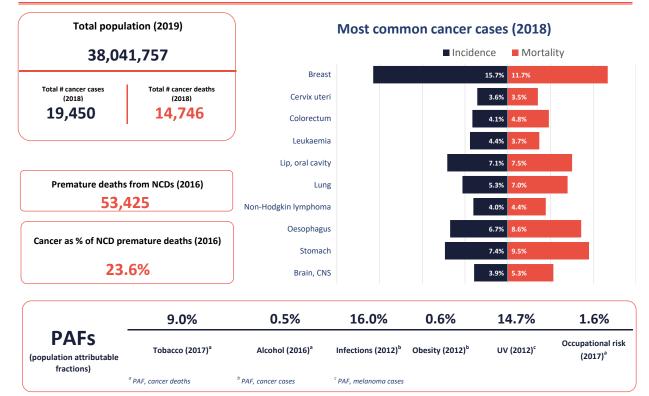
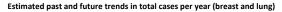
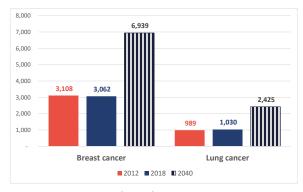
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### **BURDEN OF CANCER**



### TRENDS

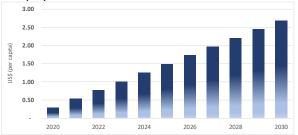




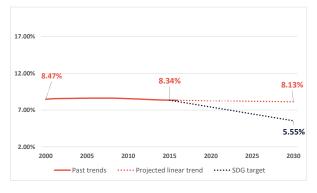
## **INVESTMENT CASE (2019)**

\*Low income

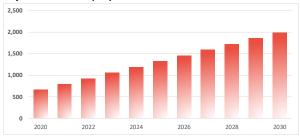
At this income level, investing in a package of essential services and scaling-up coverage will: Costs per year



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<br>registry (PBCR)**             | 2019      | PBCR        |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Quality of mortality registration***                                     | 2007-2016 | No coverage |
| <b># of external beam radiotherapy</b><br>(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<br>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<br>patients                                     | 2019      | 0.5                        |
|---|------|-------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|
| NCCP (including cancer types)   | 2019 | n/a         | Early detection programme/ guidelines for<br>4 cancers (breast, cervix, colon, childhood) | 2019      | 0 cancer(s)                |
| MPOWER measures fully implemented and<br>achieved                     | 2018 | 2           | Pathology services  | 2019      | generally not<br>available |
| Cancer management guidelines  | 2019 | no          | Bone marrow transplantation capacity  | 2019      | generally not<br>available |
| Palliative care included in their operational,<br>integrated NCD plan | 2019 | no          | Palliative care availability:<br>community/home-based care                                | 2019      | generally not<br>available |
| <b># of treatment services</b> (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)  | 2019 | 0           | Availability of opioids* for pain<br>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   |
|                                      |      |      |

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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