Childhood Cancer Profile | Peru

### Burden of Childhood Cancer

- **5.4%** of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region
- **7%** of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region
- **1,559 new cases/year**
- **708** cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

### Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

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<th>Cancer Type</th>
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<td>ALL</td>
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<td>Hodgkin</td>
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### Cancer Registration and Survival

- **35%** of pediatric population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)
- **2** active PBCR
- **0** specialized pediatric PBCR
- **35%** of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer

### Health System Response

- **87%** of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML
- **1 center/1,058,000 children and adolescents**
- **10** centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer
- **77** Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

### Palliative Care

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