**Mental health Atlas country profile 2014**

**Algeria**

**Total population (UN official estimates):** 39,928,948

**WHO Region:** AFR

**Income group:** Upper middle-income

**Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013):** $314

**Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates):**

- Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population): 3,270
- Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population): 1.9

**MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE**

**Mental health policy**

- Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes (Year of policy / plan): 2010
- Implementation status: Available but not implemented

**Mental health legislation**

- Stand-alone law for mental health: Yes (Year of policy / plan): 1985
- Implementation status: Available and partially implemented

**Availability / status of mental health reporting**

- Mental health specific data compiled in last two years for public and private sector

**RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

**Mental health financing**

- Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders: Government
- 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): 671
- Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): 245
- Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: 6.0

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE**

**Outpatient care (total facilities)**

- Mental health outpatient facility: 50
- Mental health day treatment facility: Not reported

**Inpatient care (total facilities)**

- Mental hospitals: 14
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 35
- Residential care facilities: Not reported

**Mental hospitals**

- Total number of inpatients: Not reported
- 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

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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.