

COUNTRY NAME

Cancer Country Profile 2020

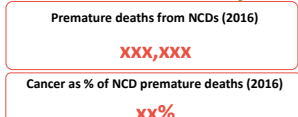
BURDEN OF CANCER



Source: Total population data is collected from WHO Global Health Observatory (GHO) database.

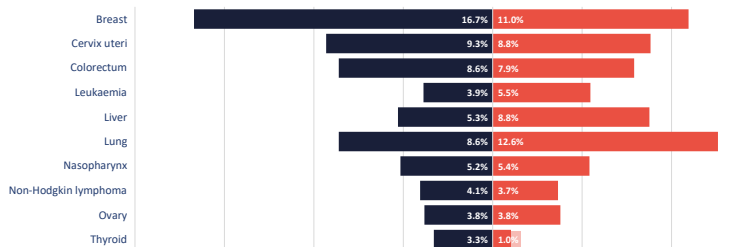
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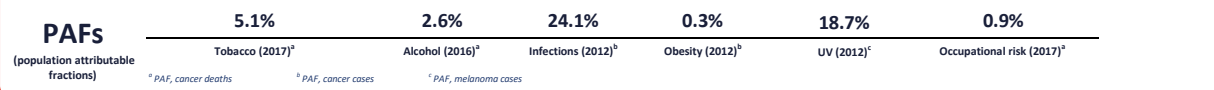


Source: Global Health Estimates 2016: Deaths by Cause, Age, Sex, by Country and by Region, 2000-2016. WHO 2018.

Most common cancer cases (2018)



Note: Top 10 cancer incidence cases are calculated in percentage out of all cancer cases (listed on the left side) for each country, by alphabetical order. Each of these cancer cases' respective mortality percentages are listed as well.



Source: The contribution of a risk factor to a disease or a death is quantified using the PAFs.

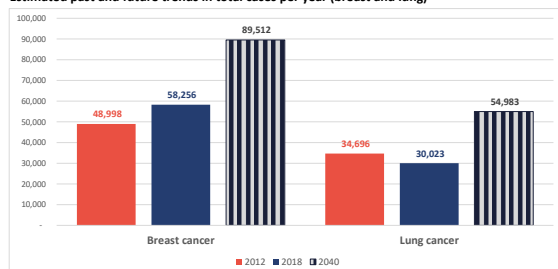
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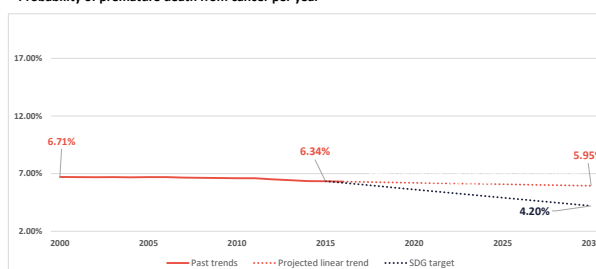
TRENDS

Estimated past and future trends in total cases per year (breast and lung)



Source: Data are retrieved from Global Cancer Observatory, IARC, 2018.

Probability of premature death from cancer per year



Note: Probability of premature mortality is the probability of dying between ages 30 and 69 years from cancer and was estimated from 2010 to 2016 using age-specific death rates (in 5-year age groups, for those between 30 and 69). Further information on the calculation of the probability of premature mortality can be found Noncommunicable Diseases Progress Monitor, WHO 2015. (page 11-12)

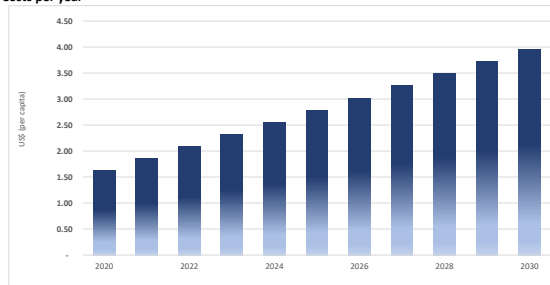
SDG target is calculated as one third of the 2015 rate, aligning with the SDG 3.4 target to reduce premature mortality by one third from NCDs, including cancer by 2030.

