**BANGLADESH**  
Timeline of Tobacco Control Policies and ITC Surveys (BD)

**2005 Tobacco Control Law**  
- Smoking banned in educational, health care, & public transport facilities  
- Ban on tobacco advertising, promotion, and sponsorship & automatic vending machines  
- Text WLs to be on 30% of the front and back of cigarette packages

**2006**  
- Pictorial WLs cover 30% of both sides of pack  
- Cigarette price slabs raised, increasing the supplementary duty (SD) in the upper 3 tiers

**2007**  
- National Strategic Plan of Action for Tobacco Control adopted  
- Cigarette price slabs for SD raised (tax unchanged)

**2008**  
- SD on bidi raised to 20% from 17.5%  
- Cigarette price slabs for SD raised (tax unchanged)  
- 15% VAT on zarda & gul

**2009**  
- Cigarette price slabs for SD raised  
- Tobacco Tax Policy Cell formed at National Board of Revenue  
- SD of 10% imposed on zarda and gul

**2010**  
- Cigarette price slabs for SD raised  
- SD on filtered bidi raised from 20% to 25%  
- SD on chewing tobacco raised to 20%  
- 10% export duty on raw tobacco imposed  
- Cigs, bidis, zarda, & gul required to pay corporate taxes

**2011**  
- Cigarette price slabs for SD raised  
- Tobacco Tax Policy Cell formed at National Board of Revenue  
- SD on bidi raised to 20%  
- 15% VAT on zarda & khoyni considered tobacco products

**2012**  
- Cigarette price slabs for SD raised  
- SD on chewing tobacco raised to 30%  
- Gul, zarda, & khoyni considered tobacco products  
- Fine of Tk100,000 for airing tobacco advertisements

**2013**  
- Cigarette price slabs for SD raised (taxes unchanged)  
- Tariff value and price of bidi raised (taxes unchanged)

**2014**  
- Cigarette price slabs for SD raised (taxes unchanged)

**2015**  
- Total ban on smoking to include all public places. Fine raised from Tk50 to Tk300. Tk500 for management of public places failing to enforce laws  
- Anti-tobacco messages required if tobacco use is shown in a movie  
- Ban on point-of-sale  
- Ban on use of descriptors  
- Ban on sale of tobacco to minors  
- Smokeless tobacco is now part of the definition of tobacco  
- Restrictions on CSR activities

Survey Mode: Face-to-Face (F2F) Interview  
Respondent Types: Smokers, Mixed (Smoke + Smokeless) Tobacco Users, Smokeless Tobacco Users, and Non-Users

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