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CERVICAL CANCER PROFILE

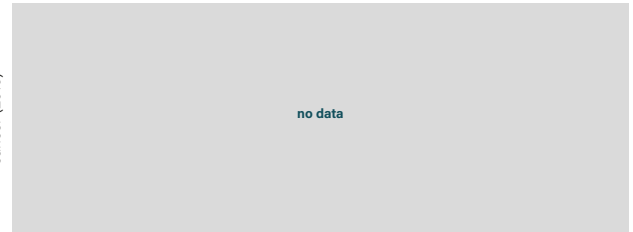
TOTAL POPULATION,
FEMALE (2019): **ND**

TOTAL DEATHS,
FEMALE (2019): **ND**

Morbidity and Mortality

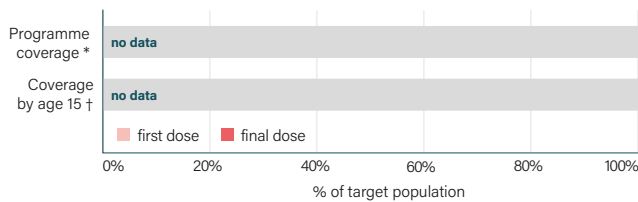
Crude cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020):	ND
Age-standardized cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020):	ND
Cumulative risk of cervical cancer, ages 0-74 (2020):	ND
Cervical cancer deaths (2019):	ND
Cervical cancer mortality-to-incidence ratio (2020):	ND
Population-based cancer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

Age-standardized death rate per 100 000 women for cervical cancer (2019)



Primary Prevention

HPV vaccination programme coverage among girls (2020)



HPV is included in the national vaccination programme but coverage data is not available

HPV vaccination programme (2020):

HPV included in national vaccination programme:	Yes
Scale of vaccination programme:	National
Year of introduction:	2021
Primary target cohort:	ND

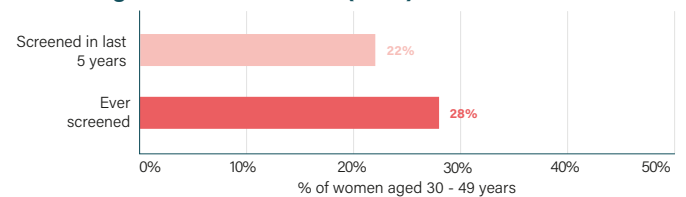
Related risk factors:

Tobacco use prevalence, women aged 15+ years (2020)**:	22%
Condom use at last high-risk sex (-):	ND
HIV incidence per 1000, women aged 15+ years (2020):	ND

Secondary Prevention

National screening programme for cervical cancer exists (2021):	Yes
Primary screening test used (2021):	cytology
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

Screening for cervical cancer (2019)



2 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
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Number of radiotherapy units per 10 000 cancer patients (-):	ND
Number of brachytherapy units per 10 000 cancer patients (-):	ND

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

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

Radiation oncologists (2019):	ND
Medical physicists (2019):	ND
Surgeons (-):	ND
Radiologists (2019):	ND
Nuclear medicine physicians (2019):	ND

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:	Yes

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

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.](#)

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

World Health Organization - Cervical Cancer Country Profiles, 2021