## Afghanistan

### Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)</td>
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| Life expectancy at birth (years) | 60 |
| Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $) | 47 |

| World Bank income group | Low |
| GNI per capita (US$) | 690 |

### National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: No

Web site: —

Language(s): —

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: —

### Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: No

Name of principal institution: General Directorate Pharmaceutical Affairs/MoPH


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### National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

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### National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

**Development of technical specifications for procurement process:**

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

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**Other:** Planning of medical equipment allocation/Application/user training

Unit/department: Radiology, MoPH

Web site: —

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**Other:** —

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

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### Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: No

Type: None

Use: No

Nomenclature system name: —

Web site: —

### Medical device incorporation

**Procurement**

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

National level procurement: No

Web site: —

**Donations**

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

**Technical specifications**

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes, but not publically available

Web site: —

### Medical device incorporation comments

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Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment
Comments: —
Medical equipment management unit: Yes
Management software: No
Software and comments: —

Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:
Lists available: Yes, but it is only a recommendation
Unit: —
Web site: —

NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:
Lists available: No list available
Web site - facilities: —
Web site - procedures: —

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:
Lists available: No list available
Web site: —

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* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

Additional information and comments:
Concerning HT national policy we provide the following doc.: ley-18211-dec-5-2007 SNIS.pdf

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