

**2.18 TOP TEN CAUSES OF MORTALITY**

2008	2007
1 Diseases of the circulatory system	Diabetes Mellitus
2 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	Other forms of heart disease
3 Neoplasm	Ischaemic heart disease
4 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	Hypertension
5 Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	Septicemia
6 Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	Cerebrovascular disease
7 Diseases of the respiratory system	Other conditions originating in perinatal period
8 Diseases of the genitourinary system	Chronic lower respiratory disease
9 Diseases of the digestive system	Renal failure
10 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	Influenza and pneumonia

*Source: Death Certificate, Ministry of Health*