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

Demographics*

- **Total Population (in thousand)**: 18502
- **Total Births (in thousand)**: 438
- **Total Fertility Rate**: 2.9
- **Total Maternal Deaths**: 300

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)

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<th>MMR Per 100 000 live births</th>
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National Policy

**Maternal Death Notification**
- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: No
- Year of adoption: Not Applicable
- Zero reporting: No
- Mechanism for reporting maternal deaths: Individual Reporting (hotline or other mechanism)

**Maternal Death Review**
- National policy to review all maternal deaths: No
- Year of adoption: Not Applicable
- 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

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Sources:
WHO Global MDSR implementation Survey 2015
*For demographics, the reference year is 2015