**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) Per 100,000 live births**

- 1990: 225
- 2000: 144
- 2015: 78

### National Policy

**Maternal Death Notification**

- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2013
- 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: 2013
- 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): No
- Existence of a sub-national committee: Not Applicable
- 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

**Sources:**

- WHO Global MDSR implementation Survey 2015

*For demographics, the reference year is 2015*