

Summary of latest information on achievements, priorities and challenges from OIC Member States that have ratified WHO-FCTC (as of 19 July 2011).

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Albania (3 Aug 2008)	Law 9636 For Health Protection from Tobacco Products, 2006	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	Prohibition of sales to international travellers. No change in price since 2008 ²	Complete	Rotating health warnings cover 50% of display area	Yes	Yes	Improve health communication campaigns, increase of demand reduction measures and development of a national survey	Lack of financial, technical, and staffing resources
Algeria (22 Feb 2011)		Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	Taxes and prices have increased since last report	Partial	Rotating health warnings cover at least 30% of display area	Yes	Yes	Multi-sectoral committee to monitor and evaluate the national strategy for tobacco control	Lack of expertise in certain tobacco control areas
Azerbaijan (15 March 2011)	Law on Tobacco and Tobacco Products, 2002	Partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies	Prohibition of sales to international travellers. No change in price since 2008 ²	Partial	Health warnings required	No policy for educational and public awareness campaigns. * Training programs in place for various professionals (e.g., health and social workers)	No	Protection of the public's health; establishment of a national inter-sectoral committee	Lack of governmental coordination
Bahrain (20 June 2009)	Tobacco Act, 2009	Yes (FP, TCU, NCM)	No information on trend	Partial	Rotating pictorial health warnings (50% of display area)	Yes	Yes	Legislation to improve smoking cessation programs and improve protections against second hand smoke	Legislation implementation and enforcement challenges
Bangladesh (2 March 2010)	The Smoking and Using of Tobacco Products Control Act, 2005	Yes (FP, TCU, NCM)	Restricts imports of tobacco products by international travellers. No information on trends.	Partial	Rotating health warnings cover at least 30% of display area	Yes	Yes	None reported	None reported
Benin	Tobacco	Yes	No change in	Partial	Health	Programmes for	Yes	None reported	None reported

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(22 Feb 2011)	Control Act, 2010.	(FP only)	tax levels since 2009.		warnings, covering more than 50% of the pack, no pictures	health and social workers exist, but there is need to target educators, administrators and decision-makers			
Brunei Darussalam (27 Feb 2010)	Tobacco Order, 2005	Yes (FP, TCU, NCM)	No information on trends	Complete	Rotating pictorial health warnings (50% of display area)	Yes	No	Measures regarding packaging/labelling, sales to/by minors, education/public awareness, price/tax measures & illicit trade.	Lack of resources; tobacco control considered a low-priority by non-health agencies.
Burkina Faso (23 Feb 2009)	Tobacco Control Act, 2010.	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No information on trend	Complete	Health warnings cover no less than 30%, no pictures	Yes	No	Development of comprehensive tobacco legislation; education, advocacy and social mobilization; cessation.	Inadequate information and awareness of different targets on smoking; weak legal framework; lack of financial resources.
Cameroon (8 Nov 2008)		Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No change in price since 2008 ²	Partial	Health warnings exist (50% of the pack), no pictures	Yes	Yes	Smoking cessation programs, alternative crops for tobacco growers & legislation on smoking regulations	Lack of financial and technical resources.
Chad (8 Sept 2009)	Tobacco Control Act, 2010.	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No information on trend	Complete	Health warnings exist (no less than 30%), no pictures	Programmes foreseen in the current Action Plan	Yes ²	Action Plan 2009-2013	Political obstacles; power of the tobacco industry
Comoros (12 May 2009)	Tobacco Control Act (amended 2011).	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	Prohibition of sales to international travellers	Complete	Legislation requiring general warning exists, regulation not yet developed	No	Yes	FCTC compliant laws and regulations; developing a national plan; financial resources.	Political and social environment; lack of resources
Djibouti (5 Aug 2009)	Framework law organizing the multi-sectoral fight against smoking, 2008	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No information on trend	Complete	Rotating health warning required, including pictures (50% of the pack)	Yes	Yes	Financial and fiscal measures; monitoring resources; mass mobilization for advocacy; legislation.	Lack of financial and human resources
Egypt (16 Aug 2010)	Prevention of the Adverse Effects of	Yes (FP, TCU, NCM)	Restructure and increase on excise	Complete	Rotating health warning required,	Yes	Yes	None reported	None reported

