PHASE 2 (GROUP 2 QUESTIONS) OF THE REPORTING INSTRUMENT UNDER THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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2. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION AND RELATED HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

(with reference to Articles 19.2(a), 20.2, 20.3(a), 20.4(c) as well as Articles 6.2(a), 6.2(b), 6.3, 15.4, 15.5 and 17 as referred to in the respective subsections)

2.1	PREVALENCE (PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE				
2.1.1	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) (Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)					
		Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	Average number of the most- consumed smoking tobacco product used per day			
	MALES					
	Current smokers	40.40 %	9.00			
	Daily smokers	37.80 %				
	Occasional smokers	%				
	Former smokers	12.40 %				
	Never smokers	47.20 %				
	FEMALES					
	Current smokers	3.70 %	6.00			
	Daily smokers	3.10 %				
	Occasional smokers	%				
	Former smokers	3.00 %				
	Never smokers	93.30 %				
	TOTAL (males and females)					
	Current smokers	21.70 %	8.00			
	Daily smokers	19.00 %				
	Occasional smokers	%				
	Former smokers	7.60 %				
	Never smokers	70.70 %				

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	Cigarettes
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	25-74 yrs
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	Mauritius Non-Communicable Diseases Survey 2009
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report.
	'Current smoker' = a person who reported to smoke at the time the survey was carried out.
2.1.1.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	The total number of smokers in Mauritius decreases from 24.3% in 1992 to 20.2% in 1998 whereas in 2009

2.1.2	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) (<i>If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>			
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	
	MALES			
	Current smokers ¹	25-34	47.10 %	
	smokers	35-44	41.40 %	
	Add and means	45-54	39.50 %	
	Add age group	55-64	33.10 %	
		65-74	25.70 %	
	FEMALES			
	Current smokers ¹	25-34	4.80 %	
	SINOKETS	35-44	4.60 %	
	Add one group	45-54	3.10 %	
	Add age group	55-64	2.00 %	
		65-74	2.20 %	
	TOTAL (male	es and females)		
	Current smokers ¹	25-34	23.50 %	
		35-44	21.50 %	
		45-54	20.90 %	
	Add age group	55-64	16.20 %	
		65-74	11.80 %	

¹ Please provide here data on either all current smokers or daily smokers only, whichever is available.

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
	Cigarettes
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	Mauritius Non Communicable Diseases Survey 2009
2.1.2.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past three years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.
	The total number of male smokers decreases from 42% in 1998 to 35.9% in 2004 whereas the total number of female smokers increases from 3.3% in 1998 to 5.1% in 2004 (age group surveyed in 1998 and 2004 was 20-74 yrs). According to the NCD Survey 2009, the total number of current smokers among male has increased to 40.4% and the total number of female smoker has decreased to 3.7% (age group surveyed was 25-74 yrs)

Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in 2.1.3.2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)					
MALES	(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)				
Current users	%				
Daily users	%				
Occasional users	%				
Former users	%				
Never users	%				
FEMALES					
Current users	%				
Daily users	%				
Occasional users	%				
Former users	%				
Never users	%				
TOTAL (males and females)					
Current users	%				
Daily users	%				
Occasional users	%				
Former users	%				
Never users	%				
	(Please provide proconsidered in 2.1.3.MALESCurrent usersCurrent usersDaily usersOccasional usersFormer usersFemALESCurrent usersDaily usersOccasional usersFormer usersFormer usersDaily usersOccasional usersFormer usersDaily usersOccasional usersFormer usersNever usersTOTAL (males and Current usersDaily usersOccasional usersFormer usersFormer usersFormer usersFormer usersFormer usersFormer usersFormer usersFormer usersFormer usersDaily usersCurrent usersFormer usersFormer users				

2.1.3.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
2.1.3.4	Please provide the definitions of "current user", "daily user", "occasional user", "former user" and "never user" (of smokeless tobacco products) used in this report in the space below.
2.1.3.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	Prior to the coming into force of the new Tobacco Regulations in March 2009, the sale and import of chewing tobacco products were prohibited. Howerver, to avoid conflict with the existing Tobacco Marketing Act, this Ministry was advised by the State Law Office not to include this prohibition until the Tobacco Marketing Act is amended accordingly. This explains the small quantity import of chewing tobacco in Mauritius in year 2009.

2.1.4	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)						
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)				
	MALES						
	Current users ²		%				
	Add age group		%				
			%				
			%				
			%				
	FEMALES						
	Current users ²		%				
	Add age group		%				
			%				
			%				
			%				
	TOTAL (males	and females)					
	Current users ²		%				
	Add age group		%				
			%				
			%				
			%				

² Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.4.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4:
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
2.1.4.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past three years or since submission of your last report.

