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

Country Profile for MDSR Implementation

### Demographics*
- **Total Population** (in thousand): 36423
- **Total Births** (in thousand): 1244
- **Total Fertility Rate**: 4.5
- **Total Maternal Deaths**: 620

**Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)**
- **Per 100,000 live births**
  - **1990**: 107
  - **2000**: 63
  - **2015**: 50

### National Policy

**Maternal Death Notification**
- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2002
- Zero reporting: Yes
- Mechanism for reporting maternal deaths: Individual Reporting (hotline or other mechanism)

**Maternal Death Review**
- National policy to review all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2002
- Level of implementation (national/subnational): Nationally and Subnationally
- Involvement of civil society: No

### Implementation

- Existence of a national death review committee: Yes
- How often does the national committee meet? Monthly
- Production of annual report with recommendations (national): Yes
- 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*