



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	6'333	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	63	World Bank income group ^β	Low
Internet users (%) ^γ	0.9%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	17	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	490



National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, and it is part of the National Health Program/Plan or Policy

Web site: —

Language(s): English

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Department of Regulatory services, Medicine and Medical devices control division



Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes

Name of principal institution: Ministry of Health, Department of Regulatory services

Web site: —



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: —



National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: Department of Regulatory services, Medicine and Medical devices control division

Web site: —

OTHER: Planning of medical equipment allocation

Unit/department: Department of Health services

Web site: —

OTHER: HTA/Application/user training

Unit/department: Department of Regulatory services, Service control and Quality Assurance division, Biomedical Engineering unit

Web site: —



Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: No Type: None Use: No

Nomenclature system name: — Web site: —



Medical device incorporation

PROCUREMENT

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: —

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: No

Web site:—

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ: —



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment

Comments: National medical devices inventory on the six zones has started on 2008, and currently it is on the process of finalization (only one zone is partially remaining)

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = 1

Regional level = 6

Hospital level = 0

Management software: No

Software and comments^λ: –



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

Lists available: No

Unit: –

Web site: –

Lists comments^λ:

Guidelines and lists managed by:
Ministry of Health, Department of
Regulatory services, Medicine and
Medical devices control division

NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES: Lists available: For different healthcare facilities

Web site - facilities: –

Web site - procedures: –

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:

Lists available: No list available

Web site: –

Types:	Communicable diseases	Non-communicable diseases	Injuries	Public health emergency situations
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Healthcare facility

Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	158	27	185	2.921
Health centre	46	10	56	0.884
District hospital	15	1	16	0.253
Provincial hospital	6	n/a	6	0.095
Regional hospital	1	n/a	1	0.016



Medical equipment

Medical equipment	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	0	1	1	0.158
Computerized Tomography Scanner	1	1	2	0.316
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	0	0	0.000
Nuclear medicine	0	0	0	0.000
Mammograph*	2	2	4	16.564
Linear accelerator	0	0	0	0.000
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	0	0	0	0.000
Radiotherapy	0	0	0	0.000

* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

Additional information and comments^λ: –