2.1.5	Tobacco use	by ethnic group	(s)		
		Ethnic group(s)	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)		
			Males	Females	Total (males and females)
	Current users ³	Hindu	36.20 %	0.60 %	16.70 %
		Muslim	37.80 %	0.70 %	18.10 %
	Add ethnic group	Creole	48.20 %	12.90 %	29.00 %
		Chinese	20.70 %	3.30 %	12.00 %
			%	%	%
2.1.5.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5:			estion 2.1.5:	
	Cigarettes				
2.1.5.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer:			estion 2.1.5 refer:	
	25-74				
2.1.5.3	B Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5		estion 2.1.5:		
	Mauritius Non Communicable Diseases Survey 2009				

³ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.6	Tobacco use by young persons				
		Age range		Prevalence (%) all smoking or sm acts in prevalence Smokeless tobacco	
	Boys				
	Current users ⁴	13-15 yrs	20.30 %	%	%
	Add youth		%	%	%
	group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	Girls				
	Current users ⁴	13-15 yrs	7.70 %	%	%
	Add youth		%	%	%
	group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	TOTAL (b	oys and girls)			
	Current users ⁴		%	%	%
	Add youth		%	%	%
	group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.6.1	Please in question		acco products included	in calculating pre	valence for
	Cigaret	tes			

⁴ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

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2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
	Mauritius Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2008
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
	A person who smoked cigarette on 1 or more days on the 30 days before the survey
2.1.6.4	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	A slight decrease in male smokers from 21.6% in 2003 to 20.3% in 2008 and in females from 8.5% in 2003 to 7.7% in 2008.
	The total number of current smokers aged 13-15 yrs decreases from 14.8% in 2003 to 13.7% in 2008.

2.2	EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE			
2.2.1	Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? Xes No			
2.2.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).			
	Among students aged 13-15 yrs surveyed in the Global Youth Tobacco Mauritius 2008, 36.1% reported to live in homes where others smoke in their presence, 73.6% were around others who smoke in places outside their home, 39.9% had one or more parents who smoke and 12% had most or all friends who smoke.			
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:			
	Mauritius Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2008			

2.3	TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY
2.3.1	Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? 🗌 Yes 🖾 No
2.3.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.3.1, what is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?
2.3.3	If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.
2.3.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

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TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS

2.4.1	Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? \Box Yes \boxtimes No
2.4.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
2.4.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2.5	SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
	(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)					
2.5.1	Licit s	upply of tobacco	o products			
		Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco	Cigarettes	Million sticks			1082.00
	products Add	Cigars	Thousand pieces			63.00
	product					
	Smokeless tobacco	Chewing tobacco	Kg			0.60
	products Add product					
	Other tobacco products Add product					
	Tobacco	Leaves	Tonnes	350.00	350.00	
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.					
	Cigarettes: 37.5 Million					
	Cigars: 768 thousand pieces					
	Smoking tobacco: 1,089 pouches					
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:					
	Year 2	2009 for all ite	ms except leaves v	which come fro	om crop 2008	3-2009.
	Source	e: Tobacco Bo	ard Mauritius (Re	gulary Body)		

2.6	SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS (with reference to Article 15.5)						
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized		
	Smoking						
	tobacco products						
	products						
	Add row						
	Smoking						
	tobacco products						
	products						
	Add row						
	Smoking						
	tobacco products						
	products						
	Add row						
2.6.2		u have any infor tional tobacco m		entage of smuggled toba ∑ No	acco products on		
2.6.3			' to question 2.6.2, obacco products co	what percentage of the stitute? %	national tobacco		
2.6.4	is the	trend over the pantage of smuggle	ast three years or si	and you have information nce submission of your in relation to the nation	last report in the		
2.6.5	Please	provide any fur	ther information or	illicit or smuggled tob	acco products.		
2.6.6	Please	indicate the sou	urce of the data use	to answer questions in	section 2.6:		

2.7	TOBACCO-GROWING
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? \square Yes \square No
2.7.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.
	1000 workers (Male: 350 ; Female: 650)
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product. 0.03%

2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:
	Tobacco Board, Mauritius Records Year 2009

2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
	(with reference to	Articles 6.2(a)	and 6.3)			
2.8.1	What proportion of the retail price of the most popular price category of tobacco product consists of taxes (e.g. sum of excise, sales and import duties (if applicable) and value added tax/goods and services tax (VAT/GST))?					
2.8.2	How are the excis	se taxes levied (w	what types of taxe	s are levied)?		
	• Specif	ïc tax only		🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
	Ad val	lorem tax only		Yes	🖂 No	
	Combi	ination of specifi	c and ad valorem	taxes Yes	No No	
	• More	complex structur	e (please explain	:)		
2.8.3	-	ernment and be as		xation for tobacco ble (specify the ty	-	
		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵	
	Smoking tobacco products	all tobacco products	customs import duty	0.15	CIF price	
	Add product	all tobacco products	customs excise duty	2200.00	Mauritian rupees per thousand cigarette sticks	
		all tobacco products	0.00	0.15	CIF price plus all custom duties	
	Smokless tobacco products Add product					
	Other tobacco products Add product					

