



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	332	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	75	World Bank income group ^β	Upper-middle
Internet users (%) ^γ	31.7%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	458	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	4'510



National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: No

Web site: —

Language(s): English

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Regulatory Unit



Regulatory agency

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

Name of principal institution: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

Telephone number: —

Email: —



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

Email: —



National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: N.E.M.C.

Web site: —

Contact: Tony Nijssen

E mail: mohnemc@gmail.com

OTHER: —

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

Email: —

OTHER: —

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

Email: —



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: No

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ:

NEMC is trying to standardize equipment, and has suggested to set up a procurement committee. No follow up.



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment

Comments: NEMC is in the process of up-dating the Inventory. Only for the public health facilities. KMHM has his own Inventory System.

Medical equipment management unit: No

National level = 1

Regional level = 3

Hospital level = 1

Management software: No

Software and comments^λ: —



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT^δ

Lists comments^λ:

Lists available: No

Unit: —

Web site: —

Policy Analysis & Planning Unit,
MoH gives recommendations
for health care facilities lists. In
relation to other lists there is no
centralized info about which lists
are available.

NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES^δ

Lists available: For different healthcare facilities

Web site - facilities: <http://health.gov.bz/www/publications/quality-assurance/373-licensing-a-accreditation-standards-for-inpatient-health-facilities>

Web site - procedures: —

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS^δ

Lists available: No list available

Web site: <http://www.health.gov.bz>

Types:	Communicable diseases	Non-communicable diseases	Injuries	Public health emergency situations
--------	-----------------------	---------------------------	----------	------------------------------------



Healthcare facility

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	40	n/a	40	12.052
Health centre	40	n/a	40	12.052
District hospital	3	1	4	1.205
Provincial hospital	1	n/a	1	0.301
Regional hospital	n/a	2	2	0.603



Medical equipment

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	0	1	1	3.013
Computerized Tomography Scanner	1	3	4	12.052
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	0	0	0.000
Nuclear medicine	0	0	0	0.000
Mammograph*	1	3	4	257.998
Linear accelerator	0	0	0	0.000
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	0	0	0	0.000
Radiotherapy	0	0	0	0.000

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

Additional information and comments^λ:

—



Contacts

FOCAL POINT

Name: Tony Nijssen

Position title: Director National Engineering and Maintenance Center (N.E.M.C.)

Department: N.E.M.C.

Email: mohnemc@gmail.com

Telephone: (+501) 2230511

Postal address: NEMC, Lottie Waight Street, KMHM compound, Belize City, Belize

WHO representative:

Name: Dr Federico Gerardo De Cosio

Email: decosiog@blz.paho.org

WHO health products focal point:

Name: Emir Casneda

Email: castanee@blz.paho.org

Telephone: (+501) 2244885 or (+501) 224 5536

* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)

α WHO 2012 data

β WB 2014 classification

γ WB 2013 data (2014 update)

δ WHO 2012 data

ε WB 2013 (2014 update)

n/a not applicable

λ The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls