

# Reaccreditation report of NGO observers to COP11

## Survey response 1

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### A. Contact details

A1. Name of organization
Cities for CEDAW History and Futures Project and International Alliance of Women
A6. Website of organization
www.womenalliance.org and www.citiesforcedaw.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?
No
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
IAW is a network of women's NGOs active globally, including in francophone Africa and north Africa. It is bilingual in French and English. The Cities for CEDAW campaign covers more than 60 cities and counties and states in the US, but will launch its first global campaign--the Nigeria Cities for CEDAW Coalition--during the UN CSW meeting in March, 2025
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
The health commission of the IAW send reports to the IAW yearly, but also is present at its biannual global meetings

### 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.)
IAW has participated in past panels during the COP prior to this reporting period in panels related to women's human rights, CEDAW and tobacco control/NCDs. Recently, it supports ASH and its activities at recent COPs and plans to participate in the next one in Geneva.

C2. Please list any other meetings or conferences with a focus on tobacco control attended by your organization
The High Level Political Forum that reviews the SDGs annually in NY is an important place for advocacy, particularly on the FCTC target of SDG 3 on health. IAW and the Cities for CEDAW campaign are actively engaged annually during its July meetings in New York since 2020.

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

D1. Article 5 (General obligations)?
Yes
D2. If yes, please provide details
Supporting ASH and its work on this Article
D3. Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce demand for tobacco)?
Yes
D4. If yes, please provide details
Supporting ASH to provide a gender perspective on this article.
D5. Article 8 (Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke)?
Yes
D6. If yes, please provide details
This is the most important advocacy for women related to SHS and exposure in the home. Work is done during the CSW and HLPF on SDGs, as well as WHO Health Promotion meetings such as presentations during the 10th Global Conference on Health Promotion, Dec. 13-15, 2021.
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)?
Yes
D10. If yes, please provide details
Misleading advertising/package warnings are routine messages of IAW advocacy on tobacco control and women.
D11. Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness)?
Yes
D12. If yes, please provide details
During its report to the CEDAW committee in 2024, the importance of localization through grass-roots campaigns of the FCTC was cited as a successful case of implementation.
D13. Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship)?
Yes
D14. If yes, please provide details
Participation at the WHO workshop in New York on NCDs and women in 2024, IAW presented on this issue and emphasized the importance of tobacco control related to women's NCDs. IAW also supports ASH in all its activities on this issue related to gender equality.
D15. Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation)
Yes
D16. If yes, please provide details
Included in IAW advocacy partnership with ASH
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)?
Yes
D22. If yes, please provide details
As an expert sitting on the WHO NCD Innovation lab since 2022, the IAW has emphasized that women in tobacco production is a critical message related to the environment, destruction of forests etc. which is emphasized in our participation.
D23. Article 19 (Liability)?
No
D25. Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information)?
Yes
D26. If yes, please provide details
As a member of the NCD Innovation Lab on women and NCDs, the IAW continues to provide technical guidance on gender equality research, data and surveillance.
D27. Article 22 (Cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise)?
Yes
D28. If yes, please provide details
IAW and the Cities for CEDAW campaign advocated for cross-cutting collaboration within the human rights council and women's human rights localization in the health cities networks

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

E1. Please provide any other relevant information
The IAW and Cities for CEDAW History and Futures Project will provide technical support to the NCD Innovation lab as well as other NGOs heading to the NCD summit in New York. Also, localization of the SDGs, particularly SDG 5 on gender equality and SDG3 on health has been a central message of all health work during the HLPF since 2021 and at CSw.
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 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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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