

## Supplemental Material

**Table 1. Facility Types Per Region**

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Region	Overall		Private Facility		Public / Government Facility	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
BARMM - Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	14	2.27%	0	0.00%	14	100.00%
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	13	2.10%	0	0.00%	13	100.00%
I - Ilocos Region	79	12.78%	12	15.19%	67	84.81%
II - Cagayan Valley	22	3.56%	1	4.55%	21	95.45%
III - Central Luzon	67	10.84%	0	0.00%	67	100.00%
IV A - CALABARZON	30	4.85%	0	0.00%	30	100.00%
IV B - MIMAROPA	32	5.18%	0	0.00%	32	100.00%
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	22	3.56%	0	0.00%	22	100.00%
NCR - National Capital Region	28	4.53%	0	0.00%	28	100.00%
V - Bicol Region	41	6.63%	0	0.00%	41	100.00%
VI - Western Visayas	13	2.10%	0	0.00%	13	100.00%
VII - Central Visayas	74	11.97%	3	4.05%	71	95.95%
VIII - Eastern Visayas	48	7.77%	0	0.00%	48	100.00%
X - Northern Mindanao	8	1.29%	0	0.00%	8	100.00%

XI - Davao Region	38	6.15%	0	0.00%	38	100.00%
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	34	5.50%	0	0.00%	34	100.00%
XIII - Caraga	55	8.90%	0	0.00%	55	100.00%
TOTAL	618	100.00%	16	2.59%	602	97.41%

**Table 2. Designated Smoking Cessation Clinics Per Region**

*This study was conducted from August 2023 to September 2023 via an online questionnaire. It included a total population of (N=618) health facilities across the Philippines. The study examined (n=346) health facilities that are either designated smoking cessation clinics or offer smoking cessation services.*

Are you a designated smoking cessation clinic?						
Region	Overall		Yes		No	
	Overall	Percentage	Yes	Percentage	No	Percentage
BARMM - Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	14	2.27%	0	0.00%	14	100.00%
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	13	2.10%	5	38.46%	8	61.54%
I - Ilocos Region	79	12.78%	23	29.11%	56	70.89%
II - Cagayan Valley	22	3.56%	12	54.55%	10	45.45%
III - Central Luzon	67	10.84%	19	28.36%	48	71.64%
IV A - CALABARZON	30	4.85%	6	20.00%	24	80.00%
IV B - MIMAROPA	32	5.18%	10	31.25%	22	68.75%
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	22	3.56%	13	59.09%	9	40.91%
NCR - National Capital Region	28	4.53%	22	78.57%	6	21.43%
V - Bicol Region	41	6.63%	7	17.07%	34	82.93%
VI - Western Visayas	13	2.10%	7	53.85%	6	46.15%
VII - Central	74	11.97%	14	18.92%	60	81.08%

Visayas						
VIII - Eastern Visayas	48	7.77%	31	64.58%	17	35.42%
X - Northern Mindanao	8	1.29%	4	50.00%	4	50.00%
XI - Davao Region	38	6.15%	25	65.79%	13	34.21%
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	34	5.50%	29	85.29%	5	14.71%
XIII - Caraga	55	8.90%	17	30.91%	38	69.09%
TOTAL	618	100.00%	244	39.48%	374	60.52%

**Table 3. Number Of Brief Tobacco Intervention And Intensive Counseling Providers**  
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Service	Number of providers	Count	Percentage
<b>Brief Tobacco Intervention</b>			
	1-5	158	87.78%
	6-10	9	5.00%
	11-15	2	1.11%
	16-20	8	4.44%
	>20	3	1.67%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Intensive Counseling</b>			
	1-5	67	88.16%
	6-10	4	5.26%
	11-15	3	3.95%
	16-20	1	1.32%
	21-25	1	1.32%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 4. Tobacco Screening Incorporation**

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<b>How have you incorporated screening for tobacco use?</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Inclusion of tobacco use in paper-based History and Patient Encounter Form	257	83.71%
Inclusion of tobacco use in Electronic Medical Records	35	11.40%
Other	15	4.89%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 5. Nicotine Dependence Assessment Tools**

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<b>Tool</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Fagerström test for nicotine dependence	96	70.07%
Other	41	29.93%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 6. Number Of Clients Served For Routine Brief Tobacco Intervention**

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<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Total Number Of Clients Served In The Past Year For Routine Brief Tobacco Intervention</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Annually</b>			
	<b>1-25</b>	25	25.00%
	<b>26-50</b>	22	22.00%
	<b>51-100</b>	23	23.00%
	<b>101-250</b>	9	9.00%
	<b>251-500</b>	10	10.00%
	<b>501-1000</b>	1	1.00%
	<b>&gt;1000</b>	6	6.00%
	<b>*0</b>	4	4.00%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Monthly</b>			
	<b>1-25</b>	70	
	<b>26-50</b>	17	
	<b>51-100</b>	7	
	<b>101-250</b>	0	
	<b>251-500</b>	1	
	<b>&gt;500</b>	1	
	<b>*0</b>	4	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 7. Number Of Clients Served For Intensive Counseling**

