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Payment of Assessed Contributions and measures to reduce Parties in arrears

Report by the Convention Secretariat

Purpose of the document

The present document provides information to the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on the progress made on the payment of Assessed Contributions and the current status of Parties in arrears.

Action by the Conference of the Parties

The COP is invited to note the present report and consider adopting the annexed draft decision, as recommended by the Bureau.

Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): All SDGs; in particular, SDG 3 and Target 3.a.

Link to Workplan and Budget item: 4.1.3.

Additional financial implications if not included in the Workplan and Budget: None.

Related document(s): None.

BACKGROUND

1. In decision FCTC/COP9(8), reaffirming decision FCTC/COP7(23), the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) requested the Convention Secretariat to report to each session of the COP on the status of the payment of Assessed Contributions (AC).
2. It is recalled that in decision FCTC/COP7(23), the COP established a process and methodology with respect to any Party that is in arrears in payment of its AC in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full calendar years at the time of the opening of the COP in any future year. Parties also decided to review the process and methodology set out in decision FCTC/COP7(23) at the Tenth session of the COP (COP10).
3. The present report outlines the actions taken by the Convention Secretariat in line with COP decisions and the status of payment of AC.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE CONVENTION SECRETARIAT

4. The Convention Secretariat communicated to all Parties decision FCTC/COP9(8), as a stand-alone document and as part of the final report on the Ninth session of the COP (COP9), and published it on the WHO FCTC website.¹
5. The Convention Secretariat sent a note verbale (CS/NV/21/19) on 16 December 2021, communicating the scale of assessment for the financial period 2022–2023, in accordance with decision FCTC/COP9(7) and reminded Parties about the importance of prompt payment of AC.
6. Further, the Convention Secretariat sent another note verbale (CS/NV/22/24) on 19 December 2022 to all Parties in arrears of their payment of AC, in accordance with decision FCTC/COP7(23), requesting them to make the payment or submit a plan for clearing their arrears by 31 March 2023.
7. Additionally, the Convention Secretariat discussed the collection of AC whenever it interacted with government officials of the Parties in arrears and engaged with World Health Organization (WHO) regional and country offices to request their support in the collection of AC.
8. The Head of the Convention Secretariat reminded Parties at every opportunity about their commitments in respect of the payment of AC and had bilateral discussions with some of the concerned Parties, requesting them to settle their arrears.
9. In response to the actions taken by the Convention Secretariat, some Parties have paid their AC and cleared their arrears, and one Party has submitted a plan of payment to clear its arrears.
10. The Convention Secretariat will continue to exert all possible effort to follow up on the payment of AC by all Parties.

¹ Available at https://untobaccocontrol.org/downloads/cop9/decisions/FCTC_COP9_8_EN.pdf.

PLANS OF PAYMENT

11. Ukraine has written to the Convention Secretariat requesting a postponement of the payment of its outstanding AC. In accordance with decision FCTC/COP7(23), the Bureau elected by COP9 has considered the plan submitted by Ukraine and decided to recommend to the COP to permit the deadline for Ukraine to clear its arrears to be extended until the end of the year preceding the Eleventh session of the COP (COP11). At that time, the Secretariat will write to all Parties in arrears inviting them to make the payments or submit a plan for clearing their arrears. It is recalled that, in accordance with FCTC/COP7(23), towards the end of the year preceding each COP, the Head of the Convention Secretariat shall invite each Party that is in arrears to submit to the Bureau a plan for making payments to clear their arrears.

STATUS OF PAYMENT OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS (EXPRESSED IN US\$)

