Viet Nam

Total population (UN official estimates): 92,547,960

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)
- Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population): 2,570
- Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population): 5.0

REGIONAL AND ECONOMIC SUB-SECTION

WHO Region: WPR
Income group: Lower middle-income

Availability / status of mental health reporting
Mental health data compiled only for general health statistics

Mental Health System Governance

Mental health policy
- Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes
- (Year of policy / plan): 1999
- Implementation status: Available and partially implemented

Mental health legislation
- Stand-alone law for mental health: No
- (Year of policy / plan): Not applicable
- Implementation status: Not developed / not available

Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants
- (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)
- Law is in line with human rights covenants
- 5

Involvement of service users and families
- 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

Human resources for mental health
- Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care): 1,083
- Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): 423
- Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: 0.1

Mental Health Service Availability and Uptake

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

Inpatient care (total facilities)
- Mental hospitals: 39
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 19
- Residential care facilities: Not reported

Mental hospitals
- Total number of inpatients: 17,632
- Admissions that are involuntary: 100%
- Discharged inpatients followed up within one month: 80%
- Treated prevalence (total cases): 323,167

Mental Health Promotion and Prevention

Existence of at least two functioning programmes: No (or not reported)

Programme examples
- Not reported

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy: No