TOBACCO QUESTIONS FOR SURVEYS (TQS) AND TOBACCO QUESTIONS FOR SURVEYS OF YOUTH (TQS-YOUTH) INTEGRATION PROJECT in OIC COUNTRIES

Follow-up Meeting of the OIC Statistical Commission
New York, 02 March 2023
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.
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, Guyana, Palestine, Sierra Leone, Mali, Niger, Togo
TQS and TQS-Youth Integration Project – Current Status

TQS Integration Project

- **Completed (15):** Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Chad, Egypt, Gambia, Indonesia, Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Palestine, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Togo
- **On-going (1):** Guyana
- **New countries being approached (4):** Albania, Benin, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives

TQS-Youth Integration Project

- The terms have been extended to include the TQS-Youth in 2019.
- **Completed (2):** Mali and Niger
- **New countries being approached (4):** Comoros, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Lebanon
Activities Under TQS & TQS-Youth Integration Project

- Study Visits: 3
- Technical Missions: 3
- Workshops: 3
- Information Session: 1
- Webinar: 1
- Technical Consultation: 1
Study Visits

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

‘GATS and Turkish Health Survey’ in Türkiye
April 2016, Beneficiary: BPS-Statistics Indonesia

‘GATS and Turkish Health Survey’ in Türkiye
November 2014, Beneficiary: SSC of Azerbaijan
Technical Missions

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

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

Integration of TQS – Module 2: Survey Design and Methodology’ in Azerbaijan
April 2015, Provider: TurkStat of Türkiye
Orientation Workshop on ‘Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS)’

Venue: SESRIC HQs
Dates: 3-4 May 2016
Organisers: SESRIC, CDC, CDC Foundation, WHO

https://www.oicstat.com/event-detail.php?id=1398

Participation

38 Attendees
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

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

Participation
- 38 Attendees
- 13 Member Countries
- 3 International Organisations

https://www.sesric.org/event-detail.php?id=1737
Workshop on ‘Transforming TQS Data to Action’

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


Participation
- 43 Attendees
- 17 Member Countries
- 3 International Organisations

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

Organised as part of the Follow-up Meeting of the OIC-StatCom
in collaboration with the CDC and CDC Foundation
5 March 2020, New York, USA
https://www.sesric.org/event-detail.php?id=2302
Participation

47 Attendees

19 Member Countries

Topics

- Introduction of TQS and TQS-Youth
- Overview on how tobacco questions can be integrated into adult and youth surveys
- Examples for how TQS and TQS-Youth data can help inform tobacco control and prevention strategies

Venue: Virtual
Dates: 9 Dec 2020
Organisers: SESRIC, CDC, CDC Foundation

https://www.sesric.org/event-detail.php?id=2443
Technical Consultation on ‘2021 Smoking and Tobacco Consumption Survey Conducted by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)’

Venue: Virtual
Dates: 31 March 2022
Participants: PCBS, Ministry of Health of Palestine, WHO EMRO, CDC, CDC Foundation, SESRIC

https://www.sesric.org/event-detail.php?id=2623

Topics

- Overview of the 2021 Smoking and Tobacco Consumption Survey conducted by PCBS
- Discussions on Survey Tables/Indicators
- Discussions on the Fact Sheet
- Data Dissemination Strategy
- Plans for Data Release/Dissemination
In collaboration with the CDC and CDC Foundation, SESRIC plans to organise an Orientation Workshop on ‘Tobacco Questions for Surveys of Youth (TQS-Youth)’ in an in-person format on 09-10 May 2023 at SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye.

The objective of the Workshop is to provide additional information and technical support to the participants in integrating TQS-Youth into the ongoing youth-related surveys in their respective countries.
TQS Report on “Implementation of the Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) in Selected OIC Member Countries: Evidence for Action”

Prepared in accordance with the Subcontractor Agreement signed in March 2019 between SESRIC and the CDC Foundation.

Published on 8 December 2021.

Available in 3 official languages of the OIC (EN, AR, and FR).

https://www.sesric.org/event-detail.php?id=2576

Presents the main highlights from the TQS integrated surveys of the 13 OIC countries (Azerbaijan, Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, Egypt, Gambia, Indonesia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, and Togo) in which the project has been successfully completed during the period 2014 to 2019.
TQS Report Infographics

(Click to view the full TQS Report Infographics is available on the same webpage as the TQS Report)

Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) Can Provide Important Information About Adult Tobacco Use

Findings from TQS in Selected Member Countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, 2015-19

Adults who currently smoke tobacco:

- Bangladesh: 25%
- Egypt: 18%
- Jordan: 11%
- Syria: 10%
- Tunisia: 6%
- Turkey: 5%
- Iraq: 3%

At least 1 in 5 adults were exposed to secondhand smoke at home:

- Egypt: 53%
- Senegal: 30%
- Mozambique: 28%
- Jordan: 24%
- Tunisia: 23%
- Turkey: 21%

Clothing with a cigarette brand name or logo were the most frequent form of tobacco promotion in eight countries:

- Egypt: 59%
- Senegal: 49%
- Mozambique: 48%
- Jordan: 48%
- Tunisia: 38%
- Turkey: 28%
- Iraq: 18%

Collecting Information on tobacco use can help countries inform tobacco control and prevention strategies.

Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) can provide important information about adult tobacco use.
Developed in accordance with the Subcontractor Agreement signed in March 2019 between SESRIC and the CDC Foundation.

Serves as a data repository for output tables and reports from selected member countries that have completed the TQS and TQS-Youth integration projects.

Also provides information about activities that have been or will be carried out within the framework of the TQS and TQS-Youth integration projects.

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