# Health financing strategies for breast and cervical cancer in LAC

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## The Problem

Is there a path towards allocative efficiency for breast and cervical cancer?

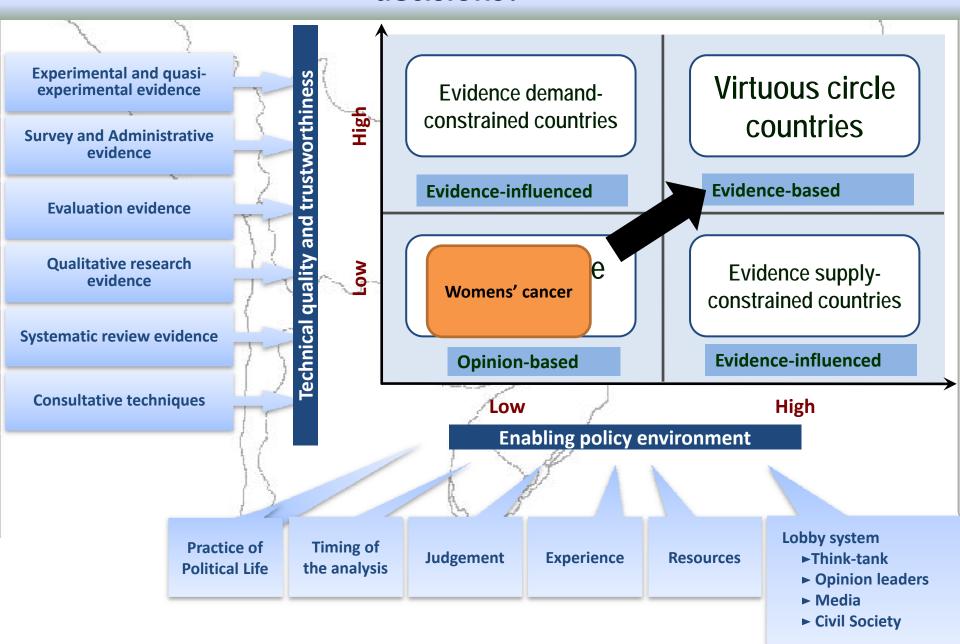
Do we know all stakeholders to whom we can ask for more money?

Are we sure that new money will improve health systems performance and will contribute to better address cancer challenges?

There is a need to build a new framework for allocative efficiency and sustainability and to improve technical efficiency and institutions in order to better address cervical and breast cancer in LAC.



