# **South Sudan**

Total population (UN official estimates):

11.738.720

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)

WHO Region:

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Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) c

Income group:

Lower middle-income

Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population)  $^{\rm d}$ 

2.949 19.8

Total health expenditure per person (US\$, 2013) b

\$18

Availability / status of mental health reporting

No mental health data compiled in last two years

### **MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE**

## Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health:

(Year of policy / plan):

No Not applicable

Implementation status:

Not developed / not available

Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants

Not reported

# Mental health legislation

Stand-alone law for mental health:

(Year of policy / plan):

Not applicable

Implementation status:

Not developed / not available

Not reported

(self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)

a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH Not implemented Not implemented

c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law Not implemented

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

d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation

Law is in line with human rights covenants

(self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)

Not implemented

e. RESOURCES available for participation

and reimbursement

Not implemented

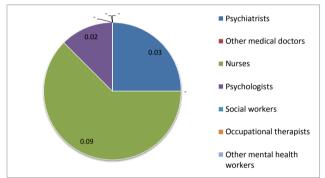
#### **RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

### Mental health financing

Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US\$)

Government No Not applicable

### Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)



#### Human resources for mental health

Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care) 5 Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care) 5 Total mental health workers per 100,000 population 0.1

#### **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE**

Outpatient care (total facilities)		Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)			
Mental health outpatient facility	1	Mental health outpatient visits		7	
Mental health day treatment facility	0	Mental health day treatment sessions		0	
Inpatient care (total facilities)		Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)			
Mental hospitals	0	Mental hospital beds / annual admissions	0.0	/	0.0
Psychiatric units in general hospitals	1	General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions	0.1	/	1.3
Residential care facilities	0	Residential care beds / annual admissions	0.0	/	0.0
Mental hospitals		Mental hospitals (length of stay)			
Total number of inpatients	Not reported	Inpatients staying less than 1 year	Not reported		
Admissions that are involuntary	Not reported	Inpatients staying 1-5 years	Not reported		
Discharged inpatients followed up within one month	Not reported	Inpatients staying more than 5 years	Not reported		

Not reported

Yes

Treated prevalence (total cases)

Treated cases of severe mental disorder

Existence of at least two functioning programmes

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy

Treeated prevalence (per 100,000 population)

Treated cases of severe mental disorder

Not reported

Programme examples	Category of programme	Target group	Scope
Not reported	Not reported		
HealthNet TPO	Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma	All ages	Selective

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

WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; http://apps.who.int/nha/database

CWHO Global Health Estimates; http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global\_burden\_disease/en/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> WHO, 2013: *Preventing suicide; a global imperative;* http://www.who.int/mental\_health/suicide-prevention