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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)
- Programme coverage:
  - No data
- Coverage by age 15:
  - No data

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

Screening for cervical cancer (2019)
- Ever screened:
  - 22%
  - 28%
- Screened in last 5 years:
  - 22%

2 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): 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

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: No
- 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

See Explanatory Notes for indicator descriptions.

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