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.

**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.

**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.
Resolution of 4th Session of OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom) held in April 2014 included the importance of public health issues and tobacco control.

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.

Background

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.
**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

- **Study Visits**: 3
- **Technical Missions**: 3
- **Workshops**: 3
- **Information Sessions**: 2
- **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.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


Participation

- 43 Attendees
- 17 Member Countries
- 3 International Organisations

Topics

- 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
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
https://www.sesric.org/event-detail.php?id=2302

New York, 2 March 2023
https://www.sesric.org/event-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

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