**Burden of Childhood Cancer**

- **10.4%** of all childhood cancer cases in the world
- **9.3%** of all childhood cancer deaths in the world
- **8.7%** of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer
- **29,057 new cases/year**
- **10,066 cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year**


- Male: **-0.06%**
- Female: **+0.02%**

**Proportion of Prioritized Cancers**

- ALL (26.9%)
- Burkitt (1.3%)
- Hodgkin (3.1%)
- RB (3.4%)
- Wilms (3.9%)
- LGG (6.9%)

**Cancer Registration and Survival**

- **23.7%** of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)
- **89** active PBCR
- **7** specialized pediatric PBCR
- **Mortality/Incidence Ratio**
  - For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer, **35** die of the disease each year
- **Net Survival**
  - All cancers: **55%**
  - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: **61%**

**Health System Response**

- **67%** of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the EML of the countries in the region
- **1 center/ 531,000 children and adolescents**
- **395 centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer**
- **74 Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage**

**Palliative Care**

- **123 Pediatric Palliative Care Teams**
- **0.8 Teams/million of children <15 years**