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	Tobacco, 1987, 2002, 2007, 2010 (amendments)		taxes ² ; earmarks exist ²		including pictures (50% of the pack)				
Gambia (21 Dec 2009)	Prohibition of Smoking Act 1998; Labelling Regulation, 2010.	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No change in price since 2008 ²	Complete	Rotating health warnings required (no less than 30%), no pictures	Some programmes exist, but no details are known on their nature	Yes	Protection from tobacco smoke; packaging and labelling; research and surveillance.	Financial resources.
Guyana (12 Jan 2011)		Yes (FP, TCU, NCM)	No changes since previous report	Partial	Health warning exists (further requirements pending legislation implementation)	Yes	No	Legislation to increase tobacco education, cessation, and smoke-free zones	Lack of financial and staff resources; economic evaluation of tobacco control measures.
Iran (21 April 2007)	Comprehensive Act on National Control and Campaign Against Tobacco, 2005	Yes (FP, NCM)	No change in price since 2008 ²	Complete	Rotating pictorial health warnings (50% of display area)	Yes	Yes	Implementation of FCTC	None reported
Iraq (13 June 2010)		Yes (FP, TCU, NCM)	No information on trends	Partial	Health warnings required	Yes	No	Health warnings; restrictions on advertising; & cessation programs	Lack of legislation
Jordan (25 Feb 2010)	Public Health Act 2008	Yes (TCU, NCM)	Taxes & prices have increased	Partial	Rotating pictorial health warnings (no less than 30%)	Yes	Yes	None reported	Tobacco control not a priority within government
Kazakhstan (8 May 2009)	Preventive maintenance and restriction of tobacco smoking, 2002	Yes (FP, TCU, NCM)	245% increase in cigarette excise tax	Partial	Health warnings required (no less than 30%)	Yes	No	None reported	Pro-tobacco lobbyists; low awareness in the general public
Kuwait (30 June 2011)	State of Kuwait, law No. 15 on smoking control, 1995	Yes (FP, NCM)	No information on trend	Partial	Health warnings exist	Yes	Yes	Increase tobacco taxes; enforce protection of smoke exposure in public places; pictorial images on packaging; complete advertising ban in all areas	Lack of financial resources and labour force; legislation agreement on tobacco companies and raising taxes
Kyrgyz Republic (23 Aug)	On the protection of citizens of	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	Organizing tax policy for systematic	Partial	Warning labels cover 40% of display areas	Yes	No	Creation of smoke free zones; promotion of smoking cessation	Absence of Article 5.3 in national law

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2008)	Kyrgyz Republic against harmful tobacco impact, 2006		increase of excise tax rate. No information on trend		with 9 rotating pictorial warnings			education & public awareness programmes; decrease level of morbidity, disablement & mortality from tobacco use	
Lebanon (7 Mar 2011)	Tobacco Control Law, 1995	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No information on trend	Partial; however these are ministerial decrees where implementation mechanisms do not exist	Health warning exists covering 15% of display area	Yes	No	Institute smoking ban in indoor public places and public transport; institute comprehensive advertising ban; increase warning labels to 40-50% with pictures	Tobacco industry and government involvement; more effort from NGOs in advocacy for policy
Libya (30 June 2009)	Law No 494, 1989; Decree of Tobacco Control, 2009	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No information on trend	Partial	Rotating health warnings cover 50% of display area	Yes	Yes	No information	No information
Malaysia (15 Dec 2010)	Control of Tobacco Product Regulations, 2004 & 2008 (amendment)	Yes (FP, TCU, NCM)	Taxes have increased since last report	Partial	Rotating pictorial health warnings (50% of display area)	Yes (2 more phases of anti-smoking media campaigns conducted in 2009)	Yes	§ 8, 11, 12 & 13 through current tobacco legislation; expansion of media campaigns, more focus on §5.3	No information
Maldives (15 Feb 2007)	<i>Adopted</i> Tobacco Control bill in 2010; needs to be implemented by 18 August 2011	Yes	No information on trend	Complete smoking ban in all indoor public workplaces and public transport	Rotating health warnings (no less than 30%)	Yes	Yes	Implementation of a national tobacco control law; cessation programmes; enforcement of existing regulations	Slow process to draft tobacco control law; few NGOs working on tobacco control; low population awareness on tobacco control regulations
Mali (17 March 2009)	Inter-ministerial Order No. 18171/2003	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No information on trend	Complete	Health warnings exist (no less than 30%), no pictures	Lack of educational and public awareness programmes	No	Legislation on production, marketing & consumption; drafting of national strategy; education.	Lack of resources
Mauritania (23 Dec 2009)	No	Yes (FP and TCU)	No information on trend	Complete	No legislation	Some programmes exist, targeted at both adults and young people, but no details are known	No	Adoption of anti-smoking law; training; creating a tobacco control unit; raising taxes.	No information

