Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile

Gabon

Total population (UN official estimate) 8
WHO Region:
Income group:
Total mental health expenditure per person [reported currency]
Availability / status of mental health reporting

**MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE**

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<th>Mental health policy / plan</th>
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The mental health policy / plan contains specified indicators or targets against which its implementation can be monitored: None or not reported

Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants: (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)

Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health (Year of policy / plan):

Multisectoral Collaboration

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

No

**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:

None or not reported

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 total government health expenditure:

None or not reported

Human resources for mental health

Total number of mental health professionals (gov. and non-gov.):

51

Total mental health workers per 100,000 population:

2.64

Total number of child psychiatrist (gov. and non-gov.):

1

Other paid mental health workers:

0.78

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE**

Outpatient care (total facilities)

Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital

1

"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 hospitals

1

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

Mental hospitals (length of stay)

Inpatient stays less than 1 year

0.26

Inpatient stays 1-5 years

0.78

Inpatient stays more than 5 years

0.52

Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)

Mental hospital beds / annual admissions

0.16

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

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 (per 100,000 population)

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 hospitals

Total number of inpatients

None or not reported

Admissions that are involuntary

None or not reported

Follow-up people with mental disorder discharged from hospital in the last year

None or not reported

Treated prevalence (total cases)

None or not reported

Treated cases of severe mental disorder

None or not reported

**MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION**

Existence of at least two functioning programmes

No (or not reported)

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy [i.e. as a stand-alone document or as an integrated element of the national policy/plan adopted by government]

No