MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (MDSR)
Country Profile for MDSR Implementation

Demographics*

- Total Population (in thousand): 23344
- Total Births (in thousand): 847
- Total Fertility Rate: 4.6
- Total Maternal Deaths (in 2015): 5100

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) Per 100 000 live births

- 1990: 596
- 2000: 596
- 2015: 596

National Policy

Maternal Death Notification

- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2013
- Zero reporting: Yes
- Mechanism for reporting maternal deaths: Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response System

Maternal Death Review

- National policy to review all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2013
- Level of implementation (national/subnational): Subnational
- Involvement of civil society: No

Implementation

- Existence of a national death review committee: No
- How often does the national committee meet?: Not Applicable
- Production of annual report with recommendations (national): Not Applicable
- Existence of a sub-national committee: Pilot Stage Only
- 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

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Sources:
WHO Global MDSR implementation Survey 2015
*For demographics, the reference year is 2015

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