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**I. BASIC COUNTRY INFORMATION**

C1.1	Country Name:	Mauritania
C1.2	Financial Year (2010 or 2010/11?):	2010
C1.9	National population:	3,609,000
C1.10	Population density (pop per sq. km):	4
C1.11	Percent Urban Population	58
C2.1	Administrative Tradition:	French
C3.1	Unitary or Federal Country:	Unitary
	Major Decentralization Reform (2000-2010)?:	Yes

**II. STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR (MAIN LEVELS / TIERS / TYPES)**

G1.1	Name of subnational level / tier / type	Number of jurisdictions	Average population
C.	Central (national) government	1	3,609,000
1.	Wilaya	13	277,615
2.	Moughataa	55	65,618
3.	Arrondissement	32	-
4.	Communes	216	16,708

**III. ORGANIZATIONAL / GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
<b>G1</b>	<b>Main features of local entities</b>				
G1.2	Are local entities corporate bodies?	No	No	No	Yes
G1.4	Do local entities have their own political leadership?	No	No	No	Yes
G1.6	Do local entities prepare/adopt/manage their own budgets?	No	No	No	Yes
G1.7	If G1.2 no, are local entities budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	No	No	No	...
	If G1.7 yes, horizontal deconcentration or vertical deconcentration?	...	...	...	...
G1.8	If G1.2 no, are local entities non-budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	No	No	No	...
<b>G2</b>	<b>Governance of local entities</b>				
G1.5	If G1.4 yes, is the local political leadership (at least in part) locally elected?	...	...	...	Yes
G2.2	If G1.5 yes, have elections been held in the past seven years?	...	...	...	Yes
G2.3	Does the local political leadership include elected local councils?	...	...	...	Yes
G2.4	If G2.3 no, is there a local advisory / supervisory council?	...	...	...	...
G2.5	Is the local executive directly or indirectly elected?	...	...	...	Yes

**IV. (DE FACTO) ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS & EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITIES**

		Personnel	O&M	Supplies	Capital
<b>707</b>	<b>Health</b>				
F1.18	Public health and outpatient services (7072,7074)	C	C	C	C
F1.19	Hospital services (7073)	C	C	C	C
<b>709</b>	<b>Education</b>				
F1.22	Pre-primary Education (70911)	C	C,4	C,4	C
F1.23	Primary Education (70912)	C	C,4	C,4	C
F1.24	Secondary Education (7092)	C	C	C	C
F1.25	Vocational (postsecondary, nontertiary) Education (7093)	C	C	C	C
F1.26	Tertiary Education (7094)	C	C	C	C

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V. BACKGROUND ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE)

C1.5	Currency Name:	Ouguiya
C1.6	Currency Unit (e.g., thousands, millions):	-
C1.7	Exchange Rate (US\$ 1 = X Local Currency)	279.6
C1.8	Gross Domestic Product	1,012,912,409,878
Z5.9	Actual spending or budget estimates?	Budget
ODA 1	ODA spending included in public accounts?	Yes

	ODA Spending by Sector (US\$ millions)	2000	2005	2010
ODA 2	Health Sector	2.7	1.6	7.6
ODA 3	Education Sector	9.9	17.4	19.8
ODA 4	Total ODA (all sectors)	178.6	241.0	379.4

	ODA Modalities	SWAp (Yes/No)	Sector Basket (Yes/No)	Budget Support (Yes/No)	Local ODA 2010 (US\$ million)
ODA 5	Health Sector	Yes	Yes	Yes	7.6
ODA 6	Education Sector	Yes	Yes	Yes	19.8

VI. SECTORAL SPENDING: HEALTH EXPENDITURES (E707)

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	691,115,600	908,323,360	0	375,177,040	1,974,616,000
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	483,780,920	635,826,352	0	262,623,928	1,382,231,200
1	Wilaya	#####	#####	0	769,112,932	4,047,962,800
2	Moughataa	587,448,260	772,074,856	0	318,900,484	1,678,423,600
3	Arrondissement	34,555,780	45,416,168	0	18,758,852	98,730,800
4	Communes	241,890,460	317,913,176	0	131,311,964	691,115,600
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	#####	#####	0	#####	9,873,080,000
	<b>Substantial central control over LPS Exp?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

