Syrian Arab Republic

Total population (UN official estimates): a 21,986,617
WHO Region: EMR
Income group: Lower middle-income $43
Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013) b Not reported
Availability / status of mental health reporting Not reported

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)
WHO Region: EMR
Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) c 2,785
Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population) d 0.4

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy
Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes
(Year of policy / plan): 2014
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) 2
Involvement of service users and families (as reported by MoH focal point)
- INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH Partially implemented
- POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH Not implemented
- EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law Partially implemented
- PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation Not implemented
- RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement Partially implemented

MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE

Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)
- Psychiatrists 0.12
- Other medical doctors 0.2
- Nurses 0.83
- Psychologists 0.15
- Social workers 0.8
- Occupational therapists 0.06
- Other mental health workers 0.1

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)
Mental health outpatient facility 21
Mental health day treatment facility Not reported

Inpatient care (total facilities)
Mental hospitals 5
Psychiatric units in general hospitals 3
Residential care facilities Not reported

Mental hospitals
Total number of inpatients 3,173
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 Not reported

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes No (or not reported)
Existence of a suicide prevention strategy Not reported

Programme examples
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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.

a UN World Population Prospects, 2013; http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/
b WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; http://apps.who.int/nha/database

c WHO Global Health Estimates; http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global_burden_disease/en/