MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (MDSR)

Country Profile for MDSR Implementation

Demographics*

| Total Population (in thousand) | 14037 |
| Total Births (in thousand) | 630 |
| Total Fertility Rate | 6.1 |
| Total Maternal Deaths | 5400 |

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)

Per 100 000 live births

- 1990: 1450
- 2000: 1370
- 2015: 856

National Policy

Maternal Death Notification

- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2014
- Zero reporting: Yes
- Mechanism for reporting maternal deaths: Health Management Information System (HMIS)

Maternal Death Review

- National policy to review all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2014
- 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): Yes
- Community representation in sub-national death review committee: Yes
- 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