12. The status of payment of AC* as of 30 April 2023 is presented in the following table.

	Parties	2006–2011		2012–2013		2014–2015		2016–2017		2018–2019		2020–2021		2022–2023		Total outstanding AC (VAC) as of 30 April 2023
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1	Afghanistan			465	0	580	0	580	580	679	679	799	799	799	799	2 857
2	Albania	1 970	0	1 162	0	1 160	0	1 160	0	905	0	913	0	913	913	913
3	Algeria	28 492	0	32 530	0	15 895	0	15 889	0	18 217	0	15 752	0	15 752	15 752	15 752
4	Andorra											571	0	571	0	0
5	Angola	800	0	1 162	0	1 160	0	1 160	0	1 132	0	1 142	0	1 142	34	34
6	Antigua and Barbuda	820	0	232	232	232	232	232	232	226	226	228	228	228	228	1 378
7	Armenia	702	0	581	0	813	0	812	0	679	0	799	0	799	0	0
8	Australia	602 611	0	224 587	0	240 646	0	240 551	0	264 435	0	252 275	0	252 274	0	0
9	Austria	307 660	0	98 881	0	92 600	0	92 562	0	81 477	0	77 277	0	77 277	0	0
10	Azerbaijan	1 754	0	1 743	0	4 641	0	4 639	0	6 789	0	5 593	2 469	5 593	5 593	8 062
11	Bahamas	1 814	0	2 091	0	1 972	0	1 972	0	1 584	0	2 055	0	2 055	1 978	1 978
12	Bahrain	11 083	0	4 531	0	4 525	0	4 523	0	4 978	0	5 707	5 707	5 707	5 707	11 414
13	Bangladesh	3 507	0	1 162	0	1 160	0	1 160	0	1 132	1 132	1 142	1 142	1 142	1 142	3 416
14	Barbados	3 281	0	930	0	928	0	928	0	792	0	799	0	799	0	0
15	Belarus	6 767	0	4 880	0	6 498	0	6 494	0	6 336	0	5 593	0	5 593	2 797	2 797
16	Belgium	382 450	0	124 905	0	115 805	0	115 758	0	100 146	0	93 726	0	93 725	0	0
17	Belize	350	0	116	0	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	114	114	573
18	Benin	474	0	348	0	348	0	348	0	339	317	342	342	342	342	1 001
19	Bhutan	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	0	114	0	0
20	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2 477	0	813	0	1 044	0	1 044	0	1 358	0	1 826	1 826	1 826	1 826	3 652

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21 Bosnia and Herzegovina	680	0	1 627	0	1 972	0	1 972	0	1 471	0	1 370	1 370	1 370	1 370	2 740
22 Botswana	4 662	0	2 091	0	1 973	0	1 972	0	1 584	0	1 598	0	1 598	1 598	1 598
23 Brazil	387 545	0	187 178	0	340 438	0	340 304	0	432 582	0	336 526	0	336 525	154 748	154 748
24 Brunei Darussalam	10 112	0	3 253	0	3 017	0	3 015	0	3 281	0	2 854	0	2 854	0	0
25 Bulgaria	6 643	0	4 415	0	5 453	0	5 451	0	5 092	0	5 251	0	5 251	0	0
26 Burkina Faso	697	0	348	0	348	0	348	0	453	0	342	0	342	342	342
27 Burundi	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	0	114	114	114
28 Cabo Verde	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	0	114	103	103
29 Cambodia	474	0	348	0	464	0	464	0	453	0	685	0	685	685	685
30 Cameroon	2 948	0	1 278	185	1 392	1 392	1 392	1 392	1 132	1 132	1 484	1 484	1 484	1 484	7 069
31 Canada	1 023 866	0	372 613	0	346 239	0	346 103	0	330 512	0	312 099	0	312 098	0	0
32 Central African Republic	350	350	116	116	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	114	114	1 039
33 Chad	349	0	232	0	232	0	232	0	566	0	457	457	457	457	914
34 Chile	64 162	0	27 419	0	38 752	0	38 737	0	45 145	0	46 458	31 748	46 457	46 457	78 205
35 China	859 306	0	370 522	0	597 339	0	597 103	0	896 256	0	1 370 417	0	1 370 415	1 370 415	1 370 415
36 Colombia	23 772	0	16 730	0	30 050	0	30 038	0	36 433	0	32 874	0	32 874	0	0
37 Comoros	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	0	114	0	0
38 Congo	346	0	348	0	580	0	580	0	679	0	685	685	685	685	1 370
39 Cook Islands	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	114	114	114	228
40 Costa Rica	6 871	0	3 950	0	4 409	0	4 407	0	5 318	0	7 077	0	7 077	7 077	7 077
41 Côte d'Ivoire	0	0	1 162	0	1 276	0	1 276	0	1 018	0	1 484	0	1 484	0	0
42 Croatia	10 739	0	11 269	0	14 619	0	14 613	0	11 202	0	8 789	0	8 789	0	0
43 Cyprus	14 812	0	5 344	0	5 453	0	5 451	0	4 866	0	4 109	0	4 109	638	638

