ZAMBIA

2016 TOTAL POPULATION: 16 591 000 **2016 TOTAL DEATHS:** 125 000

RISK OF PREMATURE DEATH DUE TO NCDS (%)*



PROPORTIONAL MORTALITY

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► 10% Cardiovascular diseases	> 10% Other NCDs	
6%	▶ 61%	
Cancers	Communicable,	NCDs are
2%	maternal, perinatal and nutritional	estimated to
Chronic	conditions	account for 29% of all deaths.
respiratory diseases	10%	
1%	Injuries	
Diabetes		

10 000 LIVES CAN BE SAVED BY 2025 BY IMPLEMENTING ALL OF THE WHO "BEST BUYS"								
		NATIONAL TARGET SET		DATA YEAR	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	
MORT	TALITY*							
	Premature mortality	х	Total NCD deaths	2016	17 900	18 500	36 400	
	from NCDs	А	Risk of premature death between 30-70 years (%)	2016	18	17	18	
P	Suicide mortality	-	Suicide mortality rate (per 100 000 population)	2016	-	-	6	
RISK FACTORS								
	Harmful use of alcohol	х	Total alcohol per capita consumption, adults aged 15+ (litres of pure alcohol)	2016	8	1	5	
K	Physical inactivity	х	Physical inactivity, adults aged 18+ (%)	2016	17	23	20	
	Salt/Sodium intake	Х	Mean population salt intake, adults aged 20+ (g/day)	2010	6	6	6	
\odot	Tobacco use	х	Current tobacco smoking, adults aged 15+ (%)	2016	22	2	12	
U	Raised blood pressure	х	Raised blood pressure, adults aged 18+ (%)	2015	21	18	20	
-	Diabetes	х	Raised blood glucose, adults aged 18+ (%)	2014	4	4	4	
	Obesity	х	Obesity, adults aged 18+ (%)	2016	3	10	7	
		А	Obesity, adolescents aged 10-19 (%)	2016	2	3	2	
۶	Ambient air pollution	-	Exceedance of WHO guidelines level for annual PM2.5 concentration (proportion)	2016	-	-	2	
4	Household air pollution	-	Population with primary reliance on polluting fuels and technologies (%)	2016	-	-	84	

SELECTED ADULT RISK FACTOR TRENDS

NATIONAL SYSTEMS RESPONSE



CURRENT TOBACCO SMOKING





RAISED BLOOD PRESSURE



()	Drug therapy to prevent heart attacks and strokes		Proportion of population at high risk for CVD or with existing CVD (%)	2017	4
		Y	Proportion of high risk persons receiving any drug therapy and counselling to prevent heart attacks and strokes (%)	2017	13
		X	Proportion of primary health care centres reported as offering CVD risk stratification	2017	Less than 25%
			Reported having CVD guidelines that are utilized in at least 50% of health facilities	2017	Yes
ā	Essential NCD medicines and basic technologies to treat major NCDs	v	Number of essential NCD medicines reported as "generally available"	2017	6 out of 10
		Х	Number of essential NCD technologies reported as "generally available"	2017	4 out of 6

* 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)

World Health Organization - Noncommunicable Diseases (NCD) Country Profiles, 2018.