⁵ The "base of the tax" should clearly indicate the tax rate or amount the tax is based on. If the tax is expressed as a percentage (e.g. ad valorem tax), the base of the tax is the actual value of the good that is taxed; for example, 45% of the manufacturer's price, 30% of the retail price. In this case the "base" is the manufacturer's price or retail price. If the tax is expressed as an amount (e.g. specific tax), the base of the tax is the volume (number of pieces or by weight) of goods that is taxed. For example, if a tax is US\$ 5 per 100 cigarettes, the amount of tax is US\$ 5 and the base of the tax is 100 cigarettes.

2.8.4	Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.
	Please note that there were four categories of tax rate prior to the specific tax on tobacco products. Tax applicable in Mauritius on tobacco products are as follows:
	- customs import duty of 15% on CIF price
	- customs excise duty of 2,200 Mauritian Rupees (MR) (US\$ 73.33 at 30 MR per dollar) per thousand cigarette sticks
	- Value Added Tax of 15% applied after adding custom duties to the CIF price
2.8.5	Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction? Yes No (In reference to Article 26)
2.8.6	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:
	Mauritius Revenue Authority (Year 2009-2010)

2.9	PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
	(with	(with reference to Article 6.2(a))				
2.9.1		se provide the reta mported tobacco				
		Most Smoking tobacco products	widely sold bra Smokeless tobacco products	ond Other tobacco products	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price
	Domestic					
	Imported	Matinee			20	85
		Pall Mall			20	75
		Matelot			20	60

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.			
	Office of British American Tobacco, Mauritius, 2009-2010			
2.9.3	Please provide the currency used to complete the "Rate or amount" section of question 2.8.3 and the "Retail price" section of question 2.9.1. If known, please provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars as well as the date of this exchange rate.			
	Currency used : Mauritian rupees.			
	Exchange rate US dollars: 30			
2.9.4	Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.			
	There has been a constant increase in the prices of tobacco products.			

3.1	Article	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS			
		(with reference to Article 5)			
3.1.1	5	General obligations			
3.1.1.1	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	🛛 Yes	☐ No	
3.1.1.2	5.1	If you answered "No" to question 3.1.1.1, have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?	Yes	No No	
3.1.1.3	5.1	If you answered "No" to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?	Yes	No No	
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financ	ed		
		• a focal point for tobacco control	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		a tobacco control unit	Yes	🖾 No	
		• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
3.1.1.5	(e.g.	u answered "Yes" to any of the questions under 3.1 the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, point for tobacco control or the tobacco control un	the institution		
	A National Committee on Tobacco Control has been set up by the Ministry of Health and comprises of government institutions, parastatal bodies, NGOs and the private sector, excluding the tobacco industry or its affiliates. It provides policy orientation regarding tobacco control and oversees the implementation of the National Action Plan on Tobacco Control and the new FCTC-compliant tobacco legislation of 2008. Three focal persons for tobacco control (two technicians and one administrator) have been appointed and belong to the Ministry of Health.				
3.1.1.6	and t	se provide a brief description of the progress made 5.2 (<i>General obligations</i>) in the past three years or seport.	-	•	

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

	The National Action Plan on Tobacco Control 2008-2012 provides the blueprint for a comprehensive, sustained and concerted action on tobacco control in Mauritius. Its implementation started in early 2009 and is being pursued. Some actions undertaken are: amendment of the 1999 tobacco legislation to make it FCTC-compliant, increased information and education, training of teachers and health personnel, improved surveillance and evaluation.
3.1.1.7	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

3.1.2	5.3	F:3Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)				
		Have you adopted and implemented, where a administrative or other measures or have you appropriate, programmes on any of the follow	implemented, wh			
3.1.2.1		 protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? 	X Yes	🗌 No		
3.1.2.2		 ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository? 	Yes Yes	No No		
3.1.2.3		If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.				
	The tobacco industry was not involved in the development of the National Action Plan on Tobacco Control and in the drafting of the new FCTC- compliant regulations of 2008. The tobacco industry is not a member of the National Committee on Tobacco Control. Sponsorship by the tobacco industry under Corporate Social Responsibility has been completely banned					
3.1.2.4		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past three years or since submission of your last report.				
		3.1.2.3 applies				
3.1.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			this section,		

3.2	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14)				
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the den	nand for tobacco			
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmat brief summary in the space provided at the relevant documentation. Please provide doc of the six official languages.)	end of the section	and attach the		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implement where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:				
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	 tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption? 	Xes Yes	No No		
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	 prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? 	Yes	🔀 No		
3.2.1.3		 prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? 	Yes	No No		
3.2.1.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (<i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.					
3.2.1.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			this section,		

