Childhood Cancer Profile

Burden of Childhood Cancer

- 0.1% of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region
- 0.1% of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region
- 6.9% of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to cancer
- 24 new cases/year
- 7 cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

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Cancer Registration and Survival

- 100% of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)
  - Male: +0.69%
  - Female: -4.81%
- Mortality/Incidence Ratio
  - For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer, 29 die of the disease each year
- Net Survival
  - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: 50-59%

Health System Response

- 56% of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML
- 0 center/208,000 children and adolescents
- 0 centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer
- 72 Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

Palliative Care

- Data not available

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