### MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (MDSR)

**Country Profile for MDSR Implementation**

#### Demographics*

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<td>Total Population (in thousand)</td>
<td>27410</td>
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<td>Total Births (in thousand)</td>
<td>884</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)

Per 100 000 live births

- 1990: 634
- 2000: 467
- 2015: 319

### National Policy

#### Maternal Death Notification

- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2011
- Zero reporting: No
- Mechanism for reporting maternal deaths: Health Management Information System (HMIS)

#### Maternal Death Review

- National policy to review all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2004
- Level of implementation (national/subnational): Nationally
- 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: Yes
- Production of annual report with recommendations (sub-national): No
- Community representation in sub-national death review committee: Yes
- Existence of a national MDSR plan: No

### Global Estimates of Maternal Deaths

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### Sources

- WHO Global MDSR Implementation Survey 2015
- *For demographics, the reference year is 2015*