# How to build a good environment for healthy financial decisions?



# LAC's financial challenges

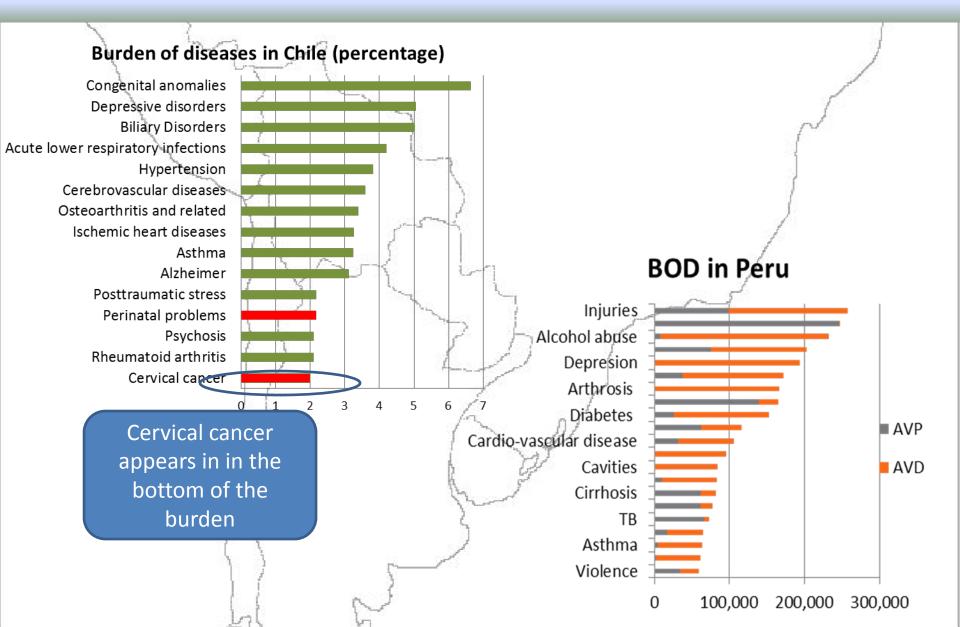
# New financial challenges for NCD's

- 1. Insufficient financing for a new health Intelligence for addressing NCD's
- 2. <u>Insufficient and non-sustainable financing of selected NCD's programs</u>
- 3. <u>Insufficient financial dialogue with Ministries of Economy, and new stakeholders (RBF)</u>
- 4. Urban health is new challenge
- 5. Insufficient institutional conditions for creating evidence-based financial decisions

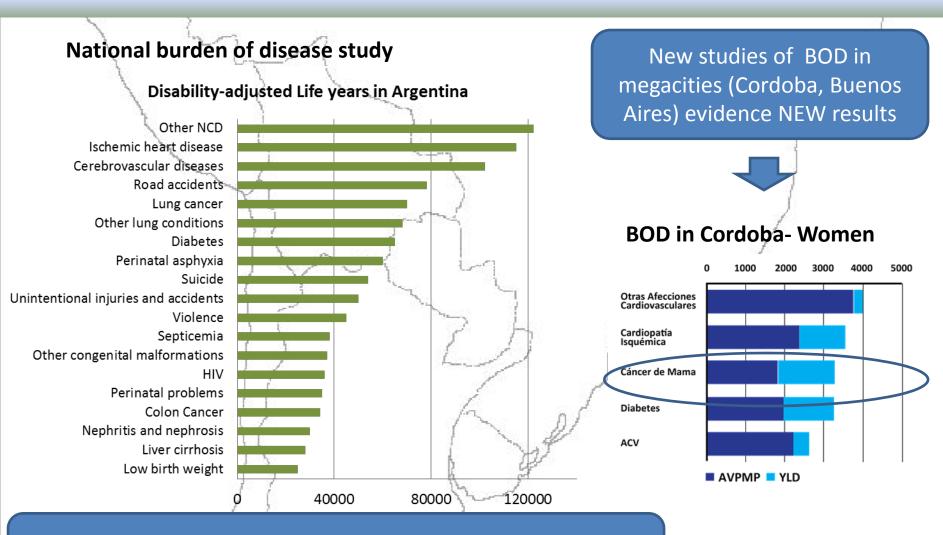
#### Insufficient financing for a new health Intelligence for addressing NCD's

- 1. Not enough impact evaluations are done
- 2. Few Experimental and quasi-experimental evidence
- 3. Risk factors surveys are not widespread available
- 4. National burden of disease studies are available only in Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru and even there, breast and cervical cancer does not appear as one of the most relevant causes of disease and does not track enough financing need to perform subnational studies

# Examples of Burden of disease studies in Peru and Chile



## Case of Argentina: Burden of disease study



Cervical cancer does not appear in the national BOD survey BUT it appears when we work at a **sub-national level** 



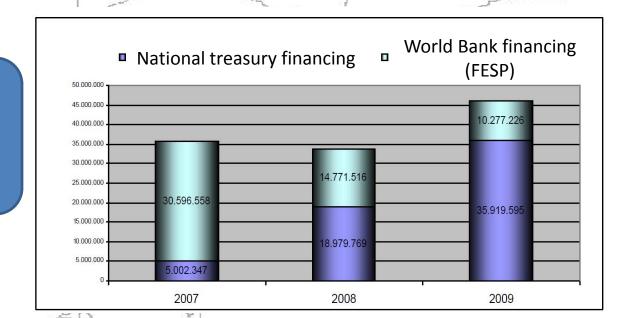
# Need to revert the tendency of "insufficient and nonsustainable financing of NCDs": case of Argentina

2001-2003: Not comprehensive program of vaccines. Low coverage (around 80%) with a basic package of 9 vaccines in the calendar, and with external financing of 85%.



