# Uganda

Mortality\*

### Number of diabetes deaths

	males	females
ages 30–69	1 340	1 010
ages 70+	1 050	1 290

# Proportional mortality (% of total deaths, all ages)\*



## Number of deaths attributable to high blood glucose

	males	females
ages 30–69	1 450	1 120
ages 70+	1 130	1 470

Trends in age-standardized prevalence of diabetes

#### 35% 30% 25% % of population 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% 7<sub>960</sub> 7<sub>990</sub> 7<sub>996</sub> 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2015 2014 1985 1987 1986 79<sub>80</sub> 1993 1994 💻 males 📒 females

conditions 60%

# Prevalence of diabetes and related risk factors

	males	females	total
Diabetes	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%
Overweight	11.3%	25.9%	18.6%
Obesity	1.3%	6.5%	3.9%
Physical inactivity			

# National response to diabetes

# Policies, guidelines and monitoring

Operational policy/strategy/action plan for diabetes	No
Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce overweight and obesity	No
Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce physical inactivity	No
Evidence-based national diabetes guidelines/protocols/standards	Available and partially implemented
Standard criteria for referral of patients from primary care to higher level of care	Not available
Diabetes registry	No
Recent national risk factor survey in which blood glucose was measured	Yes

# Availability of medicines, basic technologies and procedures in the public health sector

# Medicines in primary care facilities

Insulin	NR
Metformin	•
Sulphonylurea	0
Procedures	
Retinal photocoagulation	0
Renal replacement therapy by dialysis	•
Renal replacement therapy by transplantation	0

\* The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data (see Explanatory Notes). NR = country responded to survey but did not give a response to a specific question

○ = not generally available • = generally available

World Health Organization - Diabetes country profiles, 2016.

# Basic technologies in primary care facilities

Blood glucose measurement	•	
Oral glucose tolerance test	NR	
HbA1c test	0	
Dilated fundus examination	0	
Foot vibration perception by tuning fork	0	
Foot vascular status by Doppler	0	
Urine strips for glucose and ketone measurement	0	

... = no data available