



SESRIC TQS AND TQS-YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Orientation Workshop on TQS-Youth

Ankara, 09 – 10 May 2023



Background



Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS)

was developed with a view to incorporating the globally standardized tobacco questions into the ongoing national and international surveys.

Subset of key questions from the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS)

meant to improve comparability of tobacco data over time by harmonizing tobacco surveillance activities across various ongoing surveys.



Article 20 and Article 21 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)

emphasizes that essential component of a comprehensive global tobacco control effort is an efficient and systematic surveillance mechanism to monitor the epidemic.

Component of Global Tobacco Surveillance System (GTSS)

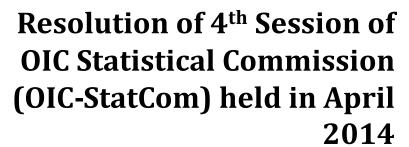
developed by WHO, CDC, and other partners, to assist countries in establishing tobacco control surveillance and monitoring programs.

Background



OIC Strategic Health Programme of Action for 2014-2023

recommends for reducing the level of exposure of the populations in the OIC member countries to the harmful effects of tobacco.



included the importance of public health issues and tobacco control.



SESRIC signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the CDC Foundation

- on 12 September 2014.
- to encourage the integration of TQS questions into the ongoing national surveys in OIC member countries.
- included TQS-Youth in 2019.

TQS integration into ongoing surveys

will serve as a mechanism to harmonize and standardize the monitoring of key tobacco control indicators, and promote sustainability and integration with other risk factors surveillance initiatives.

Engagement Process with Selected OIC Countries



CDC and CDC
Foundation indicated
the OIC countries to be
approached for the
integration of TQS or
TQS-Youth into their
ongoing surveys

SESRIC approaches the selected countries

The countries are expected to ensure the continuation of TQS and TQS-Youth data collection in accordance with the frequency of the relevant survey

TQS Integration Project - Current Status



COMPLETED

15 Countries

- Azerbaijan National Household and Budget Survey
- Cameroon National Demographic and Health Survey
- Cote d'Ivoire National Survey on the Situation of Employment and the Informal Sector
- Chad 4th Survey on the Household Living Conditions and Poverty
- Egypt Labour Force Survey
- Gambia Integrated Household Survey
- Indonesia National Socio-Economic Survey (SUSENAS)
- Mauritania Multiple Indicators Cluster Surveys (MICS)
- Mali Modular and Continuous Household
- Niger Human Trafficking Survey
- Palestine National Smoking and Tobacco Consumption Survey
- Senegal Continuous Demographic and Health Survey
- Sierra Leone Tobacco Use Behavioral Survey (TUBS)
- Tajikistan Household Survey on Standard of Living
- Togo FinScope Consumer Survey

TQS Integration Project - Current Status



ON-GOING

2 Countries

- Guyana Labour Force Survey (LFS)
- Albania National Income and Living Condition Survey

BEING APPROACHED

3 Countries

- Benin
- Kyrgyzstan
- Maldives

TQS-Youth Integration Project - Current Status



COMPLETED

2 Countries

- Mali Modular and Permanent Household Survey (EMOP)
- Niger Harmonised Survey on Living Conditions of Households

CURRENTLY BEING APPROACHED

4 Countries

- Comoros
- Gabon
- Guinea-Bissau
- Lebanon

WERE APPROACHED

11 Countries

- Algeria
- Azerbaijan
- Benin

- Cote d'Ivoire
- Egypt
- Guinea
- Kazakhstan

- Malaysia
- Morocco
- Somalia
- Suriname

Activities Under TQS & TQS-Youth Integration Projects





3
Study
Visits

3
Technical Missions

3 Workshops





2
Information Sessions

1Webinar

Technical Consultation

Study Visits

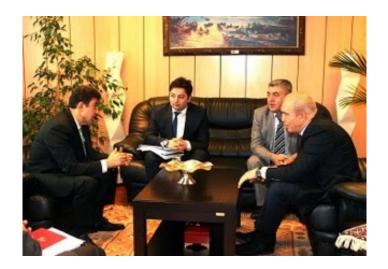




'GATS and Turkish Health Survey' in **Türkiye**May 2016, Beneficiary: Agency on Statistics of **Tajikistan**



'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

- 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



- 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

7 3

International Organisations

- Tobacco Burden
- TQS and Implementation Guidelines
- Data Analysis
- Data to Action: Draft a Tobacco Brief and Develop a Dissemination and Mobilization Strategy for Tobacco Control

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

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TQS-Youth Information Sessions



 Organised as part of the Follow-up Meeting of OIC-StatCom, which took place during the side events of the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC).



