Bangladesh

Total population (UN official estimates): 158,512,571

WHO Region: SEAR

Income group: Low income

Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013): $32

Availability / status of mental health reporting: Mental health data compiled only for general health statistics

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)

WHO Region: SEAR

Income group: Low income

Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population): 7.8

Mental health system governance

Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes

(Year of policy / plan): 2007

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): 4

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: Partially implemented
c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law: Partially implemented
d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation: Partially implemented
e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement: Partially implemented

Resources for mental health

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): Not reported

Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): Not reported

Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: 0.5

Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)

- Psychiatrists
- Other medical doctors
- Nurses
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Occupational therapists
- Other mental health workers

Mental health service availability and uptake

Outpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental health outpatient facility: 75
- Mental health day treatment facility: 1

Inpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental hospitals: 1
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 50
- Residential care facilities: 21

Mental hospitals

- Total number of inpatients: 395
- Admissions that are involuntary: Not reported
- Discharged inpatients followed up within one month: Not reported

Treated prevalence (total cases)

- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: Not reported

Mental health promotion and prevention

Existence of at least two functioning programmes: No (or not reported)

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy: No

Programme examples

- Category of programme: Not reported
- Target group: Not reported
- Scope: Not reported

Notes:
- WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; http://apps.who.int/nha/database

Note: Age-standardized 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.