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

**Country Profile for MDSR Implementation**

**Demographics**

- **Total Population** (in thousand): 15578
- **Total Births** (in thousand): 371
- **Total Fertility Rate**: 2.6
- **Total Maternal Deaths**: 590

**Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)**

Per 100 000 live births

- **1990**: 1020
- **2000**: 484
- **2015**: 161

**National Policy**

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<td>Year of adoption</td>
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| National policy to review all maternal deaths | Yes |
| Year of adoption | 2004 |
| 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?**: Annually
- **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*