### Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile

**Cameroon**

| Total population (UN official estimate) | 22,834,522 |
| WHO Region: | Asia |
| Income group: | Lower middle income |
| Total mental health expenditure per person [reported currency] | Low income |

### MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

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<th>Mental health policy / plan</th>
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<td>Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: (Year of policy / plan):</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>The mental health policy / plan contains specified indicators or targets against which its implementation can be monitored</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)</td>
<td>None or not reported</td>
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<td>Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health (Year of policy / plan):</td>
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### Multisectoral Collaboration

There is ongoing collaboration in the area of mental health with Service users and family or caregiver advocacy groups

### RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

#### Mental health financing

The care and treatment of persons with major mental disorders (psychosis, bipolar disorder, depression) included in national health insurance or reimbursement schemes in your country: No

How the majority of persons with mental disorders pay for mental health services: Persons pay mostly or entirely out of pocket for services and medicines

The government’s total expenditure on mental health as % of total government health expenditure: None or not reported

### Human resources for mental health

| Total number of mental health professionals (gov. and non.gov.) | None or not reported |
| Total mental health workers per 100,000 population | None or not reported |
| Total number of child psychiatrist (gov. and non-gov.) | None or not reported |

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

#### Outpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital: None or not reported
- "Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility: None or not reported
- Other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility): None or not reported
- Outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders): None or not reported
- Other outpatient facilities for children and adolescents (e.g. day care): None or not reported

#### Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)

- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital: None or not reported
- "Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility: None or not reported
- Other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility): None or not reported
- Outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders): None or not reported
- Other outpatient facilities for children and adolescents (e.g. day care): None or not reported

#### Inpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental hospital: None or not reported
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: None or not reported
- Forensic inpatient units: None or not reported
- Residential care facilities: None or not reported
- Inpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents: None or not reported

#### Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)

- Number of mental hospital beds / annual admissions: None or not reported
- General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions: None or not reported
- Forensic inpatient unit beds / annual admissions: None or not reported
- Residential care beds / annual admissions: None or not reported
- Child and adolescent specific inpatient beds / annual admissions: None or not reported

### MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

#### Mental health policy / plan

- Programme examples | Not reported |
- Category of programme | Not reported |
- Scope of programme | Not reported |
- Programme management | Not reported |

### Notes:

2. World Health Statistics data visualisation dashboard: http://apps.who.int/gho/data/
5. Suicide mortality rate - computed using standard categories, definitions and methods – are reported by Member States over time and between countries, and may not be the same as official national estimates.