Tunisia

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<th>Total population</th>
<th>11,532,126</th>
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<td>% population over the age of 60</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>WHO region</td>
<td>EMR</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
<td>Lower middle-income</td>
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<td>Ministry with responsibility for dementia</td>
<td>Health</td>
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<td>Neurologists (per 100K population)</td>
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<td>Psycho-/Geriatricians (per 100K population)</td>
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<td>Availability of dementia NGO</td>
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<td>Long-term care facilities (per 100K population)</td>
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<td>Adult day centres (per 100K population)</td>
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<td>Outpatient social care centres (per 100K population)</td>
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### Implementing dementia actions: current status

#### Action Area: Dementia as a public health priority
- **Existence of a dementia representative within the ministry**: Yes
- **Existence of stand-alone or integrated dementia plan**: No
- **Dedicated financial resources to implement the dementia plan**: No
- **Existence of legislation pertaining to the rights of people with dementia**: No
- **Existence of government approved guidelines and standards for dementia care/support**: Yes

#### Action Area: Dementia awareness & friendliness
- **Existence of a public awareness-raising campaign for dementia (stigma and risk reduction)**: Yes
- **Existence of dementia-friendly social and physical environments**: Yes
- **Existence of dementia education/training for non-health care population groups**: Yes

#### Action Area: Dementia risk reduction
- **Dementia risk reduction specifically mentioned in policies (either dementia-specific or NCD)**: Yes
- **Available guidance for health and social care staff to manage dementia risk**: Yes
- **Voluntary targets outlined in the NCD action plan**\(^1\) have been reached: available in 2019

#### Action Area: Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support
- **Diagnostic rate for dementia**\(^\star\)**: 0%
- **Availability of community-based services for dementia**: Yes
- **Overall access to community-based services**: N/A
- **Available mechanisms for dementia care coordination across sectors**: Yes
- **Basic dementia competencies included in curricula for health/social workforce**\(^\S\)**: N/A

#### Action Area: Support for carers of people with dementia
- **Existence of dementia carer support services**: No
- **Available guidance for health/social care staff to identify and reduce carer stress**: Yes
- **Existence of financial benefits/social protection for dementia carers**: N/A

#### Action Area: Health information systems for dementia
- **Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored**\(^\star\)**: No
- **Availability and scope of dementia reporting**\(^\star\)**: No

#### Action Area: Dementia research and innovation
- **Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia**: Yes
- **Government research investment per year (in local currency)**: 0.00
- **Dementia research output (measured in publications in Medline) in 2016**\(^\star\)**: 2
- **Involvement of people with dementia in the research process**\(^\star\)**: Not at all
- **Availability of investigational pharmacological trials for dementia**: Yes

Legend: \(^\star\)**: Indicator used to measure country’s contribution towards reaching global targets of the Global Action Plan on the Public Health Response to Dementia 2017-2025; \(^\S\)**: included for none / some / most / all; \(^\star\)**: not at all / rarely / sometimes / frequently

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