Central African Republic

Total population (UN official estimates): a 4,709,205
WHO Region: AFR
Income group: Low income
Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013) b $13
Availability / status of mental health reporting Mental health specific data compiled in last two years for public sector only

Mental health system governance

Mental health policy
- Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes (2011)
- Implementation status: Available but not implemented

Mental health legislation
- Policy / plan in line with human rights covenants: 5
- Implementation status: Available but not implemented

Involvement of service users and families (as reported by MoH focal point)
- Information gathered / disseminated by MoH: Not implemented
- Policy on participation developed / published by MoH: Not implemented
- Early involvement in mental health policy and law: Partially implemented
- 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): 12
- Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): Not reported
- Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: Not reported

Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)
- Psychiatrists: Not reported
- Other medical doctors: Not reported
- Nurses: Not reported
- Psychologists: Not reported
- Social workers: Not reported
- Occupational therapists: Not reported
- Other mental health workers: Not reported

Mental health service availability and uptake

Mental health outpatient facility
- Outpatient visits: Not reported
- Mental health day treatment facility
- Mental health day treatment sessions: Not reported

Mental hospital beds / annual admissions
- Mental hospital beds / annual admissions: Not reported / Not reported

General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions
- General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions: 0.7 / 27.2

Residential care beds / annual admissions
- Residential care beds / annual admissions: Not reported / Not reported

Mental hospitals (length of stay)
- Inpatients staying less than 1 year: 100%
- Inpatients staying 1-5 years: Not reported
- Inpatients staying more than 5 years: Not reported

Treated prevalence (per 100,000 population)
- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: 81.8

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
- Not reported

Target group
- Not reported

Scope
- Not reported

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

* 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.