Table 2 Examples of expected data collection strategies and sources for a number of key mental health indicators

Level	Indicators (examples)	Data source(s)/ collection methods
National	• Existence of mental health policy and laws • Mental health expenditure • Suicide rate • Civil society and stakeholder involvement	• Physical availability of policy or law • National health accounts • Vital registration system • Periodic survey
District	• Human resources for mental health • Mental health training for primary health-care workers • Availability of mental health services	• Health information system • Health information system • Health information system; periodic survey
Facility	• Hospital admissions (total, involuntary) • Follow-up rate (continuity of care)	• Health information system; facility records • Health information system; facility records
Individual	• Service uptake and use • Social and economic determinants	• Demographic and health survey; integrate items in information systems of other sectors, e.g. housing, education, employment, prisons