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BURDEN OF CANCER



TRENDS





INVESTMENT CASE (2019)

*Lower middle income

At this income level, investing in a package of essential services and scaling-up coverage will: Costs per year



Probability of premature death from cancer per year



Projected lives saved per year



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Cancer Country Profile 2020

HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY

° per 10,000 cancer patients			
Availability of population-based registry (PBCR)**	d cancer 2019	High quality PBCR	
Quality of mortality registration	2007-2016	Medium	
# of external beam radiotherap (photon,electron) ^a	y 2019	3.6	
# of mammographs ^a	2020	5.6	
# of CT scanners ^a	2020	21.3	
# of MRI scanners ^a	2020	2.2	
# of PET or PET/CT scanners ^a	2020	0.5	

per 10,000 cancer patients Available staff in Ministry of Health who		
dedicates significant proportion of their time to cancer	2019	yes
# of radiation oncologist ^a	2019	13.2
# of medical physicist ^a	2019	7.8
# of surgeons ^a	2014	177.3
[‡] of radiologist ^a	2019	108.0
# of nuclear medicine physician ^a	2019	7.5
# of medical & pathology lab scientists ^a	n/a	n/a

FORMULATING RESPONSE

Integrated NCD plan	2019	operational
NCCP (including cancer types)	2019	operational
MPOWER measures fully implemented and achieved	2018	1
Cancer management guidelines	2019	no
Palliative care included in their operational, integrated NCD plan	2019	no
# of treatment services (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)	2019	0
Breast cancer screening program	2019	yes
Breast cancer screening program: Starting age, target population	2019	50

# Public cancer centres per 10,000 cancer patients	2019	0.4
Early detection programme/ guidelines for 4 cancers (breast, cervix, colon, childhood)	2019	1 cancer(s)
Pathology services	2019	generally not available
Bone marrow transplantation capacity	2019	generally not available
Palliative care availability: community/home-based care	2019	generally not available
Availability of opioids* for pain management	2015-2017	25

*Defined daily doses for statistical purposes (S-DDD) per miliion inhabitants per day

GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Elimination of Cervical Cancer		
HPV vaccination programme coverage	2018	0.7
Cervical cancer screening	2019	yes
Screening programme type	2019	opportunistic
Screening programme method	2019	visual inspection
Screening participation rates	2019	don't know
Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	yes
Defined referral system	2019	yes

Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)	2020	3514
Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	no
Defined referral system	2019	no

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)

