10 years of the WHO FCTC in the Western Pacific

A DECADE OF ENSURING A WORLD FREE FROM TOBACCO-RELATED HARMs

What have the 27 countries of the WHO Western Pacific Region achieved after 10 years of the WHO FCTC?

ALL 27 have become Parties to the WHO FCTC.

7 introduced laws making all public places smoke-free

4 offer cost-covered cessation programmes

6 require large pictorial health warnings (>50% of the front and back of packaging)

3 have banned all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship

1 has a high share of tax (>75%) in the retail price of the most sold cigarette brand

WHO in the Western Pacific Region urges governments and policy-makers to continue efforts to protect all people from tobacco-related harms.