**Burden of Childhood Cancer**

- **1%** of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region
- **1.5%** of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region
- **11.6%** of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer
- **284 new cases/year**
- **152** cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

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

- Male: +1.18%
- Female: +1.47%

**Proportion of Prioritized Cancers**

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**Health System Response**

- **61%** of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML
- **1** center/2,557,000 children and adolescents
- **1** center to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer
- **73** Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

**Cancer Registration and Survival**

- **0%** of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)
- **Mortality/Incidence Ratio**
  - For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer, **53** die of the disease each year
- **Net Survival**
  - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: **40-49%**

**Palliative Care**

- Data not available