

South Sudan

Total population (UN official estimates): ^a	11,738,720	Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)	
WHO Region:	AFR	Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) ^c	2,949
Income group:	Lower middle-income	Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population) ^d	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		Mental health legislation	
Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: (Year of policy / plan):	No Not applicable	Stand-alone law for mental health: (Year of policy / plan):	No Not applicable
Implementation status:	Not developed / not available	Implementation status:	Not developed / not available
Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)	Not reported	Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)	Not reported
Involvement of service users and families (as reported by MoH focal point)			
a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH	Not implemented	d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation	Not implemented
b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH	Not implemented	e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement	Not implemented
c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law	Not implemented		

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health financing		Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)	
Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders	Government	<p>Detailed description: A pie chart titled 'Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)'. The chart is divided into four segments: Psychologists (purple, 0.02), Psychiatrists (blue, 0.03), Nurses (green, 0.09), and Other mental health workers (light blue, 0.06). A legend on the right lists the categories with their corresponding colors.</p>	
Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported	No		
If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US\$)	Not applicable		
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
Treated prevalence (total cases)		Treated prevalence (per 100,000 population)	
Treated cases of severe mental disorder	Not reported	Treated cases of severe mental disorder	Not reported

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes	Yes	Existence of a suicide prevention strategy	No
Programme examples		Category of programme	Target group
<i>Not reported</i>		Not reported	
<i>HealthNet TPO</i>		Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma	All ages
			Selective

^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.