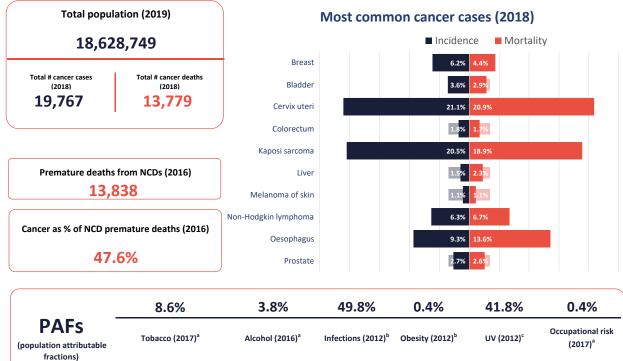
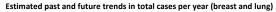
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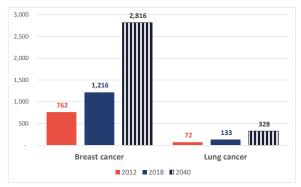
## **BURDEN OF CANCER**



<sup>a</sup> PAF, cancer deaths <sup>b</sup> PAF, cancer cases

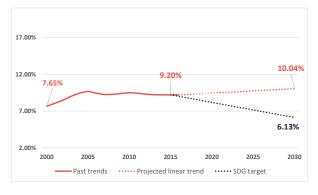
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Probability of premature death from cancer per year

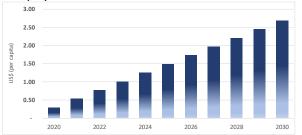
<sup>c</sup> PAF, melanoma cases



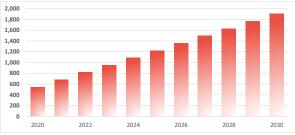
#### **INVESTMENT CASE (2019)**

\*Low income

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



#### Projected lives saved per year



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# **Cancer Country Profile 2020**

# 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	2.5
# of CT scanners <sup>a</sup>	2020	3.5
# of MRI scanners <sup>a</sup>	2020	0.5
# of PET or PET/CT scanners <sup>a</sup>	2020	0.0

<sup>7</sup> per 10,000 cancer patients <b>Available staff in Ministry of Health</b> 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>	2014	30.9
# of radiologist <sup>a</sup>	2019	1.0
# of nuclear medicine physician <sup>a</sup>	2019	0.0
# of medical & pathology lab scientists <sup>a</sup>	2016	n/a

# FORMULATING RESPONSE

Integrated NCD plan	2019	n/a
NCCP (including cancer types)	2019	under development
MPOWER measures fully implemented and achieved	2018	0
Cancer management guidelines	2019	yes
Palliative care included in their operational, integrated NCD plan	2019	n/a
<b># of treatment services</b> (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)	2019	0
Breast cancer screening program	2019	no
Breast cancer screening program: Starting age, target population	2019	n/a

# Public cancer centres per 10,000 cancer patients	2019	-
Early detection programme/ guidelines for 4 cancers (breast, cervix, colon, childhood)	2019	1 cancer(s)
Pathology services	2019	generally not available
Bone marrow transplantation capacity	2019	generally not available
Palliative care availability: community/home-based care	2019	generally available
Availability of opioids* for pain management	2015-2017	88

\*Defined daily doses for statistical purposes (S-DDD) per miliion inhabitants per day

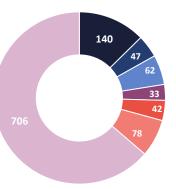
### **GLOBAL INITIATIVES**

Elimination of Cervical Cancer		
HPV vaccination programme coverage	2018	n/a
Cervical cancer screening	2019	yes
Screening programme type	2019	organised
Screening programme method	2019	visual inspection
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	1108
Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	no
Defined referral system	2019	no

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)



Acute lymphoid leukaemia

- 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