INVESTMENT CASE (2019)

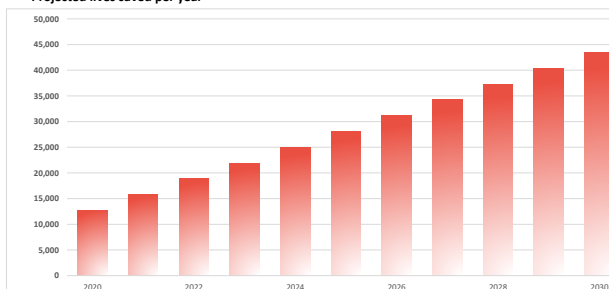
*Specific income level of the country

At this income level, investing in a package of essential services and scaling-up coverage will:

Costs per year



Projected lives saved per year



Note: WHO has drawn up an investment case for NCD prevention and control, which shows that for every US\$1 invested in scaling up interventions to address NCDs in LMIC, there will be a return to society of at least US\$7 in increased employment, productivity and longer life. The interventions are now known as "best buys" and endorsed by Member States. Further information on the methodology of the investment case can be found in the WHO Report on Cancer 2020.

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HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY

* per 10,000 cancer patients

Availability of population-based cancer registry (PBCR)**

2019

PBCR

Source: The Global Initiative for Cancer Registry Development, IARC 2019

** If response is not PBCR, footnote appears "The incidence estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on PBCR"

Quality of mortality registration***

2007-2016

No coverage

Source: World Health Statistics 2018: Monitoring Health for the SDGs, WHO 2018

*** If response is neither 'High' nor 'Medium', footnote appear "The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data"

of external beam radiotherapy (photon, electron)*

2019

0.1

of mammographs*

2020

n/a

of CT scanners*

2020

5.0

of MRI scanners*

2020

1.0

of PET or PET/CT scanners*

2020

0.0

Source: Data on the equipment is from IMAGINE - IAEA Medical imAGING and Nuclear mEdicine global resources database. They are calculated per 10,000 cancer patients based on the cancer incidence data from 2018.

WORKFORCE

* per 10,000 cancer patients

Available staff in Ministry of Health who dedicates significant proportion of their time to cancer

2019

yes

Source: Country Profile of Capacity and Response to Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) survey, WHO 2019

of radiation oncologist*

2019

n/a

of medical physicist*

2019

0.6

of surgeons*

2014

51.6

of radiologist*

2019

23.7

of nuclear medicine physician*

2019

0.1

of medical & pathology lab scientists*

2009

n/a

Source: Workforce data (except surgeons and medical/ pathology lab scientists data) are retrieved from IMAGINE - IAEA Medical imAGING and Nuclear mEdicine global resources database. Surgeons and medical/pathology lab scientists data are from Global Health Workforce Statistics, WHO 2018. Workforce data is calculated per 10,000 cancer patients based on the cancer incidence data from 2018.

FORMULATING RESPONSE

Integrated NCD plan

2019

operational

NCCP (including cancer types)

2019

operational

MPOWER measures fully implemented and achieved

2018

0

Cancer management guidelines

2019

yes

Palliative care included in their operational, integrated NCD plan

2019

yes

of treatment services (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)

2019

0

Breast cancer screening program

2019

yes

Breast cancer screening program: Starting age, target population

2019

40

Source: Country Profile of Capacity and Response to Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) survey, WHO, 2019
MPOWER scores are retrieved from The WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, WHO 2018. If score is 5, country gets green color, if 0, it is red, and all others are in orange color.

FORMULATING RESPONSE

Public cancer centres per 10,000 cancer patients

2019

0.1

Early detection programme/ guidelines for 4 cancers (breast, cervix, colon, childhood)

2019

3 cancer(s)

Pathology services

2019

generally not available

Bone marrow transplantation capacity

2019

generally not available

Palliative care availability: community/home-based care

2019

generally not available

Source: Country Profile of Capacity and Response to Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) survey, WHO 2019

Availability of opioids* for pain management

2015-2017

25

*Defined daily doses for statistical purposes (5-000) per million inhabitants per day

Source: International Narcotic Control Board Secretariat (INCB), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Elimination of Cervical Cancer

HPV vaccination programme coverage

2018

0

Source: Annual reports on Immunization performance from the Ministry of Health to WHO/UNICEF (WHO/UNICEF Joint Reporting Form) 2018

Cervical cancer screening

2019

yes

Screening programme type

2019

opportunistic

Screening programme method

2019

visual inspection

Screening participation rates

2019

<10%

Early detection programme/guidelines

2019

yes

Defined referral system

2019

yes

Source: Country Profile of Capacity and Response to Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) survey, WHO, 2019

Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)

2020

6175

Source: Data are retrieved from Global Cancer Observatory, IARC, 2018.

