# Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile

**Niger**

## Total population (UN official estimate) **21,477,348**

### WHO Region:
AFR

### Income group:
Low Income

### Total mental health expenditure per person (reported currency)
1.46 FCFA

### Availability / status of mental health reporting
No mental health data have been compiled in a report for policy, planning or management purposes in the last two years

## MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

### Mental health policy / plan
- Stand alone policy / plan for mental health: Yes
- Year of policy / plan: 2017
- 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 conventions (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line): Yes
- Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health (Year of policy / plan): 2017

## Multinectoral Collaboration

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

### Mental Health Legislation
- Stand-alone law for mental health: No
- The existence of a dedicated authority or independent body to assess compliance of mental health legislation with international human rights: None or not reported
- Law is in line with human rights conventions (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line): None or not reported

## 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: Other speciality doctors
- 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.): 54
- Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: 0.24
- Total number of child psychiatrist (gov. and non-gov.): 4

### Mental Health Workforce (rate per 100'000 population)
- Psychiatrists: 0.01
- Child psychiatrists: 0.02
- Other speciality doctors: None or not reported
- Mental health nurses: 0.13
- Psychologists: 0.22
- Social workers: 0.52
- Occupational therapists: None or not reported
- Speech therapists: None or not reported
- Other paid mental health workers: None or not reported

## Mental Health Service Availability and Uptake

### Outpatient care (total facilities)
- Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital: 42
- "Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility: 323
- Other outpatient facilities (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility): 4

### 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
- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in "Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility: None or not reported
- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility): Not Reported

### Inpatient care (total facilities)
- Inpatient hospital: None or not reported
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 7
- Forensic inpatient units: None or not reported
- Residential care facilities: None or not reported

### Inpatient care (per 100'000 population)
- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in inpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders): None or not reported
- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other inpatient facilities specifically for children and adolescents (e.g. day care): None or not reported

### Mental Hospitals (length of stay)
- Inpatients staying less than 1 year: 84.3%
- Inpatients staying 1-3 years: 2.5%
- Inpatients staying more than 5 years: 3.3%

### Treated prevalence (total cases)
- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: None or not reported

## Mental Health Promotion and Prevention

### Programme examples
- Existence of at least two functioning programmes: No (or not reported)

### Programme Management
- Scope of programme: Not reported
- Programme management not reported: No