RITC & changing global TC landscape

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Framework Convention for Tobacco Control (FCTC)

PARTIES
- Ratified - FCTC

NON-PARTIES
- Non-ratified

ADVANCED PARTIES
- Achieved almost full compliance

WEAK PARTIES
- Need to achieve capacity enhancement
Benefits of becoming a party

ADVANCED PARTIES

Provide financial & technical help

WEAK PARTIES
WHAT ABOUT NON-PARTIES?

AFRICA
- Angola
- Cote d’Ivory
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Somalia
- Sierra Leone
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

LAC
- Argentina
- Bahamas
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominican Rep
- El Salvador
- Haiti
- Nicaragua
- St. Kitts
- St Vincent
- Suriname

EAP
- Indonesia

MENA
- Bahrain
- Iraq
- Morocco
- Yemen
- Tunisia

SA
- Afghanistan

ECA
- Bosnia
- Croatia
- Czech rep
- Moldova
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan

Europe & NA
- Andorra
- Italy
- Switzerland
- USA
RITC Focused Countries & Regions

- Africa: Tanzania (non-party), Kenya (Malawi – non-party, Zimbabwe, Senegal)
- Southeast Asia: Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam (China)
- South Asia: Bangladesh, India (Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan)
- Latin America/Caribbean: Argentina-non party-, Venezuela, Uruguay (Brazil, Cuba-non party-, Jamaica, Chile, Mexico)
- Middle East: Lebanon (Palestine)
FUNDERS OR DONORS

GOVT
- CANADA (IDRC, HC, CIDA ETC)
- USA (FOGERTY, CDC, OTHERS)
- UK DFID, OTHERS
- SWEDEN SIDA

PHILANTROPISTS
- BLOOMBERG
- GATES?
- HEWLETT
- ISO
- ROCKEFELLER?
RITC & changing global landscape
-utilizing partners and its own comparative advantage via collaboration and coordination -
Research for International Tobacco Control (RITC):

1. No longer a Secretariat – integrated into the IDRC & functions under the Governance, Equity & Health (GEH) umbrella.
2. Receives higher core budget than before.
3. Leading organization on supporting global TC research in the South
4. Still tries to raise funding to support its mission.
Research for International Tobacco Control (RITC): Mission

To create a strong research, knowledge and funding base for the development of effective tobacco control policies that will minimize the threat of tobacco production and consumption to health and human development in developing countries.
RITC’s Strategic Priorities

- Research
- Dissemination
- Developing Policies for Tobacco Control
- Strengthening Capacity
- Coordination
### RITC’s Priorities & Partnerships

**Developing Policies for TC**

#### Potential/Ongoing

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| **Canadian Partners:**  
HC; CIDA; CIHR; CPHA; CCGHR  
**Bloomberg (Econ.)**  
Gates; Hewlett; CDC  
World Bank; WHO  
DFID; ACS  
Universities incl.  
Emory U; JHopkins; Tobacco Academy; U. Waterloo & Toronto; US & South  
**NGOs** (Canadian, US, UK, and South)  
| **HC**  
**CDC & CPHA**  
Hewlett  
Emory Univ.  
WHO-FCTC, COP2  
NGOs  | **IDRC**  
Departments; Partners in South; NGOs  | **Partners in South**  
WHO  
WB  
Bloomberg  
NGOs  |
New Directions for RITC: Strong Partner Collaboration

Focus on priority countries and regions & continue on:

- **Research by:**
  - Responding to local needs and emerging topics globally;
  - Focusing on Tobacco & Development Issues
  - Filling policy relevant research gap to help countries on implementing FCTC;

- **Capacity building:**
  - Among researchers, advocates and NGOs in the South
    - Allocate funding for fellowships to promote new researchers
    - Train them via RITC mentorship program
  - Collaborate and coordinate partnership with Canadian partners; researchers and NGOs with the South to carry Canadian success to Southern countries

- **Dissemination & Networking**
  - Domestic and International Organizations, donor agencies