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

**Country Profile for MDSR Implementation**

### Demographics*

- **Total Population** (in thousand): 44824
- **Total Births** (in thousand): 484
- **Total Fertility Rate**: 1.5
- **Total Maternal Deaths**: 120

### Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)

- **Per 100,000 live births**:
  - 1990: 46
  - 2000: 34
  - 2015: 24

### National Policy

#### Maternal Death Notification

- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 1991
- 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: 2011 (NMCR)
- 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: 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: 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*