

# Childhood Cancer Profile : Latin America and the Caribbean

## Burden of Childhood Cancer



**10.4%**

of all childhood cancer cases in the world



**9.3%**

of all childhood cancer deaths in the world



**8.7%**

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

**29,057 new cases/year**



**10,066**

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2012)



**-0.06%**



**+0.02%**

### Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (26.9%)	Burkitt (1.3%)	Hodgkin (3.1%)	RB (3.4%)	Wilms (3.9%)	LGG (6.9%)
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## Cancer Registration and Survival



**89**

active PBCR

**7**

specialized pediatric PBCR

**23.7%**

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

### Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

**35** die of the disease each year

### Net Survival

All cancers

**55%**

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

**61%**

## Health System Response



**67%**

of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the EML of the countries in the region



1 center/ 531,000 children and adolescents

**395**

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



**74**

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



**38% / 50%**

Percentage of countries with Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

## Palliative Care

**123** Pediatric Palliative Care Teams

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

