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## **Matters identified in decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties that call for action in the period between its first and second sessions**

### **Financial resources and mechanisms of assistance (decision FCTC/COP1(13))**

1. Article 21 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, *Reporting and exchange of information*, calls for each Party to submit to the Conference of the Parties, through the Convention Secretariat, periodic reports on the Party's implementation of the WHO Framework Convention. The reports are to include, inter alia, information as appropriate on any constraints or barriers encountered in implementation of the Convention and on the measures taken to overcome these barriers. Information, as appropriate, on financial and technical assistance provided or received for tobacco control activities is also to be included. During the first session of the Conference of the Parties, a decision was made to formally adopt a format for the submission of Party reports; the adopted instrument was reproduced in the Annex to decision FCTC/COP1(14). Sixty-one Parties are due to submit their first reports before the opening of the second session of the Conference of the Parties on 30 June 2007.

2. At its first session, the Conference of the Parties indicated in decision FCTC/COP1(13) that resource mobilization requires detailed needs assessment at the Party level and called upon developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to conduct needs assessments in light of their total obligations related to the implementation of all provisions of the WHO Framework Convention and to communicate their prioritized needs to development partners. The Convention Secretariat was asked to assist these Parties, upon request, with the conducting of such needs assessments.

### **REVIEW OF EXISTING AND POTENTIAL SOURCES AND MECHANISMS OF ASSISTANCE (A/FCTC/COP/1/4)**

3. Article 26.5 of the WHO Framework Convention mandated the Conference of the Parties in its first session to review existing and potential sources and mechanisms of assistance based on a study to be conducted by the Convention Secretariat. The results of this review would be taken into account by the Conference of the Parties in determining mechanisms for channeling additional financial resources

to assist developing country Parties and those with economies in transition in meeting the objectives of the WHO Framework Convention.

4. In addition to studying existing and potential sources of funding, the review was also tasked with an investigation of mechanisms for accessing funding, including eligibility criteria. The review indicated that most bilateral programmes are developed as a consequence of discussions between the Party and the donor. If tobacco control was not raised as an area of focus by the Party during discussions to develop national strategies, it was not likely to receive funding. The study noted that if, in the future, developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition prioritized tobacco control, it would be more likely that tobacco control would receive such funding. Some potential donors indicated that eligibility criteria to receive tobacco control funding would include a serious commitment at the national level to strengthen tobacco control and to fund part of the costs incurred by the project or activity. Some donors expressed their readiness to fund tobacco control, if it was a stated priority of the Party, if it fit with the national health priorities, if the activities met the objectives of the WHO Framework Convention and if the demands came from within the Party, instead of being imposed from the outside.

## **NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

5. The Guiding Principles of the WHO Framework Convention recognize the importance of international cooperation, particularly the transfer of technology, knowledge and financial assistance and provision of related expertise, to establish and implement effective tobacco control programmes. These principles also note the need to address technical and financial assistance to aid the economic transition of tobacco growers and workers, whose livelihoods are seriously affected as a consequence of tobacco control programmes, in the context of nationally developed strategies for sustainable development. Article 22 of the WHO Framework Convention establishes that Parties shall cooperate directly or through competent international bodies to strengthen their capacity to fulfil the obligations arising from the Convention, taking into account the needs of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition. Such cooperation shall promote the transfer of technical, scientific and legal expertise and technology, as mutually agreed, to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes. Article 26 of the WHO Framework Convention explicitly states that Parties recognize the important role that financial resources play in achieving the objective of the Convention. The Conference of the Parties decided at its first session that the Parties would promote utilization of bilateral, regional, subregional and other multilateral channels to provide funding for the development and strengthening of multisectoral and comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition, including looking into economically viable alternatives to tobacco production (decision FCTC/COP1(13)).

## **NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

6. Needs assessment is essential in any field of human endeavour where finite resources (human, financial and time) have to be judiciously allocated across several competing demands and optimally utilized to obtain the best possible results for each level of allocation. Such an appraisal should not only identify the gaps between what is desirable and what presently exists, but also integrate considerations of cost-effectiveness, equity and feasibility into the prioritization of the needs to be expeditiously addressed.

7. Health needs assessment is a systematic approach to ensuring that a health service uses its resources to improve the health of the population in the most effective way. It involves epidemiological, qualitative and comparative methods to describe the health problems of a population, to identify inequalities in health and access to services and to determine priorities for the most effective use of resources. Successful health needs assessment requires a practical understanding of the process involved and the time and resources necessary to undertake an assessment, as well as adequate integration of the results into the planning and commissioning of services. Needs assessment should also incorporate questions of priority setting and should include sufficient attention to implementation, without which it becomes little more than an academic exercise.