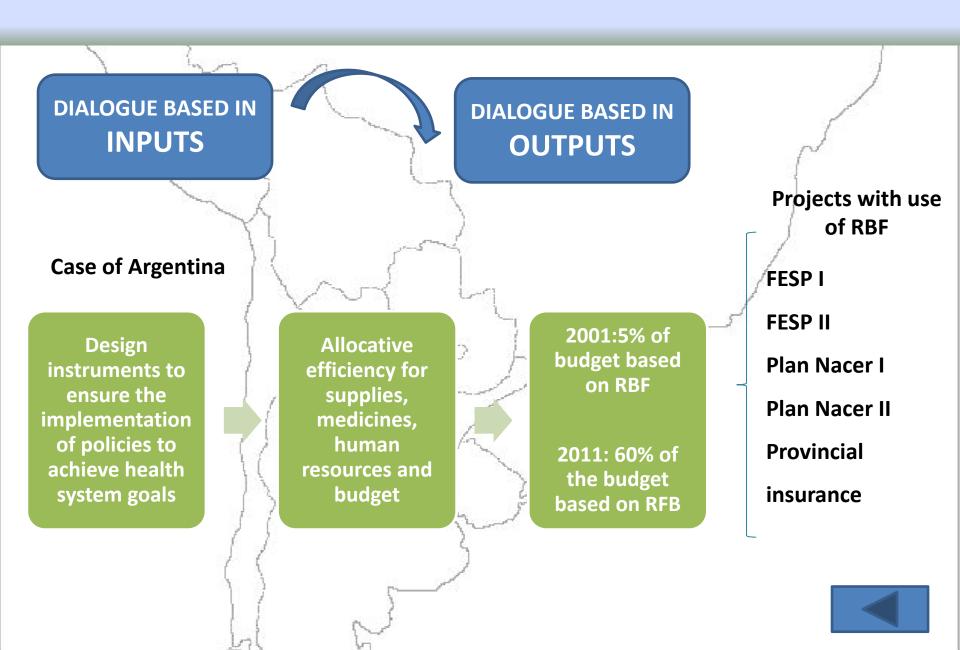
2012: Program with high coverage (92%), basic package of 17 vaccines in the calendar, evidence-based unit for introduction of new vaccines, own financing of 95% of vaccines in 2011 and tracking system for monitoring supplies (SMIS)

Reversion in the financing of vaccines



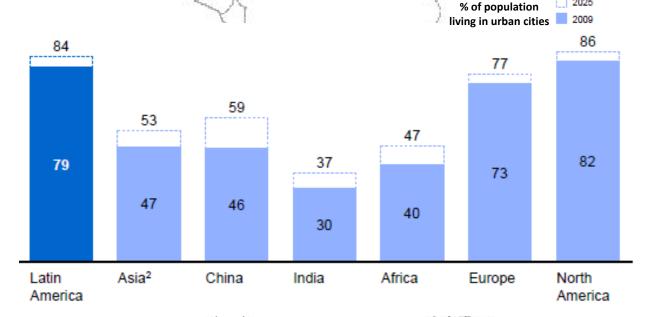


#### **Need to create more SUSTAINABILITY and finance OUTPUTS**



#### **Urban health as a new challenge: MEGACITIES**





2 Excluding India and China

and this tendency is expected to grow...

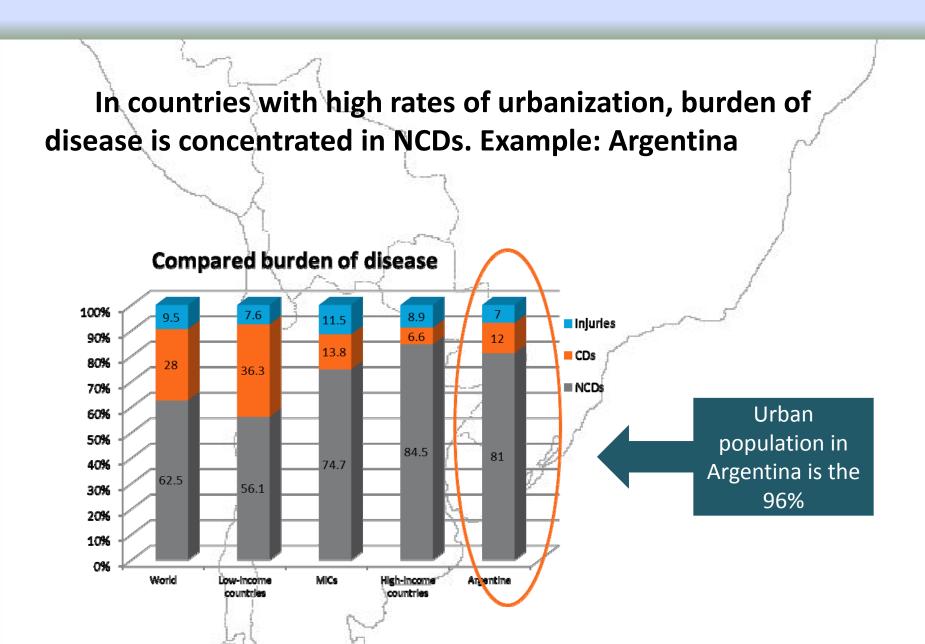
The share of urban population went from 40% from 1950 to 80% in 2010

