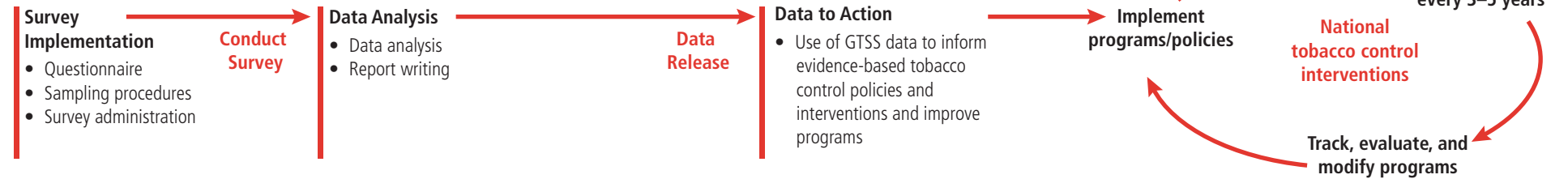


3 GTSS Overview

The Global Tobacco Surveillance System (GTSS) provides globally standardized data to track adult and youth tobacco use and key tobacco control measures outlined in the WHO FCTC and MPOWER package.²² The goal is to collect data that can be compared within and across countries. GTSS includes the following three active components: Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS), Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS), Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS). Some countries have established independent, national monitoring systems and therefore may not have adopted GTSS surveys or components.

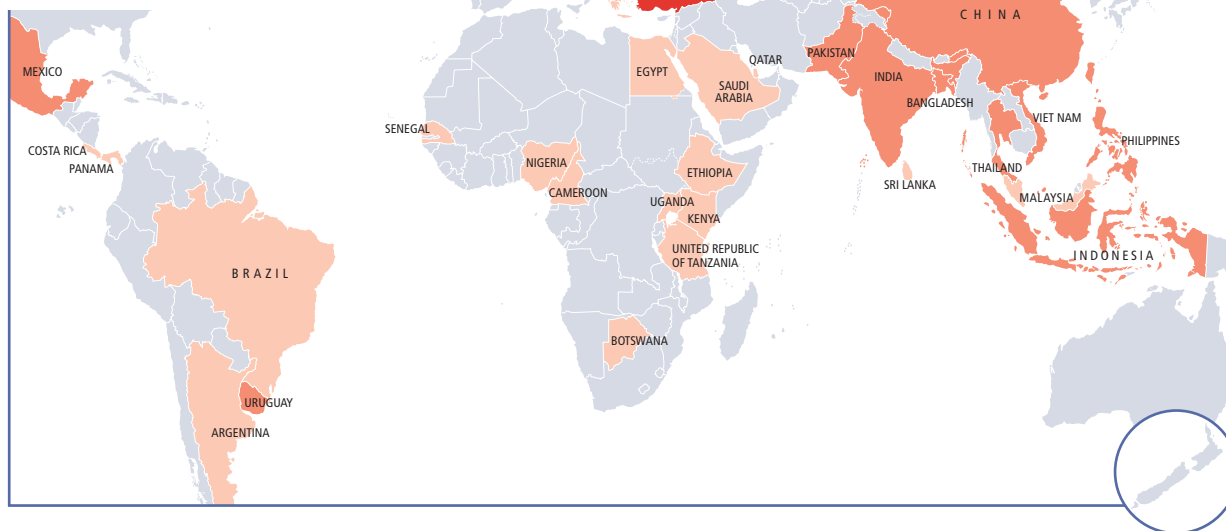
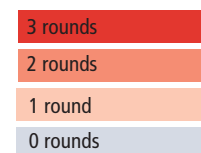
GTSS Process



GATS		Questionnaire Topics	GYTS	
Methods	Nationally representative household survey of people age 15 or older. Multistage, geographically clustered, probability-based sample design for cross-sectional estimates by gender and residence. Face-to-face electronic data collection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background characteristics Tobacco use (smoking and smokeless) Cessation Secondhand smoke Media Knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions Economics School policy (GYTS only) 	Methods	Nationally representative school-based survey of students age 13 to 15 years. Multistage sample design with schools selected proportional to enrollment size. Self-administered and anonymous.
Limitations	Self-reported. Samples restricted to people living in noninstitutionalized households (military barracks, dormitories excluded).		Limitations	Self-reported. Samples restricted to students in schools.

GLOBAL ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY

Number of national surveys 2008–August 2018



GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY

Number of national or subnational surveys 1999–August 2018

