



## **Childhood Cancer Profile**



#### **Argentina**

#### **Burden of Childhood Cancer**



**6.6%** of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



**5.7%** of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



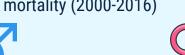
10.1%

of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer 1,919 new cases/year



cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2016)







-0.24%



# **Proportion of Prioritized Cancers**

ALL Burkitt Hodgkin (26.3%) (1.7%) (3.5%)

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RB Wilms (3.9%) (4.0%)

LGG (6.9%)













# **Cancer Registration and Survival**



16 active PBCR

specialized pediatric PBCR

41%

of the population covered by populationbased cancer registries (PBCR)

#### Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

30 die of the disease each year

**Net Survival** 

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

70-79%

# **Health System Response**



**77%** 

of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country's EML



1 center/304,000 children and adolescents

48

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



**76** 

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

# Yes/Yes

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

## **Palliative Care**

**58** Pediatric Palliative Care Teams

5.3 Teams/million of children < 15 years