3.2.2	8.2	Protection from exposure to tobacco s	smoke		
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affir summary in the space provided at the en relevant documentation. Please provide the six official languages.)	nd of the section	and attach	the
		Have you adopted and implemented, what administrative or other measures or have appropriate, programmes on any of the	e you implement		, executive,
3.2.2.1		 protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces? 	X Yes		🗌 No
3.2.2.2		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor workplaces:	Complete	Partial	None
		• government buildings		\square	
		• health-care facilities		\boxtimes	
		educational facilities		\square	
		• private workplaces		\square	
		 motor vehicles used as places of work (e.g., ambulances, delivery vehicles) 		\boxtimes	
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)			
3.2.2.3		 protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport? 	X Yes		🗌 No
3.2.2.4		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.3, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following types of public transport:	Complete	Partial	None
		• airplanes	\boxtimes		
		• trains			
		 ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams) 	\boxtimes		
		• taxis	\boxtimes		
		• other (<i>please specify:</i> private	\boxtimes		

vehicles carrying passengers)			
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3.2.2.5		 protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places? 	🛛 Yes		🗌 No		
3.2.2.6		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.5, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor public places:	Complete	Partial	None		
		cultural facilities	\boxtimes				
		• bars	\square				
		• nightclubs	\square				
		• restaurants	\square				
		• other (<i>please specify</i> : recreational places)					
3.2.2.7	_	Please provide a brief summary of comp specific details of the partial measures the			vith		
		• Protection from exposure to tobacc	o smoke in indo	or workplac	es		
		The tobacco legislation of 2008 provides for designated smoking areas at workplaces in view of avoiding conflict with an existing legislation on occupational health that makes such provision since 2005. However, action has been initiated to amend this provision in the law in order to make the workplace 100% smoke-free.					
		Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport					
		Compliance in public buses is high where as in taxis more action is being taken to enforce the law.					
	Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places						
		Sensitization is ongoing to increased compliance which is alread more than satisfactory.					
3.2.2.8	(1	lease provide a brief description of the progr Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke) ubmission of your last report.					
	The 2008 legislation bans smoking in most public places and as indic above compliance in many such places is more than satisfactory. Enforcement activities are being undertaken to increase the level of compliance. Furthermore, a project on 100% smoke-free Mauritius is implemented with the support of the Bloomberg Initiative and include actions targeting indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public p etc.A multi-sectoral enforcement committee has been set up and an enforcement protocol is under preparation. A very high level of comp is expected as from year 2011 as a result of the implementation of the Bloomberg project.						
3.2.2.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.						

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3.2.3	9	Regulation of the contents of tobacco prod	ucts	
		the section and at	lease provide a brief nd attach the f available, in one of	
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.3.1		 testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products? 	Yes	No No
3.2.3.2		 testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products? 	Yes	No No
3.2.3.3		 regulating the contents of tobacco products? 	Yes	No No
3.2.3.4		 regulating the emissions of tobacco products? 	Yes	No No
3.2.3.5	(Please provide a brief description of the progress m (<i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i>) in submission of your last report.		
3.2.3.6	 3.6 If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section please provide details in the space below. 			

3.2.4	10	Regulation of tobacco product disclosures		
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmativ summary in the space provided at the end of relevant documentation. Please provide docu the six official languages.)	the section and att	tach the
		Have you adopted and implemented, where a administrative or other measures or have you appropriate, programmes on any of the follow	implemented, wh	
3.2.4.1		 requiring manufacturers or importers of Government authorities information about 	-	to disclose to
		contents of tobacco products?	Yes	🖂 No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	Yes	🛛 No
3.2.4.2	 requiring public disclosure of information about the: 			
		• contents of tobacco products?	🗌 Yes	🖂 No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	🗌 Yes	No No
3.2.4.3	(Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.		
	The Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulation the display of the level of tar and nicotine content or the carbon yield on cigarette packages . Importers of cigarettes fully comply provision of the law.			
3.2.4.4	3.2.4.4 If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered please provide details in the space below.			this section,

3.2.5	11	Packaging and labelling of tobacco prod	ucts	
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirma brief summary in the space provided at the the relevant documentation. Please provide in one of the six official languages.)	end of the sect	tion and attach
		Have you adopted and implemented, where executive, administrative or other measures where appropriate, programmes on any of t	s or have you in	
3.2.5.1	11	 requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion? 	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.2	11.1(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 about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions? 	X Yes	No No
3.2.5.3	11.1(b)	 requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use? 	X Yes	No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	 ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority? 	X Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ü)	 ensuring that the health warnings are rotated? 	Yes Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	 ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible? 	Yes Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iv)	 ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas? 	X Yes	🗌 No
3.2.5.8		 ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas? 	X Yes	No
3.2.5.9	11.1(b)(v)	 ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms? 	X Yes	🗌 No

