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# **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 4<sup>th</sup> Session of OIC Statistical Commission**  
*on the importance of public health issues and tobacco control.*

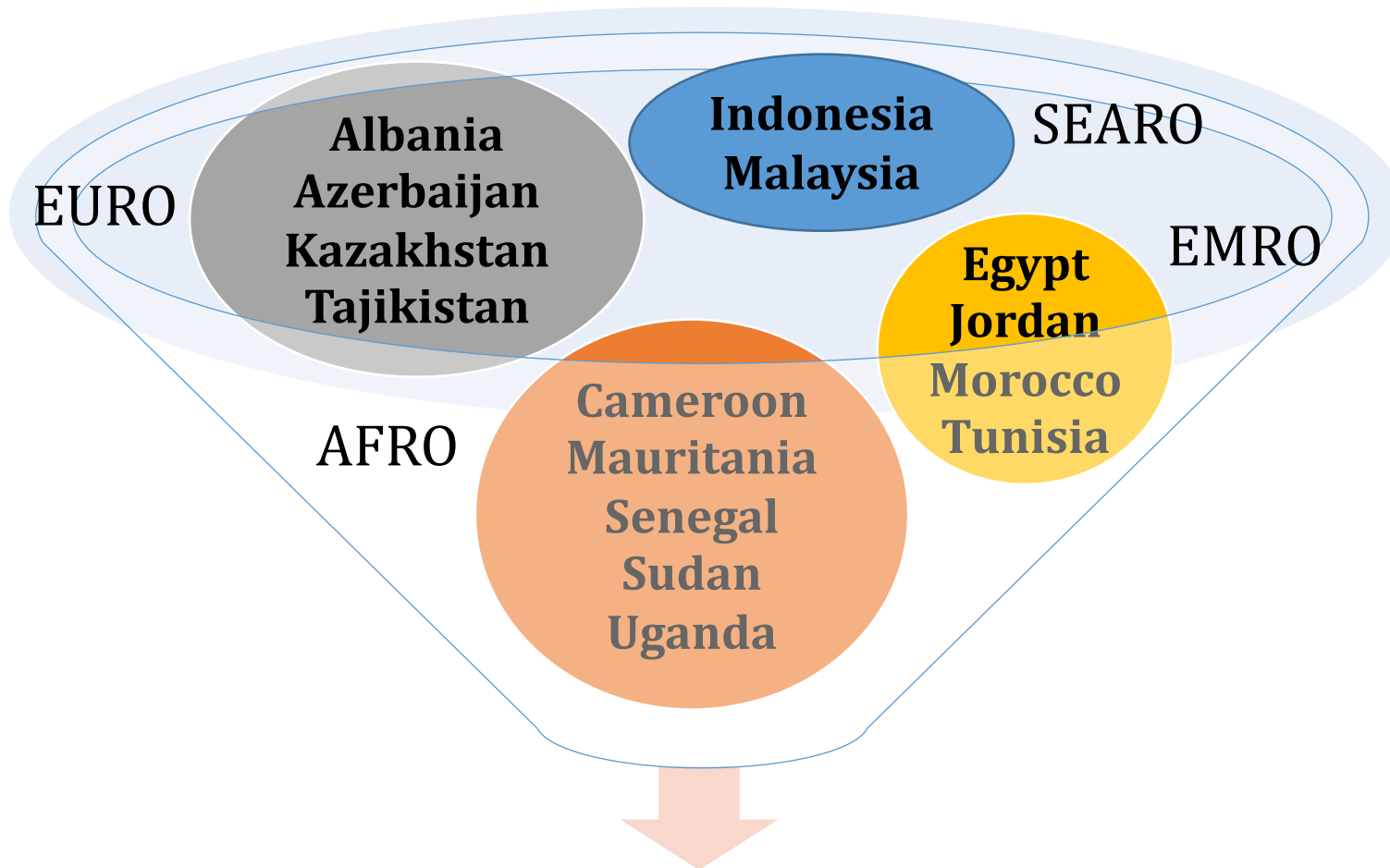


**SESRIC signed an MoA with the CDC Foundation**  
*on 12 September 2014.*

**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, 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



**3**

**Study  
Visits**

**3**

**Technical  
Missions**

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**Workshops**

**1**

**Information  
Session**

**1**

**Webinar**

**1**

**Technical  
Consultation**



# 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.oicstatcom.org/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**

