**Ecuador**

**Total population:** 15 492 000  
**Income Group:** Upper middle  
**Percentage of population living in urban areas:** 67.5%  
**Population proportion between ages 30 and 70 years:** 38.8%  
**Premature mortality due to NCDs**

*The probability of dying between ages 30 and 70 years from the 4 main NCDs is 12%.*

**National systems response to NCDs**

- Has an operational NCD unit/branch or department within the Ministry of Health, or equivalent: No
- Has an operational multisectoral national policy, strategy or action plan that integrates several NCDs and shared risk factors: No
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol: Yes
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity and/or promote physical activity: Yes
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use: Yes
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce unhealthy diet and/or promote healthy diets: Yes
- Has evidence-based national guidelines/protocols/standards for the management of major NCDs through a primary care approach: No
- Has an NCD surveillance and monitoring system in place to enable reporting against the nine global NCD targets: Yes
- Has a national, population-based cancer registry: No

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*The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data (see Explanatory Notes).*  
... = no data available