



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	16'363	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	59	World Bank income group ^β	Low
Internet users (%) ^γ	5.4%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	83	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	270



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): —

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Physical Assets Management Division



Regulatory agency

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

Name of principal institution: —

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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:

Unit/department: Physical Assets Management

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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: Yes

Web site: —

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: —

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site:—

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ:

We have Public Procurement Act (2003), Desk Instructions, and Procurement Regulations on pdf files.



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment

Comments: The inventory is in a database known as Planning and Management of Assets in Health Sector (PLAMAHS) and is not online yet.

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = –

Regional level = –

Hospital level = –

Management software: Yes

Software and comments^λ: Planning and Management of Assets in Health Sector (PLAMAHS)



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

Lists available: Yes

Unit: Physical Assets Management

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: –

Web site: –

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

Lists comments^λ:

The standard list provided is for health centres, community hospitals and district hospitals. The standard list for central hospitals is being developed and will be published very soon (jica.cdr customer.pdf).



Healthcare facility

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	73	n/a	73	0.446
Health centre	377	n/a	377	2.304
District hospital	37	n/a	37	0.226
Provincial hospital	23	n/a	23	0.141
Regional hospital	5	n/a	5	0.031



Medical equipment

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	0	1	1	0.061
Computerized Tomography Scanner	2	3	5	0.306
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	0	0	0.000
Nuclear medicine	0	0	0	0.000
Mammograph*	0	n/a	0	0.000
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:

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* 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