MOROCCO
CERVICAL CANCER PROFILE

Morbidity and Mortality
Crude cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020): 11.6
Age-standardized cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020): 10.4
Cumulative risk of cervical cancer, ages 0-74 (2020): 1.2%
Cervical cancer deaths (2019): 2,500
Cervical cancer mortality-to-incidence ratio (2020): 0.55
Population-based cancer registry exists (2021): Yes

Primary Prevention
HPV vaccination programme (2020):
HPV included in national vaccination programme: No
Scale of vaccination programme: -
Year of introduction: -
Primary target cohort: -

Related risk factors:
Tobacco use prevalence, women aged 15+ years (2020): 1%
Condom use at last high-risk sex (-): ND
HIV incidence per 1000, women aged 15+ years (2020): 0.01

Secondary Prevention
National screening programme for cervical cancer exists (2021): Yes
Primary screening test used (2021): VIA
Target age range of programme (2021): 30-49 years
Programme/guidelines exist to strengthen early detection of first symptoms at primary health care level (2021): Yes
Clearly defined referral system exists from primary care to secondary and tertiary care (2021): Yes

Treatment and Supportive Care
Number of radiotherapy units per 10 000 cancer patients (2021): 7
Number of brachytherapy units per 10 000 cancer patients (2021): 2

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
VI A = Visual inspection with acetic acid
See Explanatory Notes for indicator descriptions.

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