**Maternal Death Surveillance and Response (MDSR)**

**Country Profile for MDSR Implementation**

### Demographics*

| Total Population (in thousand) | 11610 |
| Total Births (in thousand)     | 363   |
| Total Fertility Rate           | 3.8   |
| Total Maternal Deaths          | 1100  |

**Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)**

- Per 100,000 live births
  - 1990: 1300
  - 2000: 1020
  - 2015: 290

### National Policy

**Maternal Death Notification**

- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2015
- 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: 2015
- Level of implementation (national/subnational): Nationally
- Involvement of civil society: Yes

### Implementation

- Existence of a national death review committee: Yes
- How often does the national committee meet?: Bi-annually
- Production of annual report with recommendations (national): No
- 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

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*Sources:
- WHO Global MDSR Implementation Survey 2015

For demographics, the reference year is 2015.