**Childhood Cancer Profile**

### Burden of Childhood Cancer

- **1.3%** of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region
- **1.8%** of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region
- **392 new cases/year**
- **6%** of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer
- **181** cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

#### Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2013)
- Male: **-0.22%**
- Female: **+1.13%**

### Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

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### Cancer Registration and Survival

- **29.1%** of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)
- **46** die of the disease each year
- **Net Survival**
  - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: **50-59%**

### Health System Response

- **74%** of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML
- **1 center/656,000 children and adolescents**
- **6** centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer
- **74** Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

### Palliative Care

- **1 Pediatric Palliative Care Team**
- **0.3 Teams/million of children < 15 years**