TOBACCO QUESTIONS FOR SURVEYS
Presented Report on Tobacco Control in OIC Member Countries in the 1st Islamic Conference of Health Ministries in Malaysia.

2008
Participated in the 3rd Session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO FCTC.

2010
Collaborated with Regional Office for the Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control for the Eastern Mediterranean (FCA)

2012
SESRIC, CDC, Bloomberg Foundation and WHO discussed cooperation possibilities in the field of tobacco control.

2013
* Participated in the TQS Conference in Geneva
* Adopted three resolutions on tobacco control in the 4th Islamic Conference of Health Ministries.
MoA was signed between National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and SESRIC.

Aimed to serve as a mechanism to harmonize and standardize the monitoring of key tobacco control indicators regularly and promote sustainability and integration with other risk factors surveillance initiatives.

15 OIC MCs were selected for a pilot study.
COUNTRIES DECLARED COMMITMENT

15 Selected Pilot Study Countries

- Albania
- Azerbaijan
- Kazakhstan
- Tajikistan
- Cameroon
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Mauritania
- Senegal
- Sudan
- Uganda
- Sudan
- Jordan
- Morocco
- Tunisia

Declared Commitment

Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Egypt, Indonesia, Mauritania, Senegal, & Tajikistan
COUNTRIES DECLARED COMMITMENT

Additional Countries Declared Commitment
- Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Mali, Niger, Togo

Will Declare Commitments
- Gabon and Palestine

In Progress
- Suriname
COUNTRY PROGRESS STATUS

**COMPLETED:** Azerbaijan, Egypt, Indonesia, Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo

**ON-GOING:** Cameroon, Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, Gambia, Sierra Leone and Tajikistan
ACTIVITIES UNDER TQS INTEGRATION PROJECT

- Study Visits: 3
- Technical Missions: 3
- TQS Orientation Workshop: 1
STUDY VISITS

‘GATS and Turkish Health Survey’ in Turkey
May 2016, Beneficiary: Agency on Statistics under President of the Republic of Tajikistan

‘GATS and Turkish Health Survey’ in Turkey
April 2016, Beneficiary: BPS-Statistics Indonesia

‘GATS and Turkish Health Survey’ in Turkey
November 2014, Beneficiary: SSC of Azerbaijan
TECHNICAL MISSIONS

‘Integration of TQS – Sampling Methods’ in Azerbaijan
November 2015, Provider: TurkStat of Turkey

‘Integration of TQS – Module 1: Sampling Methods’ in Azerbaijan
April 2015, Provider: TurkStat of Turkey

‘Integration of TQS – Module 2: Survey Design and Methodology’ in Azerbaijan
April 2015, Provider: TurkStat of Turkey
TQS ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

Venue: SESRIC HQs  
Dates: 3-4 May 2016  
Organisers: SESRIC, CDC, WHO

Participation

13 Member Countries  
7 IOs

Topics

✓ Tobacco Burden  
✓ Monitoring and Surveillance  
✓ TQS Survey Questions  
✓ Implementation Guidelines  
✓ Proposal Development  
✓ Analysis and Dissemination
Integration of the ‘Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS)’ into the National Surveys in Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Member States

What is TQS?
Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) is a component of the Global Tobacco Surveillance System (GTSS), which was developed by the World Health Organization (WHO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and other partners to assist countries in establishing tobacco control surveillance and monitoring programmes.

What is the TQS Integration Project?
The integration of TQS into the framework of on-going surveys in OIC Member States will serve as a mechanism to harmonize and standardize the monitoring of key tobacco control indicators regularly and promote sustainability and integration with other risk factors surveillance initiatives.

Currently there are only 7 OIC Member Countries which have already implemented the TQS and currently 15 OIC Countries have been selected for a pilot study under the framework of this project.

What is the objective?
The main aim of the project is to technically support the OIC Member Countries in their efforts to integrate the TQS into the on-going national surveys.

Documents
- TQS Booklet (English) (Arabic) (French) (Russian) (Portuguese)

Implemented Activities

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<td>09 August 2016</td>
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