



School-based Fieldwork Completed

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- The following WHO member states, territories, or special administrative regions completed fieldwork for the **Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS)** in the third quarter of 2010: Afghanistan, Cuba, Guyana, and Taiwan.
- The following WHO member states, territories, or special administrative regions completed fieldwork for the **Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS)** in the third quarter of 2010: Afghanistan, Grenada, and Taiwan.
- The following WHO member states, territories, or special administrative regions completed fieldwork for the **Global Health Professions Student Survey (GHPSS)** in the third quarter of 2010 (D=Dental, M=Medical, N=Nursing, and P=Pharmacy): Kiribati (N), Slovakia (DMNP), and Spain (M).

Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS)

Data Releases:

- The Turkey GATS results were released on July 19, 2010.
 - ◊ A fact sheet summarizing the results can be found at: http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/gats/countries/eur/fact_sheets/turkey/2009/pdfs/turkey_2009.pdf
 - ◊ The full report can be found at: http://www.havanikoru.org.tr/Docs/Tutun_Dumaninin_Zararlari/GATS.pdf
- The China GATS results were released on August 17, 2010.
 - ◊ A fact sheet summarizing the results can be found at: http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/gats/countries/wpr/fact_sheets/china/2010/pdfs/china_2010.pdf
- The Brazil GATS results were released on August 30, 2010.
 - ◊ A fact sheet summarizing the results can be found at: http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/gats/countries/amr/fact_sheets/brazil/2008/pdfs/brazil_2008.pdf (English)
 - http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/gats/countries/amr/fact_sheets/brazil/2008/pdfs/brazil_2008 prt.pdf (Portuguese)
- The Poland GATS results were released on September 23, 2010.
 - ◊ A fact sheet summarizing the results can be found at: http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/gats/countries/eur/fact_sheets/poland/2009_2010/pdfs/poland_2009_2010.pdf
- The Ukraine GATS results were released on September 27, 2010.
 - ◊ A fact sheet summarizing the results can be found at: http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/gats/countries/eur/fact_sheets/ukraine/2010/pdfs/ukraine_2010.pdf

News:

- A panel session entitled “Monitoring the Global Tobacco Epidemic: From Data to Impact,” was organized by the CDC on August 21, 2010 at the World Cancer Congress in Shenzhen, China. This session provided the latest developments in monitoring and surveillance of the global tobacco epidemic and tobacco control policy. Key findings in monitoring youth and adult tobacco use through the Global Tobacco Surveillance System (GTSS) were announced, along with insights into how data can be used as a tool for policy making with examples from China and Brazil. Communication strategies for public & policy practitioners to impact effective policies were also presented.

Turkey GATS country report release, Ankara, Turkey, July 19, 2010





Region News and Events:

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- The **Eastern Mediterranean Region** supported six proposals on data to action: Egypt, Tunisia, Libya, Pakistan, Jordan, and West Bank. The projects are currently being implemented.

- The **Eastern Mediterranean Region** is working with WHO HQ and the CDC on data dissemination of the Egypt GATS through article productions. CAPMAS is posting the Egypt GATS data on their website.

- The **South-East Asia Region** disseminated the Tobacco Questions for Surveys: A Subset of Key Questions from the GATS to WHO country offices in the region and at the 2nd National Tobacco or Health in Mumbai India held on 23-25 September 2010.

- The following **South-East Asia Region** publications were supported

by the WHO/CDC:

- ◊ Tobacco Control in Schools in Myanmar 2010
- ◊ Report of the Global Health Professions Students Survey, Bangladesh 2010
- ◊ Report of the Global Youth Tobacco Survey and Global School Personnel Survey, Bangladesh 2010
- ◊ Brief Profile on Tobacco Control in Bhutan 2010
- ◊ Brief Profile on Tobacco Control in Nepal 2010

- The **Region of the Americas** published *The Tobacco Control Report for the Region of the Americas* and can be found at http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=8642 (English) and http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=8641 (Spanish)

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- The **Region of the Americas** introduced an online course *Tobacco and Public Health: "From Theory to Practice."* The course includes four modules: introduction, protection, prevention, and cessation. It can be found at: <http://devserver.paho.org/virtualcampus/moodle/course/view.php?id=81>

- In August 2010, the **Region of the Americas** held a GHPSS training and analysis workshop for the following countries: Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, and Venezuela (Training); and Barbados, Belize, Grenada, and Suriname (Analysis).



Participants at Region of the Americas training and analysis workshop in Washington, D.C., USA, August 2010

GTSS Data Links:

AFR:<http://www.who-africa.org/en/divisions-a-programmes/dnc/tobacco/overview.html>

AMR:<http://www.paho.org/tobacco/CountriesTopic.asp>

EMR:<http://www.emro.who.int/tfi/gtss.htm>

EUR:<http://data.euro.who.int/tobacco/?TabID=2402>

SEAR:<http://www.searo.who.int/en/Section1174/Section2469/Section2480.htm>

WPR:<http://www.wpro.who.int/hdb/default.aspx?source=2>

HQ:<http://www.who.int/tobacco/surveillance/en/index.html>

CDC:http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/OSH_GTSS/default/default.aspx



Participants at Western Pacific Region training workshop in Manila, Philippines, August 2010



Calendar of Events:

School-based Workshops

25-27 October 2010	Atlanta, Georgia, USA	Training workshop for the South-East Asia Region
3-5 November 2010	Copenhagen, Denmark	Training workshop for the European Region
8-10 November 2010	Brazzaville, Congo	Training and analysis workshop for the African Region
6-9 December 2010	Washington D.C., USA	Training and analysis workshop for the Region of the Americas

GATS Data Releases

19 October 2010	India	India GATS country report and fact sheet release
27 October 2010	Vietnam	Vietnam GATS country report and fact sheet release
November 2010	Russian Federation	Russian Federation GATS country report and fact sheet release

Conferences

6-9 October 2010	Sydney, Australia	APACT 2010 Conference
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Ukraine GATS country report release, Kiev, Ukraine, September 27, 2010

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