Saudi Arabia

High income country

Population in 2015

31.54 million people

WHO region

Eastern Mediterranean

Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar

$808 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance

National HTA organization
Ministry of Health, ICT

Legislative requirement
Results of HTAs have to be considered in decision-making process

Process transparency

Guidelines for preparing HTA
Publicly available

Conflicts 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
Certificate of need/carte sanitaire, Clinical practice guidelines and protocols, Planning and budgeting, Pricing of health products, Indicators of quality of care

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?
No

Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?
No

Data sources
1. 2019 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2019)
2. World Bank's classification of the world's economies (July 2019)