Kuwait

Total population (UN official estimates): 3,479,373

WHO Region: EMR

Income group: High income

Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013): $1,507

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)

Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population): 0.9

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Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: No

Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants: 2

Mental health legislation

Stand-alone law for mental health: No

Law is in line with human rights covenants: 3

Involvement of service users and families

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: 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): 1,019

Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): 61

Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: 34.0

Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)

Mental health outpatient facility: 1

Mental health day treatment facility: 0

Inpatient care (total facilities)

Mental hospitals: 1

Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 0

Residential care facilities: 0

Mental hospitals (length of stay)

Total number of inpatients: 11,735

Admissions that are involuntary: Not reported

Discharged inpatients followed up within one month: Not reported

Treated prevalence (total cases): 46,048

Treated cases of severe mental disorder: 1323.5

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

Target group

Scope

Not reported

Not reported

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.

*a UN World Population Prospects, 2013; http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/

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