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3.2.5.10		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.5.9, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
3.2.5.11		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non- exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?	🛛 Yes	☐ No	
3.2.5.12	11.2	 requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products? 	Yes Yes	No No	
3.2.5.13	11.3	 requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit packet and package and on any outside packaging and labelling in the principal language or languages of the country? 	Xes Yes	☐ No	
3.2.5.14	2.5.14 Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Ar (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or sin submission of your last report.				
	The tobacco legislation requires that the cigarette package carries a prescribed pictorial health warning on 60 % of the front principal display areas and 70% of the back principal display area. A total of 8 rotating health warnings are in force. the sides of the cigarette packages carry text-only health warnings on 65% of the surface area. There is 100% compliance to these provisions in the law.				
3.2.5.15	5 If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this sect please provide details in the space below.				
		ting pictorial warnings appear on cigarette pons. Cigar packs carry prescribed text messa	-	es and	

3.2.6	12	Education, communication, training and public awareness		
		 (Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.) Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following: 		
3.2.6.1	12(a)	 educational and public awareness programmes? (<i>Please refer to</i> programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.) 	X Yes	🗌 No
3.2.6.2		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.6.1, to whom are these pr targeted?		
		• adults or the general public	🛛 Yes	No
		children and young people	🛛 Yes	No
		• men	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
		• women	Xes Yes	🗌 No
		• pregnant women	🔀 Yes	🗌 No
		• ethnic groups	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	Yes	🗌 No
3.2.6.3	6.3 If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the foll key differences among targeted population groups in educational public awareness programmes?			
		• age	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
		• gender	Xes Xes	No
		educational background	Xes Xes	🗌 No
		cultural background	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
		socioeconomic status	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	Yes	🗌 No
3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.6.1 awareness programmes cover:	, do these educati	onal and public
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	Yes Yes	🗌 No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	Xes Yes	🗌 No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	Yes Yes	🗌 No

	12(f)	adverse economic consequences of			
		- tobacco production?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		- tobacco consumption?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		adverse environmental consequences of			
		- tobacco production?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
		- tobacco consumption?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
3.2.6.5	12(e)	 awareness and participation of the follows in development and implementation of in strategies for tobacco control: 		-	
		• public agencies?	🖂 Yes	🗌 No	
		• nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?	Xes Yes	No	
		• private organizations?	Yes Yes	🗌 No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	Yes	🗌 No	
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	🛛 Yes	☐ No	
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or ser programmes on tobacco control addressed		areness	
		• health workers?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
		• community workers?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		• social workers?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		media professionals?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		• educators?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
		• decision-makers?	Xes Xes	🗌 No	
		• administrators?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i> business owners)?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	

3.2.6.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (<i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	Activities consist of community- and media-based activities and include, among others, training of teachers and community leaders, mass media campaigns on TV and radio and distribution of printed educational materials.
3.2.6.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
	Sustainability of mass media campaigns is difficult due to the high cost of production and airtime.

3.2.7	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship			
		 (Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.) Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes: 			
3.2.7.1	13.2	 instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? 	Yes	🔀 No	
If	you answe	red "No" to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to a	question 3.2.7.3.		
3.2.7.2		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:			
		 display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales? 	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
		• the domestic Internet?	Yes	No No	
		• the global Internet?	Yes	🔀 No	
		 brand stretching and/or brand sharing? 	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
		 the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products? 	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		 tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein? 	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
		 contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for "socially responsible causes" and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of "corporate social responsibility" by the tobacco industry? 	X Yes	☐ No	
		• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	Yes	🔀 No	

	13.7	• the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?	TYes	No No
Pl	ease procee	ed to question 3.2.7.12.		
3.2.7.3	13.2	If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	Tes Yes	No No
3.2.7.4	13.3	 applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? 	X Yes	🗌 No
3.2.7.5	13.3	 applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects? 	Yes	No No
3.2.7.6	13.4(a)	 prohibiting those 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 about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions? 	Xes Yes	☐ No
3.2.7.7	13.4(b)	 requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? 	Xes Yes	No No
3.2.7.8	13.4(c)	 restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public? 	Xes Yes	No No
3.2.7.9	13.4(d)	 requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited? 	TYes	No No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	 restricting tobacco advertising, promot 	tion and sponsorsh	nip on:	
		• radio?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		• television?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	
		• print media?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		• the domestic Internet?	🖂 Yes	🗌 No	
		• the global Internet?	Yes	No No	
		• other media (<i>please specify:</i>)?	Yes	🗌 No	
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	 restricting tobacco sponsorship of: 			
		 international events and activities? 	Yes	No No	
		• participants therein?	Yes	🔀 No	
	W	hether you answered "Yes" or "No" to question	3.2.7.1, are you:		
3.2.7.12	13.6	 cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising? 	Yes	No No	
3.2.7.13	13.7	 imposing penalties for cross-border advertising equal to those applicable to domestic advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory in accordance with national law? 	Yes	🔀 No	
3.2.7.14	(Ta)	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (<i>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	Co hig	mpliance to the ban on advertising, promoti- h.	on and sponsors	hip is very	
3.2.7.15		you have any relevant information pertaining to a ase provide details in the space below.	but not covered in	this section,	
		vaiting guidelines from the FCTC Secretaria cross-border advertising and promotion.	t to take action w	vith regards	

