



- A. Dec 2012: The tobacco industry in Jordan lowered cigarette prices.
- B. Jun 2013: The first comprehensive report on the status of tobacco control in Jordan was released, tobacco-display regulations were released, the winners of the tobacco control media contest were announced, and smoke-free certificates were awarded to local organizations.
- C. Jan - Apr 2014: The Government decided to ban licensing of waterpipe in cafes and restaurants by Mar 31st. The decision faced fierce resistance from the hospitality industry. The deadline lapsed without tangible action.
- D. Nov 2014: Lung Cancer Awareness Month and the decision of the FCTC Conference of the Parties (FCTC/COP) to form a committee to address the regulation of the e-cigarette (Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems - ENDS).
- E. Feb 2015: The World Cancer Day was marked by focusing on tobacco as a prominent risk factor.

**Figure 1 Monthly counts of tobacco-control-related Items in 4 Jordanian newspapers**