Government Views and Policies

Population policy variable	1986	1996	2005	2013
Population size and growth				
View on growth	Satisfactory	Too low	Satisfactory	Too low ^a
Policy on growth	No intervention	No intervention	No intervention	Raise
Population age structure				
Level of concern about working-age population			Minor concern	Not a 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	Too low	Too low	Too low ^a
Policy on fertility level	No intervention	No intervention	Raise	Raise
Level of concern about adolescent fertility		Major concern	Major concern	Major concern
Policies to reduce adolescent fertility		Yes	Yes	Yes
•		163	163	163
Reproductive health and family planning				
Government support for family planning	Direct support	Direct support	Direct support	Direct support
Grounds on which abortion is permitted**		1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5	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	Unacceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable ^a
View on under-five mortality		Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
View on undernutrition in children				Acceptable ^a
View on maternal mortality			Acceptable	Acceptable
_evel of concern about overweight and obesity				Major concerna
_evel of concern about non-communicable diseases				Major concerna
Level of concern about tuberculosis				Major concerna
_evel of concern about malaria				Not a concerna
Level of concern about HIV/AIDS		Minor 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	Major change desired	Major change desired	Major change desired	Minor change desire
Policy on migration from rural to urban areas		No intervention	Lower	Lower
Policy on migration into urban agglomerations		No intervention	No intervention	Lowera
International migration				
View on immigration	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactorya
Policy on immigration	Maintain	Lower	Maintain	Maintain
Policy on permanent settlement		Lower	Maintain	Maintain ^a
Policy on temporary workers		Maintain	Maintain	Maintain ^a
			Maintain	Maintain
Policy on highly-skilled workers Policy on family reunification		 Maintain	Maintain	Maintain ^a
Policy on integration of non-nationals		Yes	Yes	Yes
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Policy on naturalization				Yes Major concern ^a
Level of concern about irregular migration				Major concerna
Prgms. to facilitate migrants' return to home countries			Catiofactari	Yes ^a
View on emigration	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory ^a
Policy on emigration	Maintain	No intervention	Maintain	Maintain
Policy to encourage the return of citizens	==	No	No	Noa
Acceptance of dual citizenship	==			Yes
Special governmental unit dealing with diaspora				Yesa
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.

^{***} 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.