**Eritrea**

| Total population (UN official estimate) | 4,846,756 |
| WHO Region: | 
| Income group: | LLL |
| Total mental health expenditure per person (reported currency) | 
| Availability / status of mental health reporting | 

### MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

| Mental health policy / plan (Year of policy / plan): | Yes | 
| Mental health legislation (Year of law): | No |

| Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: | Yes (2017) |
| The mental health policy / plan contains specified indicators or targets against which its implementation can be monitored: | Yes (5) |
| Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line): | No |
| Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health (Year of policy / plan): | Not reported |

**Multilateral Collaboration**

There is ongoing collaboration in the area of mental health with Service users and family or carer 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: Yes
- How the majority of persons with mental disorders pay for mental health services: None or not reported
- The government’s total expenditure on mental health as % of national health insurance or reimbursement schemes in your country: None or not reported
- The total government expenditure on mental health (the amount paid on mental health services and 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): None or not reported

**Human resources for mental health**

- Total number of mental health professionals (gov. and non-gov.) | 120 |
- Total mental health workers per 100,000 population | 2.48 |
- Total number of child psychiatrist (gov. and non-gov.) | None or not reported |
- Other paid mental health workers | 0.12 |

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

#### Outpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital | 10 |
- "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 services for children and adolescents (e.g. day care) | None or not reported |

#### Inpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental hospitals | 1 |
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals | 10 |
- 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 |

**Mental hospitals**

- Total number of inpatients | 66 |
- Admissions that are involuntary | None or not reported |
- More than 75% of discharged inpatients received "follow-up" outpatient visit within one month | None or not reported |

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

- Mental hospital beds / annual admissions | 4.13 |
- General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions | 4.41 |
- Forensic inpatient unit beds / annual admissions | None or not reported |

**Mental hospitals / length of stay**

- Inpatients staying less than 1 year | 100% |
- Inpatients staying 1-5 years | 0.5% |

**Treated prevalence (total cases)**

- Treated cases of severe mental disorder | None or not reported |

**Mental health promotion and prevention**

- Program examples: Yes
- Programme scope: National
- Programme management: Jointly managed

**Existence of at least two functioning programmes**

- Programme examples: Yes
- Programme scope: National
- Programme management: Jointly managed

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**Notes:**

1. UN World Population Prospects, 2015; http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/
5. Suicide mortality rate - computed using standard categories, definitions and methods - are reported by countries over time and between countries, and may not be the same as official national estimates.