

Type of Tobacco Product(s)

Legislation applies to smoked tobacco products (except waterpipe, which is banned). Smokeless tobacco products are banned.

Health Warning Labels

Type, Size and Location

Pictorial health warning labels (HWLs) are required to cover 65% of the front and 65% of the back of the package. Overall, 65% of the principal display areas of the package are allocated to HWLs.

Content

The HWLs address the effects of smoking, including throat cancer, mouth cancer, lung cancer, and heart attack. Two HWLs also address the effects of chewing tobacco, although smokeless tobacco products are banned.

Language

Health warning texts must be in English, 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

Uganda has issued one round of pictorial HWLs:

Smoked Tobacco Products		
Round (implementation year)	Number of HWLs	Size (%) average— front/back
R1 (2020)	4	65— 65/65

Health warnings in each round are required to rotate for a period over 24 months.

Constituents and Emissions Information

Tobacco packs are required to display qualitative (descriptive) constituents and emissions information on carcinogens printed on 100% of the top side of the package.

Prohibition on Misleading Packaging and Labeling

Misleading descriptors such as ‘light’, ‘ultra-light’, ‘mild’, ‘low tar’, “smooth,” “slim,” “extra,” “ultra,” “natural,” “menthol,” “cool,” flavor descriptors, and figures for emission yields are prohibited from appearing on packages.

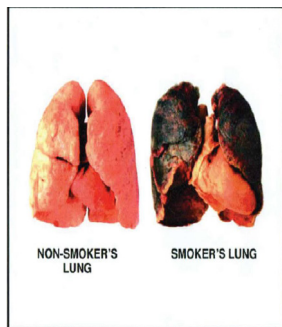
Additional notes

The message “FOR SALE ONLY IN UGANDA” is required on the bottom side of the package.

WARNINGS: 2020

SMOKED TOBACCO PRODUCTS

FRONT / BACK



NON-SMOKER'S LUNG

SMOKER'S LUNG

TOBACCO SMOKE
CAUSES LUNG CANCER

FRONT / BACK



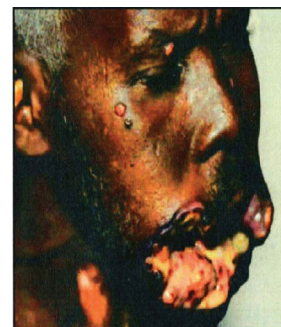
SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO
CAUSES THROAT CANCER

FRONT / BACK



SMOKING TOBACCO
CAUSES HEART ATTACKS

FRONT / BACK



SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO
CAUSES MOUTH CANCER