# MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (MDSR)

## Country Profile for MDSR Implementation

### Demographics

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<td>Total Fertility Rate</td>
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<td>Total Maternal Deaths</td>
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### Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)

- **1990**: 744
- **2000**: 544
- **2015**: 311

### National Policy

#### Maternal Death Notification

- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2009
- 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: 2009
- Level of implementation (national/subnational): Nationally and Subnationally
- Involvement of civil society: Yes

### 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*