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44	Czechia	0	0	38 816	0	44 785	0	44 768	0	38 922	0	35 499	0	35 499	58	58
45	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2 827	0	813	0	696	0	696	0	566	0	685	566	685	685	1 251
46	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 052	0	348	348	348	348	348	348	905	905	1 142	1 142	1 142	1 142	4 233
47	Denmark	256 618	0	85 520	0	78 316	0	78 285	0	66 078	0	63 237	0	63 237	0	0
48	Djibouti	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	114	114	341
49	Dominica	347	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	114	114	114	228
50	Ecuador	7 065	0	4 648	0	5 105	0	5 103	0	7 581	0	9 132	0	9 132	9 132	9 132
51	Egypt	34 836	0	10 921	0	15 547	0	15 541	0	17 198	17 198	21 231	21 231	21 231	21 231	59 660
52	El Salvador					1 856	0	1 856	0	1 584	0	1 370	0	1 370	1 370	1 370
53	Equatorial Guinea	702	0	930	0	1 160	0	1 160	0	1 132	0	1 826	0	1 826	0	0
54	Estonia	5 116	0	4 648	0	4 641	0	4 639	0	4 300	0	4 452	0	4 452	4 452	4 452
55	Eswatini	702	0	348	0	348	0	348	0	226	0	228	0	228	228	228
56	Ethiopia					1 160	0	1 160	0	1 132	1 132	1 142	1 142	1 142	1 142	3 416
57	European Union	876 862	0	290 451	0	290 061	0	289 946	0	282 866	0	220 013	0	220 027	0	0
58	Fiji	1 176	0	465	0	348	0	348	0	339	0	342	0	342	25	25
59	Finland	193 974	0	65 758	0	60 218	0	60 192	0	51 595	0	48 056	0	48 055	0	0
60	France	2 176 548	0	711 417	0	648 981	0	648 725	0	549 801	0	505 360	0	505 359	0	0
61	Gabon	971	0	1 627	0	2 320	0	2 320	0	1 923	0	1 712	38	1 712	1 712	1 750
62	Gambia	346	110	116	116	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	114	114	799
63	Georgia	1 047	0	697	0	812	0	812	0	905	0	913	0	913	101	101
64	Germany	3 019 080	0	931 602	0	828 599	0	828 271	0	722 915	0	695 196	0	695 195	0	0
65	Ghana	1 403	0	697	0	1 624	0	1 624	0	1 810	0	1 712	0	1 712	0	0

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66	Greece	200 056	0	80 280	0	74 023	0	73 994	0	53 292	0	41 778	0	41 778	0	0
67	Grenada	346	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	114	114	341
68	Guatemala	10 976	0	3 253	0	3 133	0	3 131	0	3 168	0	4 109	0	4 109	0	0
69	Guinea	226	226	232	232	116	116	116	116	226	226	342	342	342	342	1 600
70	Guinea-Bissau	113	113	116	116	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	114	114	802
71	Guyana	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	226	0	228	0	228	0	0
72	Honduras	1 754	0	930	0	928	0	928	0	905	905	1 027	1 027	1 027	1 027	2 959
73	Hungary	70 942	0	33 808	0	30 862	0	30 850	0	18 217	0	23 514	0	23 514	0	0
74	Iceland	12 605	0	4 880	0	3 133	0	3 131	0	2 602	0	3 196	2 231	3 196	3 196	5 427
75	India	154 237	0	62 040	0	77 272	0	77 242	0	83 389	0	95 209	0	95 209	0	0
76	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	60 281	0	27 070	0	41 305	0	41 288	0	53 292	1 855	45 430	45 430	45 430	45 430	92 715
77	Iraq	3 399	0	2 323	0	7 890	0	7 887	0	14 596	0	14 725	0	14 725	14 725	14 725
78	Ireland	144 296	0	57 858	0	48 499	0	48 478	0	37 904	0	42 348	0	42 348	0	0
79	Israel	152 918	0	44 614	0	45 946	0	45 927	0	48 653	2 726	55 932	55 932	55 932	55 932	114 590
80	Italy	1 091 380	0	580 830	0	516 111	0	515 907	0	424 096	0	377 504	0	377 504	0	0
81	Jamaica	3 259	0	1 627	0	1 276	0	1 276	0	1 018	0	913	0	913	0	0
82	Japan	5 286 600	0	1 455 842	0	1 256 983	0	1 256 487	0	1 095 280	0	977 605	0	977 604	488 808	488 808
83	Jordan	4 085	0	1 627	0	2 553	0	2 552	0	2 263	0	2 397	0	2 397	18	18
84	Kazakhstan	9 578	0	8 829	0	14 040	0	14 033	0	21 611	0	20 318	0	20 318	0	0
85	Kenya	3 383	0	1 395	0	1 508	0	1 508	0	2 037	0	2 740	0	2 740	0	0
86	Kiribati	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	0	114	114	114
87	Kuwait	61 033	0	30 555	0	31 675	0	31 662	0	32 247	0	28 765	0	28 765	28 765	28 765
88	Kyrgyzstan	348	0	116	0	232	0	232	0	226	0	228	228	228	228	456
89	Lao People's Democratic Republic	347	0	116	0	232	0	232	0	339	0	571	483	571	571	1 054

