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

Demographics*

- Total Population (in thousand): 20715
- Total Births (in thousand): 323
- Total Fertility Rate: 2.1
- Total Maternal Deaths: 98

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)
Per 100 000 live births

- 1990: 75
- 2000: 57
- 2015: 30

National Policy

Maternal Death Notification

- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 1985
- 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: 1985
- 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?: Monthly
- 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: No
- 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