Finland
High income country
Population in 2015
5.50 million people
Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar
$4,449 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance
National HTA organization
National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
Finnish Office for Health Technology Assessment (FinOHTA)
Legislative requirement
Results of HTAs have to be considered in decision-making process

Process transparency
Guidelines for preparing HTA
Publicly available
Conflict of interest declaration
Declared for those involved in preparing HTA reports
Civil society participation
Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

Purpose
Purposes of HTA
Clinical practice guidelines and protocols,
Planning and budgeting
Reimbursement/package of benefits
How HTA is used in decision-making
Advisory, decision makers rely partly on the advice

Public communication
Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?
Yes
Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?
Yes

Data sources
1. 2015 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2015)
2. World Bank's classification of the world’s economies (July 2015)