New York, 5 March 2020

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New York, 2 March 2023

https://www.sesric.org/e
vent-detail.php?id=2724

Technical Consultation on '2021 Smoking and Tobacco Consumption Survey Conducted by the 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



- 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

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).



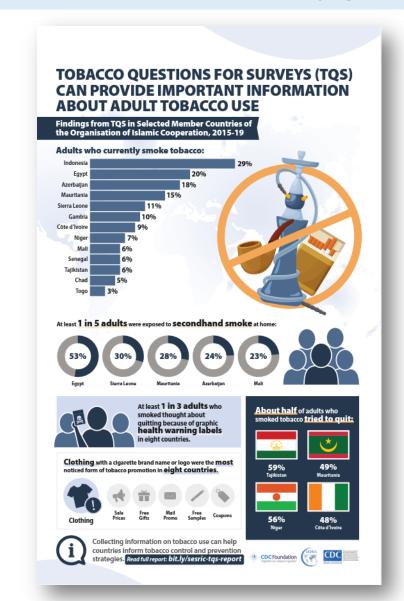
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Presents the main highlights from the TQS integrated surveys of the 13 OIC countries (Azerbaijan, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gambia, Indonesia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, and Togo) in which the project has been successfully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

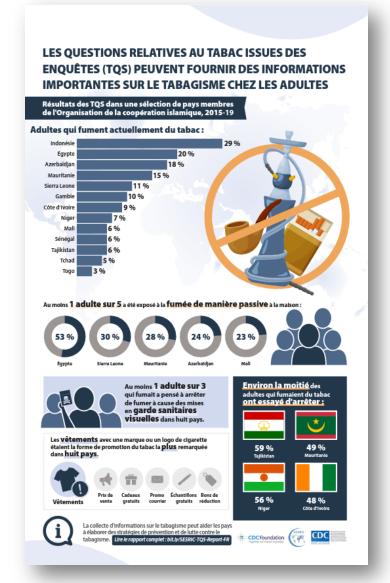
TQS Report Infographics



(Link to the TQS Report Infographics is available on the same webpage as the TQS Report)

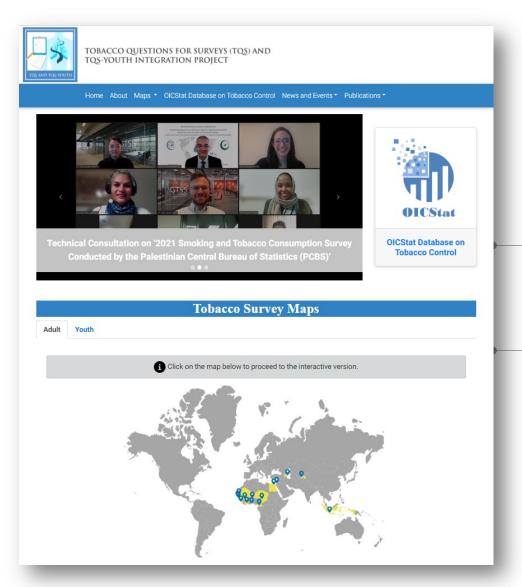






TQS and TQS-Youth Website





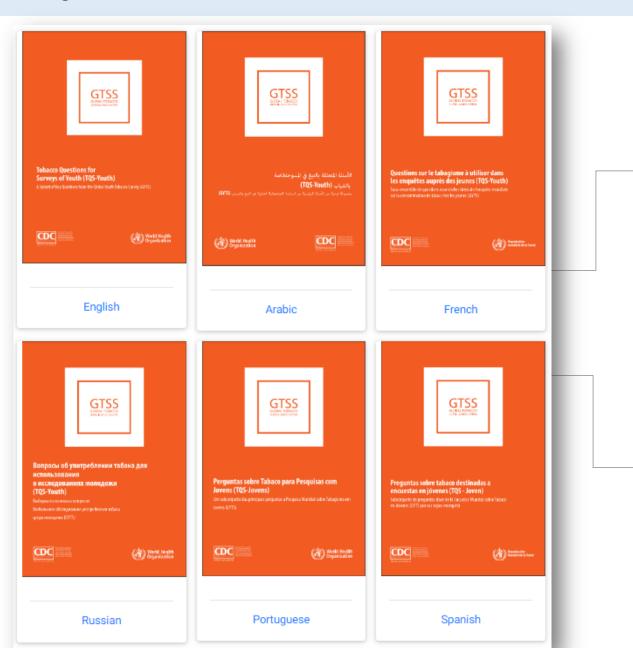
Serves as a data repository for output tables and reports from selected member countries that have completed the TQS and TQS-Youth integration projects.

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/

TQS-Youth Booklet





https://tqs.sesric.org/Publications/TqsBooklets

Available in 6 languages:
• English, Arabic, French, Russian,
Portuguese, and Spanish

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