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BURDEN OF CANCER



299,882

Total # cancer cases (2018)
225

Total # cancer deaths (2018)

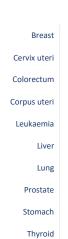
Premature deaths from NCDs (2016)

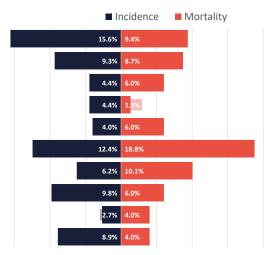
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Cancer as % of NCD premature deaths (2016)

31.7%

Most common cancer cases (2018)

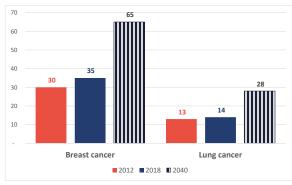




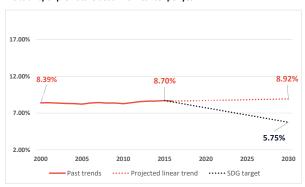


TRENDS

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

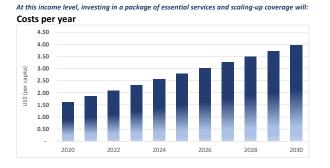


Probability of premature death from cancer per year



INVESTMENT CASE (2019)

*Lower middle income







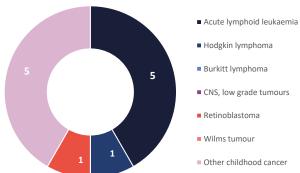
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Early detection programme/guidelines

Defined referral system

per 10,000 cancer patients					
Availability of population-based cancer registry (PBCR)**	2019	Registration activity	WORKFORCE **per 10,000 cancer patients		
Quality of mortality registration***	2007-2016	No coverage	Available staff in Ministry of Health who dedicates significant proportion of their	2019	ye
We for the second by the second section with the second			time to cancer # of radiation oncologist ^a	2019	n/
# of external beam radiotherapy (photon,electron) ^a	2019	0.0	# of medical physicist ^a	2019	n/
# of mammographs ^a	2020	0.0	# of surgeons ^a	2014	222.
# of CT scanners ^a	2020	0.0	# of radiologist ^a	2019	n/
# of MRI scanners a	2020	0.0	# of nuclear medicine physician a	2019	0.
# of PET or PET/CT scanners ^a	2020	0.0	# of medical & pathology lab scientists ^a	2012	2622.
FORMULATING RESPONSE					
integrated NCD plan	2019	operational	# Public cancer centres per 10,000 cancer patients	2019	44.4
NCCP (including cancer types)	2019	n/a	Early detection programme/ guidelines for 4 cancers (breast, cervix, colon, childhood)	2019	2 cancer(
MPOWER measures fully implemented and achieved	2018	2	Pathology services	2019	generally availab
Cancer management guidelines	2019	no	Bone marrow transplantation capacity	2019	generally no availab
Palliative care included in their operational, integrated NCD plan	2019	no	Palliative care availability: community/home-based care	2019	generally no availabl
# of treatment services (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)	2019	0	Availability of opioids* for pain management	2015-2017	
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	40			
GLOBAL INITIATIVES					
Elimination of Cervical Cancer			Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer		
HPV vaccination programme coverage	2018	n/a	Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)	2020	1
Cervical cancer screening	2019	yes	Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	n
Screening programme type	2019	opportunistic	Defined referral system	2019	n
Screening programme method	2019	PAP smear			
Screening participation rates	2019	400//	Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)		
		10%-50%	_		

yes



^{**}The incidence estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on population based cancer registry
***The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data

2019