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**Premature mortality due to NCDs***

The probability of dying between ages 30 and 70 years from the 4 main NCDs is **26%**.

**Adult risk factors**

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<td>Current tobacco smoking (2011)</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)</td>
<td>5.1</td>
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<td>Raised blood pressure (2008)</td>
<td>18.3%</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: DK
- 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: No
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use: No
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce unhealthy diet and/or promote healthy diets: No
- 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).
DK = Country responded “don’t know”