

Download Curbing The Epidemic: Governments And The Economics Of Tobacco Control

Tobacco use is a leading global disease risk factor and underlying cause of ill health, preventable death, and disability. It is estimated to kill more than 7 million people each year across the globe, accounting for more deaths each year than HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria combined. The World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) is a treaty adopted by the 56th World Health Assembly held in Geneva, Switzerland on 21 May 2003. It became the first World Health Organization treaty adopted under article 19 of the WHO constitution. The treaty came into force on 27 February 2005. It had been ... Tobacco taxes are favoured by governments because of their relatively low level of unpopularity with voters (see Section 13.12) and because of their low administrative costs relative to the income they generate. 1,2 En los últimos meses México ha dado pasos muy significativos en su agenda para el control del tabaco, específicamente para proteger a la población de la exposición al humo de tabaco.