

# Type of Tobacco Product(s)

Legislation applies to smoked (cigarettes and bidis) and smokeless (chewing tobacco and gutka) tobacco products.

# **Health Warning Labels**

### Type, Size and Location

Pictorial health warning labels (HWLs) are required to cover the top 90% of the front and 90% of the back of the package. Overall, 90% of the principal display areas are allocated to health warnings.

#### Content

The contents of the HWLs (pictures and texts) are different across all types of tobacco products.

#### Language

Health warning texts must be in Nepali, the principal language of the country.

#### Cessation Aid

No quitline phone number or government-sponsored website is required to be displayed on the package.

# Number, Rotation Schedule and History

Nepal has produced two rounds of pictorial HWLs:

Round (implementation year)	Tobacco Product	Number of HWLs	Size (%) average— front/back
R1 (2014)	CIGARETTES	1	75— 75/75
	BIDIS	1	
	CHEWING TOBACCO & GUTKA	1	
R2 (2015)	CIGARETTES	5	90— 90/90
	BIDIS	2	
	CHEWING TOBACCO & GUTKA	2	

Health warnings within each round are required to rotate until the Health Ministry issues a subsequent round. Beginning with Round 2 in 2015, the size increased from 75 to 90% of the principal display areas.

#### **Constituents and Emissions Information**

Two messages are required to display qualitative (descriptive) constituents and emissions information: one on nitrosamine and benzopyrene and the other one on nicotine, tar and carbon monoxide. Messages are required to be printed on 90% of both lateral sides of the packages of smoked tobacco products.

#### Prohibition on Misleading Packaging and Labeling

Misleading descriptors such as 'mild,' 'very mild,' 'medium,' 'less tar,' 'safe,' and 'light' are prohibited from appearing on packages.

### **Additional notes**

An additional text-only HWL is required across the top of packages of smoked tobacco products. For circular and cylindrical packages of smokeless tobacco products, the HWLs must also appear on the lid of the package.

# **NEPAL**

# WARNINGS: 2015

## **CIGARETTES**

FRONT / BACK



FRONT / BACK



FRONT / BACK



LATERAL



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सूर्तिजन्य पदार्थ स्वास्थ्यलाई हानिकारक छ, धुम्रपानले ज्यान लिन्छ

FRONT / BACK



FRONT / BACK



**BIDIS** 

FRONT / BACK



FRONT / BACK





TOP

सूर्तिजन्य पदार्थ स्वास्थ्यलाई कारक छ, धुम्रपानले ज्यान लिन्छ

# CHEWING TOBACCO & GUTKA

FRONT / BACK



FRONT / BACK



# **NEPAL**

# WARNINGS: 2014

## **CIGARETTES**

FRONT / BACK



# LATERAL

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# **BIDIS**

FRONT / BACK



#### LATERAL



#### TOP

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## CHEWING TOBACCO & GUTKA

FRONT / BACK

