, please specify source and briefly describe main findings. Please enclose copies of any relevant reports or studies.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

3.11 How many persons are directly employed in
a) tobacco manufacturing?
b) tobacco farming?
c) tobacco processing?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 3.12 What is the total consumer expenditure in your country? What is the percentage of total expenditures on tobacco?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 3.13 Are there any financial incentives or programs by the government related to tobacco growing in your country (e.g. low interest loans, price support systems, subsidies to growers, or supply restrictions)? If yes, please describe briefly.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 3.14 Are there any financial incentives or programs by the government related to tobacco manufacturing in your country, such as low interest loans, price support systems, subsidies to growers, or supply restrictions? If yes, please describe briefly.

Source and date of information:

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- 3.15 Have there been any studies to estimate the overall economic, social, or health costs resulting from tobacco? If yes, please list the dates of the studies and describe their main conclusions. Please enclose copies of any relevant reports or studies.

Source and date of information:

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- 3.16 What is the **average** price of a pack of cigarettes?
Price ____ per ____ (most common pack size)

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 3.17 What is the price of the most popular domestic cigarette brand?
Brand _____ Company _____
Price ____ per ____ (most common pack size)

Source and date of information:

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- 3.18 What is the price of the most popular foreign brand cigarette (e.g. imported or domestically produced version of a foreign brand such as Marlboro)?
Brand _____ Company _____
Price ____ per ____ (most common pack size)

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 3.19 What is the lowest price cigarette?
Brand _____ Company _____
Price ____ per ____ (most common pack size)

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 3.20 What is the highest price cigarette?

Brand _____ Company _____
Price _____ per _____ (most common pack size)

Source and date of information:

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3.21 What is the total annual tobacco tax revenue at the national level?

Source and date of information:

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3.22 What are the leading cigarette companies in your country?

a) What are their respective market shares?

b) Does the government have a stake in the ownership of these companies? If
yes, what percent?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

3.23 Is street selling an important part of your country's retail distribution network for cigarettes? If yes, what percent of retail cigarette sales are accounted for by street sales?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

4. Laws/regulations

For Questions 4.1-4.3, please state the types of tobacco products for which they apply.

4.1 Is it illegal to sell tobacco to persons under a certain age? If yes, specify age.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

4.2 Are there penalties/fines for store owners or clerks who sell tobacco to persons

under the minimum age of purchase? If yes, specify penalties/fines.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 4.3 Have there been any prosecutions for sales to those below minimum age in the last year? If yes, list the number of prosecutions.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 4.4 Is there a licensing system specifically for the sale of tobacco products in your country? If yes, is a license required for:
a) retail sale of tobacco products?
b) wholesale distribution of tobacco products?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 4.5 Are there any tobacco laws and/or regulations related to point-of-sale? (e.g. prohibition of tobacco advertising at the sales counter) If yes, please specify.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 4.6 Are there restrictions which prohibit the sale of tobacco products for the following: (Please tick where appropriate and give assessment of enforcement from 1 to 5 - 1 not enforced, 2 marginally enforced, 3 partially enforced, 4 generally well enforced, 5 very strictly enforced.)

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	Prohibited	Partial restriction	No restriction	Enforcement
Vending machines				
Self-service displays				
Mail order or electronic sales				
Street sales				
Sales of single cigarettes				
Free samples of cigarettes				

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 4.7 Are there tobacco laws and/or regulations, which specify a minimum number of cigarettes per package? Please indicate the number of cigarettes in minimum package content if it exists.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 4.8 Is the sale, manufacture, or use of smokeless or oral tobacco (i.e. chewing tobacco, snuff, etc.) prohibited?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

4.9 Are there restrictions on smoking in public places in the following: (Please tick where appropriate.)

	Complete restriction	Partial restriction	Voluntary agreement	No restriction
<i>Buildings</i>				
Health care buildings				
Educational buildings				
Government offices/bldgs				
Restaurants/ pubs/bars				
Indoor workplaces/ Offices				
	Complete restriction	Partial restriction	Voluntary agreement	No restriction
<i>Public Transport</i>				
Buses or other public ground transportation				
Ferries				
Taxis				
Rail				
Domestic air transport				
International air				

Transport				
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Source and date of information:

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4.10 What are the most prominent forms of tobacco promotion/advertising in your country (e.g. television, billboards, radio, magazines, newspapers, etc.)?

