

## Government Views and Policies

| <i>Population policy variable</i>                       | <i>1986</i>          | <i>1996</i>     | <i>2005</i>          | <i>2013</i>                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Population size and growth</b>                       |                      |                 |                      |                            |
| View on growth                                          | Too high             | Satisfactory    | Satisfactory         | Satisfactory <sup>a</sup>  |
| Policy on growth                                        | Lower                | Maintain        | No intervention      | No intervention            |
| <b>Population age structure</b>                         |                      |                 |                      |                            |
| Level of concern about working-age population           | --                   | --              | --                   | Minor concern <sup>a</sup> |
| Level of concern about ageing of the population         | --                   | --              | Minor concern        | Major concern              |
| Measures to address population ageing*                  | --                   | --              | --                   | Neither                    |
| <b>Fertility</b>                                        |                      |                 |                      |                            |
| View on fertility level                                 | Too high             | Too high        | Too high             | Satisfactory <sup>a</sup>  |
| Policy on fertility level                               | Lower                | Lower           | Lower                | No intervention            |
| Level of concern about adolescent fertility             | --                   | Major concern   | Major concern        | Major concern              |
| Policies to reduce adolescent fertility                 | --                   | Yes             | Yes                  | Yes                        |
| <b>Reproductive health and family planning</b>          |                      |                 |                      |                            |
| Government support for family planning                  | Direct support       | Direct support  | Direct support       | Direct support             |
| Grounds on which abortion is permitted**                | --                   | 1,2,3           | 1,2,3                | 1,2,3                      |
| Level of concern about violence against women           | --                   | --              | --                   | Major concern <sup>a</sup> |
| Policies to prevent domestic violence***                | --                   | --              | --                   | 1,2                        |
| <b>Health and mortality</b>                             |                      |                 |                      |                            |
| View on life expectancy at birth                        | Unacceptable         | Unacceptable    | Unacceptable         | Acceptable <sup>a</sup>    |
| View on under-five mortality                            | --                   | Unacceptable    | Unacceptable         | Acceptable                 |
| View on undernutrition in children                      | --                   | --              | --                   | Unacceptable <sup>a</sup>  |
| View on maternal mortality                              | --                   | --              | Unacceptable         | Acceptable                 |
| Level of concern about overweight and obesity           | --                   | --              | --                   | Major concern <sup>a</sup> |
| Level of concern about non-communicable diseases        | --                   | --              | --                   | Major concern <sup>a</sup> |
| Level of concern about tuberculosis                     | --                   | --              | --                   | Minor concern <sup>a</sup> |
| Level of concern about malaria                          | --                   | --              | --                   | Not a concern <sup>a</sup> |
| Level of concern about HIV/AIDS                         | --                   | Major concern   | Major concern        | Major concern              |
| Measures to address HIV/AIDS****                        | --                   | --              | 2,5                  | 1,2,3,5,6                  |
| <b>Spatial distribution and internal migration</b>      |                      |                 |                      |                            |
| View on spatial distribution                            | Major change desired | Satisfactory    | Minor change desired | Major change desired       |
| Policy on migration from rural to urban areas           | --                   | No intervention | --                   | Lower                      |
| Policy on migration into urban agglomerations           | --                   | No intervention | --                   | .. <sup>a</sup>            |
| <b>International migration</b>                          |                      |                 |                      |                            |
| View on immigration                                     | Satisfactory         | Satisfactory    | Satisfactory         | Satisfactory <sup>a</sup>  |
| Policy on immigration                                   | Maintain             | Maintain        | Maintain             | Maintain                   |
| Policy on permanent settlement                          | --                   | --              | Maintain             | Maintain <sup>a</sup>      |
| Policy on temporary workers                             | --                   | --              | Maintain             | Maintain <sup>a</sup>      |
| Policy on highly-skilled workers                        | --                   | --              | Maintain             | Maintain                   |
| Policy on family reunification                          | --                   | --              | Maintain             | Maintain <sup>a</sup>      |
| Policy on integration of non-nationals                  | --                   | --              | --                   | --                         |
| Policy on naturalization                                | --                   | --              | --                   | Restricted                 |
| Level of concern about irregular migration              | --                   | --              | --                   | .. <sup>a</sup>            |
| Prgms. to facilitate migrants' return to home countries | --                   | --              | --                   | .. <sup>a</sup>            |
| View on emigration                                      | Satisfactory         | Too high        | Too high             | Too high <sup>a</sup>      |
| Policy on emigration                                    | Maintain             | Lower           | Lower                | Lower                      |
| Policy to encourage the return of citizens              | --                   | Yes             | Yes                  | Yes <sup>a</sup>           |
| Acceptance of dual citizenship                          | --                   | --              | --                   | No                         |
| Special governmental unit dealing with diaspora         | --                   | --              | --                   | Yes <sup>a</sup>           |
| Measures to attract investment by diaspora*****         | --                   | --              | --                   | None of these              |

-- Data not collected; .. Data not available or not separately reported.

\* Measures to address population ageing: (1) change in statutory retirement age in the last 5 years; (2) pension system reform in the last 5 years.

\*\* Grounds on which abortion is permitted: (1) to save a woman's life; (2) to preserve a woman's physical health; (3) to preserve a woman's mental health; (4) in case of rape or incest; (5) because of foetal impairment; (6) for economic or social reasons; (7) on request.

\*\*\* Policies to prevent domestic violence: (1) legal provision; (2) policy.

\*\*\*\* Measures to address HIV/AIDS: (1) blood screening; (2) information/education campaigns; (3) antiretroviral treatment; (4) non-discrimination policies (legal measures); (5) distribution of condoms; (6) prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT).

\*\*\*\*\* Measures to attract investment by diaspora: (1) tax exceptions or breaks; (2) reduction of tariffs on goods or import duties for diaspora companies; (3) preferential treatment in providing credit; (4) preferential treatment in allotment of licenses; (5) streamlined bureaucratic procedures for investment; (6) diaspora bond/mutual fund.

<sup>a</sup> Not collected for the 2013 revision. Code refers to 2011.