In LAC, 260 Million people (out of a total population of 580 M) live in 198 cities with more than 200,000 inhabitants

Currently, 95 Million people live in the 10 largest cities in LAC

By 2025, 85% of the population will be urban

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How do we understand these differentiated challenges and find tailored financial STRATEGIES for each territory?



- 1. New financing for building new health Intelligence to better understand problems.
- 2. New global consensus on key interventions
- 3. New multi-sectoral consensus and strategies with key stakeholders.

## Some successful initiatives in combatting NCDs

Successful partnerships with the Argentina Association of Bakeries towards salt reduction



7,000 out of 28,000 bakeries engaged in salt reduction strategy in Argentina

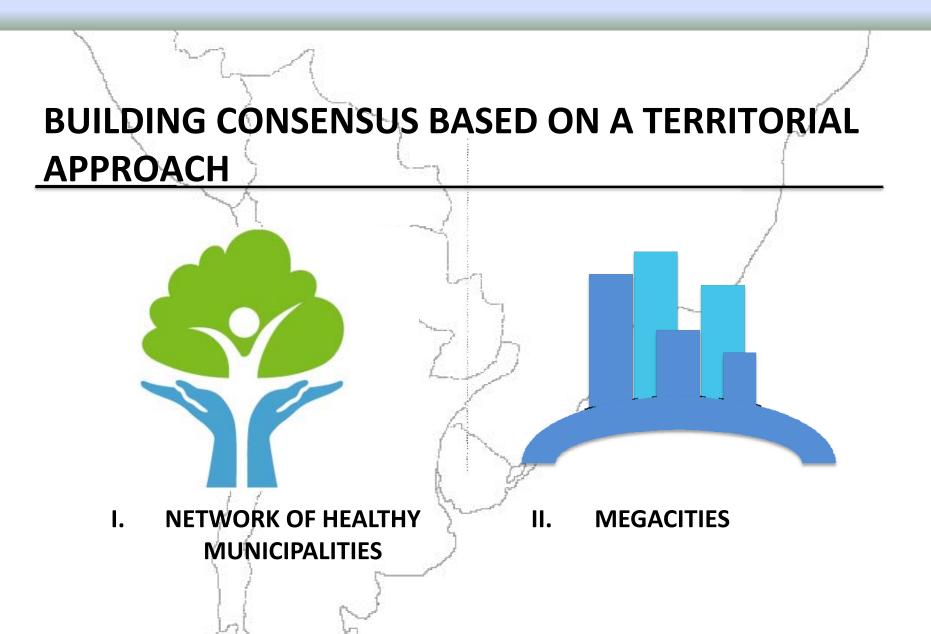




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## PROGRAM CYCLE OF LIFE (PNMCS)

#### ADHERENT MUNICIPALITY

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Present a letter of intent to the Mayor or Municipal President
- Presentation of a certificate signed by social, public and private organizations.

