**Childhood Cancer Profile**

### Burden of Childhood Cancer

- **7.6%** of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region
- **8.3%** of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region
- **2,211 new cases/year**
- **836 cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year**

### Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

- **ALL** (26.3%)
- **Burkitt** (1.6%)
- **Hodgkin** (3.5%)
- **RB** (3.9%)
- **Wilms** (4.0%)
- **LGG** (6.9%)

### Cancer Registration and Survival

- **25%** of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)
- **38** die of the disease each year

### Health System Response

- **64%** of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML
- **1 center/398,000 children and adolescents**
- **39 centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer**
- **76 Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage**

### Palliative Care

- **9 Pediatric Palliative Care Teams**
- **0.8 Teams/million of children < 15 years**