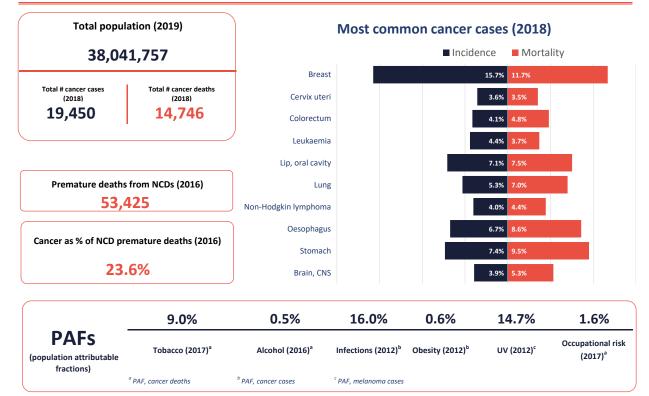
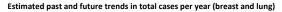
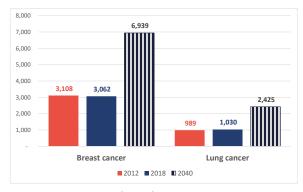
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### **BURDEN OF CANCER**



### TRENDS

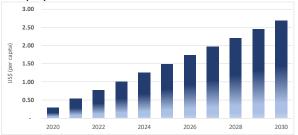




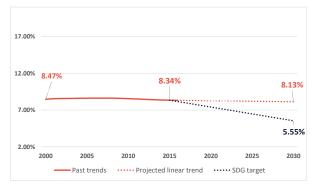
## **INVESTMENT CASE (2019)**

\*Low income

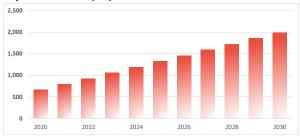
At this income level, investing in a package of essential services and scaling-up coverage will: Costs per year



Probability of premature death from cancer per year



#### Projected lives saved per year



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#### **HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY** . ...

Availability of population-based cancer registry (PBCR)**	2019	PBCR
Quality of mortality registration***	2007-2016	No coverage
<b># of external beam radiotherapy</b> (photon,electron) <sup>a</sup>	2019	0.0
# of mammographs <sup>a</sup>	2020	1.0
# of CT scanners <sup>a</sup>	2020	3.6
# of MRI scanners <sup>a</sup>	2020	1.5
# of PET or PET/CT scanners <sup>a</sup>	2020	0.0

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 <sup>a</sup>	2019	n/a
# of medical physicist <sup>a</sup>	2019	n/a
# of surgeons <sup>a</sup>	n/a	n/a
<sup>‡</sup> of radiologist <sup>a</sup>	2019	n/a
# of nuclear medicine physician <sup>a</sup>	2019	n/a
# of medical & pathology lab scientists <sup>a</sup>	n/a	n/a

## FORMULATING RESPONSE

Integrated NCD plan	2019	operational	# Public cancer centres per 10,000 cancer patients	2019	0.5
NCCP (including cancer types)	2019	n/a	Early detection programme/ guidelines for 4 cancers (breast, cervix, colon, childhood)	2019	0 cancer(s)
MPOWER measures fully implemented and achieved	2018	2	Pathology services	2019	generally not available
Cancer management guidelines	2019	no	Bone marrow transplantation capacity	2019	generally not available
Palliative care included in their operational, integrated NCD plan	2019	no	Palliative care availability: community/home-based care	2019	generally not available
<b># of treatment services</b> (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)	2019	0	Availability of opioids* for pain management	2015-2017	3
Breast cancer screening program	2019	no	*Defined daily doses for statistical purposes (S-DDD) per million inhabitants per day		
Breast cancer screening program: Starting age, target population	2019	n/a			

## **GLOBAL INITIATIVES**

Elimination of Cervical Cancer		
HPV vaccination programme coverage	2018	n/a
Cervical cancer screening	2019	no
Screening programme type	2019	n/a
Screening programme method	2019	n/a
Screening participation rates	2019	n/a
Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	no
Defined referral system	2019	no

### **Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer**

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)	2020	1739
Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	no
Defined referral system	2019	no

517

88

14

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)



- Hodgkin lymphoma
- Burkitt lymphoma
- CNS, low grade tumours
- Retinoblastoma
- Wilms tumour
- Other childhood cancer

\*\*\*The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data