Appendix 1:

Compliance with the Tobacco Control Law in Hospitals of Nicosia: An Observational Study

Data Collection Form

Date: ..... /..... /.....

Data collector name: .....

This form will be completed based on observations made by the data collector in the designated hospitals.

1. Hospital type 1. University Hospital 2. State Hospital 3. Private Hospital

2. Department/Facility: .....

Please tick the appropriate choice for the following questions:

Compliance in specific service locations of the facility				
Location	**No smoking or use of other tobacco product**	**One person using tobacco product or smoking**	**Broad use of tobacco products -over 1 person)**	**"No smoking" signage**
3. Patient wards				
4. Polyclinic				
5. Waiting room				
6. Dining Areas				

Please answer "yes or no" for the following questions:

Compliance in service areas and outdoors	Yes	No
7. Service Areas: Tobacco product sales in canteen of hospital		
8. Service Areas: Sales to minors (<18) observed at canteen of hospital		
9. Service Areas: "No sales to minors" signage present at canteen of hospital		
10. Doors: "No smoking" signs within 8 m from any vent into an enclosed area		
11. Outdoor: No smoking outdoors (signage showing no smoking in all outdoor areas and entrances of hospital)		
12. Outdoor: "No smoking signs" within 8 m from any unenclosed area where smoking is prohibited (partially smoke- free outdoors)		
13. Outdoor: Smoking is free outdoors (no signage)		
General area compliance		
14. Ash cans and ashtrays prohibited from being placed within an area where smoking is not permitted		
15. "Ordinance will be enforced by _____" sign visible (Name of the responsible person for tobacco control)		
16. "No Smoking" signs prominently displayed at all entrances and within premises		
17. Signs meet legal size and design standards		
18. No evidence of smoking (e.g., smell, smoke, cigarette butts) inside the facility		
19. No "Designated Smoking Areas" inside the building (as per law)		
20. No sale of tobacco products within premises		
21. No advertising or promotion of tobacco in any form (posters, sponsorships, logos, etc.)		
22. Awareness materials displayed about smoking bans and health effects		
Hospital-Specific Checks		
23. No- Smoking Zone" signage displayed at all hospital gates and throughout the campus		
24. No smoking inside wards, outpatient departments, waiting areas, emergency, ICU (Intensive care unit), etc.		
25. No- smoking by hospital staff (including doctors, nurses, and support personnel) on duty or in uniform		
26. Security/Administration trained to handle violations and inform patients/visitors		
27. No tobacco sales within 100 meters of the hospital boundary		
28. No street sales, loose cigarettes, minors involved, etc. around the hospital		
29.Smoking cessation resources available for patients (counseling by doctor and/or cessation clinic, pamphlets, helpline info)		
If "yes" to quest 29, state what is available for questions 30-33:		
30. Pamphlets		
31. Helpline or quitline info		
32. Counseling by doctor and/or cessation clinic		
33. Other (Please state……..)		
34. Please add any other comments:		