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LONG-TERM CARE RESOURCES AND UTILISATION

Definition of long-term care

Long-term care (health and social) consists of a range of medical, personal care and assistance services that are provided with the primary goal of alleviating pain and reducing or managing the deterioration in health status for people with a degree of long-term dependency, assisting them with their personal care (through help for activities of daily living, ADL, such as eating, washing and dressing) and assisting them to live independently (through help for instrumental activities of daily living, IADL, such as cooking, shopping and managing finances).

[Note: This definition is consistent with the definition of long-term care (health and social) under the System of Health Accounts 2011 – HC.3 for the health component and HCR.1 for the social component].

Sources and Methods

1_Long-term care workers
1_1_Long-term care workers in the formal sector
1_2_Long-term care workers: Working conditions **New**
2_Beds in residential long-term care facilities
3_Long-term care recipients
3_1_Long-term care recipients in institutions other than hospitals
3_2_Long-term care recipients at home

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