Source and date of information:

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4.11 Are there restrictions on **tobacco product advertising (A), sponsorship (S), or brand identification (B)** for tobacco products? (Please tick where appropriate and give an assessment of implementation from 1 to 5 - 1 not implemented, 2 marginally implemented, 3 partially implemented, 4 generally well implemented, 5 very strictly implemented)

	Complete ban			Partial legal restriction			Voluntary agreement			No restriction			Implement on scale 1 to 5			Non applicable		
	A	S	B	A	S	B	A	S	B	A	S	B	A	S	B	A	S	B
National TV																		
Cable TV																		
Satellite TV																		

National radio																		
International radio																		
Internet																		
Printed newspapers/ magazines																		
Billboards/ Outdoor walls																		
Points of sale																		
Kiosks																		
Cinema																		
Rented videos																		
	Complete ban			Partial legal restriction			Voluntary agreement			No restriction			Implement on scale 1 to 5			Non applicable		
	A	S	B	A	S	B	A	S	B	A	S	B	A	S	B	A	S	B
Product placement in TV shows and films																		
Sponsored events identified with brand name																		
Non-tobacco products identified with brand																		

name																		
Brand name of non-tobacco products used for tobacco product																		
Direct mail giveaways/ Promotional discounts																		
Other (please specify)																		

Source and date of information:

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- 4.12 Are there any requirements to include health messages on tobacco product packages? If yes, please specify:
- a) proportion of the package covered?
 - b) location of the message (i.e. front, back, side, top, bottom)?
 - c) color/contrast and letter size of message?
 - d) is the message stipulated by the MOH?
 - e) is a telephone number for help in quitting given?

Source and date of information:

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- 4.13 How many pack messages are required in any one time period? Are these messages required to rotate evenly?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

4.14 In what languages are the health messages written?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

4.15 Are there laws and/or regulations for health messages at points of sale?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

4.16 Are tobacco companies required to disclose information regarding composition of tobacco or tobacco smoke:

- a) to the government (e.g. government is required to keep the information confidential)?
- b) to the public (e.g. government can disclose information reported to the public or companies must publish the information)?
- c) on tobacco packages?

If yes to any of the above, please specify the information that must be disclosed and how this information is verified?

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

4.17 a) Are the ingredients in tobacco products measured in your country? If yes, please specify both the method and source of measurement (e.g. government laboratory analysis, reports of ingredients required from manufacturers).

b) Are the constituents in tobacco smoke measured in your country? If yes, please specify both the methods and source of measurement (e.g. International

Organization for Standardization (ISO) method, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) method, independent laboratory analysis, government laboratory analysis, reports from manufacturers).

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 4.18 Are tobacco products containing nicotine classified as a drug and regulated by drug agencies or their equivalents? If yes, please specify.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 4.19 Has there been litigation *against* the tobacco companies? If yes, please specify.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 4.20 Has there been any litigation *by* the tobacco industry against the government, organizations, or individuals? If yes, please specify.

Source and date of information:

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5. Intervention programs

- 5.1 Have there been any studies on public attitudes to tobacco policy? If yes, please list the dates of the studies and describe their main conclusions. Please enclose copies of any relevant studies or reports.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 5.2 How would you describe the development of preventive programs related to tobacco in your country? (Please ring appropriate number.)

	Highly Developed	Developed	Moderate Developed	Poorly Developed	Does Not exist
Mass media (e.g. counter advertising)	5	4	3	2	1
School based programs (e.g. health promoting schools)	5	4	3	2	1

Work based programs (e.g. smokefree policies, cessation programs)	5	4	3	2	1
Hospital based programs	5	4	3	2	1
Local community based (e.g. North Karelia cardiovascular prevention program)	5	4	3	2	1
Other (please identify)	5	4	3	2	1

Source and date of information:

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- 5.3 Please provide any information you have on the most important *prevention* programmes and give a short description, including when it started and where, intensity of the project, if an evaluation was made, and materials that are available. Please enclose a copy of any reports.

Source and date of information:

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- 5.4 What is the extent of availability of smoking cessation services in various settings? (Please ring appropriate number.)

	Widely Available		Partially Available		Not Available
Primary health care and general practice	5	4	3	2	1
Workplace	5	4	3	2	1
NGO	5	4	3	2	1
Telephone helplines	5	4	3	2	1
Pharmacists	5	4	3	2	1
Cessation clinics	5	4	3	2	1
Hospitalized patients	5	4	3	2	1
Other (please specify)	5	4	3	2	1

Source and date of information:

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- 5.5 Please describe any important community-level programmes or interventions aimed at reducing tobacco consumption. Please enclose a copy of any reports.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 5.6 For health care services, please give an assessment of the availability of protocols/guidelines, training programs, and incentives for giving smoking cessation treatment advice. (Please ring appropriate number)

	Widely Available		Partially Available		Not Available
Protocols/guidelines for giving cessation treatment advice	5	4	3	2	1
Training programs for giving cessation treatment advice	5	4	3	2	1
Contractual or financial incentives for giving cessation treatment advice	5	4	3	2	1

Source and date of information:

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5.7 Using the following chart, please describe any coverage provided for treatment of tobacco dependence in: (Please tick all that apply).

