Government Views and Policies

Population policy variable	*1986*	*1996*	*2005*	*2013*
Population size and growth				
View on growth	--	Too low	Too low	Too low[a]
Policy on growth	--	Raise	Raise	Raise
Population age structure				
Level of concern about working-age population	--	--	..	Major concern[a]
Level of concern about ageing of the population	--	--	..	Minor concern
Measures to address population ageing*	--	--	--	Neither
Fertility				
View on fertility level	--	Too low	Too low	Too low[a]
Policy on fertility level	--	Raise	Raise	Raise
Level of concern about adolescent fertility	--	..	Major concern	Minor concern
Policies to reduce adolescent fertility	--	No	Yes	Yes
Reproductive health and family planning				
Government support for family planning	--	..	Indirect support	Direct support
Grounds on which abortion is permitted**	--	1,2,3	1,2,3	1,2,3
Level of concern about violence against women	--	--	--	Major concern[a]
Policies to prevent domestic violence***	--	--	--	2
Health and mortality				
View on life expectancy at birth	--	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable[a]
View on under-five mortality	--	..	Acceptable	Acceptable
View on undernutrition in children	--	--	--	Acceptable[a]
View on maternal mortality	--	--	Acceptable	Acceptable
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	--	--	--	Not a concern[a]
Level of concern about malaria	--	--	--	Not a concern[a]
Level of concern about HIV/AIDS	--	..	Major concern	Minor concern
Measures to address HIV/AIDS****	--	--	..	1,2
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
View on spatial distribution	--	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Major change desired
Policy on migration from rural to urban areas	--	..	..	..
Policy on migration into urban agglomerations	--	..	..	..[a]
International migration				
View on immigration	--	Satisfactory	Too low	Too low[a]
Policy on immigration	--	No intervention	Raise	Raise
Policy on permanent settlement	--	..	Raise	Raise[a]
Policy on temporary workers	--	..	Raise	Raise[a]
Policy on highly-skilled workers	--	--	..	..
Policy on family reunification	--	..	..	Raise[a]
Policy on integration of non-nationals	--	..	..	..
Policy on naturalization	--	--	--	Yes
Level of concern about irregular migration	--	--	--	Major concern[a]
Prgms. to facilitate migrants' return to home countries	--	--	--	..[a]
View on emigration	--	Too high	Too high	Too high[a]
Policy on emigration	--	Lower	Lower	Lower
Policy to encourage the return of citizens	--	Yes	Yes	Yes[a]
Acceptance of dual citizenship	--	--	--	Yes
Special governmental unit dealing with diaspora	--	--	--	Yes[a]
Measures to attract investment by diaspora*****	--	--	--	1,2,4

-- 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.