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90	Latvia	5 941	0	4 415	0	5 453	0	5 451	0	5 657	0	5 365	0	5 365	0	0
91	Lebanon	10 683	0	3 834	0	4 873	0	4 871	0	5 205	0	5 365	843	5 365	5 365	6 208
92	Lesotho	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	114	114	341
93	Liberia	113	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	114	114	341
94	Libya	30 431	0	14 987	0	16 475	0	16 469	16 469	14 143	14 143	3 424	0	3 424	3 424	34 036
95	Lithuania	10 005	0	7 551	0	8 470	0	8 466	0	8 147	0	8 104	0	8 104	2 733	2 733
96	Luxembourg	28 821	0	10 456	0	9 398	0	9 394	0	7 241	0	7 648	0	7 648	0	0
97	Madagascar	826	0	348	0	348	0	348	31	339	339	457	457	457	457	1 284
98	Malaysia	68 254	0	29 394	0	32 603	0	32 590	0	36 433	0	38 924	0	38 924	0	0
99	Maldives	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	226	0	457	0	457	0	0
100	Mali	474	0	348	0	464	0	464	0	339	0	457	440	457	457	897
101	Malta	5 591	0	1 975	0	1 856	0	1 856	0	1 810	0	1 940	0	1 940	0	0
102	Marshall Islands	350	0	116	0	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	114	114	573
103	Mauritania	350	0	116	0	232	0	232	0	226	226	228	228	228	228	682
104	Mauritius	3 858	0	1 278	0	1 508	0	1 508	0	1 358	0	1 256	0	1 256	0	0
105	Mexico	745 277	0	273 744	0	213 728	0	213 644	0	162 378	0	147 488	0	147 488	0	0
106	Micronesia (Federated States of)	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	0	114	114	114
107	Mongolia	350	0	232	0	348	0	348	0	566	0	571	0	571	571	571
108	Montenegro	348	0	465	0	580	0	580	0	453	0	457	0	457	0	0
109	Mozambique									453	453	457	457	457	457	1 367
110	Myanmar	2 374	0	697	0	1 160	0	1 160	0	1 132	0	1 142	0	1 142	1 135	1 135
111	Namibia	2 104	0	930	0	1 160	0	1 160	0	1 132	0	1 027	0	1 027	1 027	1 027
112	Nauru	350	0	116	0	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	114	114	573

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113	Nepal	1 161	0	697	697	696	696	696	696	679	679	799	799	799	799	4 366
114	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	634 264	0	215 526	0	191 916	0	191 840	0	167 694	0	154 794	0	154 793	0	0
115	New Zealand	85 449	0	31 717	0	29 354	0	29 343	0	30 323	0	33 217	0	33 217	33 217	33 217
116	Nicaragua	454	0	348	0	348	0	348	0	453	0	571	0	571	571	571
117	Niger	350	0	232	0	232	201	232	232	226	226	228	228	228	228	1 115
118	Nigeria	16 092	0	9 062	0	10 442	0	10 438	0	23 648	0	28 537	1 399	28 537	28 537	29 936
119	Niue	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	114	114	341
120	North Macedonia	1 863	0	813	0	928	0	928	0	792	0	799	792	799	799	1 591
121	Norway	261 527	0	101 204	0	98 749	0	98 708	0	96 073	0	86 066	142	86 066	86 066	86 208
122	Oman	25 233	0	9 991	0	11 834	0	11 830	0	12 786	0	13 127	0	13 127	0	0
123	Pakistan	20 198	0	9 527	0	9 862	0	9 858	0	10 523	10 372	13 127	13 127	13 127	13 127	36 626
124	Palau	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	111	114	114	225
125	Panama	7 571	0	2 556	0	3 018	0	3 015	0	3 847	0	5 137	0	5 137	0	0
126	Papua New Guinea	820	0	232	0	464	0	464	0	453	0	1 142	1 044	1 142	1 142	2 186
127	Paraguay	2 577	0	813	0	1 160	792	1 160	1 160	1 584	1 584	1 826	1 826	1 826	1 826	7 188
128	Peru	29 095	0	10 456	0	13 575	0	13 569	0	15 388	0	17 350	0	17 350	0	0
129	Philippines	29 467	0	10 456	0	17 868	0	17 861	0	18 669	0	23 400	0	23 400	0	0
130	Poland	168 998	0	96 208	0	106 870	0	106 828	0	95 168	0	91 557	0	91 557	0	0
131	Portugal	177 771	0	59 368	0	54 995	0	54 974	0	44 353	0	39 951	0	39 951	0	0
132	Qatar	27 208	0	15 685	0	24 249	0	24 239	0	30 436	0	32 189	0	32 189	0	0
133	Republic of Korea	715 442	0	262 590	0	231 364	0	231 272	0	230 717	0	258 781	0	258 781	0	0
134	Republic of Moldova	113	0	232	0	348	0	348	0	453	0	342	0	342	342	342