3.2.8	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation				
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)				
		Have you adopted and implemented, who executive, administrative or other measu where appropriate, programmes on any c	res or have you im			
3.2.8.1	14.1	 developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices? 	Tes Yes	No No		
3.2.8.2	14.1	 programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: 				
		 media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting? 	Yes	No No		
		 programmes specially designed for women and/or pregnant women? 	Tes Yes	🖾 No		
		 local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate? 	X Yes	🗌 No		
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	Yes	🗌 No		
3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	 design and implementation of progr cessation of tobacco use, in such loc 		romoting the		
		• educational institutions?	Yes	No No		
		health-care facilities?	Yes	No No		
		• workplaces?	Yes	🖂 No		
		• sporting environments?	Yes	🖂 No		
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)?	Yes	🗌 No		

3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	 inclusion of diagnosis and treatmen counselling services for cessation o programmes, plans and strategies for 	f tobacco use in na	
		• tobacco control?	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
		• health?	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
		• education?	🖂 Yes	🗌 No
3.2.8.5		 inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system? 	Yes	No No
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8, health-care system provide programmes tobacco dependence?		
		• primary health care	Yes	🗌 No
		• secondary and tertiary health care	Yes	🗌 No
		 specialist health-care systems (please specify:) 	Yes	No No
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	Yes	🗌 No
		• rehabilitation centres	Yes	🗌 No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	Yes	🗌 No
3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8. these settings covered by public funding		
		• primary health care	Fully Parti	ally 🗌 None
		• secondary and tertiary health care	🗌 Fully 🗌 Parti	ally 🗌 None
		 specialist health-care systems (please specify:) 	🗌 Fully 🗌 Parti	ally None

1		 specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence 	Fully Parti	ally None
		• rehabilitation centres	🗌 Fully 🗌 Parti	ally 🗌 None
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)	🗌 Fully 🗌 Parti	ally 🗌 None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8. professionals are involved in programme dependence and counselling services?		
	-	Health professionals including:		
		• physicians	Yes	🗌 No
	-	• dentists	Yes	🗌 No
		• family doctors	Yes	🗌 No
		• practitioners of traditional medicine	Yes	🗌 No
		 other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i>) 	Yes	🗌 No
		• nurses	Yes	🗌 No
		• midwives	Yes	🗌 No
		• pharmacists	Yes	🗌 No
		Community workers	Yes	🗌 No
		Social workers	Yes	🗌 No
		Others (<i>please specify:</i>)	Yes	🗌 No
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	 training on tobacco dependence trea curricula of health professional train levels at the following schools: 		
		• medical?	Yes	🔀 No
		• dental?	Yes	🔀 No
		• nursing?	Yes	🔀 No
	F	• pharmacy?	Yes	🖂 No
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)?	Yes	🗌 No

3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	 facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence? 	Tes Yes	No No	
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2. products are available for the treatment jurisdiction?	-		
		• nicotine replacement therapy	Yes	🗌 No	
		• bupropion	Yes	🗌 No	
		• varenicline	Yes	🗌 No	
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)?	Yes	🗌 No	
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2. these products covered by public funding			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	Fully Part	ially 🗌 None	
		• bupropion	Fully Part	ially 🗌 None	
		• varenicline	Fully Part	ially 🗌 None	
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)?	Fully Part	ially 🗌 None	
3.2.8.13	Art	ase provide a brief description of the progre icle 14 (<i>Demand reduction measures concer-</i> <i>sation</i>) in the past three years or since subm	rning tobacco deper	ndence and	
	A smoking cessation clinic is operational on a pilot basis at one health care point in the public health sector. The clinic is manned by a doctor, a psychologist, an educator and a nurse. It provides free counselling and drug therapy. Training of health personnel is planned during the current year, after which more such clinics will be opened to cater for a wider population in need of cessation services. These clinics will be integrated in the routine health care delivery system of the Ministry of Health.				
3.2.8.14	-	ou have any relevant information pertaining ase provide details in the space below.	g to but not covered	in this section,	
	sta	ere is no expertise at the national level to ff in tobacco dependance treatment. We the FCTC Secretariat with regard to the	would wish to have	ve the support	

