### Papua New Guinea

**Total population (UN official estimates):** 7,476,107

**WHO Region:** WPR

**Income group:** Lower-middle-income

**Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013):** $94

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

- Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population): 2,754
- Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population): 12.4

**MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE**

#### Mental health policy

- Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes (Year of policy / plan: 2013)
- Implementation status: Available and partially implemented
- Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line): 4

**Mental health legislation**

- Stand-alone law for mental health: Yes (Year of policy / plan: 2014)
- 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

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

- a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH: Partially implemented
- b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH: Partially implemented
- c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law: Partially implemented
- d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation: Partially implemented
- e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement: Partially 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

**Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population):**

- Psychiatrists: 0.1
- 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

**Human resources for mental health**

- Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care): 53
- Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): 204

**Total mental health workers per 100,000 population:** Not reported

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE**

#### Outpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental health outpatient facility: 20
- Mental health day treatment facility: Not reported

#### Inpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental hospitals: 1
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 20
- Residential care facilities: Not reported

**Mental hospitals (length of stay):**

- Mental hospital beds / annual admissions: 1.1 / 2.8
- General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions: 0.3 / Not reported

**Mental hospitals (length of stay):**

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

**Total number of inpatients:** 110

- Inpatients staying less than 1 year: Not reported
- Inpatients staying 1-5 years: Not reported
- Inpatients staying more than 5 years: Not reported

**Admissions that are involuntary:**

- Inpatients staying 1-5 years: Not reported
- Inpatients staying more than 5 years: Not reported

**Treated prevalence (total cases):**

- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: Not reported

**Treated cases of severe mental disorder:**

- Treatments for 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

**Programme examples**

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

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.