### Cabo Verde

**Country indicators**

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<th>Population (000s)</th>
<th>Internet users (%)</th>
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<th>GNI per capita (US$)</th>
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<tr>
<td>499</td>
<td>37.5%</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>Lower-middle</td>
<td>3'620</td>
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**National policy on health technology**

Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, and it is part of the National Health Program/Plan or Policy


Language(s): Portuguese

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Direction General of pharmacy

**Regulatory agency**

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes

Name of principal institution: MINISTRY OF HEALTH


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**National health technology management units**

National health technology unit(s): Yes

**DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:**

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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: Yes


**DONATIONS**

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: —

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No

Web site: —

**Population (000s)**: 499

**Life expectancy at birth (years)**: 74

**Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)**: 166

**World Bank income group**: Lower-middle

**GNI per capita (US$)**: 3'620

**Medical device incorporation comments**: —
Inventory and maintenance
Type of inventories available: None
Comments: We don’t have a national inventory of medical equipment. We are planning to do it soon.
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: No
Unit: —
Web site: —

NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:
Lists available: For different healthcare facilities
Web site - facilities: —
Web site - procedures: —

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

Healthcare facility

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<tr>
<th>Facility</th>
<th>Public sector</th>
<th>Private sector</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Density per 100,000 population</th>
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<td>Health post</td>
<td>167</td>
<td>n/a</td>
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<td>33.474</td>
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<td>Health centre</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>19</td>
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<td>District hospital</td>
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Medical equipment

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

Additional information and comments:
In conclusion we need to organize our park of medical devices. We would like to make a national inventory for medical equipment, assess the needs, and organizing technical guidelines for procurement in order to elaborate a clear plan of medical devices management. We think it is time to develop legislation for medical devices.

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