3.3	Article	ticle MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 15–17)				
3.3.1	15	Illicit trade in tobacco products(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provbrief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and arelevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if availableof the six official languages.)		and attach the		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where an executive, administrative or other measures or where appropriate, programmes on any of the	have you impl			
3.3.1.1	15.2	 requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining the origin of the product? 	X Yes	🗌 No		
3.3.1.2	15.2(a)	 requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market? 	Xes Yes	🗌 No		
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	 requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: "Sales only allowed in" or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product? 	Yes Yes	☐ No		
3.3.1.4	15.2(b)	 developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade? 	X Yes	🗌 No		
3.3.1.5	15.3	 requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country? 	🛛 Yes	🗌 No		
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	 requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade? 	🛛 Yes	🗌 No		

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3.3.1.7	15.4(a)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.3.1.6, do you facilitate the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements?	Yes Yes	L No
3.3.1.8	15.4(b)	 enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes? 	X Yes	☐ No
3.3.1.9	15.4(c)	 requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment- friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law? 	X Yes	☐ No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	 adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties? 	X Yes	🗌 No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	 enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products? 	Yes	🔀 No
3.3.1.12	15.6	 promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels? 	X Yes	☐ No
3.3.1.13	15.7	 licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade? 	Xes Yes	🗌 No

3.3.1.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (<i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	- It is now mandatory to affix an excise stamp on all cigarette packages entering the country;
	- Also, the new tobacco legislation of 2008 requires that the country of origin and the country where sale is allowed only (i.e. Mauritius) are mentioned on cigarette packs.
	- Control of imported tobacco products is effected at the point of entry jointly by the Customs and the Health Inspectorate.
3.3.1.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

3.3.2	16	Sales to and by minors				
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)				
		Have you adopted and implemented, where a executive, administrative or other measures or where appropriate, programmes on any of the	or have you im			
3.3.2.1	16.1	 prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If "Yes", please specify the legal age: 18 ? 	Xes Yes	🗌 No		
3.3.2.2	16.1(a)	 requiring that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the prohibition of tobacco sales to minors? 	X Yes	No No		
3.3.2.3	16.1(a)	 requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age? 	X Yes	No No		
3.3.2.4	16.1(b)	 banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves? 	Xes Yes	No No		
3.3.2.5	16.1(c)	 prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors? 	Xes Yes	No No		
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	 prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines? 	Xes Yes	🗌 No		
If	you answere	d "Yes" to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to qu	estion 3.3.2.8.			
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered "No" to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	Yes	🗌 No		
3.3.2.8	16.2	 prohibiting and/or promoting the proh free tobacco products: 	ibition of the d	istribution of		
		• to the public?	Xes Yes	🗌 No		

		• to minors?	Xes Yes	🗌 No		
3.3.2.9	16.3	prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	Xes Yes	🗌 No		
3.3.2.10	16.6	 providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance? 	🔀 Yes	🗌 No		
3.3.2.11	16.7	 prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors? 	🛛 Yes	🗌 No		
3.3.2.12	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.					
	rega the l the l	The FCTC-compliant legislation came into force on 31 March 2009 with regards to the provisions mentioned above. Enforcement is being effected by the Enforcement Squad and the Health Inspectorate with the assistance of the Police. Regarding sale to minors progress is slow but efforts are being pursued through sensitisation and enforcement.				
3.3.2.13	•	u have any relevant information pertaining to but se provide details in the space below.	not covered in	this section,		

3.3.3	17	7 Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities			
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". summary in the space provided relevant documentation. Please the six official languages.)	at the end of the	he section ar	nd attach the
		Have you adopted and impleme programmes on any of the follo	-	propriate, m	leasures or
3.3.3.1	17	- promoting economically viable	e and sustainab	le alternativ	es for:
		• tobacco growers?	Yes	🛛 No	Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	Yes	🛛 No	Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	Yes	🔀 No	☐ Not applicable
3.3.3.2	(Please provide a brief description of Provision of support for economical hree years or since submission of yo	ly viable altern		
	The Ministry of Health is planning to set up a multi-sectoral committee to look at the issue and make recommendations thereon.				al committee to
3.3.3.3		If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.4	Article	OTHER MEASURES AND POL	ICIES			
		(with reference to Articles 18–21)				
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment an	d the healt	h of perso	ons	
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)				
		Have you adopted and implemented executive, administrative or other n where appropriate, programmes on	neasures or	have you	i implemented,	
3.4.1.1	18	 implementing measures in respect territory, which take into consideration 		cultivation	n within your	
		• the protection of the environment?	Yes	No No	Not applicable	
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Yes	No No	Not applicable	
3.4.1.2	18	 <i>18</i> – implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing territory, which take into consideration: 				
		• the protection of the environment?	Yes	No No	Not applicable	
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Yes	No No	Not applicable	
3.4.1.3	(<i>P</i>)	ease provide a brief description of the provide a brief description of the protection of the environment and the heat and the heat submission of your last report.	•	-	-	
3.4.1.4		If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4.2	19	Liability			
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:			
3.4.2.1	19.1	 dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate? 	Yes	No No	
3.4.2.2	19.1	Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?	Yes	No No	
3.4.2.3	19.1	Have you taken, as appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use in your jurisdiction?	Yes	No No	
3.4.2.4	4.2.4 Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past three years or since sub your last report.				
	The matter remains to be discussed before a policy decision is taken.				
3.4.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.		this section,		

