**Childhood Cancer Profile: Belize**

**Burden of Childhood Cancer**

- **0.03%** of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region
- **0.02%** of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region

**10 new cases/year**

- **4.8%** of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer
- **2** cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

**Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2010-2016)**

- Male: **-13.3%**
- Female: **-15.1%**

**Proportion of Prioritized Cancers**

- **ALL (29.4%)**
- **Burkitt (0.0%)**
- **Hodgkin (0.0%)**
- **RB (0.0%)**
- **Wilms (5.9%)**
- **LGG (5.9%)**

**Cancer Registration and Survival**

- **0%** of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)
- **0** active PBCR
- **0** specialized pediatric PBCR

**Mortality/Incidence Ratio**

- For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer, **20** die of the disease each year

**Net Survival**

- **Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia**: **50-59%**

**Health System Response**

- **41%** of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML

**1 center/156,000 children and adolescents**

- **1 center** to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer

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**Palliative Care**

- **Data not available**

- **No/No** Early Detection Programme or Guideline/Defined Referral System