<https://www.sesric.org/event-detail.php?id=1737>

## Participation

**38**

**Attendees**

**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**

<https://www.sesric.org/event-detail.php?id=2013>



## 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>

# Webinar on 'TQS and TQS-Youth'

Venue: **Virtual**

Dates: **9 Dec 2020**

Organisers: **SESRIC, CDC,  
CDC Foundation**

<https://www.sesric.org/event-detail.php?id=2443>

## 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



# 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



# Orientation Workshop on TQS-Youth



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.

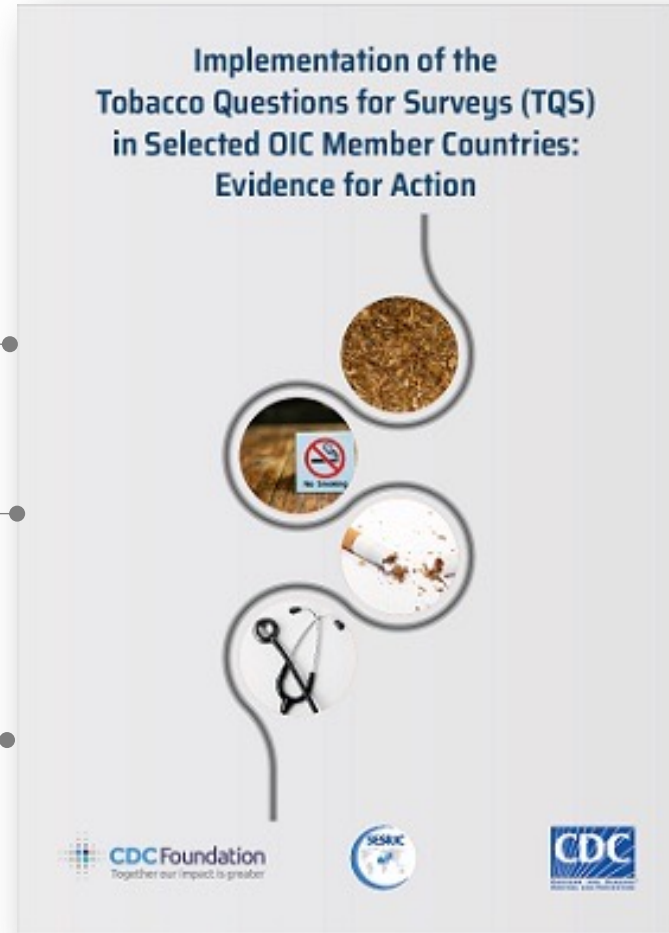
The objective of the Workshop is to provide additional information and technical support to the participants in integrating TQS-Youth into the ongoing youth-related surveys in their respective countries.

# 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).



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.

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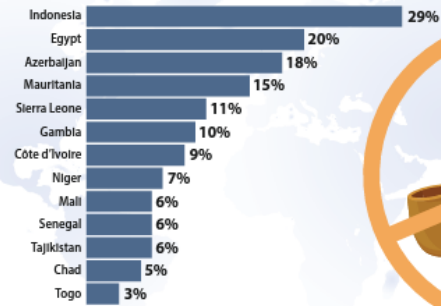
# TQS Report Infographics

(Link to the 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 Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, 2015-19

### Adults who currently smoke tobacco:

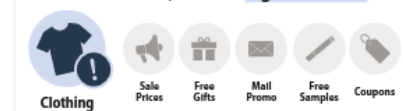


At least 1 in 5 adults were exposed to secondhand smoke at home:



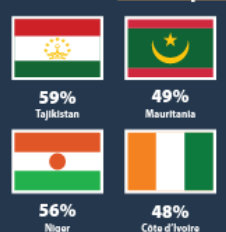
At least 1 in 3 adults who  
smoked thought about  
quitting because of graphic  
health warning labels  
in eight countries.