3.4.3	20	Research, surveillance and exchange of infor	mation	
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative of brief summary in the space provided at the end relevant documentation. Please provide docume of the six official languages.)	of the section	and attach the
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.4.3.1	20.1(a)	- developing and/or promoting research that add	resses:	
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	Xes Yes	🗌 No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	Yes	🔀 No
		• social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?	Yes	No No
		• tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?	Yes	No No
		• the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?	Yes	No No
		• identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	Yes	No No
		• identification of alternative livelihoods?	Yes	No No
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)	Yes	🗌 No
3.4.3.2	20.1(b)	 training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? 	Xes Yes	🗌 No
3.4.3.3	20.3(a)	– a national system for epidemiological surveilla	ince of:	
		• patterns of tobacco consumption?	🛛 Yes	No
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	Yes	No No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	Yes	🔀 No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
		• other relevant information (<i>please specify</i> :)	Yes	No

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3.4.3.4	20.4	 regional and global exchange of publicly available national: 			
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	Yes	No No	
		• information on the cultivation of tobacco?	Yes	No No	
3.4.3.5	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:			
		• laws and regulations on tobacco control?	🖂 Yes	🗌 No	
		• information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	Xes Yes	🗌 No	
3.4.3.6 Please provide a brief description of the progress made in (<i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the since submission of your last report.		-	•		
	CI Gl con tob	auritius forms part of the Global Tobacco Surve OC and WHO and conducts the Global Youth To obal School Personnel Survey on a 5-yearly bas nducts theNational NCD Survey every 5 years we bacco consumption. It is also part of the International licy Evaluation Project (ITC) run by the Univer-	obacco Surve sis. Furthermo which include tional Tobacc	ey and the ore, it e data on co Control	
3.4.3.7	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Note: The goal of this section is to assist the Convention Secretariat in matching available skills and resources with identified needs at national, subregional, regional and international levels.

	Article	Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) and in accordance with Article 26, 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 or nongovernmental 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	Assistance received
4.1	22.1(a)	 development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? 	Yes 🛛 No	Yes 🗌 No
4.2	22.1(b)	 provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? 	Yes No	Yes No
4.3	22.1(c)	 appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? 	Yes No	Yes No
4.4	22.1(d)	 provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? 	Yes No	Yes No
4.5	22.1(e)	 identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? 	Yes No	Yes No
4.6	22.1(f)	 promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? 	Yes No	Yes No
4.7		If you answered "Yes" to any of questions 4.1–4.6 Parties from which assistance was received or to w		
	1	Assistance received from: CDC, WHO, Unive Foundation and Bloomberg Initiative Assistance given to: African countries and oth	rsity of Waterlo	_

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	- Tobacco control staff attended training programmmes conducted by CDC and WHO in the context of the GTSS programme.
	- The University of Waterloo is providing technical assistance to conduct the ITC surveys funded mostly by Gates Foundation.
	- Gates Foundation is funding a survey to evaluate a pilot project on smoking cessation in the public health sector.
	- Bloomberg Initiative will be funding a project on 100% smoke-free Mauritius which consists of enforcing the FCTC-compliant legislation of 2008.
	- The National Action Plan on Tobacco Control has been widely circulated by WHO as a model for the African region.
	- Mauritius had favourably entertained the request of some countries in and outside Africa to use the pictorial health warnings in force in Mauritius.
4.9	If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.
	Urgent assistance for the training of health personnel to run smoking cessation clinics based on behavioural and drug therapies.
4.10	Have you encouraged relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions in which you are represented to provide financial assistance for developing country Parties and for Parties with economies in transition to assist them in meeting their obligations under the Convention? X Yes No
	(Please refer to Article 26.4.)
4.11	If you answered "Yes" to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.
	Advocacy at the level of WHO for increased financial and technical assistance to such countries.

5. **PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS**

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	Establishment of a smoking cessation service in the public health sector, making workplaces 100% smoke-free (with no designated smoking places), complaince to the new FCTC-compliant tobacco legislation.
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? \boxtimes Yes \square No
5.3	If you answered "Yes" to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.

	Additional funding, capacity-building of staff, increased advocacy.
5.4	What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?
	(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)
	The tactics of the tobacco industry in delaying the enactment and implementation of new tobacco legislations
5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:
	Excellent reporting tool compared to previous one.

End of reporting instrument