MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (MDSR)

Country Profile for MDSR Implementation

Demographics*

Total Population (in thousand) 112
Total Births (in thousand) 3
Total Fertility Rate 3.7
Total Maternal Deaths 3

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)

Per 100,000 live births
1990 234
2000 166
2015 90

National Policy

Maternal Death Notification

National policy to notify all maternal deaths Yes
Year of adoption 1995
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 1995
Level of implementation (national/subnational) Nationally
Involvement of civil society No

Implementation

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