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THE STATE OF GLOBAL TOBACCO CONTROL MPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES BUST BEGINNING

- More than half of countries do not have minimum monitoring information
- 5% of the world's population is covered by comprehensive smoke-free laws
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ABBREVIATIONS

- AFRO WHO Regional Office for Africa
- AMRO WHO Regional Office for the Americas
- CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- EMRO WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean
- EURO WHO Regional Office for Euro
- **HQ** WHO headquarters
- IMF International Monetary Fund
- LCU Local currency unit
- NCD Noncommunicable diseases
- NGO Nongovernmental organization
- SEARO WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia
- STEPS WHO's STEPwise approach to Surveillance
- US United States
- USD United States dollar
- WHO World Health Organization
- WPRO WHO Regional Office for the

Western Pacific









