

# A public health review of Belgium by WHO

## Descriptive

### Health system



Description of the  
Belgian health system

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### Health status



Health status of the  
Belgian population

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## Evaluative

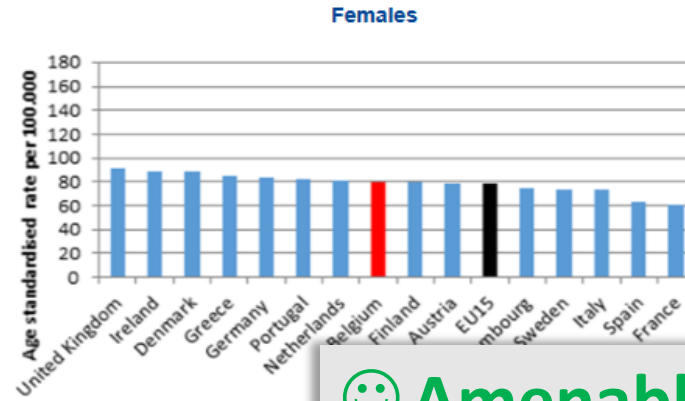
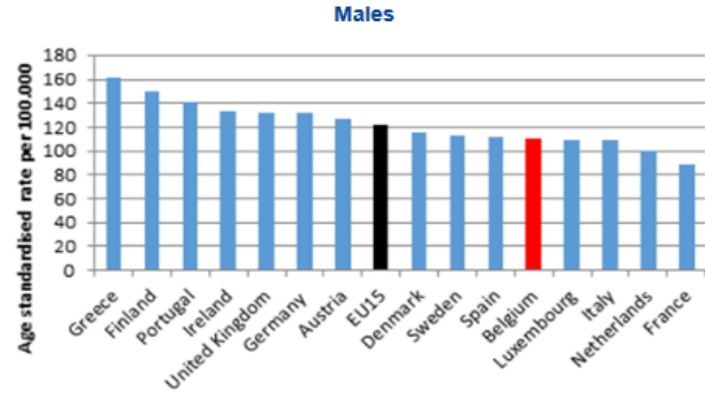


Health System  
Performance  
Assessment

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Figure 135 – Amenable Mortality by sex: international comparison (2012)



Source: Eurostat database.



