Childhood Cancer Profile  

**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

**1,919 new cases/year**

- **10.1%** of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer
- **578** cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

**Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2016)**

- Male: **-0.33%**
- Female: **-0.24%**

**Proportion of Prioritized Cancers**

- **ALL** (26.3%)
- **Burkitt** (1.7%)
- **Hodgkin** (3.5%)
- **RB** (3.9%)
- **Wilms** (4.0%)
- **LGG** (6.9%)

**Cancer Registration and Survival**

- **41%** of the population covered by population-based 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

**Palliative Care**

- **58** Pediatric Palliative Care Teams
- **5.3** Teams/million of children < 15 years

**Argentina**