Mental health Atlas country profile 2014

**South Sudan**

Total population (UN official estimates): 11,738,720

WHO Region: AFR

Income group: Lower middle-income

Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013) $18

Availability / status of mental health reporting: No mental health data compiled in last two years

### MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

#### Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: No

Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line) Not reported

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
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#### Mental health legislation

Stand-alone law for mental health: No

Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line) Not reported

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### 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

- Psychiatrists
- Other medical doctors
- Nurses
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Occupational therapists
- Other mental health workers

#### Mental health service availability and uptake

### 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: 0
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 1
- Residential care facilities: 0

#### 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): Not reported

#### Treated cases of severe mental disorder

- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: Not reported

### MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes: Yes

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy: No

#### Programme examples

- HealthNet TPO

#### Category of programme

- Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma

#### Target group

- All ages

#### Scope

- Selective

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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.

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