8. Needs assessment is not an end in itself. It should be followed by critical analysis of the information gathered, prioritization of concerns and requirements for action, nomination of specific goals and targets, and identification and implementation of strategies for action.

### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION IMPLEMENTATION AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION FOR TOBACCO CONTROL**

9. A needs assessment can be conducted to help the health authority of a Party to determine, in cooperation with other stakeholders, the priorities for action to implement the provisions of the WHO Framework Convention, thereby reducing the burden of disease and death caused by tobacco. Such an approach is also critical in order to ensure that the plans and programmes for which resources are actively raised will truly support Convention implementation and that the resources spent could not be spent to greater effect on other measures.

10. Setting priorities is necessary whenever the availability of resources is insufficient for the actions that must be taken. In the case of WHO Framework Convention implementation, the issue becomes one of how a Party allocates resources across different provisions and measures, all of which are beneficial to tobacco control and promoting full compliance with the Convention. Each Party is therefore encouraged to assess its current status with respect to the implementation of Convention provisions, identify which provisions need immediate strengthening in terms of implementation and clearly outline strategies for such strengthening. Parties have initiated reporting to the Convention Secretariat using the WHO Framework Convention reporting instrument. Information gathered through this exercise is expected to be useful in such assessments. To make the best use of the reporting mechanism, on completion of the reporting instrument, Parties should initiate a thorough exercise to estimate the resources, both technical and financial, that are required to carry out these activities, clearly noting currently available resources and identifying outstanding gaps for which support will be sought. Also, clear, measurable goals, against which performance can be judged, should be set. Based on the needs assessment, priority strategies for action over the short, medium and long term can also be defined.

11. Such a needs assessment can be specifically focused on seeking international assistance. As was concluded by the review of existing and potential sources and mechanisms of assistance, while there are a variety of sources and types of funding, all of them require that interested governments submit a request for funding that includes a demonstration of need, as well as, in some cases, a governmental prioritization of tobacco control. The study also concluded that given the nature of international donor funding, it will be up to developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to begin to prioritize tobacco control within their national strategies and to begin the necessary dialogue with

donors. Thus, such needs assessments will be a critical step towards accessing international assistance, both technical and financial.

12. Parties might identify several priority areas requiring technical and/or financial assistance. Depending upon the thematic areas for which a potential donor or development partner is willing to provide support, a Party may be required to match relevant priorities with a demonstration of need when it develops the request for assistance.

13. Parties may request technical assistance from the Convention Secretariat in order to conduct needs assessments. Alternatively, Parties may decide to conduct needs assessments independently and communicate prioritized needs to the Convention Secretariat and/or interested donors. The nature of assistance that the Convention Secretariat will provide, upon request, can range from providing input on methodology to actually participating in the assessment. The WHO country offices may also have a role in providing such support to concerned Parties.

14. An assessment can be conducted by the Ministry of Health, possibly with support from the Convention Secretariat. The administrative relationships that exist among local, state and federal public health organizations would play an important role in assessment implementation. Another issue that Parties may wish to consider will be the extent to which the public or civil society participate in assessing needs and setting priorities.

## **CONDUCTING THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

15. The following section outlines various steps that may constitute a needs assessment process. Parties can refer to this section as they consider conducting needs assessment(s) as part of resources mobilization for tobacco control.

### **Collect and compile information**

16. A needs assessment questionnaire can be used as a self-evaluation tool for an assessment of needs as regards the domestic implementation of the substantive obligations of the WHO Framework Convention. A draft questionnaire, with both close-ended and open-ended questions, is attached at Annex for the consideration of Parties.

17. Those Parties that have completed submissions for the WHO Framework Convention reporting instrument are encouraged to refer to questions 7 (Technical and financial assistance) and 8 (Priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control) in order to help identify gaps and priorities in the implementation of the WHO Framework Convention.

18. Suggested methods for compilation of information for a needs assessment include:

- (a) a review of existing research and policy information, including the reporting instrument. For Parties that are already compiling information for submission of the reporting instrument, this can provide an immediate source of information about the current status of the implementation of Convention provisions;
- (b) a rapid mapping of the current status of measures, plans, programmes and technical and financial assistance available for each obligation of the Convention;

- (c) interviews with relevant stakeholders, such as health personnel engaged in delivering tobacco control messages and cessation services, administrators responsible for the implementation of legislation and civil society groups engaged in tobacco control related activities, in order to generate recommendations to address challenge and request technical assistance;
- (d) focus group discussions with groups such as youth, women and tobacco consumers, and with farmers or workers engaged in tobacco cultivation or manufacture.

