**MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (MDSR)**

**Country Profile for MDSR Implementation**

### Demographics*

- **Total Population** (in thousand): 1179
- **Total Births** (in thousand): 488
- **Total Fertility Rate**: 5.9
- **Total Maternal Deaths**: 3500

#### Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>MMR Per 100 000 live births</th>
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### National Policy

#### Maternal Death Notification

- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2015
- Zero reporting: Yes
- Mechanism for reporting maternal deaths: Notifiable Disease Reporting System

#### Maternal Death Review

- National policy to review all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2012
- Level of implementation (national/subnational): Nationally
- Involvement of civil society: Yes

### Implementation

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

### Global Estimates of Maternal Deaths

- **1990**: 532 000
- **2015**: 303 000

### Sources

- WHO Global MDSR implementation Survey 2015

*For demographics, the reference year is 2015*