

Childhood Cancer Profile



El Salvador

Burden of Childhood Cancer



0.9%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



1.2%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



4.2%

of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer

258 new cases/year



125

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2014)



+0.01%



+0.63%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (28.3%)	Burkitt (0.8%)	Hodgkin (2.4%)	RB (2.8%)	Wilms (3.6%)	LGG (7.2%)
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Cancer Registration and Survival



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active PBCR

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specialized pediatric PBCR

28%

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

Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

48 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

40-49%

Health System Response



74%

of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country's EML



1 center/2,313,000 children and adolescents

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center to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



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Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



Yes/Yes

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

1 Pediatric Palliative Care Team

0.2 Teams/million of children < 15 years

