

Afghanistan



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	30'552	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	60	World Bank income group ^β	Low
Internet users (%) ^γ	5.9%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	47	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	690



National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: No

Web site: —

Language(s): —

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: —



Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: No

Name of principal institution: General Directorate Pharmaceutical Affairs/MoPH

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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

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National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

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E mail: —

OTHER: Planning of medical equipment allocation/Application/user training

Unit/department: Radiology, MoPH

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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: No

Web site: —

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes, but not publically available

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ: —



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment

Comments: —

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = 1

Regional level = 0

Hospital level = —

Management software: No

Software and comments^λ: —



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

Lists comments^λ: —

Lists available: Yes, but it is only a recommendation

Unit: —

Web site: —

NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES: Lists available: No list available

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

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	901	n/a	901	2.949
Health centre	374	n/a	374	1.224
District hospital	56	n/a	56	0.183
Provincial hospital	30	n/a	30	0.098
Regional hospital	26	n/a	26	0.085



Medical equipment

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	1	2	3	0.098
Computerized Tomography Scanner	1	5	6	0.196
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	0	0	0.000
Nuclear medicine	0	0	0	0.000
Mammograph*	0	0	0	0.000
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:

Concerning HT national policy we provide the following doc.: ley-18211-dec-5-2007 SNIS.pdf



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* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)

α WHO 2012 data

β WB 2014 classification

γ WB 2013 data (2014 update)

δ WHO 2012 data

ε WB 2013 (2014 update)

n/a not applicable

λ The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls