## **Air Quality Policies**

This document is based on research that UNEP conducted in 2015, in response to Resolution 7 of the UNEA 1. It describes countrylevel policies that impact air quality. Triple question marks (???) indicate that information for the section couldn't be found.

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GOALS	CURRENT STATUS	CURRENT / PLANNED POLICIES & PROGRAMMES
General Overview	<ul> <li>Overall situation with respect to air quality in the country, including key air quality challenges:</li> <li>Air quality monitoring system:</li> </ul>	• National Ambient air quality standards: No
		National Air Quality Policy: ???
		• Air Quality legislation / programmes: ???
		• Other:
REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM INDUSTRIES	• Industries that have the potential to impact	• Emission regulations for industries: ???
	air quality: power generation	• Small installation's emissions regulated: (Yes/No) ???
	• <b>GDP of country</b> : \$132 million	
	• Industries' share of GDP: N/A	• Renewable energy investment promoted: National Energy Policy – 20% target for renewable
	• Electricity sources: Diesel (~98%), hydro and solar (2%)	electricity sources by 202
		• Energy efficiency incentives: (ex: Subsidies, labelling, rebates etc) National Energy Policy goal to reduce consumption by 30% by 2020
		• Incentives for clean production and installation of pollution prevention technologies: ???
		• Actions to ensure compliance with regulations: (monitoring, enforcement, fines etc)
		• Other actions at national, sub-national and / or local level to reduce industry emissions:
REDUCE	• Key transport-related air quality challenges: (ex: vehicle growth, old fleet, dirty fuel, poor public transport etc)	• Vehicle emission limit: (Euro rating) ???
Emissions From Transport		• Fuel Sulphur content: (in ppm) ???
		• Restriction on used car importation: ???
		• Actions to expand, improve and promote public transport and mass transit: ???

		<ul> <li>Actions to promote non-motorized transport: (ex: include sidewalks and bike lanes in new road projects, car-free areas etc) ???</li> <li>Other transport-related actions:</li> </ul>
	• Outdoor, open burning: (ex: is it commonly	• Legal framework: (ex: is burning banned?) ???
EMISSIONS FROM OPEN BURNING OF AGRICULTURAL / MUNICIPAL WASTE (OUTDOOR)	done? burning what kinds of wastes? etc)	• Actions to prevent open burning of municipal waste and / or agricultural waste: ???
REDUCE Emissions	• Dominant fuels used for cooking and space heating: <5% use solid fuels	• Indoor air pollution regulated: No
FROM OPEN BURNING OF	• Impact: Unknown	• Promotion of non-grid / grid electrification: 97% electrification
BIOMASS		<ul> <li>Promotion of cleaner cooking fuels and clean cook stoves:</li> </ul>
(INDOOR)		• Other actions to reduce indoor biomass burning, or to reduce its emissions:

Secondary Sources used in the research: <u>http://airlex.web.ua.pt/pm10, http://www.who.int/quantifying\_ehimpacts/national/countryprofile/en/#I,</u> <u>http://www.unep.org/Transport/New/PCFV/pdf/Maps\_Matrices/AP/matrix/AP\_Matrix\_June2015.pdf, http://www.reegle.info/countries/</u>

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