



## **Childhood Cancer Profile**

#### Caribbean

### **Burden of Childhood Cancer**



2.2% of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



11.8%

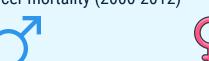
of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer

**527** new cases/year



cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2012)





-0.52%

**Proportion of Prioritized Cancers** ALL

Burkitt Hodgkin (0.8%)(2.4%)

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RB

Wilms (4.1%)

LGG (6.7%)

(27.7%)











# **Cancer Registration and Survival**



-1.44%

active PBCR

specialized pediatric PBCR

93.8%

of the population covered by populationbased cancer registries (PBCR)

Mortality/ **Incidence Ratio** 

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

**32** die of the disease each year

**Net Survival** 

All cancers

**Acute Lymphoblastic** Leukemia

## **Health System Response**



46%

of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the EML of the countries in the region



1 center/365.000 children and adolescents

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

# 17% / 17%

Percentage of countries with Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ **Defined Referral System** 

## **Palliative Care**

Data not available

