Cabo Verde

Country indicators

Population (000s)[*]	499	Life expectancy at birth (years)[α]	74	World Bank income group[β]	Lower-middle
Internet users (%)[γ]	37.5%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)[δ]	166	GNI per capita (US$)[ε]	3'620

National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, and it is part of the National Health Program/Plan or Policy
Web site: http://www.minsaude.gov.cv
Language(s): Portuguese
MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Direction General of pharmacy

Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes
Name of principal institution: MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Web site: http://www.minsaude.gov.cv

National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Direction General of Pharmacy
Web site: —

National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

Development of technical specifications for procurement process:
Unit/department: DIRECTION GENERAL OF PHARMAY
Web site: —

Other: —
Unit/department: CABINET OF PLAN AND COOPERATION
Web site: —

Other: —
Unit/department: —
Web site: —

Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: No Type: None Use: No
Nomenclature system name: — Web site: —

Medical device incorporation

Medical device incorporation comments[λ]: —

Procurement
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —
National level procurement: Yes
Web site: http://www.minsaude.gov.cv

Donations
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site:—

Technical specifications
Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No
Web site: —

Source: World Health Organization
Website: https://www.who.int/
https://www.arqon.com/
https://www.medtechboss.com/

Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: None

Comments: We don't have a national inventory of medical equipment. We are planning to do it soon.

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

Management software: No

Software and comments[λ]: —

National level = 0	Regional level = 0	Hospital level = 0

Lists of medical devices

Lists of approved medical devices for public procurement or reimbursement:

Lists available: No

Unit: —

Web site: —

National lists of medical devices for different types of healthcare facilities or specific procedures: Lists available: For different healthcare facilities

Web site - facilities: —

Web site - procedures: —

National list for diseases and situations:

Lists available: No list available

Web site: —

Lists comments[λ]:

Standards we have the: CARTA SANITÁRIA DE CABO VERDE (1999). Lists for procedures: No, it is done according to the needs and the procedures we want to implement. We don't have any available lists for communicable and non communicable diseases, injuries, and public health emergency situations.

Types: Communicable diseases | Non-communicable diseases | Injuries | Public health emergency situations

Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	167	n/a	167	33.474
Health centre	19	n/a	19	3.808
District hospital	3	n/a	3	0.601
Provincial hospital	n/a	n/a	0	0.000
Regional hospital	2	n/a	2	0.401

Medical equipment	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	0	1	1	2.004
Computerized Tomography Scanner	0	1	1	2.004
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	1	1	2.004
Nuclear medicine	0	0	0	0.000
Mammograph*	2	2	4	140.598
Linear accelerator	0	0	0	0.000
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	0	0	0	0.000
Radiotherapy	0	0	0	0.000

* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

Additional information and comments[λ]:

In conclusion we need to organize our park of medical devices. We would like to make a national inventory for medical equipment, asses the needs, and organizing technical guidelines for procurement in order to elaborate a clear plan of medical devices management. We think it is time to develop legislation for medical devices.

* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)
α WHO 2012 data
β WB 2014 classification
γ WB 2013 data (2014 update)
δ WHO 2012 data
ε WB 2013 (2014 update)
n/a not applicable
λ The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls

Source: World Health Organization
Website: https://www.who.int/
https://www.arqon.com/
https://www.medtechboss.com/