
Reaccreditation report of NGO observers to COP10

Survey response 1

A. Contact details

A1. Name of organization
International Network of Women Against Tobacco
A6. Website of organization
https://inwat.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:
The International Network of Women Against Tobacco (INWAT) was founded in 1990 by women tobacco control leaders to address the complex issues of tobacco use among women and young girls.
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
Africa Europe New Zealand Canada
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
In conjunction with World Conferences on Tobacco Or Health, INWAT hosts a 3-hour training session for people interested in the intersection of women, gender and tobacco use.

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

Global and regional conferences on tobacco control World Health Assembly meetings
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D. Your organization's activities to support implementation of the WHO FCTC

D1. Article 5 (General obligations)?

Yes

D2. If yes, please provide details

Article 5, together with the Preamble to the WHO FCTC, form the basis of training sessions, presentations and interventions at meetings.
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D3. Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce demand for tobacco)?
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No

D4. If yes, please provide details

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D5. Article 8 (Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke)?
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No

D6. If yes, please provide details

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D7. Article 9 (Regulation of the contents of tobacco product) and/or Article 10 (Regulation of tobacco product disclosures)?
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No

D8. If yes, please provide details

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D9. Article 11 (Packaging and labelling of tobacco products)?

Yes

D10. If yes, please provide details

We carefully examine the packaging of tobacco and nicotine products to isolate ways of targeting women and girls.

D11. Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness)?
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Yes

D12. If yes, please provide details

We educate women and girls about tobacco and nicotine products, their negative health consequences and they ways in which they are being targeted specifically by tobacco and vaping companies. We also educate the broader public on the same issues.
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D13. Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship)?

Yes

D14. If yes, please provide details

We carefully examine the the advertising of tobacco and nicotine products to expose the ways of targeting women and girls.
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D15. Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation)

No

D16. If yes, please provide details

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D17. Article 15 (Illicit trade in tobacco products)?
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No

D18. If yes, please provide details

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D19. Article 16 (Sales to and by minors)?
Yes
D20. If yes, please provide details
Training and presentation on girls in Africa and elsewhere who buy and/or sell single sticks of cigarettes.
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
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)?
Yes
D26. If yes, please provide details
We collaborate with various academic institutions to produce up-to-date research on women, girls and the use of tobacco and/or nicotine.
D27. Article 22 (Cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise)?
No
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.
Marion Hale President: INWAT
1st March 2023

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