

# Childhood Cancer Profile



Guyana

## Burden of Childhood Cancer



**0.1%**

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



**0.1%**

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



**6.9%**

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

**28 new cases/year**



**11**

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2014)



**NA**



**NA**

## Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (26.7%)	Burkitt (3.3%)	Hodgkin (3.3%)	RB (3.3%)	Wilms (3.3%)	LGG (6.7%)
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## Cancer Registration and Survival



**1**

active PBCR

**0**

specialized pediatric PBCR

**100%**

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

### Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

**40** die of the disease each year

### Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

**50-59%**

## Health System Response



**31%**

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



1 center/293,000 children and adolescents

**1**

center to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



**72**

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



**No/Yes**

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

## Palliative Care

**Data not available**

