# Reaccreditation report of NGO observers to COP10

# Survey response 1

#### A. Contact details

Cancer Research UK
A6. Website of organization
https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/
B. General information
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B1. Please indicate if your organization would like to retain its status as observer to the Conference of the Parties
Yes
B2. Does your organization's mission statement specifically refer to tobacco control?
No
B3. If yes, please specify:
B4. Does your organization have regional branch(es) to enhance activities in different regions or groups of countries?
No
B5. If yes, please provide details
B6. Does your organization regularly convene meetings or conferences for its membership?
No
B7. If yes, is tobacco control covered in these meetings?
N/A
B8. If yes, please provide details

# C. Participation in WHO FCTC meetings and contributions to other tobacco control related events

- C1. Please indicate the meetings organized by the Convention Secretariat at which your organization was represented (sessions of the Conference of the Parties, meetings of intersessional groups, NGO meetings, etc.)
- Informal Virtual Meeting with NGOs Accredited as Observers to the COP to the FCTC (December 2022)
- Virtual sessions at COP9

A1. Name of organization

- Showcasing SDG Target 3.a in Parties' Voluntary National Reviews (November 2022)

#### C2. Please list any other meetings or conferences with a focus on tobacco control attended by your organization

- World Cancer Congress (October 2022)
- Hosted London Global Cancer week session on Accelerating TC to improve global cancer outcomes to progress SDGs (November 2022)
- attended various Senedd Cymru (Welsh Parliament) Cross Party Group on Smoking and Health meetings in the last few years.
- -Attend ASH (NI) meetings ( quarterly ) and also a member of the NI Department of Health Tobacco Strategy & Implementation Steering Group (quarterly meetings).
- -PRegularly meet with UK Government departments on tobacco control (including Department for Health and Social Care, the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, and the Treasury)
- !? Member of the Scottish Government's Tobacco Action Plan Working Group (this is the steering group for next tobacco strategy in Scotland)
- Involved in the Javed Khan Independent review into smokefree polices commissioned by UK Government:
- o? Attended a roundtable for the report
- o Had a direct meeting on the report content with Javed Khan
- o [?] Attended the launch event in Westminster
- On the "No Smoking Day" awareness day steering group
- Members of the Smokefree Action Coalition (and attend fortnightly meetings)
- Attended Action on Smoking and Health's (ASH) 50th anniversary event in Westminster
- Regularly attend ASH webinars on tobacco control
- Members of ASH's Smoking and Mental Health group
- On the Smokefree Partnership steering group
- -? Presented at the Greater Manchester Conference on tobacco in 2021
- -Presented at the Public Policy Exchange conference on "Reducing Smoking and Tobacco Dependency" in January 2023
- Regularly attend scoping and funding meetings for CRUK-commissioned research on tobacco

#### E-cigarette meetings

- Organised and hosted the UK Electronic Cigarette Research Forum
- !? Attended the Institut national du cancer conference on e-cigarettes in Paris and members of the steering group (based on previous Alternative Nicotine Delivery System International Funders Meeting organised by CRUK)
- Attended E-Cigarette Summit in London

## D. Your organization's activities to support implementation of the WHO FCTC

### D1. Article 5 (General obligations)?

Yes

#### D2. If yes, please provide details

- CRUK provides funding and programmatic support to the FCTC Knowledge hub on taxation at the University of Cape Town, which provides policy makers/governments in LMICs to implement optimal taxation structures for tobacco control.

#### D3. Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce demand for tobacco)?

Yes

#### D4. If yes, please provide details

- Support of U of Cape Town Knowledge Hub (as above)
- Funding and programmatic support for research organisations in Sri Lanka and Nepal (Institute of Policy Studies, Nepal Development Research Institute) to generate evidence to influence reform in tobacco taxation.
- Fund academic research focussed on impact of tobacco industry interference and tax avoidance in LMICs.
- Fund TC work of Centre for the Study of the Economies of Africa (CSEA) Nigeria
- Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy (West Africa & Latin America)

#### D5. Article 8 (Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke)?

No

#### D6. If yes, please provide details

#### D7. Article 9 (Regulation of the contents of tobacco product) and/or Article 10 (Regulation of tobacco product disclosures)?

No

#### D8. If yes, please provide details

D9. Article 11 (Packaging and labelling of tobacco products)? No D10. If yes, please provide details D11. Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness)? No D12. If yes, please provide details D13. Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship)? D14. If yes, please provide details D15. Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation Yes D16. If yes, please provide details - we fund university college london to develop and apply novel scientific approaches to increase the population rate of smoking cessation in the uk D17. Article 15 (Illicit trade in tobacco products)? Yes D18. If yes, please provide details - Fund The Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (Ghana)'s work on the Illicit Tobacco Protocol D19. Article 16 (Sales to and by minors)? D20. If yes, please provide details D21. Article 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) and/or Article 18 (Protection of the environment and the health of persons)? D22. If yes, please provide details D23. Article 19 (Liability)? No D24. If yes, please provide details D25. Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information)? D26. If yes, please provide details - we fund e cigarette research conducted by university of oxford, stirling, bristol, edinburgh, univeristy college london, kings college london and university college london to explore youth response and use of the products - we fund Action on smoking & health england, wales and scotland, and smoke free partnership to be able to advocate for effective and implemented tobacco control policies D27. Article 22 (Cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise)?

D28. If yes, please provide details

## E. Other relevant activities to support the work of the WHO FCTC

E1. Please provide any other relevant information
E2. Please attach any other relevant file(s)
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#### F. Declarations

F1. 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 assistance 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 can confirm

F2. By electronic signature I confirm that the above information is accurate and completed to the best of our abilities.

Michelle Mitchell 28/2/23

F3. Please confirm that the activities of your organization are in conformity with the 17th and 18th preambular paragraphs and Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC.

Yes, I confirm