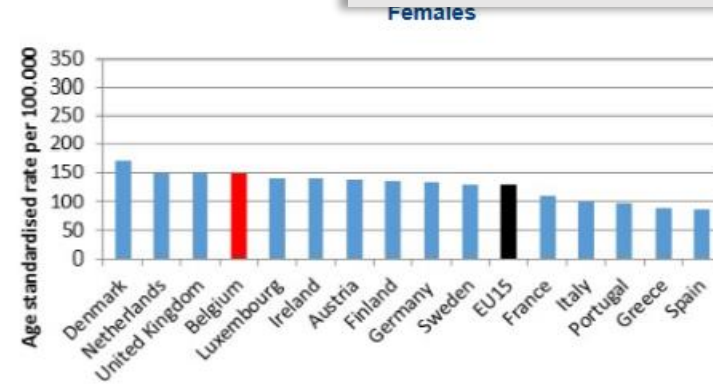
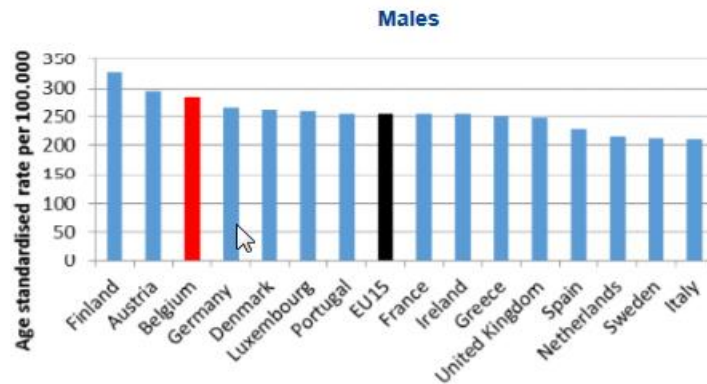
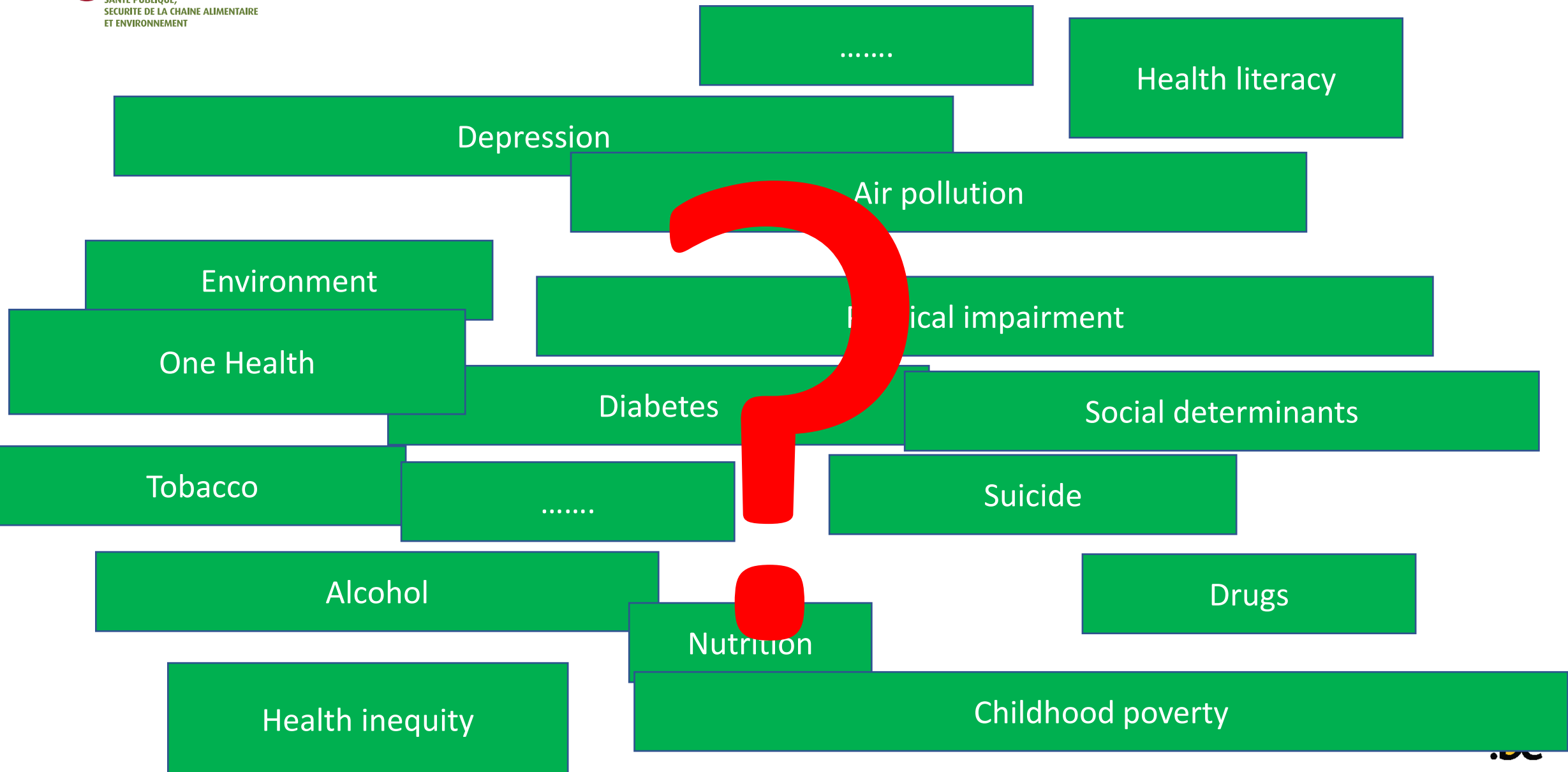
 **Amenable mortality**  
 **Preventable mortality**

Figure 136 – Preventable Mortality by sex: international comparison (2012)



Source : Eurostat database



# In summary, the ambition is to...

- ... to get an external, objective and global perspective on our situation
- ... leave our silo's and develop a shared understanding of challenges ahead
- ... lay groundwork for development of future health policies and objectives
- ... to bring public health back on the agenda
- ... to focus on non-communicable diseases, but with special attention to health equity and a Health In All Policies-approach

# How?

1. Defining Terms of Reference and Framework  
=> September 2021
2. Desk review  
=> October-November 2021
3. A one week site visit to Belgium by a WHO team  
=> End of November 2021 (tbc)
4. Final report  
=> December 2021

**Thank you!**  
**Questions?**