# PHILIPPINES

## CERVICAL CANCER PROFILE

### Morbidity and Mortality

- **Crude cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020):** 14.5
- **Age-standardized cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020):** 15.2
- **Cumulative risk of cervical cancer, ages 0-74 (2020):** 1.6%
- **Cervical cancer deaths (2019):** 3,100
- **Cervical cancer mortality-to-incidence ratio (2020):** 0.51
- **Population-based cancer registry exists (2021):** Yes

### Primary Prevention

**HPV vaccination programme coverage among girls (2020):**

![Programme coverage chart]

- **Programme coverage:** 8%
- **Coverage by age 15:** 3.3%

**HPV vaccination programme (2020):**

- **HPV included in national vaccination programme:** Yes
- **Year of introduction:** 2016
- **Primary target cohort:** 9-14 years

**Related risk factors:**

- **Tobacco use prevalence, women aged 15+ years (2020)**: 6%
- **Condom use at last high-risk sex (2008):** 11%
- **HIV incidence per 1000, women aged 15+ years (2020):** 0.03

**Screening for cervical cancer (2019):**

- **Ever screened:** 1%
- **Screened in last 5 years:** 1%

**Fewer than 1 in 10 women have been screened for cervical cancer in the last 5 years**

### Secondary Prevention

**National screening programme for cervical cancer exists (2021):** Yes

**Primary screening test used (2021):** VIA

**Target age range of programme (2021):** 25-55 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

**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:** Yes
- **Pathology services (laboratories):** Yes
- **Cancer surgery:** Yes
- **Chemotherapy:** Yes
- **Radiotherapy:** Yes

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

- **In primary health care facilities:** No
- **In community or home-based care:** No

**Number of radiotherapy units per 10 000 cancer patients (2021):** 4

**Number of brachytherapy units per 10 000 cancer patients (2021):** 1

**Number of medical staff (per 10 000 cancer patients):**

- **Radiation oncologists (2019):** 13
- **Medical physicists (2019):** 8
- **Surgeons (2014):** 177
- **Radiologists (2019):** 108
- **Nuclear medicine physicians (2019):** 8

**Reported annual opioid consumption - excluding methadone - in oral morphine equivalence per capita (2017):** <1mg

### 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**

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* See Explanatory Notes for indicator descriptions.

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