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ESTIMATED NATIONAL DROWNING DEATH RATE (PER 100 000)\*

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|                                     |     |
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| REGIONAL AVERAGE RATE (PER 100 000) | 4.5 |
| GLOBAL AVERAGE RATE (PER 100 000)   | 3.8 |

\* WHO Global Health Estimate data, 2021

GOVERNANCE AND COORDINATION

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION STRATEGY

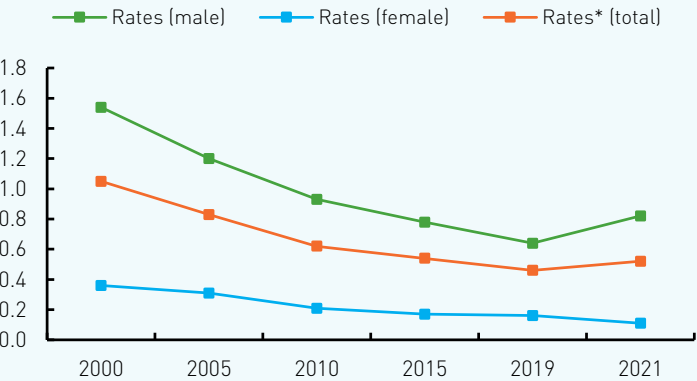
NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

GOVERNMENT SECTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DROWNING PREVENTION:  
Health | Police | Education | Tourism | Military / Coastguard | General fire force

NON-GOVERNMENT SECTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DROWNING PREVENTION:  
Lifesaving organizations | Search and rescue organizations

| POLICY AND LEGISLATION                                                          |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Policy for disaster risk management which specifies drowning                    | NATIONAL   |
| Legislation for fencing around private swimming pools                           | DON'T KNOW |
| Legislation for fencing around public swimming pools                            | DON'T KNOW |
| Legislation to ensure safety of domestic passenger water transport              | NATIONAL   |
| Legislation mandating lifejacket use when boating                               | NATIONAL   |
| Regulations preventing alcohol consumption and/or sales near public waterbodies | NO         |

RATE OF DROWNING DEATHS OVER TIME



\* Rate = age standardized death rate

|            |              |                                  |
|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| POPULATION | INCOME GROUP | GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA |
| 4 250 114  | High income  | 46 140                           |

DATA

DROWNING DEATHS CAPTURED IN VITAL REGISTRY SYSTEM

MOST DETAILED NATIONAL DATA SOURCE CAPTURES:

|                    |   |                              |   |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Age of victim      | ✓ | Sex of victim                | ✓ |
| Type of water body | ✓ | Activity at time of drowning | ✓ |

INTERVENTIONS

|                                                                     |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Daycare services provided for pre-school children                   | ✓ |
| Swimming and water safety included in school curriculum             | ✓ |
| Barriers installed to limit access to water                         | ✓ |
| Lifeguards present at public swimming venues                        | ✓ |
| Rescue and resuscitation training programmes available              | ✓ |
| Operational search and rescue service present                       | ✓ |
| Free weather alerts available                                       | ✓ |
| Operational disaster warning systems                                | ✓ |
| Community resilience for managing flood risk exists                 | ✓ |
| Community disaster resilience programs exist which specify drowning | ✓ |

AWARENESS RAISING

|                                                                                             |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Drowning prevention mass media campaigns                                                    | ✓ |
| Campaigns on child safety                                                                   | ✓ |
| Campaigns highlighting the dangers of consuming alcohol before or during aquatic activities | ✗ |

National coverage

Sub-national with extensive coverage

Sub-national levels with limited coverage

Not implemented

Don't know / did not provide

SHARE OF DROWNING DEATHS BY AGE GROUP

