**DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

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

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### PROPORTIONAL MORTALITY*

- 40% Cardiovascular diseases
- 9% Other NCDs
- 19% Cancers
- 9% Communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions
- 14% Chronic respiratory diseases
- 7% Injuries
- 1% Diabetes

NCDs are estimated to account for 84% of all deaths.

### SELECTED ADULT RISK FACTOR TRENDS

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

### NATIONAL SYSTEMS RESPONSE

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

#### CURRENT TOBACCO SMOKING

NO DATA AVAILABLE

#### OBESITY

#### RAISED BLOOD PRESSURE

... = 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)

2016 TOTAL POPULATION: 25,369,000
2016 TOTAL DEATHS: 223,000

28,400 LIVES CAN BE SAVED BY 2025 BY IMPLEMENTING ALL OF THE WHO “BEST BUYS”

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#### NATIONAL TARGET SET

- Premature mortality from NCDs
- Suicide mortality

#### DATA YEAR

- Total alcohol per capita consumption, adults aged 15+ (litres of pure alcohol)
- Physical inactivity, adults aged 18+ (%)
- Mean population salt intake, adults aged 20+ (g/day)
- Current tobacco smoking, adults aged 15+ (%)
- Raised blood pressure, adults aged 18+ (%)
- Obesity, adults aged 18+ (%)
- Obesity, adolescents aged 10-19 (%)
- Exceedance of WHO guidelines level for annual PM2.5 concentration (by a multiple of)
- Population with primary reliance on polluting fuels and technologies (%)

#### REPORTED HAVING NCD GUIDELINES THAT ARE UTILIZED IN AT LEAST 50% OF HEALTH FACILITIES

- Yes

2017

#### NUMBER OF ESSENTIAL NCD MEDICINES REPORTED AS "GENERALLY AVAILABLE"

- 5 out of 10

2017

#### NUMBER OF ESSENTIAL NCD TECHNOLOGIES REPORTED AS "GENERALLY AVAILABLE"

- 3 out of 6