### **Analyse information to assess needs and identify priorities with respect to implementation of the WHO Framework Convention provisions**

19. Based on the draft needs assessment questionnaire, Parties can identify five to ten current priority areas, across all Articles, for which technical and/or financial assistance is being requested, using the following criteria:

- (a) current and projected focus areas of tobacco control within the Party that require improvement;
- (b) greatest needs, in terms of gaps in technical and/or financial assistance;
- (c) greatest potential impact;
- (d) current challenges to implementation (for example, industry opposition; the influence of tobacco-farming organizations, hospitality associations or pro-tobacco media; lack of strategic planning; lack of coordination; lack of multisectoral political support; and lack of financial or technical resources).

20. For each priority area, Parties may identify Party-specific interventions. This can lead to the development of plans and strategies for action and the definition of Party-specific targets. With these, Parties would have the appropriate information to estimate resource needs and determine what resources are required, what resources exist or are committed already and what is the gap between those data.

### **Present prioritized needs**

21. For each priority area, Parties might consider drafting a 3–5 page statement of needs. The following key points might be used as a template for preparing such a statement:

- (a) Background on tobacco control in the State
- (b) Aims of and methods used for the needs assessment exercise
- (c) Identified priority area for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention
- (d) Background information about this area
- (e) Rationale for prioritization
- (f) Projected costs and gaps, if any

- (g) Type of assistance being requested
  - (h) How the requested assistance will be used to strengthen WHO Framework Convention implementation
  - (i) Information on other initiatives to mobilize resources in this area
  - (j) Proposed activities that will be undertaken with requested assistance
  - (k) Projected timeline to complete the proposed activities
  - (l) Expected outcomes
  - (m) Evaluation and monitoring criteria
  - (n) Strategy for sustainability after assistance expires
22. References for more information on needs assessment can be made available on request.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Please contact the Convention Secretariat for reference information.

## ANNEX

**Draft questionnaire**

(Needs assessment: Step 1)

Answers to these questions could be used as a self-evaluation tool in identifying areas that are priorities for the Party in order to be in full compliance with all WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control provisions.

<b>Article 5: General obligations</b>				
<b>Refer to question 6.i (Articles 5.2(a) and 5.3) of the reporting instrument</b>				
	(For questions 1–2 below) Have you developed and implemented tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in the areas of:	Yes	No	
1.	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.			
4.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.			
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any		
		Technical needs	Financial needs	None
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Article 6: Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</b>				
<b>Refer to questions 4 and 5.i (Article 6.2(b)) of the reporting instrument</b>				
5.	Have you implemented tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies in the country so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	Have the taxes on cigarette products been raised with the objective of decreasing demand?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

7.	Have the taxes on non-cigarette tobacco products been raised with the objective of decreasing demand?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Have you conducted a national economic study (or studies) to assess the effectiveness of price and tax increases in your country to reduce tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.		
10.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.		
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any	
		Technical needs	Financial needs
		None	
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Article 8: Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</b>			
<b>Refer to question 5.i (Article 8.2) of the reporting instrument</b>			
	(For questions 11–14 below) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive and/or administrative measures for protection from exposure to tobacco smoke:	Yes	No
11.	In indoor workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	In public transport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	In indoor public places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	In other places (such as outdoor public places)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.		

16.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.			
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any		
		Technical needs	Financial needs	None
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Articles 9 and 10: Regulation of the contents of tobacco products and Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</b>				
<b>Refer to questions 5.i (Article 10) and 5.ii (Article 9) of the reporting instrument</b>				
	(For questions 17–21 below) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive and/or administrative measures on:	Yes	No	
17.	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18.	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19.	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20.	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21.	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents and emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22.	Do you have national and/or regional capacity for testing tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.			
24.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.			
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any		
		Technical needs	Financial needs	None
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Article 11: Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</b>			
<b>Refer to question 5.ii (Articles 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3) of the reporting instrument</b>			
	(For questions 25–26 below) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive and/or administrative measures:	Yes	No
25.	Requiring that packaging and labelling of tobacco products meet ALL criteria specified in Articles 11.1(a) and (b)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26.	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27.	Does the packaging and labelling contain information in the principal language or languages of the country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28.	Is there ongoing evaluation of the impact of measures related to the packaging and labelling of tobacco products on tobacco use prevalence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.		
30.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.		
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any	
		Technical needs	Financial needs
		None	
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Article 12: Education, communication, training and public awareness</b>			
<b>Refer to question 6.i (Articles 12(a), (b), (c) and (e)) of the reporting instrument</b>			
	(For questions 31–33 below) Have you developed and implemented tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in the areas of:	Yes	No
31.	Effective and comprehensive educational and public-awareness programmes on the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke and the benefits of cessation of tobacco use <i>targeted at adults and/or the general public?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

