

Childhood Cancer Profile



Bolivia

Burden of Childhood Cancer



1.6%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



1.8%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



1.5%

of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer

467 new cases/year



180

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2003)



NA



NA

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

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| ALL (26.3%) | Burkitt (1.7%) | Hodgkin (3.6%) | RB (3.8%) | Wilms (4.0%) | LGG (6.9%) |
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Cancer Registration and Survival



0

active PBCR

0

specialized pediatric PBCR

0%

of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)

Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

39 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

30-39%

Health System Response



64%

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



1 center/777,000 children and adolescents

6

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



68

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



NA/NA

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/
Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

1 Pediatric Palliative Care Team

0.3 Teams/million of children < 15 years

