

Reaccreditation report of NGO observers to COP11

Survey response 1

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A. Contact details

A1. Name of organization
FDI World Dental Federation
A6. Website of organization
https://www.fdiworlddental.org/

B. General information

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?
Yes
B3. If yes, please specify:
FDI World Dental Federation (FDI)'s Statement on Working with Industry specifies that as a core principle, FDI will not accept any form of support from the Tobacco industry. FDI advocates for oral health care teams to acknowledge that helping tobacco users to quit the habit is part of their role and to formally recognise that smoking cessation is part of the practice of dentistry.
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
FDI Regional Organizations convene and represent member national dental associations from the same geographical area. FDI's geographic areas are: Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America and North America. Learn more about the regional organizations here: https://fdiworlddental.org/regional-organizations The functions of an FDI Regional Organization include: Develop policies, reports and resolutions for submission to the Council and the General Assembly. Cooperate with the various FDI agencies in promoting its objectives in the region. Encourage cooperation amongst national dental organizations of the region in the fields of research, education, practice and public health to help improve the oral health and general health of the populations of the region. Support candidates for election to Council. Carry out such other functions as it seems fit or that may be assigned to it by these Articles and Regulations.
B6. Does your organization regularly convene meetings or conferences for its membership?
Yes
B7. If yes, is tobacco control covered in these meetings?
Yes

B8. If yes, please provide details
At the World Dental Congress 2023, FDI organized a Capacity Building session on Tobacco Cessation for dental teams and a symposium titled: "Vaping – universal panacea for ceasing tobacco use or disaster?". More details here: https://ada.org.au/media/sf1bpxzy/fdiwdc23-preliminary-programme-overview.pdf At the World Dental Congress 2024, FDI organized a session titled "Empowering Dental Teams to Champion Tobacco Cessation". More details here: https://2024.world-dental-congress.org/en/scientific-programme In 2024, FDI also organized workshops to build the capacity of dentists in Tobacco control in the following countries: Cook Island, Egypt, Fiji, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan and Sri Lanka.

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.)
NGO-led COP10 Coordination Group Ninth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, from 8 to 13 November 2021.
C2. Please list any other meetings or conferences with a focus on tobacco control attended by your organization
WHO Executive Boards (annually in January) and the World Health Assemblies (annually, in May)

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

D1. Article 5 (General obligations)?
Yes
D2. If yes, please provide details
In 2023, FDI became a member of the WHO Tobacco Cessation Consortium.
D3. Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce demand for tobacco)?
Yes
D4. If yes, please provide details
FDI advocates for the implementation of fiscal policies to reduce access to unhealthy commodities including tobacco and tobacco products.
D5. Article 8 (Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke)?
No
D7. Article 9 (Regulation of the contents of tobacco product) and/or Article 10 (Regulation of tobacco product disclosures)?
No
D9. Article 11 (Packaging and labelling of tobacco products)?
No
D11. Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness)?
Yes

D12. If yes, please provide details
<p>The FDI World Dental Federation (FDI) Tobacco Cessation project was launched in 2020 to provide oral health professionals with smoking cessation and control resources that can be implemented in the dental setting in collaboration with other relevant health professionals. FDI integrates discussions on the dentists' role in tobacco cessation in its conferences. It also organizes workshops to build the capacity of its members for tobacco cessation services. In 2023, FDI conducted capacity-building workshops with members worldwide, empowering dentists and dental teams with essential resources and tools for effective tobacco interventions in the dental setting. For example, FDI collaborated with the Indonesian Dental Association to conduct a capacity-building workshop, empowering dentists and dental teams to deliver effective tobacco interventions. FDI and the Jordan Dental Association join forces to address the tobacco challenge with a tobacco cessation workshop in Amman, Jordan, attended by 25 participants representing dentists in the public and private sectors. Furthermore, FDI partnered with the Indian Dental Association to discuss initiatives related to tobacco cessation and working jointly to foster healthier communities. FDI also addressed tobacco control through two sessions at the World Dental Congress 2023. Please refer to the FDI 2023 annual report for more information. https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-annual-report-2023</p> <p>In 2024, similar workshops were also organized in Cook Island, Egypt, Fiji, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan and Sri Lanka and organized a session on tobacco cessation during the World Dental Congress 2024.</p> <p>FDI has also developed a factsheet for health professionals on tobacco and oral health.</p>
D13. Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship)?
No
D15. Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation)
Yes
D16. If yes, please provide details
In addition to capacity-building for oral health professionals to improve the delivery of tobacco cessation services, FDI also celebrates the annual World No Tobacco through social media campaigns.
D17. Article 15 (Illicit trade in tobacco products)?
No
D19. Article 16 (Sales to and by minors)?
No
D21. Article 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) and/or Article 18 (Protection of the environment and the health of persons)?
No
D23. Article 19 (Liability)?
No
D25. Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information)?
No
D27. Article 22 (Cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise)?
Yes
D28. If yes, please provide details
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E. Other relevant activities to support the work of the WHO FCTC

E1. Please provide any other relevant information
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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 confirm

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

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Tolulope Osigbesan, on behalf of FDI World Dental Federation (FDI), 21 February 2025.

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