Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile

Ghana

Total population (UN official estimate): 27,582,821
WHO Region: Africa
Income group: Lower middle-income
Total mental health expenditure per person (rated currency): 3,277.65
Availability / status of mental health reporting: A specific report focusing mental health activities in both the public and private sector has been published by the Health Department or any other responsible government unit in the last two years

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy/plan (Year of policy/plan): Yes
Mental health legislation (Year of law): Yes
The mental health policy/plan contains specified indicators or targets against which its implementation can be monitored: Yes
Policy/plan is in line with human rights covenants: 5
Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health (Year of policy/plan): No
Multisectoral Collaboration: No

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health financing: No
Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population): Psychiatrists: 0.06
Child psychiatrists: None or not reported
Other specialist doctors: None or not reported
Mental health nurses: 7.73
Psychologists: None or not reported
Social workers: None or not reported
Occupational therapists: None or not reported
Speech therapists: None or not reported

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities): Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital: 3
Community-based / non-hospital mental health outpatient facility: 648
Other outpatient facility: 2
Outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders): 5
Other outpatient services for children and adolescents (e.g. day care): 3
Inpatient care (total facilities): Mental hospitals: 3
Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 302
Forensic inpatient units: None or not reported
Residential care facilities: 4
Inpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents: 1
Inpatient care (per 100,000 population): Mental hospital beds / annual admissions: 1.93
General hospital psychiatric bed / annual admissions: 1.28
Forensic inpatient unit beds / annual admissions: None or not reported
Residential care bed / annual admissions: None or not reported
Inpatient care facility specifically for children and adolescents: 0.09

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes: Yes
Programme examples: Nutrition

* World Health Organization, 2016: http://apps.who.int/gho/data
* Suicide mortality rates - computed using standard categories, definitions and methods - are reported by the Member State or area.