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



Collecting information on tobacco use can help  
countries inform tobacco control and prevention  
strategies. [Read full report: bit.ly/sesric-tqs-report](https://bit.ly/sesric-tqs-report)

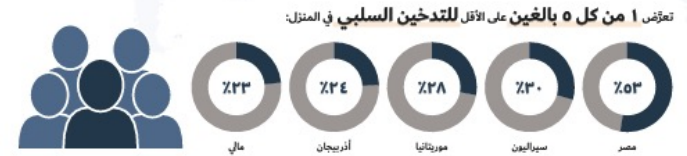
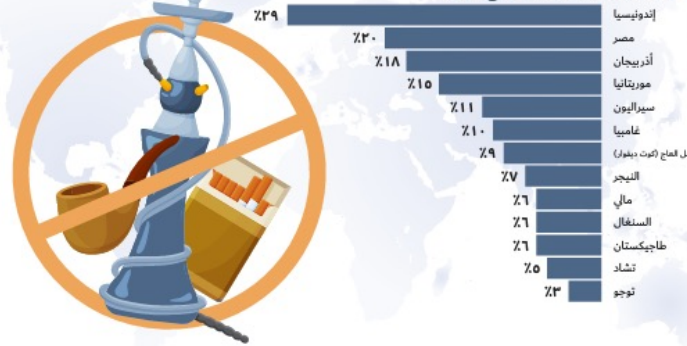
About half of adults who  
smoked tobacco **tried to quit**:



## يمكن أن تُقدّم أسئلة الدراسات الاستقصائية حول التبغ (TQS) معلومات هامة حول تدخين البالغين له

نتائج TQS تأتي من بلدان أعضاء مختارة  
في منظمة التعاون الإسلامي، ٢٠١٥-١٩

### البالغون الذين يدخنون التبغ حالياً:



فقر ١ من كل ٣ بالغين مدخنين على  
الأقل في الإقلاع عن التدخين نتيجة لرسم  
المصمات التحذيرية الصحية  
في ثمانية بلدان.

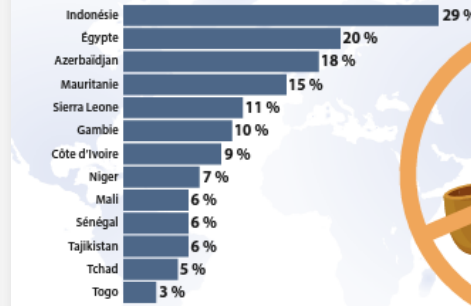


يمكن أن يساعد جمع المعلومات حول تدخين التبغ البلدان  
على توجيه استراتيجيات لمكافحة التبغ والوقاية منه.  
اقرأ التقرير كاملاً هنا: [bit.ly/Sesric-TQS-Report-AR](https://bit.ly/Sesric-TQS-Report-AR)

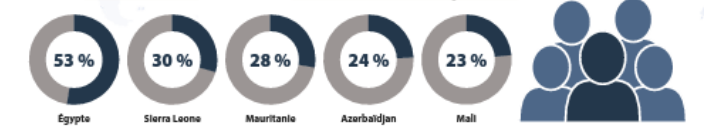
## LES QUESTIONS RELATIVES AU TABAC ISSUES DES ENQUÊTES (TQS) PEUVENT FOURNIR DES INFORMATIONS IMPORTANTES SUR LE TABAGISME CHEZ LES ADULTES

Résultats des TQS dans une sélection de pays membres  
de l'Organisation de la coopération islamique, 2015-19

### Adultes qui fument actuellement du tabac:



Au moins 1 adulte sur 5 a été exposé à la fumée de manière passive à la maison:



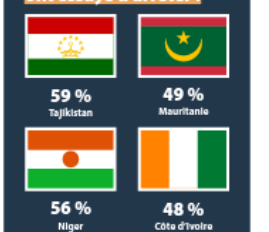
Au moins 1 adulte sur 3  
qui fumait a pensé à arrêter  
de fumer à cause des mises  
en garde sanitaires  
visuelles dans huit pays.