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135	Romania	23 220	0	20 564	0	26 221	0	26 211	0	20 819	0	22 601	0	22 601	0	0
136	Russian Federation	268 824	0	186 132	0	282 890	0	282 778	0	349 419	0	274 545	0	274 544	0	0
137	Rwanda	350	0	116	0	232	0	232	232	226	226	342	342	342	342	1 142
138	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	0	114	114	114
139	Saint Lucia	474	245	116	116	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	114	114	934
140	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	0	114	0	0
141	Samoa	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	0	114	0	0
142	San Marino	1 052	0	348	0	348	0	348	0	339	0	228	0	228	228	228
143	Sao Tome and Principe	348	348	116	116	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	114	114	1 037
144	Saudi Arabia	258 038	0	96 441	0	100 257	0	100 217	0	129 677	29 380	133 791	133 791	133 791	133 791	296 962
145	Senegal	1 527	0	697	0	696	116	696	696	566	566	799	799	799	799	2 976
146	Serbia	7 087	0	4 298	0	4 641	0	4 639	0	3 621	3 621	3 196	0	3 196	3 196	6 817
147	Seychelles	702	0	232	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	228	40	228	228	268
148	Sierra Leone	113	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	1 132	1 132	114	114	114	114	1 360
149	Singapore	126 795	0	38 921	0	44 553	0	44 536	0	50 576	0	55 361	0	55 361	0	0
150	Slovakia	20 608	0	16 498	0	19 840	0	19 832	0	18 103	0	17 464	0	17 464	0	0
151	Slovenia	31 935	0	11 967	0	11 602	0	11 598	0	9 504	0	8 675	0	8 675	0	0
152	Solomon Islands	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	114	114	341
153	South Africa	101 964	0	44 729	0	43 162	0	43 143	0	41 185	0	31 048	31 048	31 048	31 048	62 096
154	Spain	985 476	0	369 127	0	344 964	0	344 826	0	276 428	0	244 969	0	244 969	3 365	3 365
155	Sri Lanka	5 736	0	2 208	0	2 901	0	2 899	0	3 508	0	5 022	3 515	5 022	5 022	8 537
156	Sudan	3 259	3 259	1 162	1 162	1 160	1 160	1 160	1 160	1 132	1 132	1 142	1 142	1 142	1 142	10 157
157	Suriname	113	0	348	0	464	0	464	0	679	0	571	42	571	571	613

	Parties	2006–2011		2012–2013		2014–2015		2016–2017		2018–2019		2020–2021		2022–2023		Total outstanding AC (VAC) as of 30 April 2023
		Approved AC (VAC) ¹	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ²	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ³	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ⁴	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁵	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁶	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁷	Outstanding balance	
158	Sweden	366 614	0	123 627	0	111 396	0	111 350	0	108 179	0	103 428	0	103 428	0	0
159	Syrian Arab Republic	8 341	0	2 905	0	4 177	0	4 175	0	2 716	0	1 256	1 256	1 256	1 256	2 512
160	Tajikistan					348	348	348	348	453	453	457	457	457	457	2 063
161	Thailand	68 092	0	24 281	0	27 730	0	27 719	0	32 926	0	35 043	0	35 043	13	13
162	Timor-Leste	350	0	116	0	232	0	232	0	339	0	228	0	228	228	228
163	Togo	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	228	0	228	120	120
164	Tonga	350	0	116	0	116	0	0	0	113	0	114	0	114	114	114
165	Trinidad and Tobago	8 849	0	5 111	0	5 105	0	5 103	0	3 847	0	4 566	3 847	4 566	4 566	8 413
166	Tunisia	0	0	3 485	3 485	4 177	4 177	4 175	4 175	3 168	3 168	2 854	2 854	2 854	2 854	20 713
167	Türkiye	132 517	0	71 683	0	154 092	0	154 031	0	115 194	0	156 506	0	156 506	0	0
168	Turkmenistan	0	0	3 021	0	2 204	0	2 204	0	2 942	0	3 767	3 767	3 767	3 767	7 534
169	Tuvalu	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	0	114	114	114
170	Uganda	1 400	0	697	0	696	0	696	0	1 018	418	913	913	913	913	2 244
171	Ukraine	14 958	14 958	10 107	10 107	11 486	11 486	11 482	11 482	11 654	11 654	6 506	6 506	6 506	6 506	72 699
172	United Arab Emirates	97 613	0	45 427	0	69 034	0	69 007	0	68 340	0	70 314	0	70 314	0	0
173	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2 265 892	0	767 311	0	600 936	0	600 698	0	504 995	0	521 340	0	521 339	0	0
174	United Republic of Tanzania	2 080	0	930	0	1 044	0	1 044	0	1 132	0	1 142	0	1 142	1 142	1 142
175	Uruguay	12 075	0	3 137	0	6 033	0	6 031	0	8 939	0	9 931	0	9 931	0	0
176	Uzbekistan	0	0	1 162	0	1 740	0	1 740	0	2 602	0	3 653	0	3 653	0	0
177	Vanuatu	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	114	114	341
178	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	66 124	0	36 481	36 481	72 747	72 747	72 718	72 718	64 607	64 607	83 098	83 098	83 098	83 098	412 749

