

## IT'S TIME TO END CERVICAL CANCER

This Plan envisions a future with the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem as a result of universal access to sexual health and STI prevention services, HPV vaccines, effective screening and precancer treatment services, treatment of invasive cervical cancer, and palliative care. It foresees that all women and girls, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, HIV status, or disability will have timely access to quality cervical cancer prevention, care, and treatment so that they can live in good health throughout the life course and enjoy the health-related human rights.

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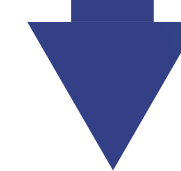
## PLAN OF ACTION FOR CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL 2018-2030

Cervical cancer is among the leading types of cancer affecting women in the Americas, disproportionately affecting those living in situations of vulnerability. This plan proposes a series of actions to reduce cervical cancer incidence and mortality by increasing universal access to HPV vaccines, screening and treatment of precancerous lesions, treatment of invasive cervical cancer and palliative care.



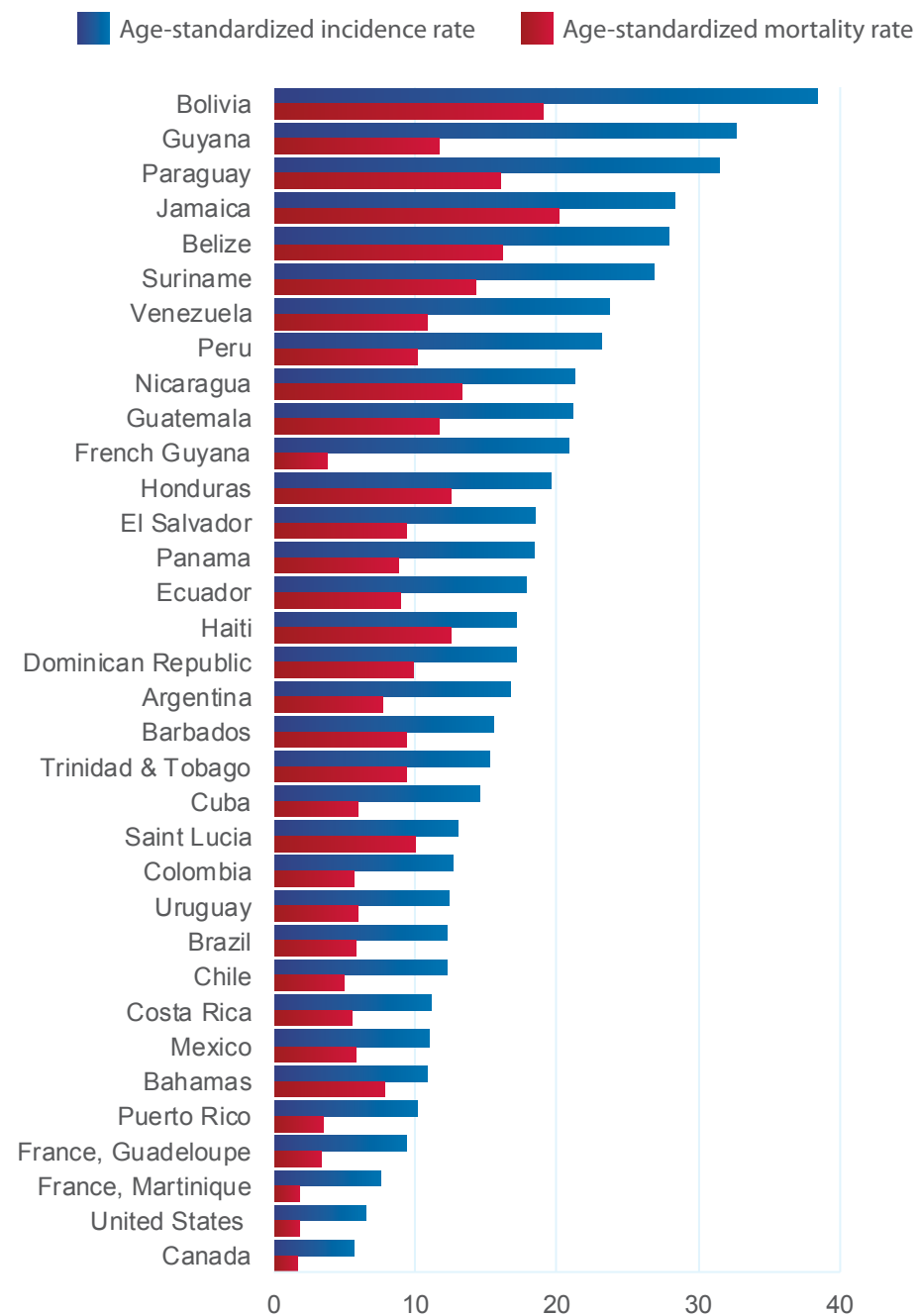
### GOAL 2030

Reduce cervical cancer cases and deaths by **1/3**



# CERVICAL CANCER IN THE AMERICAS

## Cervical cancer incidence and mortality, by country



Age-standardized rates/100,000 women

**72,000**  
women  
diagnosed  
each year

**34,000**  
women  
die each year



The majority of countries and territories in the Americas have incorporated HPV vaccines in their national immunization program and have screening and treatment services. However, the access, coverage and quality of these services need to be improved in order to reduce cervical cancer.

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**1 Strategic Line**  
Improve cervical cancer program organization and governance, information systems, and cancer registries

**2 Strategic Line**  
Strengthen primary prevention through information, education, and HPV vaccination

**3 Strategic Line**  
Improve cervical cancer screening and precancer treatment through innovative strategies

**4 Strategic Line**  
Improve access to services for cancer diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care

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