



JORDAN



Jordan is providing services for the treatment of diabetes but more progress is needed across all other areas to respond to the challenge of diabetes, especially in monitoring and surveillance. The Member Association reports that insulin is provided free of charge to children under 14 years old.

A moderate proportion (6.2%) of diabetes-related deaths have been prevented due to previous diabetes-related health expenditures. Increased funding for cost-effective diabetes prevention and treatment is needed.



Jordan has a partially implemented NCD programme; a national diabetes plan exists but has not been implemented. Policies on promoting physical activity are partially enforced; those on regulating marketing to children are in development. One Ministry apart from Health is discussing other NCD policies.



The health system provides universal services for treatment and specialised services for women and the rural poor. Early diagnosis services are not universally provided and availability of self-management education is limited. Less than 50% of costs are covered.



There is no framework for the monitoring and surveillance of diabetes.



The Government allocates funding for diabetes as part of the general health system budget.



The Member Association contributes to policy-making through consultations. No Government action on rights.



Global Monitoring Framework:
No information available.

JORDAN at a glance (2013)

Adult population (20-79) in 1000s	4,091.78	Diabetes expenditure / person with diabetes (USD)	598
Diabetes cases (20-79) in 1000s	356.33	Diabetes related deaths (20-79)	3,111
Diabetes raw national prevalence (%)	8.71	Number of people with undiagnosed diabetes (20-79) in 1000s	178.17