

## China (People's Republic of)

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| Total population (as of Aug 2017)           | 1.417.504.846        | Estimated dementia prevalence in GBD region          | 4,5%                 |
| % population over the age of 60             | 16%                  |                                                      |                      |
| WHO region                                  | Western Pacific      | Disability-adjusted life years due to dementia       | Update in 2020       |
| World Bank income group                     | Upper middle-income  | Total deaths due to Alzheimer's and other dementias  | Update in 2020       |
| Ministry with responsibility for dementia   | Health               |                                                      |                      |
| Neurologists (per 100K population)          | Figure not available | Long-term care facilities (per 100K population)      | Figure not available |
| Psycho-/Geriatricians (per 100K population) | Figure not available | Adult day centres (per 100K population)              | Figure not available |
| Availability of dementia NGO                | Yes                  | Outpatient social care centres (per 100K population) | Figure not available |

### Implementing dementia actions: current status

#### Action Area: Dementia as a public health priority



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| • Existence of a dementia representative within the ministry                | Yes |  |
| • Existence of stand-alone or integrated dementia plan*                     | Yes |  |
| • Dedicated financial resources to implement the dementia plan              | N/A |  |
| • Existence of legislation pertaining to the rights of people with dementia | Yes |  |
| • Existence of approved guidelines and standards for dementia care/support  | Yes |  |

#### Action Area: Dementia awareness & friendliness



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| • Existence of a public awareness-raising campaign for dementia (stigma and risk reduction)* | Yes |  |
| • Existence of dementia-friendly social and physical environments*                           | Yes |  |
| • Existence of dementia education/training for non-health care population groups*            | Yes |  |

#### Action Area: Dementia risk reduction



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| • Dementia risk reduction specifically mentioned in policies (either dementia-specific or NCD) | Yes |  |
| • Available guidance for health and social care staff to manage dementia risk                  | No  |  |
| • Voluntary timebound targets outlined in the NCD action plan <sup>¶</sup> have been set*      | Yes |  |

#### Action Area: Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support



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| • Diagnostic rate for dementia (in %) *                                                      | Figure not available    |  |
| • Availability of community-based services for dementia                                      | Yes                     |  |
| • Overall access to community-based services                                                 | Capitol and main cities |  |
| • Available mechanisms for dementia care coordination across sectors                         | Yes                     |  |
| • Basic dementia competencies included in curricula for health/social workforce <sup>§</sup> | Some                    |  |

#### Action Area: Support for carers of people with dementia



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| • 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  |  |

#### Action Area: Health information systems for dementia



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| • Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored | No                                                       |  |
| • Availability and scope of dementia reporting          | Some dementia data included in general health statistics |  |

#### Action Area: Dementia research and innovation



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| • Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia      | Yes                  |  |
| • Government research investment per year (in million local currency)      | Figure not available |  |
| • Dementia research output (% of all publications in PubMed in 2017)*      | 0,5%                 |  |
| • Involvement of people with dementia in the research process <sup>^</sup> | Rarely               |  |
| • Availability of investigational pharmacological trials for dementia      | Yes                  |  |

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.

#: Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2013-2020; §: included for none / some / most / all; ^: not at all / rarely / sometimes / frequently