



Childhood Cancer Profile



El Salvador

Burden of Childhood Cancer



of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



1.2% of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



4.2%

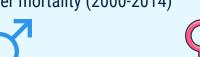
of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer

258 new cases/year



cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2014)





+0.63%

ALL Burkitt Hodgkin

(0.8%)(2.4%)

RB (2.8%)

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

Wilms (3.6%)

LGG (7.2%)



(28.3%)











Cancer Registration and Survival



+0.01%

active PBCR

specialized pediatric PBCR

covered by populationbased cancer registries (PBCR)

of the population

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

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