MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (MDSR)
Country Profile for MDSR Implementation

Demographics*

- Total Population: 15129 (in thousand)
- Total Births: 567 (in thousand)
- Total Fertility Rate: 5.0
- Total Maternal Deaths: 1800

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)
Per 100 000 live births
- 1990: 540
- 2000: 488
- 2015: 315

National Policy

Maternal Death Notification
- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2014
- Zero reporting: Yes
- Mechanism for reporting maternal deaths: Other Surveillance System (like IDSR - Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response)

Maternal Death Review
- National policy to review all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2014
- 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): 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