**Syrian Arab Republic**

**Lower middle income country**

**Population in 2015**

18.50 million people

**WHO region**

Eastern Mediterranean

**Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar**

$43 per person

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**Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system**

**Governance**

- **National HTA organization**
  - Planning and international collaboration directorate

- **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**
  - No process to involved civil society

**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?**
  - Yes

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

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**Data sources**

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