

AS/HO BURKINA FASO	<b>DECREE No. 2011 – 1050 / PRES/PM/MS/MEF Concerning the creation, attributions, composition and functioning of the National Committee for Tobacco Control in Burkina Faso</b>
Unity – Progress – Justice	[handwritten:] <i>See CF No. 0780 December 27, 2011</i>

**THE PRESIDENT OF FASO,  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,**

[initials]

- IN LIGHT OF** the Constitution;
- IN LIGHT OF** Decree No. 2011-208/PRES of April 18, 2011, concerning the appointment of the Prime Minister;
- IN LIGHT OF** Decree No. 2011-237/PRES/PM of April 21, 2011, concerning the composition of the government;
- IN LIGHT OF** Decree No. 2011-156/PRES/PM/MS of March 24, 2011, concerning the organization of the Ministry of Health;
- IN LIGHT OF** Law No. 23/94/AN of May 19, 1994, concerning the code of public health;
- IN LIGHT OF** Law No. 40-2010/AN of November 25, 2010 concerning tobacco control in Burkina Faso
- IN LIGHT OF** Decree No. 2011-329/PRES/PM/SGG-CM of June 6, 2011, concerning the attributions of the members of the Government;

In consultation with the Minister of Health;

The Council of Ministers having been notified at its session of October 26, 2011, does hereby

**DECREE**

**CHAPTER I: CREATION**

**Article 1:** A national structure charged with the coordination of the control of tobacco entitled the “National Committee for Tobacco Control in Burkina Faso (*Comité national de lutte contre le tabacco au Burkina Faso*),” abbreviated ‘CNLT,’ is hereby created within the Ministry of Health.

**Article 2:** The attributions, composition and functioning of the CNLT are determined by this decree.

## **CHAPTER II: ATTRIBUTIONS**

**Article 3:** The National Committee for Tobacco Control in Burkina Faso organizes, coordinates and guides efforts at tobacco control in Burkina Faso

**Article 4:** It is charged with the following:

- to issue its opinion on national strategies for tobacco control;
- to propose effective measures seeking to protect the population in general, and young people in particular, from the harmful effects of tobacco and tobacco products;
- to help to draft and implement projects and programs for tobacco control;
- to help to draft and apply texts for tobacco control;
- to issue its opinion on all matters concerning tobacco that are submitted to it;
- to engage in advocacy for tobacco control;
- to help with the evaluation of the law for tobacco control in Burkina Faso;
- to present its report of activities concerning tobacco control each year.

## **CHAPTER III: COMPOSITION**

**Article 5:** The National Committee for Tobacco Control is to be composed as follows:

- **President:** Secretary General of the Ministry of Health;
- **First Vice President:** Secretary General of the Ministry for Social Action;
- **Second Vice President:** Secretary General of the Ministry of Secondary and Higher Education
- **Rapporteur:** Director General of Family Health (DGSF – *Directeur Général de la Santé de la Famille*)

**Members:**

- one (01) representative of the Office of health for adolescents, young people and the elderly;
- one (01) representative of the Office of public hygiene and health education;
- one (01) representative of the Office of the guardian of public hospitals;

- one (01) representative of the National laboratory of public health;
- one (01) representative of the Office of technical inspection of health services;
- one (01) representative of the Office of studies and planning;
- one (01) representative of the Office of the ministerial press;
- one (01) representative of the Ministry of Secondary and Higher Education;
- one (01) representative of the Ministry of National Education and Literacy;
- one (01) representative of the Ministry of Commerce;
- one (01) representative of the Ministry of Economy and Finance;
- one (01) representative of the Ministry of Communication;
- one (01) representative of the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralization;
- one (01) representative of the Ministry for Social Action;
- one (01) representative of the Ministry of Justice;
- one (01) representative of the Ministry for the Promotion of Women;
- one (01) representative of the Ministry of Youth;
- one (01) representative of the WHO;
- one (01) representative of the Association of regional councils;
- two (02) representatives of the Union of Associations for Tobacco Control;
- two (02) representatives of learned societies;
- one (01) representative of the League of Consumers;
- one (01) representative of the Association of Municipalities of Burkina;
- one (01) representative of the African Network for Youth and Development (*Réseau africain de la jeunesse et du développement*);
- one (01) representative of the institutions of research on health
- one (01) representative of the National committee against drugs (*Comité national de lutte contre la drogue*);
- one (01) representative of young people's development organizations;
- three (03) representatives of the religious denominations (Catholic, Muslim and Protestant)

**Article 6:** The members of the National Committee for Tobacco Control are to be designated by their respective institutions and appointed by executive order of the Ministry of Health for a period of three (3) years that can be renewed once.

**Article 7:** The National Committee for Tobacco Control may call upon any resource person whose contribution is deemed necessary.

**CHAPTER IV: FUNCTIONING**

**Article 8:** The National Committee for Tobacco Control is to be assisted by a technical secretariat.

The technical secretariat is the executive body of the CNLT.

**Article 9:** The technical secretariat ensures the regular functioning of the Committee as well as the preparation of its sessions.

It also ensures the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the national committee.

**Article 10:** The technical secretariat is to be supported by the Office of health for adolescents, young people and the elderly.

**Article 11:** The Committee shall meet in ordinary session two (2) times per year upon convocation by its president, and with an agenda to be determined by him. However, it may be convened in an extraordinary session whenever the need may arise, upon convocation by its president, and following an agenda determined for the occasion.

**Article 12:** An internal regimen shall specify the functional procedures of the technical committee.

**Article 13:** The functioning of the Committee is to be supported by the budget of the State and the contributions of the partners.

**CHAPTER V: FINAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 14:** The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of the Economy and Finance are charged, each within the domain of its concern, with the execution of this decree, which shall be published in the Official Bulletin of Faso (*Journal Officiel du Faso*).

Ougadougou, December 30, 2011

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