

# Childhood Cancer Profile



Venezuela

## Burden of Childhood Cancer



**4.3%**

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



**5%**

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



**6.4%**

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

**1,250 new cases/year**



**506**

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2013)



**-0.31%**



**-0.28%**

## Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (26.3%)	Burkitt (1.6%)	Hodgkin (3.5%)	RB (3.8%)	Wilms (4.0%)	LGG (6.9%)
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## Cancer Registration and Survival



**0**

active PBCR

**0**

specialized pediatric PBCR

**0%**

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



**67%**

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



1 center/570,000 children and adolescents

**18**

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



**74**

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



**Yes/Yes**

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/  
Defined Referral System

## Palliative Care

**0** Pediatric Palliative Care Team

**0.0** Teams/million of children < 15 years

