Afghanistan

Total population: 29,825,000
Income group: Low

Life expectancy at birth: Total:60 Males:58 Females:61

Total deaths: 250,000

Cancer Mortality Profile*

Males
- Stomach: 13.6%
- Oesophagus: 9.1%
- Lymphomas, multiple myeloma: 9.0%
- Trachea, bronchus, lung: 7.9%
- Other: 52.2%

Females
- Stomach: 7.8%
- Other: 49.7%
- Oesophagus: 6.5%
- Lymphomas, multiple myeloma: 5.6%
- Cervix uteri: 7.7%
- Mouth and oropharynx: 8.1%
- Other: 49.7%

Current tobacco smoking (2011)
- Males: 1.2%
- Females: 0.1%

Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)
- Males: 3.3%
- Females: 0.7%

Physical inactivity (2010)
- Males: 81.0%
- Females: 81.0%

Obesity (2014)
- Males: 1.5%
- Females: 3.3%

Household solid fuel use (2012)

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### Cancer Plans, Monitoring and Surveillance

| Has an operational cancer policy/strategy/action plan | No |
| Has a cancer registry | No |

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### Cancer Primary Prevention Policies

#### Tobacco control

| Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use | No |
| Smoke-free legislation | Three to five public places completely smoke-free |
| Tobacco dependence treatment | NRT and/or some cessation services (neither cost-covered) |
| Warning labels | No warnings or small warnings |
| Bans on advertising, promotion and sponsorship | Ban on national television, radio and print media as well as on some but not all other forms of direct and/or indirect advertising |
| Tobacco taxes | ≤25% of retail price is tax |

#### Overweight and obesity prevention and control

| Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan for reducing overweight/obesity | No |

#### Physical inactivity prevention and control

| Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity and/or promote physical activity | No |

#### Harmful use of alcohol prevention and control

| Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol | No |

#### National immunization

| Human Papillomavirus vaccination schedule | … |
| Hepatitis B vaccination schedule | … |
| Hepatitis B vaccination coverage, infants | 71% |

### Cancer Screening and Early Detection

#### Cervical cancer

| Cervical cytology (PAP) | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |
| Acetic acid visualization (VIA) | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |

#### Breast cancer

| Breast palpation / clinical breast exam (CBE) | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |
| Mammogram | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |

#### Colorectal cancer

| Faecal occult blood test or faecal immunological test | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |
| Bowel cancer screening by exam or colonoscopy | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |

### Cancer Treatment and Palliative Care

| Radiotherapy | Not generally available in the public health system |
| Total high energy teletherapy units / million inhabitants | 0.0 |
| Number of radiotherapy centres | … |
| Number of radiation oncologists | … |
| Chemotherapy (medicines not specified) | Not generally available in the public health system |
| Oral morphine (formulation not specified) | Generally available in the public health system |
| Non-methadone morphine equivalent consumption per cancer death (mg) | … |
| Community/home care for people with advanced stage cancer and other NCDs | Not generally available |

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* No mortality data available. Figures are based on national incidence estimates and modelled survival.  
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