

MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (MDSR)

Country Profile for MDSR Implementation

Demographics*

Rwanda



Total Population (in thousand) 11610

Total Births (in thousand) 363

Total Fertility Rate 3.8

Total Maternal Deaths 1100



Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)
Per 100 000 live births

1990 1300

2000 1020

2015 290

National Policy

Maternal Death Notification

National policy to notify all maternal deaths	Yes
Year of adoption	2015
Zero reporting	Yes
Mechanism for reporting maternal deaths	Individual Reporting (hotline or other mechanism)

Maternal Death Review

National policy to review all maternal deaths	Yes
Year of adoption	2015
Level of implementation (national/subnational)	Nationally
Involvement of civil society	Yes

Implementation

Existence of a national death review committee	Yes
How often does the national committee meet?	Bi-annually
Production of annual report with recommendations (national)	No
Existence of a sub-national committee	Yes
Production of annual report with recommendations (sub-national)	No
Community representation in sub-national death review committee	No
Existence of a national MDSR plan	Yes

Global Estimates of Maternal Deaths

1990 532 000

2015 303 000

Sources:

United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2015). World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision, DVD Edition
Maternal Mortality Rates & numbers: WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, The World Bank and United Nations Population Division (2015). Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2015, Geneva: WHO
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*For demographics, the reference year is 2015



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