

FCTC RATIFICATION TANZANIA EXPERIENCE

A consultative dialogue process

- ◆ Negotiation phases- five phases
- ◆ Enactment of the TPRA 2003- emphasis on 'No Smoking' Signs
- ◆ Formation of Advisory Council to the Minister for Health- chaired by TPHA Chairperson
- ◆ Adoption, signing and ratifying the FCTC

Initiatives and opportunities-TPHA & Other NGOs

- ◆ Increased awareness on tobacco hazards on health, environment & economic livelihoods
- ◆ Increased advocacy and lobbying to MPs -using activists and media-both print, electronic and word-of-mouth
- ◆ Evidence-based research
- ◆ Commendable public-private partnership

What it takes

- ◆ Competing forces vs. moving forward
- ◆ Strong support and collaboration by/from CPHA, UICC, FCA, WHO, FCTC, LEAT, MOH, SUA, MEDIA, ECSAPHA, WFPHA, APHA and others –Thanks to all!

Challenges ahead

- ◆ More advocacy to implement the TPRA 2003 and review it to conform with FCTC
- ◆ Strengthen P-P-P/working in synergy
- ◆ Strengthen leadership initiative at local, regional (LIPHEA) and international level
- ◆ Promote and encourage research on alternative crops and related tobacco issues.

What do we need to do all that?

- ◆ Resources in cash and kind
- ◆ Target also the youth /young
- ◆ Any other???

That's all 4-2-day!!!



Have a Pleasant Day !



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