WHO Global Dementia Observatory
Provisional Country Profile 2017

Togo

Total population 7,797,696
% population over the age of 60 5%
WHO region AFR
World Bank income group Low income
Ministry with responsibility for dementia NCDs

Neurologists (per 100K population) 0.14
Psycho-/Geriatricians (per 100K population) 0.00
Availability of dementia NGO Yes

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 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

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 * No
- 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 No
- Voluntary targets outlined in the NCD action plan * have been reached * available in 2018

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

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 No
- Existence of financial benefits/social protection for dementia carers No

Health information systems for dementia
- Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored No
- Availability and scope of dementia reporting Data not available

Dementia research and innovation
- Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia Yes
- Government research investment per year (in local currency) Data not available
- 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 No

^: included for none / some / most / all;
*: not at all / rarely / sometimes / frequently

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