### Zimbabwe

#### Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)²</th>
<th>14'150</th>
<th>Life expectancy at birth (years)³</th>
<th>58</th>
<th>World Bank income group⁴</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)³</td>
<td>18.5%</td>
<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)⁵</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)⁶</td>
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#### National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: **No**
- Web site: —
- Language(s): —
- MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: —

#### Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: **No**
- Web site: —
- Name of principal institution: —
- 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**

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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

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Inventory and maintenance
Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment
Comments: —
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, but it is only a recommendation
Unit: HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT UNIT
Web site: —

National lists of medical devices for different types of healthcare facilities or specific procedures:
Lists available: No list available
Web site - facilities: —
Web site - procedures: —

National list for diseases and situations:
Lists available: One or more
Web site: —

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

Healthcare facility

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<td>1'331</td>
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* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

Additional information and comments:
The country health technology policy document was initiated in 2007 with funding from US. This is currently being formulated into a policy document for diagnostic imaging and medical devices.

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