## Maternal Death Surveillance and Response (MDSR) Country Profile for MDSR Implementation

### Demographics

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<td>Total Births (in thousand)</td>
<td>3134</td>
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<td>Total Fertility Rate</td>
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<td>Total Maternal Deaths</td>
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### Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)

- **1990**: 569 per 100,000 live births
- **2000**: 399 per 100,000 live births
- **2015**: 176 per 100,000 live births

### National Policy

#### Maternal Death Notification
- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2014
- Zero reporting: No Data
- Mechanism for reporting maternal deaths: Health Management Information System (HMIS)

#### Maternal Death Review
- National policy to review all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2015
- Level of implementation (national/subnational): Subnational
- Involvement of civil society: No

### Implementation

- Existence of a national death review committee: Yes
- How often does the national committee meet? : Annually
- Production of annual report with recommendations (national): Yes
- Existence of a sub-national committee: Pilot Stage Only
- Production of annual report with recommendations (sub-national): Yes
- Community representation in sub-national death review committee: No
- Existence of a national MDSR plan: Yes

### Global Estimates of Maternal Deaths

- **1990**: 532,000 maternal deaths
- **2015**: 303,000 maternal deaths

### Sources

- WHO Global MDSR Implementation Survey 2015

*For demographics, the reference year is 2015*