Childhood Cancer Profile

Burden of Childhood Cancer

0.0% of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region
0.1% of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region
11.4% of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer
56 new cases/year
15 cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

-1.40% - 0.1%
+3.45%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

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Cancer Registration and Survival

100% of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)

Mortality/Incidence Ratio
For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer, 27 die of the disease each year

Net Survival
Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia 80-89%

Health System Response

77% of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country’s EML
1 center/369,000 children and adolescents
1 center to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage

Palliative Care
Data not available

NA/NA
Early Detection Programme or Guideline/Defined Referral System