32.	Effective and comprehensive educational and public-awareness programmes on the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke and the benefits of cessation of tobacco use <i>targeted at children and youth</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
33.	Disseminating a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
34.	Do you have a strategy or plan for engaging the appropriate media channels in order to conduct education, public-awareness and counter-marketing programmes for tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
35.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.			
36.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.			
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any		
		Technical needs	Financial needs	None
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Article 13: Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</b>				
<b>Refer to question 5.ii (Articles 13.2, 13.3 and 13.4(e) and (f)) of the reporting instrument</b>				
	(For questions 37–41 below) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive and/or administrative measures:	Yes	No	
37.	Instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? ( <i>if you answer "Yes" to this question, please proceed to question 39.</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
38.	Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
39.	Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
40.	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the internet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

41.	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.		
43.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.		
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any	
		Technical needs	Financial needs
		None	
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Article 14: Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</b>			
<b>Refer to questions 6.i (Articles 14.1 and 14.2(d)) and 6.ii (Articles 14.2(a) and (c)) of the reporting instrument</b>			
	(For questions 44–46 below) Have you developed and implemented tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in the areas of:	Yes	No
44.	Designing and implementing effective programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use in locations such as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45.	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence, including pharmaceutical products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46.	Establishing programmes for diagnosis, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.		

48.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.			
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any		
		Technical needs	Financial needs	None
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Article 15: Illicit trade in tobacco products</b>				
<b>Refer to question 5.i (Articles 15.2(a) and 15.4(b)) of the reporting instrument</b>				
	(For questions 49–50 below) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive and/or administrative measures:	Yes	No	
49.	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
50.	Requiring the marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product and whether product is legally for sale in the domestic market?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
51.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.			
52.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.			
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any		
		Technical needs	Financial needs	None
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Article 16: Sales to and by minors</b>			
<b>Refer to question 5.i (Articles 16.1 and 16.2) of the reporting instrument</b>			
	(For questions 53–54 below) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive and/or administrative measures:	Yes	No
53.	Prohibiting sales of tobacco products to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
54.	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of distribution of free tobacco products to the public, and especially to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
55.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.		
56.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.		
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any	
		Technical needs	Financial needs
		None	
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Article 17: Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</b>			
<b>Refer to question 6.i (Article 17) of the reporting instrument</b>			
	(For question 57 below) Have you developed and implemented tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in the areas of:	Yes	No
57.	Promotion of economically viable alternative activities for tobacco workers, growers and individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
58.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.		

59.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.			
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any		
		Technical needs	Financial needs	None
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Article 20: Research, surveillance and exchange of information</b>				
<b>Refer to questions 6.i (Articles 20.1(a) and 20.4(b)) and 6.ii (Articles 20.1(b), 20.3(a) and 20.4(a)) of the reporting instrument</b>				
	(For questions 60–64 below) Have you developed and implemented tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in the areas of:	Yes	No	
60.	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
61.	Research for identification of alternative crops?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
62.	A system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators in your territory, which is updated periodically?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
63.	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
64.	Maintaining an updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control and information about their enforcement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
65.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.			

66.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.			
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any		
		Technical needs	Financial needs	None
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Article 22: Cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise</b>				
<b>Refer to question 7 (Articles 22.1(d), (e) and (f)) of the reporting instrument</b>				
	(For questions 67–69 below) have you received financial and/or technical assistance for development and strengthening of multisectoral programmes in the areas of:	Yes	No	
67.	Provision of necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
68.	Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
69.	Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
70.	Identify barriers to implementation of measures under this Article, if any.			
71.	Identify up to three areas that are priorities for your Party, in order to meet obligations under this Article of the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.			
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, If any		
		Technical needs	Financial needs	None
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
72.	Identify barriers to mobilizing financial resources for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention, if any. (Refer to question 7 of the reporting instrument.)			
73.	Identify up to three miscellaneous areas that are priorities for your Party (not specifically covered so far), in order to meet obligations under the WHO Framework Convention, and state if there are any unmet technical and/or financial resource needs.			
	Priority areas	Unmet resource needs, if any		
		Technical needs	Financial needs	None
i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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