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BURDEN OF CANCER



21,323,734

Total # cancer cases (2018)
23,530

Total # cancer deaths (2018)

14,013

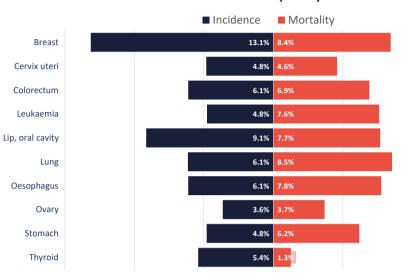
Premature deaths from NCDs (2016)

49,625

Cancer as % of NCD premature deaths (2016)

23.4%

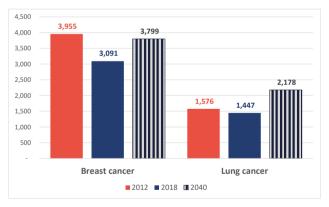
Most common cancer cases (2018)



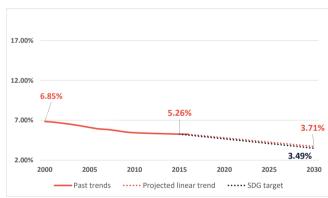


TRENDS

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



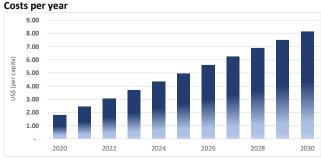
Probability of premature death from cancer per year



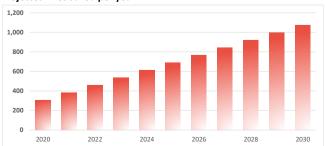
INVESTMENT CASE (2019)

*Unner middle income

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



Projected lives saved per year



■ CNS, low grade tumours

Other childhood cancer

RetinoblastomaWilms tumour

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HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY

^a per 10,000 cancer patients Availability of population-based cancer	2019	PBCR	WORKFORCE		
registry (PBCR)**	2023		° per 10,000 cancer patients Available staff in Ministry of Health who		
Quality of mortality registration***	2007-2016	No coverage	dedicates significant proportion of their time to cancer	2019	yes
# of external beam radiotherapy	2019	6.8	# of radiation oncologist ^a	2019	19.1
photon, electron) ^a	2013	0.0	# of medical physicist ^a	2019	11.0
# of mammographs ^a	2020	11.0	# of surgeons ^a	2013	50.1
# of CT scanners ^a	2020	20.4	# of radiologist ^a	2019	80.7
# of MRI scanners ^a	2020	8.9	# of nuclear medicine physician ^a	2019	1.3
# of PET or PET/CT scanners ^a	2020	1.3	# of medical & pathology lab scientists ^a	2015	n/a
FORMULATING RESPONSE					
Integrated NCD plan	2019	operational	# Public cancer centres per 10,000 cancer patients	2019	3.8
NCCP (including cancer types)	2019	operational	Early detection programme/ guidelines for 4 cancers (breast, cervix, colon, childhood)	2019	3 cancer(s)
MPOWER measures fully implemented and achieved	2018	1	Pathology services	2019	generally available
Cancer management guidelines	2019	yes	Bone marrow transplantation capacity	2019	generally not available
Palliative care included in their operational, integrated NCD plan	2019	yes	Palliative care availability: community/home-based care	2019	generally not available
# of treatment services (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)	2019	3	Availability of opioids* for pain management	2015-2017	44
Breast cancer screening program	2019	yes	*Defined daily doses for statistical purposes (S-DDD) per million inhabitants per day		
Breast cancer screening program: Starting age, target population	2019	35			
GLOBAL INITIATIVES					
Elimination of Cervical Cancer			Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer		
HPV vaccination programme coverage	2018	66.9	Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)	2020	540
Cervical cancer screening	2019	yes	Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	no
Screening programme type	2019	organised	Defined referral system	2019	no
Screening programme method	2019	PAP smear			
Screening participation rates	2019	>50% and <70%	Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)		
Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	yes			
Defined referral system	2019	yes	■ Acute lymphoid leukaemia ■ Hodgkin lymphoma		
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^{***}The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data