COOK ISLANDS

CERVICAL CANCER PROFILE

Morbidity and Mortality

- Crude cervical cancer incidence per 100,000 women (2020): ND
- Age-standardized cervical cancer incidence per 100,000 women (2020): ND
- Cumulative risk of cervical cancer, ages 0-74 (2020): ND
- Cervical cancer deaths (2019): ND
- Cervical cancer mortality-to-incidence ratio (2020): ND
- Population-based cancer registry exists (2021): No

Primary Prevention

- HPV vaccination programme coverage among girls (2020): No data
  - Programme coverage:
    - first dose
    - final dose
  - Coverage by age 15:
    - 99%

Among girls turning 15 years old in 2020, 9 in 10 received their final HPV vaccination dose

Secondary Prevention

- National screening programme for cervical cancer exists (2021): Yes
- Primary screening test used (2021): Cytology
- Target age range of programme (2021): 21-65 years
- Programme/guidelines exist to strengthen early detection of first symptoms at primary health care level (2021): No
- Clearly defined referral system exists from primary care to secondary and tertiary care (2021): No

Screening for cervical cancer (2019)

- Screening in last 5 years:
  - Ever screened
  - 45%
  - Annual incidence
  - No data
  - 99%

4 in 10 women have been screened for cervical cancer in the last 5 years

Treatment and Supportive Care

- National guidelines on cervical cancer management exist (2021): No

Cancer diagnosis and treatment services generally available (2021):

- Cancer centre or cancer department at tertiary level: No
- Pathology services (laboratories): Yes
- Cancer surgery: No
- Chemotherapy: No
- Radiotherapy: No

Palliative care for patients with NCDs in the public health system generally available (2021):

- In primary health care facilities: Yes
- In community or home-based care: Yes

WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Strategy Targets for 2030

- 90% of girls fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by the age of 15
- 70% of women are screened with a high-performance test by 35 years of age and again by 45 years of age
- 90% of women identified with cervical disease receive treatment

ND = data not available

* Programme coverage: % of national target population (among 9-14-year-old girls)
† Coverage by age 15: % of population turning 15 that have been vaccinated against HPV at any time between ages 9 to 14

**Data refer to tobacco smoking only, in absence of sufficient data on all tobacco use

See Explanatory Notes for indicator descriptions.