

Government Views and Policies

Population policy variable	1986	1996	2005	2013
Population size and growth				
View on growth	Satisfactory	Too low	Too low	Too low ^a
Policy on growth	Maintain	Raise	Raise	Raise
Population age structure				
Level of concern about working-age population	--	--	Not a concern	Major concern ^a
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	Maintain	Raise	Raise	Raise
Level of concern about adolescent fertility	--	Major concern	Major concern	Not a concern
Policies to reduce adolescent fertility	--	Yes	Yes	No
Reproductive health and family planning				
Government support for family planning	Direct support	Direct 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 concern ^a
Policies to prevent domestic violence***	--	--	--	1,2
Health and mortality				
View on life expectancy at birth	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Unacceptable ^a
View on under-five mortality	--	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Unacceptable
View on undernutrition in children	--	--	--	Unacceptable ^a
View on maternal mortality	--	--	Unacceptable	Unacceptable
Level of concern about overweight and obesity	--	--	--	Major concern ^a
Level of concern about non-communicable diseases	--	--	--	Major concern ^a
Level of concern about tuberculosis	--	--	--	Major concern ^a
Level of concern about malaria	--	--	--	Not a concern ^a
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	Minor change desired	Minor change desired	Minor change desired	Minor change desired
Policy on migration from rural to urban areas	Lower	Lower	Maintain	No intervention
Policy on migration into urban agglomerations	Lower	Lower	No intervention	No intervention ^a
International migration				
View on immigration	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory ^a
Policy on immigration	Maintain	No intervention	Maintain	Raise
Policy on permanent settlement	--	No intervention	Maintain	Maintain ^a
Policy on temporary workers	--	No intervention	Maintain	Maintain ^a
Policy on highly-skilled workers	--	--	Maintain	Maintain
Policy on family reunification	--	No intervention	Maintain	Maintain ^a
Policy on integration of non-nationals	--	No	No	Yes
Policy on naturalization	--	--	--	Yes
Level of concern about irregular migration	--	--	--	Major concern ^a
Prgms. to facilitate migrants' return to home countries	--	--	--	Yes ^a
View on emigration	Satisfactory	Too high	Too high	Too high ^a
Policy on emigration	Maintain	Lower	Lower	Lower
Policy to encourage the return of citizens	--	Yes	No	Yes ^a
Acceptance of dual citizenship	--	--	--	No
Special governmental unit dealing with diaspora	--	--	--	Yes ^a
Measures to attract investment by diaspora*****	--	--	--	2

-- 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.