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Country indicators

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<td>Population (000s)</td>
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<td>Internet users (%)</td>
<td>16.2%</td>
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<td>Life expectancy at birth (years)</td>
<td>57</td>
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<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)</td>
<td>108</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)</td>
<td>550</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: HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION

Regulatory agency
Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes
Name of principal institution: NATIONAL DRUG AUTHORITY
Web site: http://www.nda.or.ug
Contact: Gordon K Sematiko
Telephone number: (+25) 6414344052 or (+25) 6776110008
Email: ndaug@nda.or.ug

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: Health Infrastructure division
Web site: http://www.health.go.ug
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Other: Planning of medical equipment allocation/Technical Specifications/Application/ user training
Unit/department: Health Infrastructure division
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Other: Technical specifications/application/user training
Unit/department: National advisory committee on medical equipment
Web site: http://www.health.go.ug
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Medical device nomenclature system
Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes  Type: Nationally developed  Use: Not specified
Nomenclature system name: List of medical equipment by level  Web site: —

Medical device incorporation
Procurement
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: —
National level procurement: Yes
Web site: http://www.health.go.ug

Donations
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: http://www.health.go.ug

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

Medical device incorporation comments:
The ministry acquires resources and procures in bulk although for the last 2 years development funds for infrastructure have been directly allocated to regional referral hospitals who procure equipment with guidance of the health infrastructure division and national advisory committee on medical equipment (NACME).
Inventory and maintenance
Type of inventories available: National functional inventory for medical equipment
Comments: Currently being updated
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
Unit: NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (NACME)
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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<th>Private sector</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Density per 100,000 population</th>
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<td>1'909</td>
<td>3605</td>
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<td>Health centre</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:
The policy guidelines on donations is at Chapter Chapter 5.1.5 of the medical equipment policy (see documentations)

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