	Govt provided or reimbursed for whole population	Govt provided or reimbursed for some of pop (e.g. low income, older people)	Employer provided insurance	Private insurance	Other reimbursement (please specify)	Not reimbursed
Cessation counseling						
Nicotine replace Therapy (NRT)						
Other treatment products (e.g. bupropion)						

Source and date of information:

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- 5.8 Has there been any evaluation of the effectiveness of the current cessation services in your country? If yes, please summarize main findings and enclose copies of any reports.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 5.9 Please describe the regulatory system for pharmaceutical services (prescription only, over-the-counter in pharmacies, over-the-counter in retail shops, etc) for:
- a) Nicotine Replacement Therapies (NRT)?
 - b) non NRT (please specify)?

Source and date of information:

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- 5.10 Please give an assessment of the *general* effectiveness of the activities of the following non-governmental organizations in tobacco control. (Please ring appropriate number)

	Very Effective*	Effective	Moderate Effective	Not Effective	Does Not exist
Tobacco policy advocacy organization	5	4	3	2	1
Cancer organization	5	4	3	2	1
National med association	5	4	3	2	1
National nursing assn	5	4	3	2	1
National psychological assn	5	4	3	2	1
National psychiatric assn	5	4	3	2	1
National pharm association	5	4	3	2	1
National educ association	5	4	3	2	1
Heart association	5	4	3	2	1

Private enterprise	5	4	3	2	1
Religious organizations	5	4	3	2	1
Lung association	5	4	3	2	1
Other NGO (please specify)	5	4	3	2	1

*For those listed as very effective, please briefly describe their activities.

Source and date of information:

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- 5.11 Does your country have a national coordinating organization on tobacco control? If yes, please provide name, indicate govt/NGO/combined, and specify function(s).

Source and date of information:

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- 5.12 Is there a national action plan on tobacco? If yes, please enclose a copy. If no, are there plans to develop one?

Source and date of information:

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- 5.13 Is there a government national policy on tobacco control? If yes, please provide a copy of the policy. If no, are there plans to develop one?

Source and date of information:

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- 5.14 Are there government or nationally specified targets on tobacco (e.g. to reduce cigarette use among adults or young people, or to ban advertising by a certain date). If yes, please specify.

Source and date of information:

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- 5.15 Is there a formal mechanism to monitor and evaluate the implementation and impact of the national action plan? If yes, please describe briefly.

Source of date information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

- 5.16 Is World No Tobacco Day celebrated annually at a national level? If yes, please describe briefly.

Source and date of information:

Keep/Delete/Modify? (Circle one.) Please comment:

OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

(Please include in the core instrument if these questions are relevant to your region.)

Laws/regulations

1. Is it illegal for persons under a certain age to:
 - a) attempt to purchase tobacco products?
 - b) possess tobacco products?
 - c) use tobacco products?
 - d) sell products as a clerk in a store/shop?

For each...if yes, specify age.

Source of date information:

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2. Are there other tobacco products for which legislation for minimum package size applies? If yes, please specify.

Source and date of information:

(Note: Would follow Core Q # 4.7)

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3. *Possible question regarding preemption* - (Note: It was suggested to include a question on preemption, e.g. are there any instances of laws... If yes, please describe.)

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4. Are there any restrictions on smoking at the sub-national level that impact a significant percentage of the population in your country? If yes, please describe briefly.

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Economics/industrial organization

1. Are there any data available on approximately how much the tobacco industry spends on advertisement and promotion of tobacco products per year? If yes, please indicate the amount for the latest available year. Please state currency.

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2. Have there been mergers, acquisitions, and/or sales in the tobacco industry in the past 10 years?

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3. Have industry advertising activities increased in the last 5 years?

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4. What are some of the promotional activities (e.g. giveaways with purchase, coupons, discounts, etc.) of the tobacco industry? Have they been increasing?

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5. Have there been new cigarettes or new nicotine delivery systems introduced in the last 10 years? If yes, please describe.

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6. Have there been sales of government owned tobacco production facilities in the last 10 years?

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Intervention programs

1. Are there any major new initiatives that are planned for the development of tobacco policy in your country in the near future. If yes, please describe briefly.

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2. Is there a technical unit with responsibility for tobacco control within the govt? If yes, please describe briefly.

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3. Please list the number of persons in your country working on tobacco either full or part time
- a) Government?
 - b) Non-governmental?

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4. Are the following WHO networks involved in tobacco policy activities in your country?

	Yes	No	Don=t know
Healthy cities project			
Regions for health network			
Health promoting hospitals			
Health promoting schools			
CINDI			
National Medical Association			
National Nursing Association			
Europarm forum			

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5. What is the Ministry of Health (or its equivalent) annual national budget for its tobacco control program?

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6. Is your country implementing the strategies outlined in the WHO/WPRO Plan of Action on Tobacco or Health for 1995-1999:
- a) Strengthening of national tobacco control policies in the last year?
 - b) Collection of data on tobacco use in the last year?
 - c) Support for health education and advocacy in the last year?
 - d) Increases in tobacco taxation or licensing?

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7. Are there any medical schools in your country? If yes, do the medical schools include the following in their medical curriculum:
- a) health information on tobacco?
 - b) training on smoking cessation?
 - c) information on advocacy/national action against tobacco?

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