## Iraq

### Total population (UN official estimates):

34,768,760

### Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)

- Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population): 2,102
- Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population): 1.7

### WHO Region:

EMR

### Income group:

Upper middle-income

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

$305

### Mental Health System Governance

#### Mental health policy

- Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes (Year of policy / plan: 2014)
- Implementation status: Available and partially implemented

#### Mental health legislation

- Stand-alone law for mental health: Yes (Year of policy / plan: 2013)
- Implementation status: Available and partially implemented

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

- a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH: Not 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: Not 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: 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): 763
- Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: Not reported

#### Mental Health Workforce (rate per 100,000 population)

- Psychiatrists: 0.4
- Other medical doctors: 0.1
- Nurses: 1.5
- Psychologists: 0.1
- Social workers: 0.2
- Occupational therapists: 0.0
- Other mental health workers: 0.0

### Mental Health Service Availability and Uptake

#### Outpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental health outpatient facility: 34
- Mental health day treatment facility: 1

#### Inpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental hospitals: 3
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 22
- Residential care facilities: 0

#### Mental hospitals

- Total number of inpatients: 1,039
- Admissions that are involuntary: 25%
- Discharged inpatients followed up within one month: Not reported

#### Treated prevalence (total cases)

- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: 46,483

### Mental Health Promotion and Prevention

- Existence of at least two functioning programmes: Yes
- Existence of a suicide prevention strategy: No

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

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.