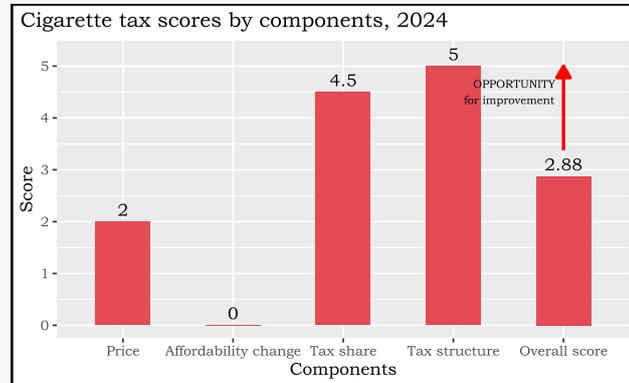


Economics for Health Cigarette Tax Scorecard

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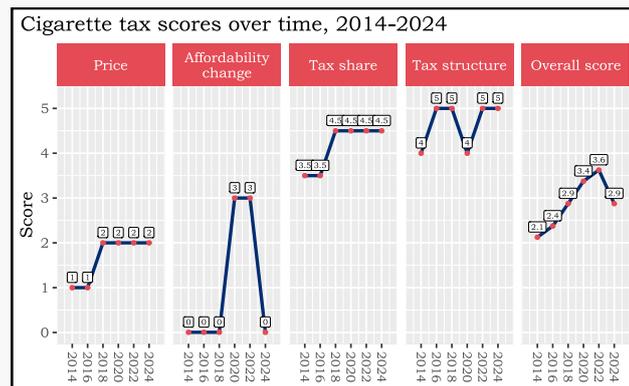
Cigarette tax policies in 2024

The Scorecard assessed four key tax components using a 5-point scale, namely cigarette price, change in cigarette affordability, tax share and tax structure, with the overall score reflecting an average of North Macedonia's component scores. The score reflects the current strengths and opportunities in North Macedonia to further increase tax revenue and improve health.



Cigarette tax policies over time

North Macedonia's overall score increased from 2014 to 2022, then declined due to reduction in the cigarette affordability score. During the 10-year period, the country saw an improvement in tax structure, an increase in tax share and an increase in price.



Comparing North Macedonia to other countries

North Macedonia scores better than the average scores of countries in its region and income group, and higher than the global average, yet there is ample room for improvement relative to top performing countries.

