Government Views and Policies

Population policy variable	1986	1996	2005	2013
Population size and growth				
View on growth	Too low	Too low	Satisfactory	Satisfactorya
Policy on growth	Raise	Raise	No intervention	No intervention
Population age structure				
Level of concern about working-age population	-			a
Level of concern about ageing of the population			Minor concern	Major concern
Measures to address population ageing*				Neither
Fertility				
View on fertility level	Too low	Too low	Satisfactory	Satisfactorya
Policy on fertility level	Raise	Raise	Maintain	Maintain
Level of concern about adolescent fertility			Not a concern	Not a concern
Policies to reduce adolescent fertility		••	No	No
•		••	140	140
Reproductive health and family planning	5:			
Government support for family planning	Direct support	No support	No support	No support
Grounds on which abortion is permitted**		1	1	1,4,5
Level of concern about violence against women				Minor concern
Policies to prevent domestic violence***				1,2
Health and mortality				
View on life expectancy at birth	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable ^a
View on under-five mortality			Acceptable	Acceptable
View on undernutrition in children				a
View on maternal mortality			Acceptable	Acceptable
Level of concern about overweight and obesity				a
Level of concern about non-communicable diseases				Major concern
Level of concern about tuberculosis				Not a concern
Level of concern about malaria				Not a concern
Level of concern about HIV/AIDS		**	Minor concern	Minor concern
Measures to address HIV/AIDS****			1,2,5	1,2,3,5,6
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
View on spatial distribution	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Policy on migration from rural to urban areas	,		No intervention	Not applicable
Policy on migration into urban agglomerations			No intervention	Not applicable
International migration				
View on immigration	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactorya
Policy on immigration	Lower	Lower	Maintain	Maintain
Policy on permanent settlement			Maintain	Maintain
Policy on temporary workers		••	Maintain	Maintain ^a
Policy on highly-skilled workers			mantani	
Policy on family reunification	 			 a
Policy on integration of non-nationals	-			
Policy on naturalization			 	 Restricted
•			-	a
Level of concern about irregular migration				u a
Prgms. to facilitate migrants' return to home countries		Catiofactory	Catinfactory	••
View on emigration	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactorya
Policy on emigration	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
Policy to encourage the return of citizens		**		^a
Acceptance of dual citizenship			-	No
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.

^{***} 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.