

Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile

South Sudan

Total population (<i>UN official estimate</i>): ^a	11,882,136	<u>Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)</u>	
WHO Region:	AFR	Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) ^c	2,949.08
Income group: ^b	Low income	Suicide mortality rate (per 100,000 population) ^d	3.7
Total mental health expenditure per person (reported currency)	Not reported		
Availability / status of mental health reporting	No mental health data have been compiled in a report for policy, planning or management purposes in the last two years		

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

<p>Mental health policy / plan Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: (Year of policy / plan):</p> <p>The mental health policy / plan contains specified indicators or targets against which its implementation can be monitored</p> <p>Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)</p> <p>Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health (Year of policy / plan):</p>	<p>Mental health legislation Stand-alone law for mental health: (Year of law):</p> <p>The existence of a dedicated authority or independent body to assess compliance of mental health legislation with international human rights</p> <p>Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)</p>
No None or not reported	No None or not reported
No	Does not exist
No	None or not reported
No	None or not reported
Not reported	None or not reported

Multisectoral Collaboration
There is ongoing collaboration in the area of mental health with Service users and family or caregiver advocacy groups

No

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

<p>Mental health financing 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</p> <p>How the majority of persons with mental disorders pay for mental health services</p> <p>The government's total expenditure on mental health as % of total government health expenditure</p>	<p>Mental health workforce (rate per 100'000 population)</p> <p>Psychiatrists</p> <p>Child psychiatrists</p> <p>Other specialist doctors</p> <p>Mental health nurses</p> <p>Psychologists</p> <p>Social workers</p> <p>Occupational therapists</p> <p>Speech therapists</p> <p>Other paid mental health workers</p>
No	0.03
Persons pay nothing at the point of service use (fully insured)	None or not reported
None or not reported	0.01
62	0.02
0.52	0.26
None or not reported	None or not reported
None or not reported	None or not reported
None or not reported	None or not reported
None or not reported	0.21

<p>Human resources for mental health Total number of mental health professionals (gov. and non-gov.)</p> <p>Total mental health workers per 100,000 population</p> <p>Total number of child psychiatrist (gov. and non-gov.)</p>	<p>Mental health workforce (rate per 100'000 population)</p> <p>Psychiatrists</p> <p>Child psychiatrists</p> <p>Other specialist doctors</p> <p>Mental health nurses</p> <p>Psychologists</p> <p>Social workers</p> <p>Occupational therapists</p> <p>Speech therapists</p> <p>Other paid mental health workers</p>
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0.52	None or not reported
None or not reported	0.01
None or not reported	0.02
None or not reported	0.26
None or not reported	None or not reported
None or not reported	None or not reported
None or not reported	None or not reported
None or not reported	0.21

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

<p>Outpatient care (total facilities)</p> <p>Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital</p> <p>"Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility</p> <p>Other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility)</p> <p>Outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders)</p> <p>Other outpatient services for children and adolescents (e.g. day care)</p>	<p>Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)</p> <p>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital</p> <p>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in "Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility</p> <p>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility)</p> <p>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders)</p> <p>Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other outpatient services specifically for children and adolescents (e.g. day care)</p>
1	6.3
None or not reported	None or not reported
None or not reported	None or not reported
None or not reported	None or not reported
None or not reported	None or not reported

<p>Inpatient care (total facilities)</p> <p>Mental hospitals</p> <p>Psychiatric units in general hospitals</p> <p>Forensic inpatient units</p> <p>Residential care facilities</p> <p>Inpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents</p>	<p>Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)</p> <p>Mental hospital beds / annual admissions</p> <p>General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions</p> <p>Forensic inpatient unit beds / annual admissions</p> <p>Residential care beds / annual admissions</p> <p>Child and adolescent specific inpatient beds / annual admissions</p>
None or not reported	None or not reported / None or not reported
1	0.10 / 3.03
None or not reported	None or not reported / None or not reported
None or not reported	None or not reported / None or not reported
None or not reported	None or not reported / None or not reported

<p>Mental hospitals</p> <p>Total number of inpatients</p> <p>Admissions that are involuntary</p> <p>Follow-up of people with mental disorder discharged from hospital in the last year</p>	<p>Mental hospitals (length of stay)</p> <p>Inpatients staying less than 1 year</p> <p>Inpatients staying 1-5 years</p> <p>Inpatients staying more than 5 years</p>
360	100%
None or not reported	None or not reported
25% or less of discharged inpatients received a follow-up outpatient visit within one month	None or not reported

<p>Treated prevalence (total cases)</p> <p>Treated cases of severe mental disorder</p>	<p>Treated prevalence (per 100,000 population)</p> <p>Treated cases of severe mental disorder</p>
733	6.17

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes	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 (or not reported)	No

Programme examples	Category of programme	Scope of programme	Programme Management
Not reported	Not reported	Scope not reported	Programme Management not reported
Not reported	Not reported	Scope not reported	Programme Management not reported

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

^b World Bank Income Groups, 2016 (<http://databank.worldbank.org>)

^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.