Côte d'Ivoire

How many people die from smoking in Côte d’Ivoire each year?
8,603

What is the economic cost of smoking and tobacco use in Côte d’Ivoire each year?
155,075,608,576 CFA francs

Current Rates of Smoking and Tobacco Use in Côte d’Ivoire

Tobacco use continues to be an epidemic in Côte d’Ivoire. Government complacency in the face of the tobacco epidemic protects the tobacco industry in Côte d’Ivoire as the death toll grows each year. Proponents of healthier societies must push for the implementation of evidence-based best practices in tobacco control to create change and reduce the negative effects of tobacco use.

Adult Smoking Prevalence in Côte d’Ivoire
15+ years old; 2019

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Adult smoking prevalence in Côte d’Ivoire is 13%.

Number of Adult Smokers in Côte d’Ivoire
15+ years old; 2019

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Number of adult smokers in Côte d’Ivoire is 2,165,483.

Youth Smoking Prevalence in Côte d’Ivoire
10-14 years old; 2019

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Youth smoking prevalence in Côte d’Ivoire is 8%.

Adult Smokeless Tobacco Use in Côte d’Ivoire
15+ years old; smokeless tobacco includes snus, chewing tobacco, gutkha, etc.; 2019

Both Men and Women
1%
Deaths Caused by Tobacco in Côte d’Ivoire
% deaths attributable to tobacco use in 2019

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5% of all deaths in Côte d’Ivoire are caused by tobacco use.

Learn more about global Prevalence, Youth Smoking and Deaths.

Negative Effect of Tobacco Use in Côte d’Ivoire

Tobacco use harms both the public and fiscal health of Côte d’Ivoire, threatening efforts to improve equity, alleviate poverty, and protect the environment.

Societal Harms
The economic cost of smoking Côte d’Ivoire is 155,075,608,576 CFA francs. This includes direct costs related to healthcare expenditures and indirect costs related to lost productivity caused by illness and premature death.

Harms Development
Tobacco spending diverts funds from the resources that families need to rise out of poverty. On average in Côte d’Ivoire, a smoker must spend 5.35% of GDP per capita to buy 100 packs of the most popular cigarettes in a year.

Harms Health Equity
The tobacco industry markets its products aggressively to lower-income populations and youth in Côte d’Ivoire.

Environmental Harms
Cigarette butts are the most commonly discarded pieces of waste worldwide. It is estimated that 915 tons of butts wind up as toxic trash in Côte d’Ivoire each year, equal to 261 female African elephants.

Harms NCDs
Not only is smoking a major risk factor for the 4 largest noncommunicable diseases (cancer, heart diseases, respiratory diseases, and diabetes), but people living with mental illness are nearly 2x as likely to smoke as other individuals.

Learn more about Health Effects.
Impact of the Tobacco Supply Chain on Côte d’Ivoire

The tobacco industry profits significantly from producing and selling tobacco. At the same time, across the tobacco supply chain, there are significant negative health and economic repercussions for Côte d’Ivoire.

Tobacco Production
There were more than 5,000,000,000,000 cigarettes produced in the world in 2019, or nearly 2 cigarettes per person per day.

Tobacco Industry
The total revenue of the 6 largest tobacco companies in the world was USD 336 billion in 2019, about the same as Viet Nam’s Gross National Income (GNI), 5x Ghana’s GNI and 9x Paraguay’s GNI.

Tobacco Growing
There were 5621 tons of tobacco produced in Côte d’Ivoire in 2019 on 10945 hectares of quality agricultural land that could have been used to grow food.

Learn more about global Growing and Product Sales.

Ending the Tobacco Epidemic in Côte d’Ivoire

Fortunately, there are evidence-based -i.e. proven -solutions to the challenges posed by tobacco use. For several decades, governments around the world have been introducing a set of policies that address the demand for tobacco products, particularly among youth. These policies effectively reduce consumption and are cost-effective because they save governments enormous amounts of money in health care spending and increase economic productivity.

Current Tobacco Control Policies in Côte d’Ivoire

Designated Smoke-Free Areas in Côte d’Ivoire

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Availability of Cessation Services in Côte d'Ivoire

Quitting Resources
NRT and/or some cessation services (at least one of which is cost-covered)

National Quit Line
Yes

Learn more about best practices in Cessation.

Tobacco Packaging Regulations in Côte d'Ivoire

Quality of Tobacco Packaging Regulation
- Text warning label only
- Graphic warning label only
- Plain Packaging with graphic warning label

% of Pack Covered
N/A

Learn more about best practices in Counter Marketing.

Tobacco Control Mass Media Campaigns in Côte d'Ivoire

Ran a National Anti-Tobacco Campaign
Yes

Part Of A Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program
Yes

Pre-Tested With The Target Audience
No

Target Audience Research Was Conducted
Yes

Aired On Television And/OR Radio
Yes

Utilized Media Planning
Yes

Earned Media/Public Relations Were Used To Promote The Campaign
Yes

Process Evaluation Was Used To Assess Implementation
Yes

Outcome Evaluation Was Used To Assess Effectiveness
No

Learn more about best practices in Mass Media.
Tobacco Tax Policies in Côte d’Ivoire

Using evidence-based international recommendations/best practices, the Tobacconomics Cigarette Tax Scorecard assesses four components of tax systems - price, change in affordability, tax share, and structure - on a scale of 0 to 5, where a higher score is preferred.

Overall Score

0.75

The overall score is an average of the four component scores.

Cigarette Price 1

Consumers respond to higher prices by decreasing consumption and some quit using tobacco.

Change in Affordability Over Time 0

In addition to price, change in affordability is critical. Cigarettes need to become less affordable for consumption to decline.

Tax Share of Price 0

Large tax shares of price are usually a good indicator that taxes are working.

Tax Structure 2

Best practices include relying more on uniform specific excise taxes that are adjusted regularly to outpace growth and inflation.

Learn more about the Scorecard in Côte d’Ivoire.

Regulations on Tobacco Advertising, Promotion, and Sponsorship (TAPS) in Côte d’Ivoire

Marketing is the key avenue that tobacco companies use to reach consumers, new and old. Restricting or eliminating marketing is key to tobacco control success.

Direct Bans 7 out of 7 direct bans implemented

National TV and radio Yes

International TV and radio Yes

International magazines and newspapers Yes

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Billboard and outdoor advertising Yes

Advertising at point of sale Yes

Advertising on internet Yes

Indirect Bans 9 out of 10 indirect bans implemented

Free distribution in mail or through other means Yes

Promotional discounts Yes

Non-tobacco products identified with tobacco brand names Yes

Brand name of non-tobacco products used for tobacco product Yes

Appearance in TV and/or films: tobacco brands (product placement) Yes

Appearance in TV and/or films: tobacco products Yes

Prescribed anti-tobacco ads required for any visual entertainment media product that depicts tobacco products, use or images N/A

Complete ban on sponsorship Yes

Any form of contribution (financial or other support) to any event, activity or individual Yes

Ban on the publicity of financial or other sponsorship or support by the tobacco industry of events, activities, individuals Yes

Ad Ban Compliance 60%