

# Childhood Cancer Profile



Honduras

## Burden of Childhood Cancer



**2.7%**

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



**4.3%**

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



**9.7%**

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

**772 new cases/year**



**435**

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2013)



**NA**



**NA**

## Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (28.0%)	Burkitt (0.7%)	Hodgkin (2.5%)	RB (2.7%)	Wilms (3.8%)	LGG (7.0%)
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## Cancer Registration and Survival



**1**

active PBCR

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specialized pediatric PBCR

**13%**

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

### Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

**56** die of the disease each year

### Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

**40-49%**

## Health System Response



**85%**

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



1 center/1,357,000 children and adolescents

**3**

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



**65**

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



**No/No**

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/  
Defined Referral System

## Palliative Care

**1** Pediatric Palliative Care Team

**0.3** Teams/million of children < 15 years

