

Government Views and Policies

<i>Population policy variable</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>2011</i>
Population size and growth				
View on growth	Too low	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Policy on growth	No intervention	No intervention	No intervention	No intervention
Population age structure				
Level of concern about working-age population	--	--	--	..
Level of concern about ageing of the population	--	--	--	..
Measures to address population ageing*	--	--	--	1,2
Fertility				
View on fertility level	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Policy on fertility level	No intervention	No intervention	No intervention	Raise
Level of concern about adolescent fertility	--	--	..	..
Policies to reduce adolescent fertility	--	--	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Government support for family planning	Limits	Limits	Limits	Not permitted
Grounds on which abortion is permitted**	--	--	Not permitted	Not permitted
Level of concern about violence against women	--	--	--	..
Policies to prevent domestic violence***	--	--	--	..
Health and mortality				
View on life expectancy at birth	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
View on under-five mortality	--	--	..	Acceptable
View on undernutrition in children	--	--	--	..
View on maternal mortality	--	--	--	Acceptable
Level of concern about overweight and obesity	--	--	--	..
Level of concern about non-communicable diseases	--	--	--	..
Level of concern about tuberculosis	--	--	--	..
Level of concern about malaria	--	--	--	..
Level of concern about HIV/AIDS	--	--	..	..
Measures to address HIV/AIDS****	--	--	--	2,3,4
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
View on spatial distribution	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Policy on migration from rural to urban areas	--	--	--	Not applicable
Policy on migration into urban agglomerations	No intervention	..	..	Not applicable
International migration				
View on immigration	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Policy on immigration	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
Policy on permanent settlement	--	--	..	..
Policy on temporary workers	--	--	..	..
Policy on highly-skilled workers	--	--	--	..
Policy on family reunification	--	--	..	..
Policy on integration of non-nationals	--	--	..	..
Policy on naturalization	--	--	--	Yes
Level of concern about irregular migration	--	--	--	Not a concern
Prgms. to facilitate migrants' return to home countries	--	--	--	..
View on emigration	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Policy on emigration	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
Policy to encourage the return of citizens	No	--	..	..
Acceptance of dual citizenship	--	--	--	No
Special governmental unit dealing with diaspora	--	--	--	..
Measures to attract investment by diaspora*****	--	--	--	..

* 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.