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<td>45%</td>
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<td>Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)</td>
<td>3.1</td>
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<td>Raised blood pressure (2008)</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: **Yes**
- 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: **No**
- 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).

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