### Mental Health Atlas Country Profile 2014

**Burkina Faso**

| Total population (UN official estimates) | 17,419,617 |  
| WHO Region | AFR  |  
| Income group | Low income | $46  |  
| Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013) |  
| Accessibility / status of mental health reporting | Mental health data compiled only for general health statistics  |

#### Mental Health System Governance

| Mental health policy | Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health:  
| Year of policy / plan: | 2013  
| Implementation status: | Available and partially implemented  
| Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line) | 1  
| Implementation status: | Available and partially implemented  
| Mental health legislation | Stand-alone law for mental health:  
| Year of policy / plan: | Not applicable  
| Implementation status: | Available and partially implemented  
| Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line) | 2  

#### Involvement of service users and families (as reported by MoH focal point)

| a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH | Partially implemented  
| b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH | Not implemented  
| c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law | Not implemented  
| d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation | Partially implemented  
| e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement | Not implemented  

#### Resources for Mental Health

| Mental health financing | Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders | Households  
| Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported | No  
| If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US$) | Not applicable  

| Human resources for mental health |  
| Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care) | 103  
| Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care) | 11  
| Total mental health workers per 100,000 population | 0.7  

#### Mental Health Service Availability and Uptake

| Outpatient care (total facilities) | Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)  
| Mental health outpatient facility | 0 | Mental health outpatient visits | 0  
| Mental health day treatment facility | 0 | Mental health day treatment sessions | 0  
| Inpatient care (total facilities) | Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)  
| Mental hospitals | 0 | Mental hospital beds / annual admissions | 0.0 / 0.0  
| Psychiatric units in general hospitals | 33 | General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions | 1.0 / 65.3  
| Residential care facilities | 0 | Residential care beds / annual admissions | 0.0 / 0.0  

| Mental hospitals | Mental hospitals (length of stay)  
| Total number of inpatients | Not reported | Inpatients staying less than 1 year | Not reported  
| Admissions that are involuntary | Not reported | Inpatients staying 1-5 years | Not reported  
| Discharged inpatients followed up within one month | Not reported | Inpatients staying more than 5 years | Not reported  

| Treated prevalence (total cases) | Treated prevalence (per 100,000 population) | 7,698 | 44.2  

#### Mental Health Promotion and Prevention

| Programme examples | Category of programme | Target group | Scope  
| Plan stratégique santé mentale / // www.santebf.gov | Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma | All ages | Universal  
| Not reported |  |

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Note: Age-standardised suicide rates - computed using standard categories, definitions and methods - are reported to facilitate comparisons over time and between countries, and may not be the same as official national estimates.

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1 UN World Population Prospects, 2013; http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/  
2 WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; http://apps.who.int/nha/database  
3 WHO Global Burden Disease; http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global_burden_disease/en/  