

# 9 Smokeless Tobacco

Smokeless tobacco products are consumed through the mouth or nose, without burning, and include chewing tobacco, moist snuff, snus, dry snuff, and dissolvables.<sup>6-10</sup>

Among adults, current smokeless tobacco use ranged from less than 1% in Senegal to 5% in Kenya in the 6 GATS countries. Among men, percentages ranged from less than 1% in Senegal to 5% in Kenya. Among women, percentages ranged from 1% or less in Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Senegal to 4% in Cameroon and Kenya. In Cameroon, Senegal, and Uganda, smokeless tobacco use was significantly higher among women than men. In Ethiopia and Nigeria, it was significantly higher among men than women; no difference was found between men and women in Kenya.

Ten percent or more of students currently used smokeless tobacco in 8 of the 25 GYTS countries in the African Region. Percentages ranged from 2% in

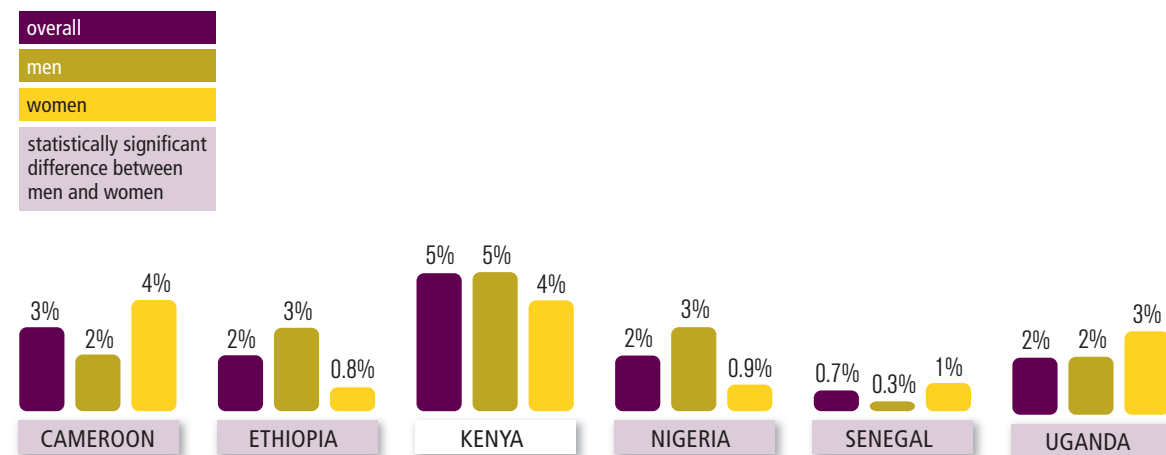


Gabon, Mauritius, Seychelles, and Togo to 23% in Sao Tome and Principe.

In Cameroon, Senegal, and Uganda, smokeless tobacco use was significantly higher among women than men

## SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE BY ADULTS

Percentage of adults age 15 years or older who currently used smokeless tobacco 2012–17



10% or more of students currently used smokeless tobacco in 8 GYTS countries



## SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE BY STUDENTS

Percentage of students age 13–15 who currently used smokeless tobacco<sup>b</sup> 2006–11 2013–16\*

