MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (MDSR)

Country Profile for MDSR Implementation

Demographics*

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<th>Total Population (in thousand)</th>
<th>29893</th>
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<td>Total Births (in thousand)</td>
<td>667</td>
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<td>Total Fertility Rate</td>
<td>2.4</td>
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<td>Total Maternal Deaths</td>
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Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)

- 1990: 54
- 2000: 34
- 2015: 36

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
- Involvement of civil society: Yes

Implementation

- Existence of a national death review committee: Yes
- How often does the national committee meet?: Every Two Months
- 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