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Niger (28 Jan 2009)	Tobacco Control Act, 2006	Yes (FP and NCM)		Partial	Health warnings exist (no less than 30%, no pictures)	Yes	Yes	Smoke-free legislation; adoption of Draft National Program; public awareness; training; availability of materials and equipment	Lack of National Program, texts on tobacco control, financial resources and training of health workers
Nigeria (14 Nov 2008)	National Tobacco Control Bill, 2011	Yes (FP, TCU, NCM)	No information on trend	Complete smoking ban in indoor public workplaces and public transport	Rotating health warnings (50% of display area)	Yes	Yes	Increase awareness; national surveillance; tobacco cessation programmes	Tobacco industry; funding for capacity building and surveillance
Oman (6 Oct 2010)	Municipality Decision No. 2, 2009	Yes (FP, TCU, NCM)	No information on trend	Partial	Health warnings exist	Yes	No	Protection from smoke exposure	Tobacco industry; legislation obstacles
Pakistan (4 Oct 2010)	Prohibition of Smoking in Enclosed Places and Protection of Non-Smokers Health Ordinance, 2002	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	Prohibition of sales to international travellers	Complete	Pictorial health warnings required	Yes	No	Increase capacity of TCU; improve legislation; increase taxation and pricing; research and awareness on hazards of smoking	Lack of capacity, resources, scientific knowledge about technical aspects and available data/research
Qatar (27 July 2010)	Tobacco Control Law No. 20, 2002	Yes (TCU and NCM)	Tobacco tax earmarking exists (2%)	Partial	Health warnings exist	Yes	Yes	Protection from tobacco smoke exposure in public places	No information
Saudi Arabia (28 Oct 2008)	Tobacco Control Law, 2002	Yes (TCU and NCM)	Prohibition of sales to international travellers	Partial	Health warnings exist	Yes	Yes	National strategy and law regarding Articles 6, 8, 11 & 12; build capacity	No information
Senegal (27 April 2007)	Health warnings 2008. Ban on free sample distribution, 2010.	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No information on trend	Complete (public workplaces only)	Health warnings exist (less than 30%), no pictures	Lack of educational and public awareness programmes	No	Research; legislation and implementation; school prevention programs; civil society partnerships.	Lack of capacity for tobacco control.
Sudan (28 Jan 2008)	Tobacco Control Act, 2005	Yes (FP and NCM)	No information on trend	Partial	Health warnings required	Yes	Tobacco law enforcement; surveillance system; cessation; labelling and health warnings.	Financial constraints and political commitment.	
Syria	Law No. 62,	Yes (FP, TCU,	No change in	Complete	Health warnings	Yes	Yes	Education, awareness, &	No information

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(28 Feb 2010)	2009		price since 2007		required			training; national monitoring system; smoking cessation programs; improve tobacco products testing; illicit tobacco trade skills	
Togo (24 Feb 2011)	Tobacco Control Act, 2010	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	Tobacco tax earmarking exists; tobacco prices increased	Complete	Health warnings required	Programmes targeted at both adults and young people exist	No	Enact legislation and implement the activities of the Convention.	Lack of financial resources.
Turkey (30 Mar 2010)	Law on Prevention and Control of Hazards of Tobacco Products, 1996, 2008	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	Increasing taxes (ad valorem and specific tax) since 2007	Complete	Rotating pictorial health warnings (50% of display area)	Yes	Yes	Political commitment	Tobacco industry
Uganda (17 Sept 2009)	Tobacco Control Act, 2010	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No information on trend	Complete (public transport only)	Health warnings exist (less than 30%), no rotation, no pictures	Some programmes targeted at both adults and young people exist	No	Tobacco control policy and legislation.	Lack of funding within the National Budget; coordination of multi sectoral efforts.
United Arab Emirates (27 Jan 2009)	Federal Law No. (15), 2009	Yes	No information on trend	Partial	Pictorial health warnings required	Yes	Yes	Improve tobacco control legislation and jurisdiction, establish national tobacco control programme	Need for a well-established national system
Yemen (3 Nov 2009)	Tobacco Act 2005	Yes (FP, TCU, and NCM)	No information on trend	Partial	Pictorial health warnings required	Yes	Legislation; capacity-building; public awareness; illicit trade regulation	Weak political commitment; insufficient financial resources; lack of trained staff.	

Source: WHO, FCTC Secretariat, July 2011.

^a Parties reported to have a focal point (FP), tobacco control (TCU) unit and/or a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control (NCM)

^b Parties reported complete or partial protection to exposure in public workplaces and public transport

^c Parties reported *Yes* or *No* to a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion, or sponsorship