SUCCESS STORIES OF TQS INTEGRATION IN OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES

Webinar on Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) and TQS-Youth

9 December 2020
Background

OIC Strategic Health Programme of Action, 2014-2023: To reduce the level of exposure of individuals and populations to the harmful effects of tobacco.

Resolution of 4th Session of OIC Statistical Commission on the importance of public health issues and tobacco control.

SESRIC signed an MoA with the CDC Foundation on 12 September 2014.

Under this MoA, SESRIC engages with the OIC member countries to encourage the integration of TQS questions into their ongoing national surveys.
**Countries Declared Commitments to Integrate TQS Questions**

15 OIC countries were selected for a pilot study

Commitments received from: **Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Egypt, Indonesia, Mauritania, Senegal, Tajikistan**

Additional Countries Declared Commitments: **Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Mali, Niger, Togo**
Countries that have completed TQS Integration Project (13 Countries):

- **2016**
  - Azerbaijan, Egypt, Indonesia, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo

- **2017**
  - Gambia, Mali, Sierra Leone

- **2018**
  - Cote d’Ivoire

- **2019**
  - Chad, Tajikistan
TQS-Adult Integration Project Status

Awaiting partners’ approval for completion

- Cameroon

Indicated interest

- Afghanistan
- Palestine

New countries approached

- Iraq
- Jordan
- Yemen
TQS-Youth Integration Project Status

Countries approached

- Algeria
- Benin
- Kazakhstan
- Malaysia
- Somalia
Activities Under TQS & TQS-Youth Integration Project

3 Study Visits
3 Technical Missions
3 TQS Workshops
1 Information Session
Study Visits

‘GATS and Turkish Health Survey’ in Turkey
May 2016, Beneficiary: Agency on Statistics of Tajikistan

April 2016, Beneficiary: BPS-Statistics Indonesia

November 2014, Beneficiary: SSC of Azerbaijan
Technical Missions

‘Integration of TQS – Sampling Methods’ in Azerbaijan
November 2015, Provider: TurkStat of Turkey

‘Integration of TQS – Module 1: Sampling Methods’ in Azerbaijan
April 2015, Provider: TurkStat of Turkey

Integration of TQS – Module 2: Survey Design and Methodology’ in Azerbaijan
April 2015, Provider: TurkStat of Turkey
Venue: SESRIC HQs
Dates: 3-4 May 2016
Organisers: SESRIC, CDC, CDC Foundation, WHO

Participation

12 Member Countries
3 International Organisations

Topics

• Tobacco Burden
• Monitoring and Surveillance
• TQS Survey Questions
• Implementation Guidelines
• Proposal Development
• Analysis and Dissemination
Workshop on TQS Data Analysis and Dissemination

Venue: SESRIC HQs
Dates: 16-17 Aug 2017
Organisers: SESRIC, CDC, CDC Foundation, WHO

Participation

13 Member Countries
3 International Organisations

Topics

- The Global Burden of Tobacco
- TQS Survey Questions
- TQS Implementation Experience
- Review of TQS Analysis Indicators
- Dissemination and Data to Action
Workshop on Transforming TQS Data to Action

Venue: SESRIC HQs
Dates: 12-15 Nov 2018
Organisers: SESRIC, CDC, CDC Foundation

Participation

17 Member Countries
2 International Organisations

Topics

- Tobacco Burden
- TQS Survey Questions and Implementation Guidelines
- Analysis
- Data to Action
TQS-Youth Information Session

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