

Reaccreditation report of NGO observers to MOP4

Survey response 1

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A. Contact details

A1. Name of organization
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
A6. Website of organization
https://www.tobaccofreekids.org

B. General information

B1. Please indicate if your organization would like to retain its status as observer to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products
Yes
B2. Does your organization's mission statement specifically refer to tobacco control or to countering/fighting illicit trade in tobacco products?
Yes
B3. If yes, please specify:
<p>The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and the Tobacco-Free Kids Action Fund are leading advocacy organizations working to reduce tobacco use and its deadly consequences in the United States and around the world. The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The Tobacco-Free Kids Action Fund is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization separate from, but affiliated with, the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.</p> <p>Through strategic communications and policy advocacy campaigns, the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and the Tobacco-Free Kids Action Fund work to change public attitudes about tobacco and promote proven policies that are most effective at reducing tobacco use and save the most lives. The two organizations work closely together to achieve the greatest impact.</p>
B4. Does your organization have regional branch(es) to enhance activities in different regions or groups of countries?
Yes
B5. If yes, please provide details
<p>CTFK has registered offices in China and Vietnam. We also have many in-country consultants and a grants program to facilitate working in numerous low and middle-income countries throughout the world, including Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, Ukraine, Vietnam, Zambia, and several other countries in the AMRO, AFRO, EURO and SEARO regions.</p>
B6. Does your organization regularly convene meetings or conferences for its membership?
Yes
B7. If yes, please indicate frequency:
Quarterly
B9. If yes, is tobacco control or countering/fighting illicit trade in tobacco products covered in the meetings/conferences?
Yes

C. Participation in meetings organized under the auspices of the Protocol and contributions

C1. Please indicate the meetings organized by the Convention Secretariat at which your organization was represented (sessions of the Meeting of Parties, meetings of inter-sessional groups, working groups, NGO events, etc.)

CTFK has attended MOP1, MOP2, and MOP3 as an NGO Observer.

C2. Please list any other meetings or conferences with a focus on tobacco control or countering/fighting illicit trade in tobacco products attended by your organization.

CTFK participated in many tobacco control meetings or conferences during 2023-2024, including:

Seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh World Health Assembly

2023 European Conference on Tobacco or Health

2023 National Conference on Tobacco or Health

2024 Expert consultation on addressing tobacco use among women and adolescents in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (virtual meeting)

2024 European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention conferences

2023 and 2024 Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT)

2024 series of regional trainings for the Leadership Circle on Tobacco Control for WHO Representatives as part of CTFK's agreement with WHO to provide technical assistance.

2024 Society on Nicotine & Tobacco Oceania Annual Meeting

2024 World Cancer Congress

D. Work encouraging Parties to the WHO FCTC to become Party to the Protocol

D1. Have you supported any Party or Parties to the WHO FCTC to become Party to the Protocol?

No

E. Your organization's activities to support the Parties in their implementation of the Protocol

E. Has your organization conducted any work/activity in relation to the following provisions of the Protocol?

E1. Part II: General obligations

E1.a. Article 4: General obligations:

No

E1.b. Article 5: Protection of personal data:

No

E2 Part III: Supply chain control

E2.a. Article 6 (Licence, equivalent approval or control system):

Yes

E2.b. Article 7 (Due diligence):

No

E2.c. Article 8 (Tracking and tracing):

Yes

E2.d. Article 9 (Record keeping):
No
E2.e. Article 10 (Security and preventive measures):
No
E2.f. Article 11 (Sale by Internet, telecommunication, or any other evolving technology):
Yes
E2.g. Article 12 (Free zones and international transit):
No
E2.h. Article 13 (Duty free sales):
No
E2.i. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:
During 2023-2024, CTFK supported Senegal in its ITP implementation. Further, we provide technical drafting assistance to any draft legislation providing for sales provisions to include internet or remote sales. CTFK has also produced reports on the tobacco industry's social media marketing efforts, which includes direct sales from those platforms (see #Sponsored by Big Tobacco Report).
E3 Part IV: Offences
E3.a. Article 14 (Unlawful conduct including criminal offences):
No
E3.b. Article 15 (Liability of legal persons):
No
E3.c. Article 16 (Prosecution and sanctions):
No
E3.d. Article 17 (Seizure payments):
No
E3.e. Article 18 (Disposal or destruction):
No
E3.f. Article 19 (Special investigative techniques):
No
E4. Part V: International cooperation
E4.a. Article 20 (General information sharing):
No
E4.b. Article 21 (Enforcement information sharing):
No
E4.c. Article 21 (Information sharing: confidentiality and protection of information):
No
E4.d. Article 22 (Assistance and cooperation: training, technical assistance and cooperation in scientific, technical and technological matters):
No
E4.e. Article 24 (Assistance and cooperation: investigation and prosecution of offences):
No
E4.f. Article 27 (Law enforcement cooperation):
No

E4.g. Article 28 (Mutual administrative assistance):
No
E4.h. Article 29 (Mutual legal assistance):
No
E4.i. Article 30 (Extradition) and Article 31 (Measures to ensure extradition):
No
E5. Part VI: Reporting
E5.a. Article 32 (Reporting and exchange of information):
No
E6. Part VII: Institutional arrangements and financial resources
E6.a. Article 36 (Financial resources):
No

F. Other relevant activities to support the work of the Protocol

F1. Please provide any other relevant information that does not fit under the questions above.
During 2023-2024, CTFK has provided technical support and funding to grantees to advocate for tax and price policies in numerous countries, including Bangladesh, Brazil, Bosnia, Cambodia, India, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, and several South American countries. Within that work, CTFK has provided support related to illicit trade in tobacco product), including providing support to grantees on illicit trade studies, educating finance ministries, and media advocacy, for example.

G. Attachments

G1. Please attach any file relevant to any of the activities reported above.
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H. Declarations

H1. Please confirm that your organization does not receive, has not received and will not receive in the future, either directly or indirectly, any financial or other contributions or assistances from the tobacco industry or its affiliates. Please also confirm that neither your members nor your partners are affiliated directly or indirectly with the tobacco industry or its affiliates or those furthering the interests of the tobacco industry.
Yes, I confirm
H2. Please confirm that the activity of your organization is in conformity with the Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC and the 15th and 16th preambular paragraphs of the Protocol.
Yes, I confirm
H3. Through my electronic signature, I confirm that the above information is accurate and complete, to the best of our knowledge and abilities:
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