

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1

Implementation of MPOWER measures in the Republic of Korea

The Republic of Korea ratified the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) on the 16th of May 2005. Tobacco control efforts in Korea have been in line with the FCTC and its six sets of policy packages (MPOWER, see Tabel S1 for what each acronym represents). In particular, the National Health Promotion Plans have used the FCTC as the guiding framework for developing strategic plans and priority areas for tobacco control [1]. As a result, the overall MPOWER scores have increased from 20 in 2008 to 26 in 2020 (Table S1). Compared to other areas, P (protect from smoke) and E (enforce bans on tobacco advertising, promotion, and sponsorship) showed lower scores.

Table S1 MPOWER scores in the Republic of Korea, 2008-2020

Year	M	P	O	W		E	R	Overall
	Monitor tobacco use	Protect from tobacco smoke (smoke-free policies)	Offer cessation help	Warn about dangers (Warnings on cigarette packages)	Warn about dangers (mass media: anti-tobacco campaigns)	Enforce bans on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship	Raise tax on tobacco	
2008	3/4	2/5	5/5	1/5	3/5	2/5	4/5	20/34
2010	3/4	2/5	5/5	1/5	3/5	2/5	4/5	20/34
2012	3/4	2/5	5/5	5/5	3/5	2/5	4/5	24/34
2014	4/4	2/5	5/5	5/5	3/5	2/5	4/5	25/34
2016	4/4	2/5	5/5	5/5	4/5	2/5	4/5	26/34
2018	4/4	2/5	5/5	5/5	4/5	2/5	4/5	26/34
2020	4/4	2/5	5/5	5/5	4/5	2/5	4/5	26/34

MPOWER scores retrieved from the Global Tobacco Control Progress Hub [2]

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 2

Cigarette smoking prevalence by sex and smoking prevalence goals in the Health Plans of Korea

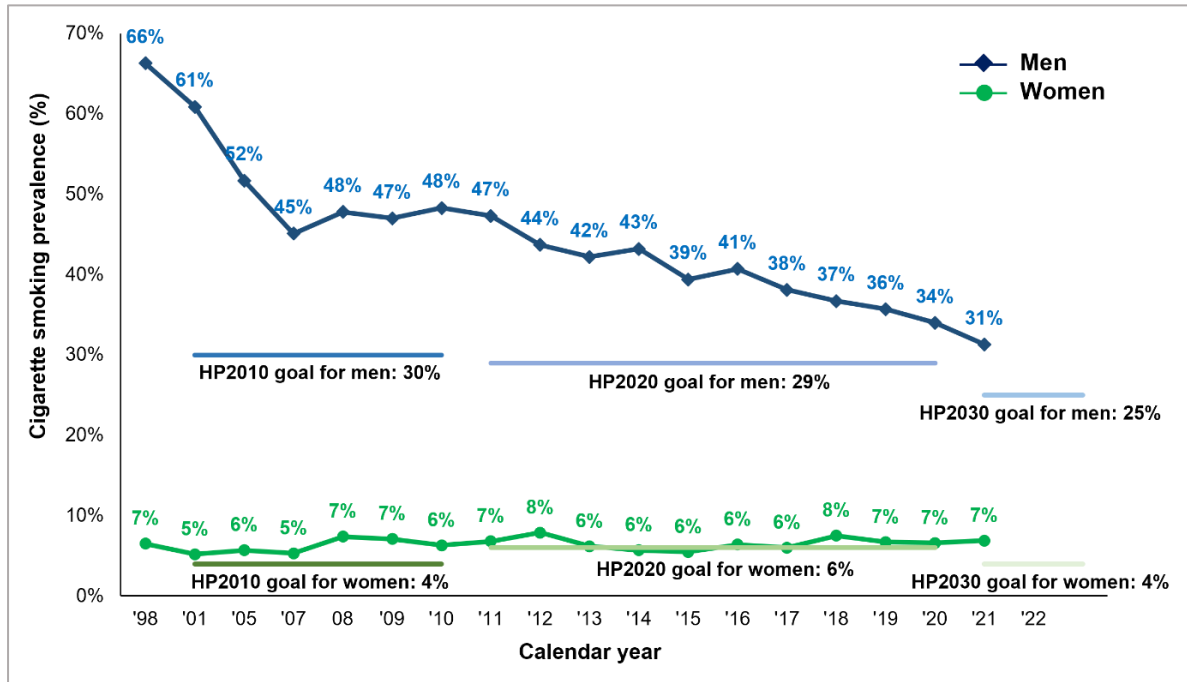


Figure S1 Trends in cigarette smoking prevalence by sex and smoking prevalence goals in the Health Plans (HPs) of Korea

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