GUATEMALA

BURDEN OF CANCER

Total population (2019)

17,581,476

Total # cancer cases (2018)
16,332

Total # cancer deaths (2018)

9,213

Premature deaths from NCDs (2016) 20,305

Cancer as % of NCD premature deaths (2016)

Breast Cervix uteri

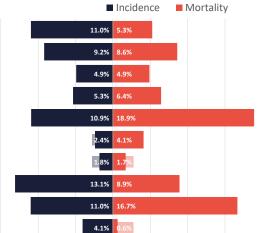
Colorectum Leukaemia

Liver

Non-Hodgkin lymphoma

Prostate Stomach

Thyroid



Most common cancer cases (2018)

PAFS
(population attributable fractions)

9.2% 3.8%

Tobacco (2017)^a Alcohol (2016)^a

^b PAF, cancer cases

33.6%
Infections (2012)^b

^c PAF, melanoma cases

4.1% Obesity (2012)^b **28.6%**UV (2012)^c

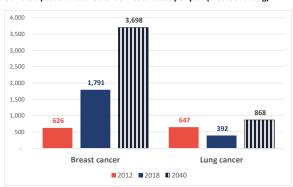
0.8%

Occupational risk (2017)^a

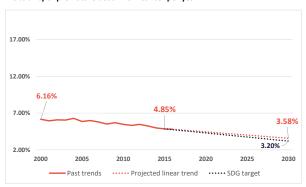
TRENDS

Estimated past and future trends in total cases per year (breast and lung)

^a PAF, cancer deaths

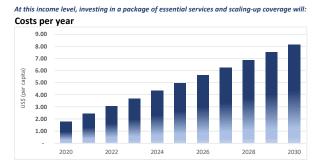


Probability of premature death from cancer per year

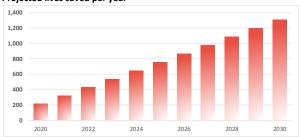


INVESTMENT CASE (2019)

*Upper middle income



Projected lives saved per year





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Cancer Country Profile 2020

HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY

a per 10,000 cancer patients					
Availability of population-based cancer registry (PBCR)**	2019	Registration activity	WORKFORCE		
			^o per 10,000 cancer patients Available staff in Ministry of Health who		
Quality of mortality registration***	2007-2016	High	dedicates significant proportion of their	2019	yes
			time to cancer		
# of external beam radiotherapy	2019	4.9	# of radiation oncologist ^a	2019	n/a
(photon, electron) a	2019		# of medical physicist ^a	2019	n/a
# of mammographs ^a	2020	47.1	# of surgeons ^a	2014	123.1
# of CT scanners ^a	2020	56.3	# of radiologist ^a	2019	72.3
# of MRI scanners ^a	2020	16.5	# of nuclear medicine physician ^a	2019	2.4
# of PET or PET/CT scanners ^a	2020	1.2	# of medical & pathology lab scientists ^a	2018	77.8

FORMULATING RESPONSE

Integrated NCD plan	2019	operational	# Public cancer centres per 10,000 cancer patients	2019	1.2
NCCP (including cancer types)	2019	operational	Early detection programme/ guidelines for 4 cancers (breast, cervix, colon, childhood)	2019	4 cancer(s)
MPOWER measures fully implemented and achieved	2018	1	Pathology services	2019	generally available
Cancer management guidelines	2019	yes	Bone marrow transplantation capacity	2019	generally not available
Palliative care included in their operational, integrated NCD plan	2019	yes	Palliative care availability: community/home-based care	2019	generally not available
# of treatment services (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)	2019	2	Availability of opioids* for pain management	2015-2017	116
Breast cancer screening program	2019	yes	*Defined daily doses for statistical purposes (S-DDD) per million inhabitants per day		
Breast cancer screening program: Starting age, target population	2019	25			

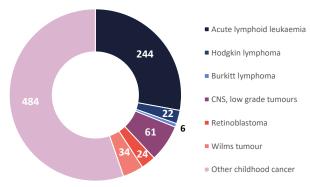
GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Elimination of Cervical Cancer		
HPV vaccination programme coverage	2018	33
Cervical cancer screening	2019	yes
Screening programme type	2019	opportunistic
Screening programme method	2019	PAP smear
Screening participation rates	2019	10%-50%
Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	yes
Defined referral system	2019	yes

Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)	2020	875
Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	yes
Defined referral system	2019	yes

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)



^{**}The incidence estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on population based cancer registry