Parties	2006–2011		2012–2013		2014–2015		2016–2017		2018–2019		2020–2021		2022–2023		Total outstanding AC (VAC) as of 30 April 2023
	Approved AC (VAC) ¹	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ²	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ³	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ⁴	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁵	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁶	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁷	Outstanding balance	
179 Viet Nam	8 045	0	3 834	0	4 873	0	4 871	0	6 562	0	8 789	263	8 789	8 789	9 052
180 Yemen	2 307	2 307	1 162	1 162	1 160	1 160	1 160	1 160	1 132	1 132	1 142	1 142	1 142	1 142	9 205
181 Zambia	226	0	465	0	696	0	696	0	792	0	1 027	0	1 027	0	0
182 Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	232	0	232	0	453	453	571	571	571	571	1 595
Total	25 650 094**	21 916	9 150 102	54 671	9 103 596	95 899	9 099 884	114 155	8 800 522	176 092	8 801 093	477 387	8 801 093	2 784 002	3 724 122

* Figures are rounded up to the nearest US dollar.

** Including countries that became Parties after the respective session of COP, in accordance with the scale of assessment adopted at that session.

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³ In accordance with the scale of assessment adopted at the Fifth session of the COP (decision FCTC/COP5(19)).

⁴ In accordance with the scale of assessment adopted at the Sixth session of the COP (decision FCTC/COP6(27)).

⁵ In accordance with the scale of assessment adopted at the Seventh session of the COP (decision FCTC/COP7(24)).

⁶ In accordance with the scale of assessment adopted at the Eighth session of the COP (decision FCTC/COP8(10)).

⁷ In accordance with the scale of assessment adopted at the Ninth session of the COP (decision FCTC/COP9(7)).

CURRENT STATUS OF ARREARS (EXPRESSED IN US\$)

13. In accordance with decision FCTC/COP7(23), it is reported that 59 Parties were in arrears as of 30 April 2023. The following table provides the figures for each Party in respect of the amount accrued through each scale of assessment for the indicated biennia, including the total amount of outstanding AC as of 30 April 2023 (US\$ 890 107). The following table also provides the combined outstanding total of the Parties through each scale of assessment for the indicated biennia.

Parties	2006–2011		2012–2013		2014–2015		2016–2017		2018–2019		2020–2021		Total outstanding AC (VAC) as of 30 April 2023
	Approved AC (VAC) ¹	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ²	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ³	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ⁴	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁵	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁶	Outstanding balance	
1 Afghanistan			465	0	580	0	580	580	679	679	799	799	2 058
2 Antigua and Barbuda	820	0	232	232	232	232	232	232	226	226	228	228	1 150
3 Bahrain	11 083	0	4 531	0	4 525	0	4 523	0	4 978	0	5 707	5 707	5 707
4 Bangladesh	3 507	0	1 162	0	1 160	0	1 160	0	1 132	1 132	1 142	1 142	2 274
5 Belize	350	0	116	0	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	459
6 Benin	474	0	348	0	348	0	348	0	339	317	342	342	659
7 Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2 477	0	813	0	1 044	0	1 044	0	1 358	0	1 826	1 826	1 826
8 Bosnia and Herzegovina	680	0	1 627	0	1 972	0	1 972	0	1 471	0	1 370	1 370	1 370
9 Cameroon	2 948	0	1 278	185	1 392	1 392	1 392	1 392	1 132	1 132	1 484	1 484	5 585
10 Central African Republic	350	350	116	116	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	925
11 Chad	349	0	232	0	232	0	232	0	566	0	457	457	457
12 Congo	346	0	348	0	580	0	580	0	679	0	685	685	685
13 Cook Islands	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	114	114
14 Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 052	0	348	348	348	348	348	348	905	905	1142	1 142	3 091
15 Djibouti	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	227
16 Dominica	347	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	0	114	114	114

