SOUTH SUDAN
CERVICAL CANCER PROFILE

Morbidity and Mortality

Crude cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020): 12.7
Age-standardized cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020): 20.5
Cumulative risk of cervical cancer, ages 0-74 (2020): 2.3%
Cervical cancer deaths (2019): 760
Cervical cancer mortality-to-incidence ratio (2020): 0.74
Population-based cancer registry exists (2021): No

Primary Prevention

HPV vaccination programme coverage among girls (2020)

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<th>Programme coverage</th>
<th>Coverage by age 15</th>
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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): ND
- Condom use at last high-risk sex (-): ND
- HIV incidence per 1000, women aged 15+ years (2020): 2.52

Secondary Prevention

National screening programme for cervical cancer exists (2021): No
Primary screening test used (2021): -
Target age range of programme (2021): -
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

Screening for cervical cancer (2019)

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<th>Screened in last 5 years</th>
<th>% of women aged 30 - 49 years</th>
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<td>Ever screened</td>
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Fewer than 1 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):

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<th>Cancer centre or cancer department at tertiary level</th>
<th>Pathology services (laboratories)</th>
<th>Cancer surgery</th>
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Palliative care for patients with NCDs in the public health system generally available (2021):

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<th>In community or home-based care:</th>
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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

See Explanatory Notes for indicator descriptions.