

Algeria

Total population (UN official estimates): ^a	39,928,948	Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)	
WHO Region:	AFR	Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) ^c	3,270
Income group:	Upper middle-income	Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population) ^d	1.9
Total health expenditure per person (US\$, 2013) ^b	\$314		
Availability / status of mental health reporting	Mental health specific data compiled in last two years for public and private sector		

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health:	Yes
(Year of policy / plan):	2010
Implementation status:	Available but not implemented
Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)	2

Mental health legislation

Stand-alone law for mental health:	Yes
(Year of policy / plan):	1985
Implementation status:	Available and partially implemented
Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)	5

Involvement of service users and families (as reported by MoH focal point)

a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH	Not implemented
b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH	Not implemented
c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law	Not implemented

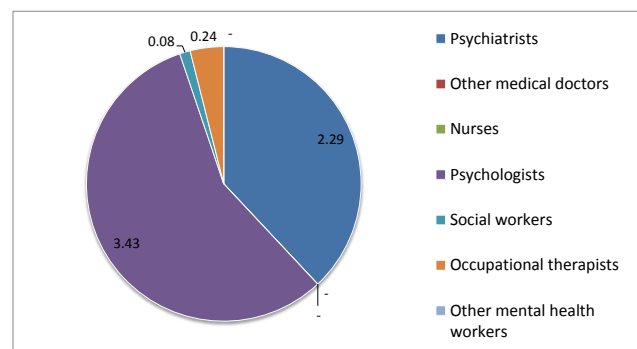
d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation	Not implemented
e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement	Not implemented

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health financing

Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders	Government
Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported	No
If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US\$)	Not applicable

Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)



Human resources for mental health

Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care)	671
Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care)	245
Total mental health workers per 100,000 population	6.0

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)

Mental health outpatient facility	50
Mental health day treatment facility	Not reported

Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)

Mental health outpatient visits	Not reported
Mental health day treatment sessions	Not reported

Inpatient care (total facilities)

Mental hospitals	14
Psychiatric units in general hospitals	35
Residential care facilities	Not reported

Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)

Mental hospital beds / annual admissions	9.1	/	41.9
General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions	1.7	/	Not reported
Residential care beds / annual admissions	Not reported	/	Not reported

Mental hospitals

Total number of inpatients	Not reported
Admissions that are involuntary	Not reported
Discharged inpatients followed up within one month	Not reported

Mental hospitals (length of stay)

Inpatients staying less than 1 year	Not reported
Inpatients staying 1-5 years	Not reported
Inpatients staying more than 5 years	Not reported

Treated prevalence (total cases)

Treated cases of severe mental disorder	Not reported
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Treated prevalence (per 100,000 population)

Treated cases of severe mental disorder	Not reported
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MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes	No (or not reported)	Existence of a suicide prevention strategy	No
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Programme examples	Category of programme	Target group	Scope
Preventing addiction	Others/Not categorised	Adults	Selective
Not reported	Not reported		

^a UN World Population Prospects, 2013; <http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/>

^b WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; <http://apps.who.int/nha/database>

^c WHO Global Health Estimates; http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global_burden_disease/en/

^d WHO, 2013: *Preventing suicide; a global imperative*; http://www.who.int/mental_health/suicide-prevention

Note: Age-standardised suicide rates - computed using standard categories, definitions and methods - are reported to facilitate comparisons over time and between countries, and may not be the same as official national estimates.