**Childhood Cancer Profile**

**Burden of Childhood Cancer**

- **23.7%** of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region
- **21.5%** of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region
- **6,984 new cases/year**
- **2,162 cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year**

**Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2016)**

- Male: **-0.43%**
- Female: **-0.56%**

**Proportion of Prioritized Cancers**

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**Cancer Registration and Survival**

- **13%** of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)
- **Net Survival**
  - **Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia**: 50-59%
- **Mortality/Incidence Ratio**
  - For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer, 32 die of the disease each year

**Health System Response**

- **87%** of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML
- **1 center/371,000 children and adolescents**
- **120 centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer**
- **76 Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage**

**Palliative Care**

- **6 Pediatric Palliative Care Teams**
- **0.2 Teams/million of children < 15 years**

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**Mexico**