# **CROATIA**

#### **BURDEN OF CANCER**

Total population (2019)

4,130,299

Total # cancer cases (2018)
25,221

Total # cancer deaths (2018)
14,439

Premature deaths from NCDs (2016)

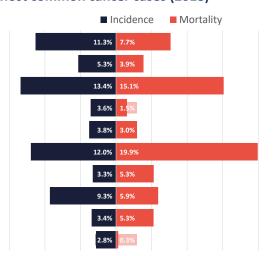
11,890

Cancer as % of NCD premature deaths (2016)

47.9%

# Most common cancer cases (2018)

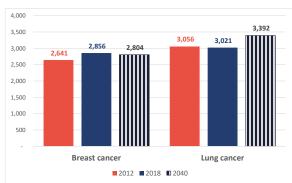




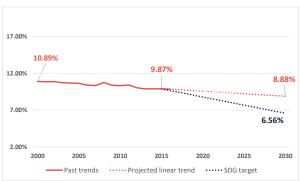


## **TRENDS**

#### Estimated past and future trends in total cases per year (breast and lung)



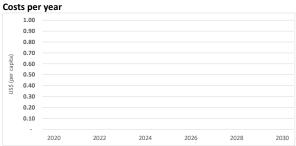
#### Probability of premature death from cancer per year



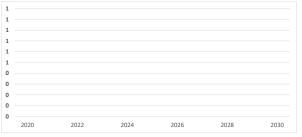
## **INVESTMENT CASE (2019)**

\*High income

At this income level, investing in a package of essential services and scaling-up coverage will.



#### Projected lives saved per year



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#### **HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY**

per 10,000 cancer patients					
Availability of population-based cancer	2019	High quality PBCR	WORKFORCE		
registry (PBCR)**			<sup>o</sup> per 10,000 cancer patients  Available staff in Ministry of Health who		
Quality of mortality registration***	2007-2016	High	dedicates significant proportion of their time to cancer	2019	yes
# of external beam radiotherapy	2010	7.4	# of radiation oncologist <sup>a</sup>	2019	n/a
(photon,electron) <sup>a</sup>	2019	7.1	# of medical physicist <sup>a</sup>	2019	21.0
# of mammographs <sup>a</sup>	2020	52.7	# of surgeons <sup>a</sup>	2013	828.7
# of CT scanners <sup>a</sup>	2020	35.3	# of radiologist <sup>a</sup>	2019	312.8
# of MRI scanners <sup>a</sup>	2020	18.2	# of nuclear medicine physician <sup>a</sup>	2019	25.8
# of PET or PET/CT scanners <sup>a</sup>	2020	2.0	# of medical & pathology lab scientists <sup>a</sup>	n/a	n/a

## FORMULATING RESPONSE

Integrated NCD plan	2019	under development	# Pu pati
NCCP (including cancer types)	2019	under development	Earl 4 ca
MPOWER measures fully implemented and achieved	2018	2	Patl
Cancer management guidelines	2019	yes	Bon
Palliative care included in their operational, integrated NCD plan	2019	no	<b>Pall</b> com
# of treatment services (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)	2019	3	Ava mar
Breast cancer screening program	2019	yes	*Defi
Breast cancer screening program: Starting age, target population	2019	50	

# Public cancer centres per 10,000 cancer patients	2019	2.0
Early detection programme/ guidelines for 4 cancers (breast, cervix, colon, childhood)	2019	1 cancer(s)
Pathology services	2019	generally available
Bone marrow transplantation capacity	2019	generally available
Palliative care availability: community/home-based care	2019	generally not available
Availability of opioids* for pain management	2015-2017	1742

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

#### **GLOBAL INITIATIVES**

Elimination of Cervical Cancer		
HPV vaccination programme coverage	2018	0
Cervical cancer screening	2019	yes
Screening programme type	2019	organised
Screening programme method	2019	PAP smear
Screening participation rates	2019	10%-50%
Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	yes
Defined referral system	2019	yes

# **Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer**

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)	2020	97
Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	no
Defined referral system	2019	yes

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)