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<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Total Number Of Clients Served In The Past Year For Intensive Counseling</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
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<b>Annually</b>		
<b>1-25</b>	16	35.56%
<b>26-50</b>	6	13.33%
<b>51-100</b>	9	20.00%
<b>101-250</b>	2	4.44%
<b>251-500</b>	5	11.11%
<b>501-1000</b>	0	0.00%
<b>&gt;1000</b>	3	6.67%
<b>*0</b>	4	8.89%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Monthly</b>		
<b>1-25</b>	34	75.56%
<b>26-50</b>	5	11.11%
<b>51-100</b>	0	0.00%
<b>101-250</b>	0	0.00%
<b>251-500</b>	1	2.22%
<b>&gt;500</b>	1	2.22%
<b>*0</b>	4	8.89%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 8. Barriers In Implementing Cessation Services**

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<b>Barrier*</b>	<b>Tobacco Use Screening</b>	<b>Nicotine Dependence Assessment</b>	<b>Brief Tobacco Intervention</b>	<b>Intensive Counseling</b>
<b>Lack of awareness</b>	135 (39.02%)	163 (47.11%)	144 (41.62%)	162 (46.52%)
<b>Insufficient training opportunities for healthcare</b>	220 (63.58%)	237 (68.50%)	221 (63.87%)	237 (68.50%)

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<b>Limited human resources</b>	209 (60.40%)	191 (55.20%)	194 (56.07%)	198 (57.23%)
<b>Resistance from tobacco users</b>	154 (44.51%)	150 (43.35%)	141 (40.57%)	129 (37.28%)
<b>Cultural or social barriers</b>	60 (17.34%)	68 (19.65%)	74 (21.39%)	67 (19.36%)
<b>Others</b>	14 (4.05%)	10 (2.89%)	12 (3.47%)	8 (2.31%)
<b>None</b>	27 (7.80%)	23 (6.65%)	28 (8.09%)	29 (8.38%)

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\*multiple responses allowed

**Table 9. Pharmacotherapy Practice Guidelines**

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<b>What practice guidelines do you use?</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Philippine Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Nicotine Dependence	43	86.00%
Other	7	14.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 10. Type Of Pharmacotherapy Prescribed**

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<b>What type of pharmacotherapy do you provide/prescribe?</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Nicotine replacement therapy	39	78.00%

Varenicline	13	26.00%
Bupropion	1	2.00%

**Table 11. Prescribed Nicotine Replacement Therapy Forms and Dosages**

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**What nicotine replacement therapy forms and dosages do you provide/prescribe?**

	Count	Percentage
Patches (7, 14, 21mg)	8	20.51%
Patches (10, 15mg)	18	46.15%
Gum	8	20.51%
Others (e.g. Lozenges, Pastille, etc.)	5	12.83%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 12. Provision of Free Pharmacotherapy**

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**Do you provide free pharmacotherapy for smoking cessation?**

	Count	Percentage
Yes, it is free	33	66.00%
No, it is out of pocket	17	34.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 13. Procurement of Pharmacotherapy**

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<b>Do you procure pharmacotherapy for smoking cessation in your facility?</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	22	44.00%
No	28	56.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 14. Alternate Funding Sources for Pharmacotherapy**

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<b>Source</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Facility Budget	19	67.86%
Donation	5	17.86%
Grants	1	3.57%
*Donation and Facility Budget	2	7.14%
*Grants and Facility Budget	1	3.57%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 15. Referral For Intensive Counseling/Pharmacotherapy**

This study was conducted from August 2023 to September 2023 via an online questionnaire. It included a total population of (N=618) health facilities across the Philippines. The study examined (n=346) health facilities that are either designated smoking cessation clinics or offer smoking cessation services.

<b>Do you refer current tobacco users for intensive counseling and/or pharmacotherapy?</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
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Yes	85	24.57%
No	261	75.43%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 16. Referral Unit**

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<b>Where do you mainly refer your clients?</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Same facility, different department/office/clinic	24	28.24%
Different facility (Government hospital)	38	44.71%
Different facility (Private hospital/clinics)	1	1.18%
Different facility (Designated smoking cessation clinic)	6	7.06%
National DOH Quitline	16	18.82%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 17. Referral Monitoring**

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<b>How do you monitor the referrals?*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Brief tobacco intervention registry/smoking cessation client registry	38	44.71%
Digital shared information system	6	7.06%
Paper-based referral form with return slip	35	41.18%

Patient feedback upon follow-up	44	51.76%
Others	2	2.35%

\*check all that apply

### Table 18. Receiving Referrals

*This study was conducted from August 2023 to September 2023 via an online questionnaire. It included a total population of (N=618) health facilities across the Philippines. The study examined (n=346) health facilities that are either designated smoking cessation clinics or offer smoking cessation services.*

Do you receive referrals from other facilities/places?	Count	Percentage
Yes (Health Facilities, Workplaces, Tuberculosis (TB) Directly Observed Treatment (DOTS) Clinics, Schools, and Department of Health Quitline)	119	34.39%
No	227	65.61%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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