	Parties	2006–2011		2012–2013		2014–2015		2016–2017		2018–2019		2020–2021		Total outstanding AC (VAC) as of 30 April 2023
		Approved AC (VAC) ¹	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ²	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ³	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ⁴	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁵	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁶	Outstanding balance	
17	Egypt	34 836	0	10 921	0	15 547	0	15 541	0	17 198	17 198	21 231	21 231	38 429
18	Ethiopia					1 160	0	1 160	0	1 132	1 132	1 142	1 142	2 274
19	Gambia	346	110	116	116	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	685
20	Grenada	346	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	227
21	Guinea	226	226	232	232	116	116	116	116	226	226	342	342	1 258
22	Guinea-Bissau	113	113	116	116	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	688
23	Honduras	1 754	0	930	0	928	0	928	0	905	905	1 027	1 027	1 932
24	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	60 281	0	27 070	0	41 305	0	41 288	0	53 292	1 855	45 430	45 430	47 285
25	Israel	152 918	0	44 614	0	45 946	0	45 927	0	48 653	2 726	55 932	55 932	58 658
26	Kyrgyzstan	348	0	116	0	232	0	232	0	226	0	228	228	228
27	Lesotho	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	227
28	Liberia	113	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	227
29	Libya	30 431	0	14 987	0	16 475	0	16 469	16 469	14 143	14 143	3 424	0	30 612
30	Madagascar	826	0	348	0	348	0	348	31	339	339	457	457	827
31	Marshall Islands	350	0	116	0	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	459
32	Mauritania	350	0	116	0	232	0	232	0	226	226	228	228	454
33	Mozambique									453	453	457	457	910
34	Nauru	350	0	116	0	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	459
35	Nepal	1 161	0	697	697	696	696	696	696	679	679	799	799	3 567
36	Niger	350	0	232	0	232	201	232	232	226	226	228	228	887
37	Niue	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	227
38	Pakistan	20 198	0	9 527	0	9 862	0	9 858	0	10 523	10 372	13 127	13 127	23 499
39	Paraguay	2 577	0	813	0	1 160	792	1 160	1 160	1 584	1 584	1 826	1 826	5 362
40	Rwanda	350	0	116	0	232	0	232	232	226	226	342	342	800

Parties	2006–2011		2012–2013		2014–2015		2016–2017		2018–2019		2020–2021		Total outstanding AC (VAC) as of 30 April 2023	
	Approved AC (VAC) ¹	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ²	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ³	Outstanding balance	Approved AC (VAC) ⁴	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁵	Outstanding balance	Approved AC ⁶	Outstanding balance		
41	Saint Lucia	474	245	116	116	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	820
42	Sao Tome and Principe	348	348	116	116	116	116	116	116	113	113	114	114	923
43	Saudi Arabia	258 038	0	96 441	0	100 257	0	100 217	0	129 677	29 380	133 791	133 791	163 171
44	Senegal	1 527	0	697	0	696	116	696	696	566	566	799	799	2 177
45	Serbia	7 087	0	4 298	0	4 641	0	4 639	0	3 621	3 621	3 196	0	3 621
46	Sierra Leone	113	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	1 132	1 132	114	114	1 246
47	Solomon Islands	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	227
48	South Africa	101 964	0	44 729	0	43 162	0	43 143	0	41 185	0	31 048	31 048	31 048
49	Sudan	3 259	3 259	1 162	1 162	1 160	1 160	1 160	1 160	1 132	1 132	1 142	1 142	9 015
50	Syrian Arab Republic	8 341	0	2 905	0	4 177	0	4 175	0	2 716	0	1 256	1 256	1 256
51	Tajikistan					348	348	348	348	453	453	457	457	1 606
52	Tunisia	0	0	3 485	3 485	4 177	4 177	4 175	4 175	3 168	3 168	2 854	2 854	17 859
53	Turkmenistan	0	0	3 021	0	2 204	0	2 204	0	2 942	0	3 767	3 767	3 767
54	Uganda	1 400	0	697	0	696	0	696	0	1 018	418	913	913	1 331
55	Ukraine	14 958	14 958	10 107	10 107	11 486	11 486	11 482	11 482	11 654	11 654	6 506	6 506	66 193
56	Vanuatu	350	0	116	0	116	0	116	0	113	113	114	114	227
57	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	66 124	0	36 481	36 481	72 747	72 747	72 718	72 718	64 607	64 607	83 098	83 098	329 651
58	Yemen	2 307	2 307	1 162	1 162	1 160	1 160	1 160	1 160	1 132	1 132	1 142	1 142	8 063
59	Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	232	0	232	0	453	453	571	571	1 024
60	Total	25 650 094^{**}	21 916	329 376	54 671	396 115	95 899	395 963	114 155	430 873	176 092	433 994	427 374	890 107

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⁵ In accordance with the scale of assessment adopted at the Seventh session of the COP (decision FCTC/COP7(24)).

⁶ In accordance with the scale of assessment adopted at the Eighth session of the COP (decision FCTC/COP8(10)).

14. When compared with the status update contained in report FCTC/COP/9/14 prepared by the Convention Secretariat for COP9, the status of arrears as of 30 April 2023 shows that 13 Parties have settled their arrears, and 46 Parties have not paid their arrears. In addition, 13 Parties that were not in arrears as outlined in the report for COP9 are included in the above table since these Parties have not yet paid their AC for the 2020–2021 biennium.

