### Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile

**Uganda**

| Total population (UN official estimate) | 40,144,870 |
| WHO Region | AFR |
| Income group | Low Income |
| Total mental health expenditure per person (reported currency) | Not reported |

| Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates) | Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) | Suicide mortality rate (per 100,000 population) |
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| | 2,077.44 | 9.9 |

### Programme Management

#### Occupational therapists

Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental hospitals (length of stay) = 0.04

#### Speech therapists

Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental hospitals (length of stay) = 0.50

### MENTAL FUNCTION SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

| Mental health policy / plan | Yes |
| Mental health legislation | Yes |

**Stand alone policy or plan for mental health:**

- (Year of policy / plan): 2016
- The existence of a dedicated authority or independent body to assess compliance of mental health legislation with international human rights = Does not exist
- Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line) = 5

### 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
- 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 expenditure: None or not reported

#### Human resources for mental health

- Total number of mental health professionals (gov. and non-gov.) = 1,148
- Total number of mental health workers per 100,000 population = 2.96
- Total number of child psychiatrists (gov. and non-gov.) = 5

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

#### Outpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital = 163
- "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) = 15
- Other outpatient services for children and adolescents (e.g. day care) = None or not reported

#### Inpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental hospitals = 3
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals = 13
- 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 HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

#### Existence of at least two functioning programmes

- Programme examples: No (or not reported)

- Scope of programmes: Not reported

- Programme management: Not reported

#### Treated prevalence (total cases)

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

#### Suicide mortality rates

- a: Suicide mortality rates - computed using standard categories, definitions and methods - are reported to facilitate comparisons over time and between countries, and may not be the same as official national estimates.
- b: UN official estimate
- c: Data is not available

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