Government Views and Policies

Population policy variable	1986	1996	2005	2013
Population size and growth				
View on growth	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory ^a
Policy on growth	No intervention	No intervention	No intervention	No intervention
Population age structure				
Level of concern about working-age population			Major concern	Major concerna
Level of concern about ageing of the population			Major concern	Major concern
Measures to address population ageing*			,	1,2
Fertility				
View on fertility level	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactorya
Policy on fertility level	No intervention	No intervention	No intervention	No intervention
Level of concern about adolescent fertility		Major concern	Major concern	Minor concern
Policies to reduce adolescent fertility	<u></u>	Yes	Yes	Yes
·		103	103	103
Reproductive health and family planning				
Government support for family planning	Indirect support	Indirect support	Indirect support	Indirect support
Grounds on which abortion is permitted**		1,2,3,4,5,6,7	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
Level of concern about violence against women				Major concerna
Policies to prevent domestic violence***				1,2
Health and mortality				
View on life expectancy at birth	Acceptable	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Unacceptable ^a
View on under-five mortality		Acceptable	Unacceptable	Acceptable
View on undernutrition in children				Acceptable ^a
View on maternal mortality			Acceptable	Acceptable
Level of concern about overweight and obesity				Major concerna
Level of concern about non-communicable diseases				Major concern ^a
Level of concern about tuberculosis				Minor concerna
Level of concern about malaria				Not a concerna
Level of concern about HIV/AIDS		Major concern	Major concern	Major concern
Measures to address HIV/AIDS****			1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5,6
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
View on spatial distribution	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Minor change desired	Minor change desired
Policy on migration from rural to urban areas	Raise	Maintain	No intervention	No intervention
Policy on migration into urban agglomerations	Raise	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain ^a
International migration				
View on immigration	Too high	Too high	Too high	Too high ^a
Policy on immigration	Lower	Lower	Lower	Lower
Policy on permanent settlement		Lower	Lower	Maintain ^a
Policy on temporary workers		No intervention	Maintain	Raisea
Policy on highly-skilled workers			Raise	Raise
Policy on family reunification		Maintain	Lower	Lowera
Policy on integration of non-nationals		Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy on naturalization				Yes
Level of concern about irregular migration				Major concerna
Prgms. to facilitate migrants' return to home countries				Yesa
View on emigration	Too low	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactorya
Policy on emigration	Raise	No intervention	No intervention	No intervention
Policy to encourage the return of citizens		No	No	Noa
Acceptance of dual citizenship				Restricted
Special governmental unit dealing with diaspora				a
Measures to attract investment by diaspora*****				**

⁻⁻ 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.

 $^{^{\}star\star\star}$ 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.

^a Not collected for the 2013 revision. Code refers to 2011.