Les vêtements avec une marque ou un logo de cigarette  
étaient la forme de promotion du tabac la plus remarquée  
dans huit pays.



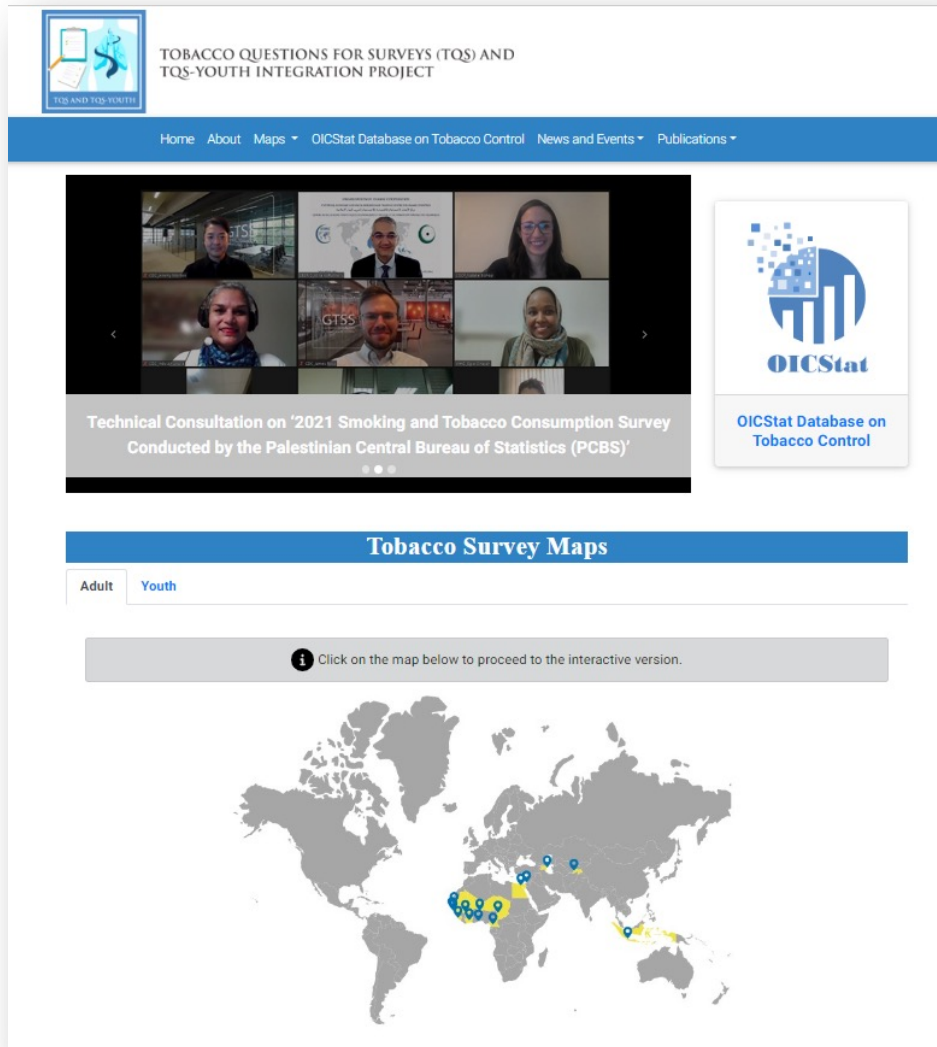
La collecte d'informations sur le tabagisme peut aider les pays  
à élaborer des stratégies de prévention et de lutte contre le  
tabagisme. [Lire le rapport complet: bit.ly/Sesric-TQS-Report-FR](https://bit.ly/Sesric-TQS-Report-FR)

Environ la moitié des  
adultes qui fumaient du tabac  
ont essayé d'arrêter:





# TQS and TQS-Youth Website



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.

<https://tqs.sesric.org/>

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