## WHO Global Dementia Observatory
### Provisional Country Profile 2017

### Total population
- **Total population**: 1,367,254
- **% population over the age of 60**: 5%
- **WHO region**: AFR
- **World Bank income group**: Lower middle income
- **Mental health**

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### Implementing dementia actions: current status

#### Dementia as a public health priority
- **Existence of a dementia representative within the ministry**: No
- **Existence of stand-alone or integrated dementia plan**: No
- **Dedicated financial resources to implement the dementia plan**: Not applicable
- **Existence of legislation pertaining to the rights of people with dementia**: No
- **Existence of government approved guidelines and standards for dementia care/support**: No

#### Dementia awareness & friendliness
- **Existence of a public awareness-raising campaign for dementia (stigma and risk reduction)**: No
- **Existence of dementia-friendly social and physical environments**: Yes
- **Existence of dementia education/training for non-health care population groups**: Yes

#### Dementia risk reduction
- **Dementia risk reduction specifically mentioned in policies (either dementia-specific or NCD)**: No
- **Available guidance for health and social care staff to manage dementia risk**: Yes (available in 2018)
- **Voluntary targets outlined in the NCD action plan** have been reached: No

#### Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support
- **Diagnostic rate for dementia**: Data not available
- **Availability of community-based services for dementia**: Yes (capital and main cities only)
- **Overall access to community-based services**: Some
- **Available mechanisms for dementia care coordination across sectors**: No
- **Basic dementia competencies included in curricula for health/social workforce**: §

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

#### Health information systems for dementia
- **Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored**: Yes
- **Availability and scope of dementia reporting**: Data not available

#### Dementia research and innovation
- **Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia**: No
- **Government research investment per year (in local currency)**: No
- **Dementia research output (measured in publications in Medline) in 2016**: 0
- **Involvement of people with dementia in the research process**: Not at all
- **Availability of investigational pharmacological trials for dementia**: Data not available

### Legend:
- *: 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.
- §: included for none / some / most / all,
- ^: not at all / rarely / sometimes / frequently

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**Information will be updated in 2018**