

FCTC 2030 Year 4 (2019-20) High Level Objectives

Introduction

The UK Department of Health and Social Care as project donors has set the following High-Level Objectives to be delivered in year 4 of the project. The key focus of delivery in year 4 will continue to be on the delivery of key elements of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) in the fifteen-selected low and middle-income countries (LMICs). The project funding from the UK for years 4 and 5 will increase in accordance with the donor agreement.

The FCTC 2030 project can be expanded to support additional LMICs to receive a subset of support being currently provided through the FCTC 2030 project for a period of two years (ending in March 2021). Additional countries to participate in the project would be selected through a fair and transparent selection process similar to the initial selection process for the FCTC 2030 project.

In accordance with the existing donor agreement, FCTC 2030 will provide a work plan and resources required to meet these objectives within the limit for year 4 set in the donor agreement.

Year 4 High Level Objectives

- a. Continue to provide direct technical assistance and financial support to the 15 selected FCTC 2030 countries in accordance with work plans submitted to the FCTC 2030 team with agreed set financial resources. Efforts should be focused on supporting the WHO FCTC time-bound measures, Article 5 (governance) and strengthening tobacco taxation. In addition, work should include:
 - Continuing the use of monitoring arrangements to monitor progress of the 15 countries over year 4.
 - Conducting an annual meeting of the 15 FCTC 2030 Partner Parties to promote international cooperation, strengthen project governance and showcase achievements.
 - At least one Governance mission to each of the Partner Parties.
- b. Building on learning from the first three years of the project, and with additional resources in years 4 and 5 the project can expand to include additional low and middle-income countries. Countries should be chosen through a fair and transparent process and be approved by the donor.
- c. Continue to promote effective governance and build capability of tobacco control of parliamentarians from FCTC 2030 Partner Parties and LMICs.
- d. Commissioning independent external evaluation of the project.
- e. Raise the profile of the project through country contacts, global events and forums and establish links with other global tobacco control projects. This should include specific engagement with:
 - Work with UK FCO and DFID leads in the 15 Partner Parties to enable UK connections to support the work.

- The UK ODA Global Challenge Research project (Tobacco Control Capacity Programme) led by Edinburgh University.
 - The Cancer Research UK global tobacco control development fund.
- f. Undertake fundraising efforts to bring additional resources in to the FCTC 2030 project.
- g. Partnership work with WHO Regional Offices to promote FCTC implementation by LMICs in each region.