PAKISTAN
CERVICAL CANCER PROFILE

Morbidity and Mortality
Crude cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020): 4.7
Age-standardized cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020): 6.1
Cumulative risk of cervical cancer, ages 0-74 (2020): 0.7%
Cervical cancer deaths (2019): 4,000
Cervical cancer mortality-to-incidence ratio (2020): 0.64
Population-based cancer registry exists (2021): No

Primary Prevention
HPV vaccination programme coverage among girls (2020)
Programme coverage:
Coverage by age 15:

HPV vaccination is not included in the national vaccination schedule

HPV vaccination programme (2020):
HPV included in national vaccination programme: No
Scale of vaccination programme:
Year of introduction:
Primary target cohort:

Related risk factors:
Tobacco use prevalence, women aged 15+ years (2020): 7%
Condom use at last high-risk sex (-):
HIV incidence per 1000, women aged 15+ years (2020): 0.07

Secondary Prevention
National screening programme for cervical cancer exists (2021): No
Primary screening test used (2021):
Target age range of programme (2021):
Programme/guidelines exist to strengthen early detection of first symptoms at primary health care level (2021): No
Clearly defined referral system exists from primary care to secondary and tertiary care (2021): No

Treatment and Supportive Care
National guidelines on cervical cancer management exist (2021): No

Cancer diagnosis and treatment services generally available (2021):
Cancer centre or cancer department at tertiary level: Yes
Pathology services (laboratories): Yes
Cancer surgery: Yes
Chemotherapy: Yes
Radiotherapy: No

Palliative care for patients with NCDs in the public health system generally available (2021):
In primary health care facilities: No
In community or home-based care: No

WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Strategy Targets for 2030
90% of girls fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by the age of 15
70% of women are screened with a high-performance test by 35 years of age and again by 45 years of age
90% of women identified with cervical disease receive treatment

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