

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Total population (as of Aug 2017)	81.162.782	Estimated dementia prevalence in GBD region	6,0%
% population over the age of 60	9%		
WHO region	Eastern Mediterranean	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	Mental health		
Neurologists (per 100K population)	2,46	Long-term care facilities (per 100K population)	Figure not available
Psycho-/Geriatricians (per 100K population)	0,04	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



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

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Action Area: Dementia awareness & friendliness



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

Yes
Yes
No

Action Area: Dementia risk reduction



- Dementia risk reduction specifically mentioned in policies (either dementia-specific or NCD)
- Available guidance for health and social care staff to manage dementia risk
- Voluntary timebound targets outlined in the NCD action plan[¶] have been set*

Yes
Yes
Yes

Action Area: Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support



- Diagnostic rate for dementia (in %) *
- Availability of community-based services for dementia
- Overall access to community-based services
- Available mechanisms for dementia care coordination across sectors
- Basic dementia competencies included in curricula for health/social workforce[§]

21
Yes
Capitol and main cities
Yes
Most

Action Area: Support for carers of people with dementia



- Existence of dementia carer support services*
- Available guidance for health/social care staff to identify and reduce carer stress
- Existence of financial benefits/social protection for dementia carers

No
No
N/A

Action Area: Health information systems for dementia



- Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored
- Availability and scope of dementia reporting

No
Some dementia data included in general health statistics

Action Area: Dementia research and innovation



- Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia
- Government research investment per year (in million local currency)
- Dementia research output (% of all publications in PubMed in 2017)*
- Involvement of people with dementia in the research process[^]
- Availability of investigational pharmacological trials for dementia

Yes
Figure not available
0,4%
Rarely
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