

Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile

Madagascar

Total population (<i>UN official estimate</i>): ^a	24,234,088	<i>Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)</i>	
WHO Region:	AFR	Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) ^c	2,499.01
Income group: ^b	Low income	Suicide mortality rate (per 100,000 population) ^d	3.9
Total mental health expenditure per person (reported currency)	Not reported		
Availability / status of mental health reporting	Mental health data (either in the public system, private system or both) have been compiled for general health statistics in the last two years, but not in a specific mental health report		

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy / plan		Mental health legislation	
Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health:	Yes	Stand-alone law for mental health:	YES
(Year of policy / plan):	2008	(Year of law):	1838
The mental health policy / plan contains specified indicators or targets against which its implementation can be monitored	Yes	The existence of a dedicated authority or independent body to assess compliance of mental health legislation with international human rights	Does not exist
Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)	4	Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)	None or not reported
Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health	Yes		
(Year of policy / plan):	2008		

Multisectoral Collaboration

There is ongoing collaboration in the area of mental health with Service users and family or caregiver advocacy groups	No
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RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health financing		Mental health workforce (rate per 100'000 population)	
The care and treatment of persons with major mental disorders (psychosis, bipolar disorder, depression) included in national health insurance or reimbursement schemes in your country	Yes	Psychiatrists	0.06
How the majority of persons with mental disorders pay for mental health services	Persons pay mostly or entirely out of pocket for services and medicines	Child psychiatrists	0.01
The government's total expenditure on mental health as % of total government health expenditure	None or not reported	Other specialist doctors	None or not reported
		Mental health nurses	0.31
		Psychologists	0.06
		Social workers	0.05
		Occupational therapists	None or not reported
		Speech therapists	None or not reported
		Other paid mental health workers	0.07
Human resources for mental health			
Total number of mental health professionals (gov. and non-gov.)	136		
Total mental health workers per 100,000 population	0.56		
Total number of child psychiatrist (gov. and non-gov.)	2		

In case a mental health workforce appears as 0.0, it has either not been reported by the Member State or is zero.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)		Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)	
Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital	None or not reported	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital	None or not reported
"Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility	None or not reported	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in "Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility	None or not reported
Other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility)	1	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility)	0.60
Outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders)	None or not reported	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders)	None or not reported
Other outpatient services for children and adolescents (e.g. day care)	None or not reported	Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other outpatient services specifically for children and adolescents (e.g. day care)	None or not reported
Inpatient care (total facilities)		Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)	
Mental hospitals	5	Mental hospital beds / annual admissions	0.85 / 5.09
Psychiatric units in general hospitals	11	General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions	0.47 / 7.38
Forensic inpatient units	None or not reported	Forensic inpatient unit beds / annual admissions	None or not reported / None or not reported
Residential care facilities	2	Residential care beds / annual admissions	0.10 / 0.53
Inpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents	None or not reported	Child and adolescent specific inpatient beds / annual admissions	None or not reported / None or not reported
Mental hospitals		Mental hospitals (length of stay)	
Total number of inpatients	3,032	Inpatients staying less than 1 year	99.7%
Admissions that are involuntary	863	Inpatients staying 1-5 years	0.3%
Follow-up of people with mental disorder discharged from hospital in the last year	51%-75% of discharged inpatients received a follow-up outpatient visit within one month	Inpatients staying more than 5 years	0.1%
Treated prevalence (total cases)		Treated prevalence (per 100,000 population)	
Treated cases of severe mental disorder	631	Treated cases of severe mental disorder	2.60

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes	Yes	Existence of a suicide prevention strategy [i.e. as a stand-alone document or as an integrated element of the national policy/plan adopted by government]	No
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Programme examples	Category of programme	Scope of programme	Programme Management
Développement de la Santé Mentale à Madagascar	Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma	District	Government
Développement de la Santé Mentale à Madagascar	School-based mental health promotion	District	Government

^a UN World Population Prospects, 2015; <http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/>

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

^d WHO, 2018: World Health Statistics data visualisation dashboard; <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/>

Note: Suicide mortality 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.