**ENTRY** 

#### TITULAR MUNICIPALITY

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Training of technical teams
- Designation of a municipal counterpart
- Formation of an intersectoral bureau

**CERTIFICATION** 

# **RESPONSIBLE MUNICIPALITY**

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Project Execution
- Compliance with process goals
- Favorable external evaluation

**ACCREDITATION** 

# **HEALTHY MUNICIPALITY**

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Compliance with results goals
- Favorable external evaluation

**ACCREDITATION** 

# Some successful initiatives in combatting NCDs: Healthy municipalities network

#### PROGRAM ADVANCES 2008 - 2011

#### •INCREASE IN PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES:

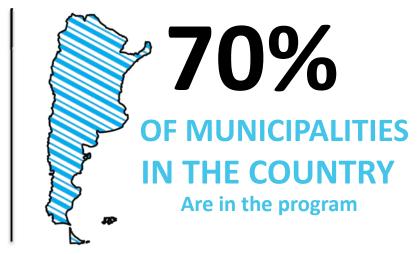
70% of the municipalities in the country are in the program

GOAL
750
NETWORK
MEMBERS

ACHIEVED

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MEMBERS



# Some successful initiatives in combatting NCDs: Healthy municipalities network

**ADVANCEMENT OF INDICATORS** 

**GOAL** 

**750** 

MEMBERS IN THE NETWORK

400

350
ADHERENTS

100

**REGIONS:** NOA Y NEA

**ACHIEVED** 



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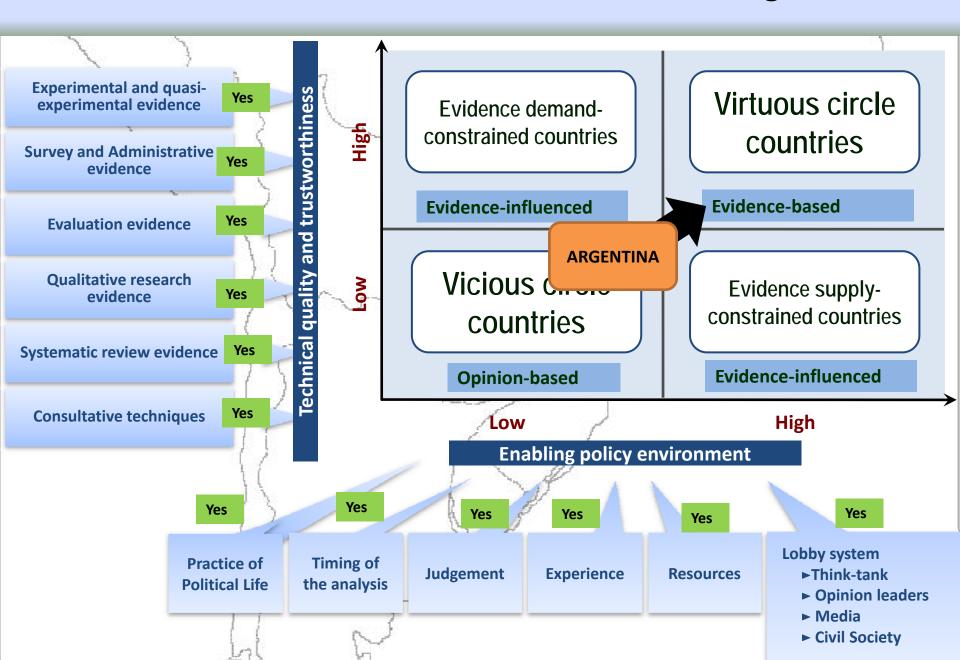
**MEMBERS** 

485 TITULAR 369 **153** 

REGIONS: NOA Y NEA



## Do we have sufficient technical evidence in Argentina?



# What's NEXT for combatting NCDs in LAC?

#### WE'VE ALREADY CHANGED THE CONSENSUS...

#### From a consensus on maternal health

	Examples of interventions	Examples of global initiatives
Maternal health	Skilled birth attendance; access to emergency obstetric care	Making Pregnancy Safer
Newborn and child health	Oral rehydration therapy; micronutrients; immunisation; antibiotics for lower respiratory tract infections	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness; Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations; Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
HIV/AIDS	Voluntary counselling and testing; condoms; prevention of mother to child transmission; combination antiretroviral therapy	3 by 5; GFATM; Presidential Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
Tuberculosis	DOTS strategy for tuberculosis control; DOTS plus (for treatment of multidrug resistance)	Stop TB; GFATM
Malaria	Insecticide-treated nets; effective case management; indoor residual spraying	Roll Back Malaria; GFATM



- A new consensus on interventions and global initiatives for:
- 1) NCDs and risk factors
- 2) Injuries and violence

#### NOW WE NEED TO CHANGE THE APPROACH...





There is always a "caminito" to do it

