

South Africa

Upper middle income country

Population in 2015



54.49 million people

WHO region

Africa

Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar



\$593 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance



National HTA organization

Not yet established



Legislative requirement

Results of HTAs have to be considered in decision-making process

Purpose



Purposes of HTA

Clinical practice guidelines and protocols,
Pricing of health products, Reimbursement/
package of benefits



How HTA is used in decision-making

Advisory, decision makers rely partly on the advice

Process transparency



Guidelines for preparing HTA

Publicly available



Conflict of interest declaration

Declared for those involved in preparing HTA reports



Civil society participation

Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

Public communication



Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?

Yes



Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?

Yes

Data sources

1. 2015 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2015)
2. World Bank's classification of the world's economies (July 2015)
3. United Nations - Department of Economics and Social Affairs - World Population Prospects (1 July 2015)
4. World Health Organization Global Health Observatory data repository - Health expenditure per capita (2013)