Eritrea

Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)</td>
<td>0.9%</td>
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<td>Life expectancy at birth (years)</td>
<td>63</td>
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<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)</td>
<td>490</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
Web site: —
Language(s): English
MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Department of Regulatory services, Medicine and Medical devices control division

Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes
Name of principal institution: Ministry of Health, Department of Regulatory services
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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —
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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
Web site: —

Donations
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —

Technical specifications
Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No
Web site: —
**Inventory and maintenance**

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment
Comments: National medical devices inventory on the six zones has started on 2008, and currently it is on the process of finalization (only one zone is partially remaining)

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<th>Regional level = 6</th>
<th>Hospital level = 0</th>
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**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: —

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<td>Private sector</td>
<td>Total</td>
<td>Density per 100,000 population</td>
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<td>Health centre</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>185</td>
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<td>46</td>
<td>10</td>
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* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

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* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)
β WHO 2012 data
α WHO 2014 classification
γ WB 2013 (2014 update)
δ WB 2012 data
n/a not applicable
λ The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls

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