Peru

Total population (UN official estimates): 30,769,077
WHO Region: AMR
Income group: Upper middle-income
Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013): $354
Availability / status of mental health reporting: No mental health data compiled in last two years

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)
WHO Region: AMR
Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population): 3,400
Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population): 3.2

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy
Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes
(Year of policy / plan): 2006
Implementation status: Available and fully implemented
Policy / plan in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line): 5

Mental health legislation
Stand-alone law for mental health: No
(Year of policy / plan): Not applicable
Implementation status: Available and partially implemented
Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line): 4

Resilience / status of mental health reporting
MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy
Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes
(Year of policy / plan): 2006
Implementation status: Available and fully implemented
Policy / plan in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line): 5

Mental health legislation
Stand-alone law for mental health: No
(Year of policy / plan): Not applicable
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Law 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: Not implemented
b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH: Not implemented
c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law: Partially 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: Yes
If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US$): $1.96

Human resources for mental health
Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care): 6,897
Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): 8
Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: 12.4

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)
Mental health outpatient facility: 1
Mental health day treatment facility: 1,460

Inpatient care (total facilities)
Mental hospitals: 3
Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 12
Residential care facilities: 2

Mental hospitals
Total number of inpatients: 3,392
Admissions that are involuntary: Not reported
Discharged inpatients followed up within one month: Not reported
Treated prevalence (total cases): 173,835

Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

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

Programme examples
Módulos de salud mental con énfasis en adicciones
MAMIS: módulos de atención al Maltrato Infantil y del adolescente

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.

1 UN World Population Prospects, 2013; http://esa.un.org/wpp/appl/2
3 WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; http://apps.who.int/nha/database