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**SECTION 3: PALLIATIVE CARE POLICY, LEGISLATION, AND VITALITY**

In this section we would like to ask you about palliative care policies and legislation in your

country.

1. Does your country have any of the following? *(For each answer, please delete as appropriate*)

A reference to palliative care in national strategies for cancer, AIDS and / or other non-communicable diseases

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A reference to palliative care in decrees / norms other than in a national law

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A reference to palliative care in a national law

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A specific (stand-alone) palliative care law or recognition of palliative care as a right in the constitution

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A national strategy or plan specific to palliative care

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A national palliative care strategy that has been implemented and is regularly evaluated

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A national palliative care strategy that has been implemented and is regularly evaluated and updated

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

National standards for operating a palliative care service

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

National clinical guidelines for management of symptoms

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A palliative care association or equivalent

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A person / desk / unit in a government department (e.g. the Ministry of Health) with palliative care responsibility

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A directory of palliative care services that is updated regularly

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A national journal of palliative care

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

A national palliative care conference once every year or once every two years

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

Evidence of professional co- operation with other specialities outside palliative care

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

1. How would you assess the strength of palliative care research capacity in your country? (*please delete as appropriate)*

No evidence of any palliative care research activity

Isolated individuals undertaking small projects

A small number of informal groups working on specific studies

Some officially recognised centres within academic institutions undertaking planned research programmes

**Please expand on your answer choice below**

**SECTION 4: ACCESS TO DRUGS FOR PAIN RELIEF**

[In this section we would like to ask you about access to pain medication according to the WHO](http://www.who.int/cancer/palliative/painladder/en/)

[Cancer Pain Ladder for adults in your country.](http://www.who.int/cancer/palliative/painladder/en/)

1. Please tell us to what extent patients in need of palliative care in your country have access to each step of the ladder.
   1. Step 1 of the ladder (e.g. paracetamol, aspirin) (*please delete as appropriate)*

Always / Usually / Occasionally / Never / Don’t know

* 1. Step 2 of the ladder (e.g. codeine, tramadol)

Always / Usually / Occasionally / Never / Don’t know

* 1. Step 3 of the ladder (e.g. morphine, fentanyl)

Always / Usually / Occasionally / Never / Don’t know

1. Does your country have access to the following drugs? (*please delete as appropriate)*
   1. Injectable morphine

Always / Usually / Occasionally / Never / Don’t know

* 1. Oral morphine

Always / Usually / Occasionally / Never / Don’t know

**SECTION 5: PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION / TRAINING**

In this section we would like to ask you about palliative care training and education in your country.

1. What palliative care training is available in your country? (*for each question, please delete as appropriate)*
2. No evidence of any training

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| **For Physicians** | **For Nurses** | **For others involved in palliative care** |
| Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know |

1. Basic courses available in the country, but professionals receive training abroad

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| **For Physicians** | **For Nurses** | **For others involved in palliative care** |
| Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know |

1. Basic courses & informal training for professionals available in the country

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| **For Physicians** | **For Nurses** | **For others involved in palliative care** |
| Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know |

1. Official process of palliative medicine specialisation available in the country

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| **For Physicians** | **For Nurses** | **For others involved in palliative care** |
| Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know |

1. Substantial number of professionals certified & training modules available for some other related specialities

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| **For Physicians** | **For Nurses** | **For others involved in palliative care** |
| Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know |

1. Substantial number of professionals certified & training modules available for almost all related specialities

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| **For Physicians** | **For Nurses** | **For others involved in palliative care** |
| Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know | Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know |

1. Who provides palliative care training in your country? (*Please select all that apply*)

Non-profit sector (e.g. charities, NGOs, voluntary organisations)

Hospice organisations

Primary care organisations

Hospitals / medical centres / university hospitals

Universities

Other (please specify below)

1. How is palliative medicine recognised in your country? (*please delete as appropriate)*
2. Palliative medicine is a recognised medical specialty

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know

1. Palliative medicine is a recognised medical sub-specialty

Yes / Establishment in progress / No / Don’t know