

Supplementary table 1. Parties not included in analyses by income group* for every COP session / year

| Year (location) of COP meeting | Countries not included in analysis (population < 300,000) in relevant year | | Countries included in analyses (population > 300,000) in relevant year | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Attended the COP | Did not attend the COP (but Party to the FCTC in the relevant year) | Attended the COP | Did not attend the COP (but Party to the FCTC in the relevant year) |
| 2006 (COP1) | Cook Islands, Nauru, Niue, Tuvalu | | | |
| 2007 (COP2) | Cook Islands, Nauru, Niue | Tuvalu | | |
| 2008 (COP3) | Cook Islands, Nauru, Niue | Tuvalu | | |
| 2010 (COP4) | Cook Islands, Nauru, Niue | | Tuvalu | |
| 2012 (COP5) | Cook Islands, Niue | Nauru | | Tuvalu |
| 2014 (COP6) | Cook Islands | Nauru, Niue | | Tuvalu |
| 2016 (COP7) | Cook Islands, Nauru | Niue | Tuvalu | |

*The World Bank income group classification does not include countries with populations < 300,000 – therefore these countries are not included in our analysis of attendance by income group in the relevant years

Supplementary table 2. Proportion of Parties participating in COP meetings 1-7 by year and income group

| Year (location) of COP meeting | Parties present | Presence as % of all Parties* | Participation by income group† | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|-------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| | | | Low | | Lower Middle | | Upper Middle | | High | | Low and Lower-Middle | | High and Upper-Middle | |
| | | | (n) | % | (n) | % | (n) | % | (n) | % | (n) | % | (n) | % |
| COP1: 2006 (Switzerland) | 107 | 95.5 | (14) | 100 | (28) | 93.3 | (27) | 100 | (34) | 91.9 | (52) | 70.3 | (51) | 51.0 |
| COP2: 2007 (Thailand) | 128 | 88.3 | (19) | 95.0 | (40) | 95.2 | (30) | 78.9 | (36) | 87.8 | (69) | 93.2 | (56) | 56.0 |
| COP3: 2008 (South Africa) | 129 | 81.1 | (20) | 83.3 | (36) | 80.0 | (33) | 78.6 | (37) | 84.1 | (63) | 85.1 | (63) | 63.0 |
| COP4: 2010 (Uruguay) | 136 | 80.0 | (26) | 92.9 | (40) | 85.1 | (31) | 67.4 | (35) | 77.8 | (66) | 89.2 | (67) | 67.0 |
| COP5: 2012 (South Korea) | 135 | 77.1 | (22) | 81.5 | (34) | 79.1 | (34) | 66.7 | (43) | 84.3 | (56) | 75.7 | (77) | 77.0 |
| COP6: 2014 (Russia) | 134 | 75.7 | (20) | 83.3 | (37) | 80.4 | (34) | 68.0 | (42) | 77.8 | (57) | 77.0 | (76) | 76.0 |
| COP7: 2016 (India) | 135 | 75.4 | (20) | 80.0 | (41) | 83.6 | (35) | 70.0 | (38) | 76.0 | (61) | 82.4 | (73) | 73.0 |

*Based on Member States that were Parties to the FCTC at the time of the relevant COP meeting

†World Bank income categories exclude a number of small states (e.g. Cook Islands, Niue) which are therefore not included in calculating percentage participation by income group. For this reason the sum of participating Parties in each income category is less than the total number of participating Parties in the relevant COP session.

Supplementary table 3. Proportion of Parties attending the COP (2006-2016) once, sometimes or always, by income group

| Frequency of attendance | Proportion of all Parties* | | Proportion of Parties* from each income group† | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------|--|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| | | | Low | | Lower Middle | | Upper Middle | | High | | Low and Lower-Middle | | High and Upper-Middle | |
| | (n) | % | (n) | % | (n) | % | (n) | % | (n) | % | (n) | % | (n) | % |
| Never or once | (15) | 8.4 | (2) | 8.0 | (2) | 4.1 | (6) | 12.0 | (3) | 6.0 | (4) | 5.4 | (9) | 9.0 |
| Sometimes | (104) | 58.1 | (17) | 68.0 | (30) | 61.2 | (32) | 64.0 | (23) | 46.0 | (47) | 63.5 | (55) | 55.0 |
| Always | (60) | 33.5 | (6) | 24.0 | (17) | 34.7 | (12) | 24.0 | (24) | 48.0 | (23) | 31.1 | (36) | 36.0 |

*Based on Member States that were Parties to the FCTC at the time of the COP7 (i.e. 179, not including the EU)

†World Bank income categories exclude a number of small states (e.g. Cook Islands, Niue) which are therefore not included in calculating percentage participation by income group.

Supplementary table 4. Delegate share at COP meetings 1-7 by year and income group

| Year (location) of COP meeting | Total country delegates at meeting | Proportion of meeting delegates from each income group | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Low | Lower Middle | Upper Middle | High | Low and Lower-Middle | High and Upper-Middle |
| COP1: 2006 (Switzerland) | 474 | 8.1% | 18.1% | 28.8% | 45.0% | 26.2% | 73.8% |
| COP2: 2007 (Thailand) | 396 | 8.7% | 15.6% | 39.3% | 36.5% | 24.3% | 72.3% |
| COP3: 2008 (South Africa) | 412 | 9.6% | 18.1% | 40.9% | 31.4% | 27.7% | 72.3% |
| COP4: 2010 (Uruguay) | 457 | 12.0% | 20.7% | 39.1% | 28.2% | 32.7% | 67.3% |
| COP5: 2012 (South Korea) | 508 | 10.9% | 21.6% | 29.5% | 38.0% | 32.5% | 67.5% |
| COP6: 2014 (Russia) | 489 | 9.0% | 27.0% | 31.4% | 32.6% | 36.0% | 64.0% |
| COP7: 2016 (India) | 673 | 13.4% | 39.6% | 23.4% | 23.7% | 53.0% | 47.1% |

Supplementary table 5. Strength of correlation (gamma coefficient) between COP attendance and implementation of three key tobacco control policies by income group

| Income group | Tobacco taxation | Smoke-free environments | Advertising bans |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Low | 0.08 | 0.29 | 0.65 |
| Lower middle | 0.37 | 0.13 | 0.11 |
| Upper middle | 0.11 | 0.31 | 0.29 |
| High | 0.38 | -0.15 | 0.42 |
| All income groups | 0.35 | 0.13 | 0.35 |