VII. SECTORAL SPENDING: EDUCATION (E709)

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	#####	#####	0	#####	#####
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures			0		
1	Wilaya	266,284,665	236,697,480	0	88,761,555	591,743,700
2	Moughataa	#####	#####	0	#####	#####
3	Arrondissement	88,761,555	78,899,160	0	29,587,185	197,247,900
4	Communes	#####	#####	0	#####	9,862,395,000
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	#####	#####	0	#####	#####
	<b>Substantial central control over LPS Exp?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

VIII. SECTORAL HUMAN RESOURCES / STAFFING LEVELS: HEALTH AND EDUCATION

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Health Sector	Education Sector
C	Central Government Staff	1,320.0	8,176.0
1	Wilaya	2,340.0	438.0
2	Moughataa	2,100.0	13,140.0
3	Arrondissement	40.0	146.0
4	Communes	200.0	7,300.0
	<b>Total Sectoral Staff</b>	<b>6,000.0</b>	<b>29,200.0</b>

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**IX. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
C3.4	The central government recognizes the principles of local autonomy and subsidiarity in law and in practice.	No	No	No	Yes
C3.7	Local government elections have been regularly held over the past 20 years.	...	...	...	Yes
P3.3	Local political candidates are (s)lected at local level with little or no central party involvement.	...	...	...	No
P3.5	The ruling national party does not have a dominant position in local elections; other parties control at least 25 percent of local governments.	...	...	...	No
P4.2	Local records and documents are required to be available (and are available) to the public.	...	...	...	No
P4.4	Alternative participatory mechanisms (such as referendums) are used at local level.	...	...	...	No

**X. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
A2.2	Local jurisdictions engage in procurement of all infrastructure and goods/services needed to perform local functions.	...	...	...	Yes
A3.4	Local jurisdictions determine own staff structure and the number of local employees without requiring central approval.	...	...	...	No
A3.5 / A3.6	Local jurisdictions have the authority to set their own salary scales and allowances.	...	...	...	No
A3.7 / A3.8	Local jurisdictions recruit, hire, promote, and fire their own employees.	...	...	...	Yes
A4.4	Heads of local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have a degree of managerial autonomy in administering services.	No	No	No	No
A4.5	Local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have their own formal public oversight mechanisms.	No	No	No	No

**XI. FISCAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
REV	Local own source revenues exceed 20% of local expenditures.	No	No	No	No
F2	Local jurisdictions have at least one major revenue source over which it sets the tax base and/or tax rate.	No	No	No	Yes
F3.1	Size of intergovernmental transfer pool is determined by fixed rules.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
F3.2	Allocation of intergovernmental transfers is determined by rules or by transfer formulas.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
F3.3a	Intergovernmental transfers are provided in complete, timely and consistent manner.	No	No	No	No
F4.1	Local entities generally have the right to borrow in their own name without obtaining specific central permission.	No	No	No	No

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**XII. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME INDICATORS**

	<b>Basic education outputs/outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 2.1	Net enrolment ratio in primary education	49.0	52.0	73.0
MDG 2.2	Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach last grade of primary	73.8	55.0	68.0
MDG 2.3	Literacy rate of 15-24 year-olds, women and men	45.8	49.3	77.5
MDG 2.Z	Passing rate for primary school leaving exam	50.6	61.7	63.0

	<b>Public health outputs /outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 4.1	Under-five mortality rate	127.0	125.0	122.0
MDG 4.2	Infant mortality rate	77.0	74.0	63.0
MDG 4.3	Proportion of 1 year-old children immunized against measles	50.0	61.0	67.0
MDG 5.2	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	57.0	59.0	61.0
MDG 6.1	HIV prevalence among population aged 15-49 years	0.7	0.7	0.6
MDG 6.6	Incidence and death rates associated with malaria	N/A	N/A	6.0

	<b>Other MDG outputs/outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 1.1	Proportion of population below \$1 (PPP) per day	56.0	46.0	42.0
MDG 7.8	Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source	37.0	45.0	54.0

**XIII. PROFILE COMPLETION / CONTACT PERSON**

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