**GAMBIA**

**RISK OF PREMATURE DEATH DUE TO NCDs (%)**

- Cardiovascular diseases: 14%
- Other NCDs: 12%
- Cancers: 4%
- Communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions: 55%
- Chronic respiratory diseases: 2%
- Injuries: 11%
- Diabetes: 1%

**PROPORTIONAL MORTALITY**

1 100 LIVES CAN BE SAVED BY 2025 BY IMPLEMENTING ALL OF THE WHO “BEST BUYS”

**MORTALITY**

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**RISK FACTORS**

- Harmful use of alcohol: ✓
- Physical inactivity: X
- Salt/Sodium intake: X
- Tobacco use: ✓
- Raised blood pressure: X
- Diabetes: X
- Obesity: X
- Ambient air pollution: -
- Household air pollution: -

**SELECTED ADULT RISK FACTOR TRENDS**

**CURRENT TOBACCO SMOKING**

- % of the population

**OBESITY**

- % of the population

**RAISED BLOOD PRESSURE**

- % of the population

**NATIONAL SYSTEMS RESPONSE**

- Drug therapy to prevent heart attacks and strokes: X
- Essential NCD medicines and basic technologies to treat major NCDs: X

- = no data available

*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)*

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