

**Table 2 Summary of mental and social health budget provision across countries of World Health Organization regions and in Saudi Arabia: 2006**

Theme	% of countries							Saudi Arabia
	World	Africa	Americas	Eastern Mediterranean	Europe	South-East Asia	Western Pacific	
Specified budget for mental health <sup>a</sup>	72.0	62.2	92.6	80.0	72.3	66.7	63.0	Not specified
Tax-based payments	60.2	53.9	66.7	66.6	50.0	70.0	73.1	Yes
Out-of-pocket payments	16.6	35.9	13.3	22.2	0.0	30.0	11.5	Yes, only for buying drugs if not available
Disability benefits	75.4	46.5	87.1	75.0	98.0	90.0	61.5	Yes

<sup>a</sup>Proportion of total health budget.