

Childhood Cancer Profile



Paraguay

Burden of Childhood Cancer



1%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



1%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



7.8%

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

303 new cases/year



102

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2016)



-0.62%



-0.06%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (26.3%)	Burkitt (1.8%)	Hodgkin (3.6%)	RB (3.9%)	Wilms (3.9%)	LGG (6.9%)
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Cancer Registration and Survival



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active PBCR

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specialized pediatric PBCR

37%

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

Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

33 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

60-69%

Health System Response



61%

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



1 center/680,000 children and adolescents

4

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



69

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



NA/NA

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

0 Pediatric Palliative Care Team

0 Teams/million of children < 15 years

