Mauritania

Total population: 3 796 000
Income Group: Lower middle

Percentage of population living in urban areas: 41.5%
Population proportion between ages 30 and 70 years: 30.5%

Premature mortality due to NCDs*
The probability of dying between ages 30 and 70 years from the 4 main NCDs is 16%.

Adult risk factors

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<td>Current tobacco smoking (2011)</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)</td>
<td>0.2</td>
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<td>Raised blood pressure (2008)</td>
<td>32.9%</td>
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<td>3.7%</td>
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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: No
- 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: No
- Has a national, population-based cancer registry: No

* 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).