**Demographics**

- **Total Population (in thousand)**: 188925
- **Total Births (in thousand)**: 5451
- **Total Fertility Rate**: 3.6
- **Total Maternal Deaths**: 9700

**Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)**

Per 100,000 live births

- **1990**: 431
- **2000**: 306
- **2015**: 178

**National Policy**

**Maternal Death Notification**

- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2007
- 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: 2007
- Level of implementation (national/subnational): Nil
- 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: No
- Production of annual report with recommendations (sub-national): Not Applicable
- Community representation in sub-national death review committee: Not Applicable
- Existence of a national MDSR plan: No

**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*