Early detection programme/guidelines

2019

yes

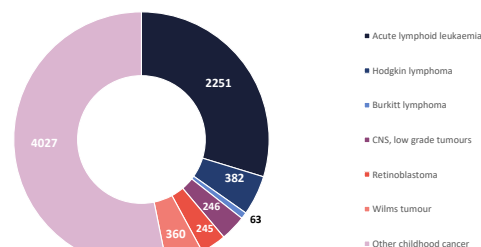
Defined referral system

2019

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IMAGINE - IAEA Medical imAGING and Nuclear mEdicine Global Resources Database

<https://humanhealth.iaea.org/HHW/DBstatistics/IMAGINEMaps.html>

International Narcotic Control Board Secretariat (INCB), United Nations Office on Drugs and

Crime (UNODC) <https://www.unodc.org/lpo-brazil/en/drogas/jife.html>

COUNTRY NAME

BURDEN OF CANCER

Total population (2019)	
XXX,XXX,XXX	
Total # cancer cases (2018)	Total # cancer deaths (2018)
XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX

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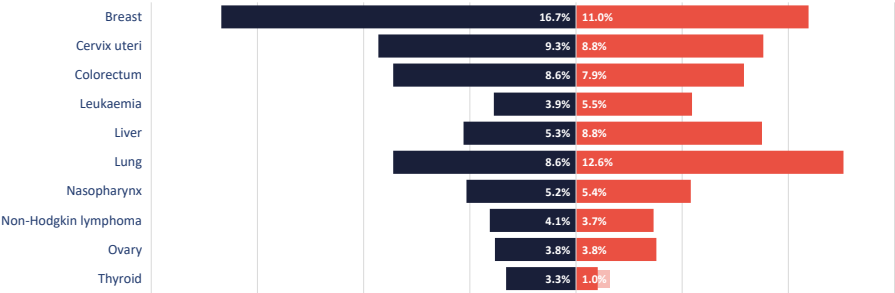
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Premature deaths from NCDs (2016)
XXX,XXX

Cancer as % of NCD premature deaths (2016)
xx%

Source: Global Health Estimates 2016: Deaths by Cause, Age, Sex, by Country and by Region, 2000-2016. WHO 2018.

Most common cancer cases (2018)



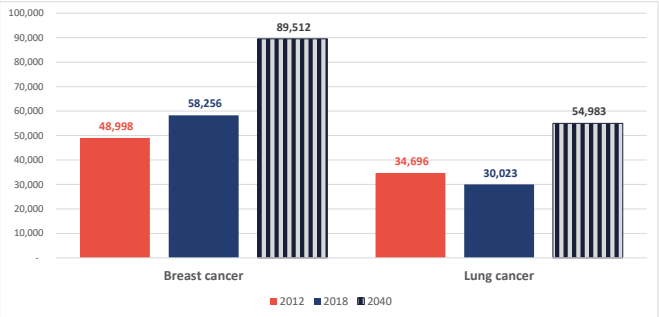
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PAFs	5.1%	2.6%	24.1%	0.3%	18.7%	0.9%
(population attributable fractions)	Tobacco (2017) ^a	Alcohol (2016) ^a	Infections (2012) ^b	Obesity (2012) ^b	UV (2012) ^c	Occupational risk (2017) ^a
	^a PAF, cancer deaths	^b PAF, cancer cases	^c PAF, melanoma cases			