REVIEW OF THE PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY SET OUT IN DECISION FCTC/COP7(23)

15. Pursuant to decision FCTC/COP7(23), the COP has taken two decisions on the matter of payment of AC.

16. In decision FCTC/COP8(9), the COP has decided to apply the following measures to the Parties in arrears that have failed to submit, within the deadline established by the Head of the Convention Secretariat, their plan for making payments to clear their arrears: (a) the Party shall not be eligible to become or nominate a member of the Bureau of the COP; and (b) the Party shall not be eligible to chair any subsidiary body or working group. Further, the COP decided to defer the application of the suspension of the right to vote of the Parties in arrears until the close of COP9.

17. In decision FCTC/COP9(8), in light of the exceptional circumstances created by the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the COP decided: (a) not to apply the measures as may be recommended by the Bureau in accordance with decision FCTC/COP7(23), such as ineligibility of the concerned Parties to become or nominate a member of any Bureau of the COP or to chair any subsidiary body or working group; and (b) to suspend the application of the suspension of the right to vote at the close of COP9, as it had been established in decision FCTC/COP8(9).

18. The suspension of the right to vote as envisaged in decision FCTC/COP7(23) is in line with WHO practice. Article 7 of the *Constitution of the World Health Organization* states that, if a Member fails to meet its financial obligations to WHO, the World Health Assembly may suspend the voting privileges to which a Member is entitled. If, at the time of the opening of the World Health Assembly, a Member is in arrears in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of contributions due from it for the preceding two full years, the World Health Assembly takes a decision on the suspension of the Member's voting privileges in accordance with resolution WHA41.7.

19. Considering that the measures established in decision FCTC/COP7(23) have never been fully applied, the Bureau recommends that the COP might consider applying all the measures provided for in that decision before considering an amendment of the process and methodology established therein.

20. Further, the Bureau recommends that measures be applied to incentivize Parties that have failed to meet their financial obligations to comply without delay with their treaty obligations, thereby holding Parties accountable for their commitments, improving compliance and strengthening commitment to the Convention.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

21. The COP is invited to note the present report and consider adopting the annexed draft decision, as recommended by the Bureau.

ANNEX

**DRAFT DECISION:
ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Conference of the Parties (COP),

Reaffirming decision FCTC/COP7(23) and noting the report by the Convention Secretariat contained in document FCTC/COP/10/19/Rev.1;

Noting with concern that 59 Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) were in arrears as of 30 April 2023, including some Parties registering arrears for one biennium or more;

Welcoming with appreciation the overall spirit of commitment by Parties to meet their financial obligations to support the implementation of the WHO FCTC;

Emphasizing that Assessed Contributions are the mandatory financial contribution of each Party to the WHO FCTC in accordance with the agreed scale of assessment;

Noting the Convention Secretariat's note verbale CS/NV/22/24 through which, in accordance with decision FCTC/COP7(23), Parties in arrears of payment of Assessed Contributions were invited to pay their Assessed Contributions or to submit their plan for making payments to clear their arrears,

1. URGES the Parties to pay their Assessed Contributions in full, at the beginning of the biennium, in order to ensure adequate resources to implement the Workplan and Budget adopted by the COP;
2. DECIDES, in accordance with decision FCTC/COP7(23) and following the recommendation of the Bureau of the COP, to apply the following measures, with immediate effect to the Parties in arrears that have failed to submit, within the deadline established by the Head of the Convention Secretariat and communicated to the relevant Parties, their plan for making payments to clear their arrears:
 - (a) the Party shall not be eligible to become or nominate a member of the Bureau of the COP; and
 - (b) the Party shall not be eligible to chair any subsidiary body or working group;
3. DECIDES, in accordance with decision FCTC/COP7(23), to apply paragraph 3(d) of the said decision, with effect at the close of the Tenth session of the COP, to those Parties that are in the situation described in the aforementioned paragraph;
4. DECIDES, in accordance with decision FCTC/COP7(23), that the measures imposed under paragraphs 2 and 3 shall immediately lapse for any Party once that Party pays its arrears in full;
5. REQUESTS the Convention Secretariat:
 - (a) to communicate this decision to all Parties in arrears in the payment of their Assessed Contributions, as shown in the table of document FCTC/COP/10/19/Rev.1;

(b) to report at each COP session the status of Assessed Contributions and to the Eleventh session of the COP on actions in accordance with the measures adopted in paragraphs 2 and 3 above;

(c) to continue to actively engage Parties in finding ways to make payments, including providing individual invoices and receipts for each Party, as well as clear payment information on the WHO FCTC website, and in enhancing coordination with regional and country offices of World Health Organization, as well as assisting in the formulation of plans of payment.

(XXX plenary meeting, XX November 2023)

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