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

**Country Profile for MDSR Implementation**

### Demographics*
- **Total Population (in thousand)**: 30331
- **Total Births (in thousand)**: 509
- **Total Fertility Rate**: 1.9
- **Total Maternal Deaths**: 200

### Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)
- **Per 100 000 live births**
  - 1990: 79
  - 2000: 58
  - 2015: 40

### National Policy

#### Maternal Death Notification
- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: **Yes**
- Year of adoption: **1991**
- 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: **1991**
- 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? **Quarterly**
- 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
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- 2015: 303 000

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*For demographics, the reference year is 2015*

**Sources:**
- WHO Global MDSR Implementation Survey 2015

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**Malaysia**

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