Solomon Islands

| Total population (UN official estimates): | 572,868 |
| WHO Region: | WPR |
| Income group: | Lower middle-income |
| Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013) | $100 |
| Availability / status of mental health reporting | Mental health specific data compiled in last two years for public sector only |

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

- Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) c 2,316
- Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population) d 10.6

**Mental health system governance**

- **Mental health policy**
  - Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes
  - (Year of policy / plan): Not applicable
  - 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) 5

- **Mental health legislation**
  - Stand-alone law for mental health: Yes
  - (Year of policy / plan): 1978
  - Implementation status: Available and partially implemented
  - Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line) 3

**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: Not reported
  - 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): 41
  - Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): 9
  - Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: 8.7

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

- Psychiatrists: 4.18
- Other medical doctors: 10.6
- Nurses: 8.4
- Psychologists: 0.0
- Social workers: 0.0
- Occupational therapists: 0.0
- Other mental health workers: 8.38

**Mental health service availability and uptake**

- **Outpatient care (total facilities)**
  - Mental health outpatient facility: 10
  - Mental health day treatment facility: Not reported

- **Inpatient care (total facilities)**
  - Mental hospitals: 1
  - Psychiatric units in general hospitals: Not reported
  - 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: 109

**Mental health promotion and prevention**

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

**Programme examples**

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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.

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