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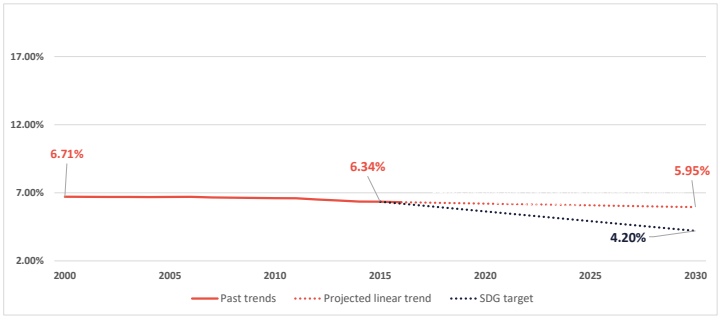
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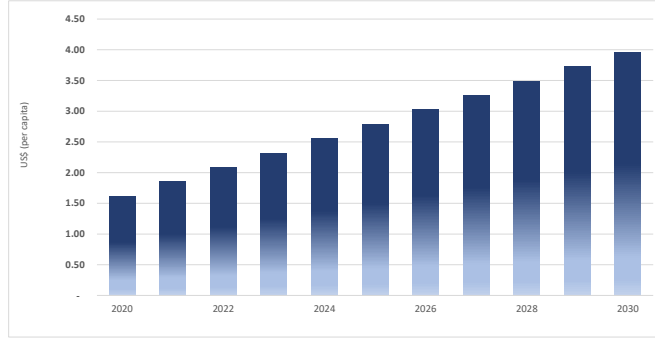
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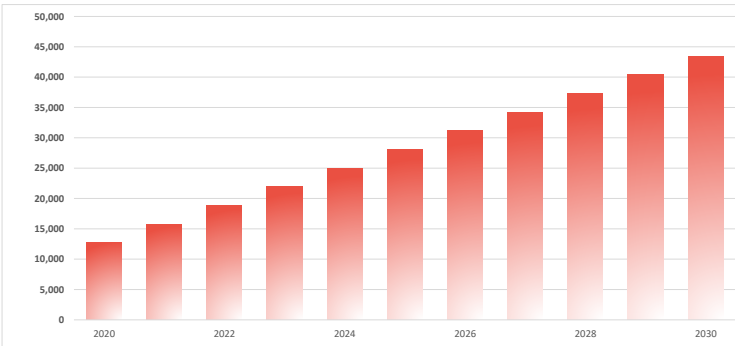
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HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY

^a per 10,000 cancer patients

Availability of population-based cancer registry (PBCR)**	2019	PBCR
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Quality of mortality registration***	2007-2016	No coverage
<p><i>Source: World Health Statistics 2018: Monitoring Health for the SDGs, WHO 2018</i></p> <p><i>*** If response is neither 'High' nor 'Medium', footnote appear "The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data"</i></p>		
# of external beam radiotherapy (photon,electron) ^a	2019	0.1
# of mammographs ^a	2020	n/a
# of CT scanners ^a	2020	5.0
# of MRI scanners ^a	2020	1.0
# of PET or PET/CT scanners ^a	2020	0.0

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WORKFORCE

^a per 10,000 cancer patients

Available staff in Ministry of Health who dedicates significant proportion of their time to cancer	2019	yes
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Source: Country Profile of Capacity and Response to Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) survey, WHO 2019

# of radiation oncologist ^a	2019	n/a
# of medical physicist ^a	2019	0.6
# of surgeons ^a	2014	51.6
# of radiologist ^a	2019	23.7
# of nuclear medicine physician ^a	2019	0.1
# of medical & pathology lab scientists ^a	2009	n/a

Source: Workforce data (except surgeons and medical/ pathology lab scientists data) are retrieved from IMAGINE - IAEA Medical imAGIng and Nuclear mEdicine global resources database.

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FORMULATING RESPONSE

Integrated NCD plan	2019	operational
NCCP (including cancer types)	2019	operational
MPOWER measures fully implemented and achieved	2018	0
Cancer management guidelines	2019	yes
Palliative care included in their operational, integrated NCD plan	2019	yes
# of treatment services (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)	2019	0
Breast cancer screening program	2019	yes
Breast cancer screening program: Starting age, target population	2019	40

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FORMULATING RESPONSE

# Public cancer centres per 10,000 cancer patients	2019	0.1
Early detection programme/ guidelines for 4 cancers (breast, cervix, colon, childhood)	2019	3 cancer(s)
Pathology services	2019	generally not available
Bone marrow transplantation capacity	2019	generally not available
Palliative care availability: community/home-based care	2019	generally not available

Source: Country Profile of Capacity and Response to Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) survey, WHO 2019

Availability of opioids* for pain management	2015-2017	25
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**Defined daily doses for statistical purposes (S-DDD) per million inhabitants per day*

Source: International Narcotic Control Board Secretariat (INCB), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Elimination of Cervical Cancer

HPV vaccination programme coverage	2018	0
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Source: World Health Organization, Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals. Annual reports on Immunization performance from the Ministry of Health to WHO/UNICEF (WHO/UNICEF Joint Reporting Form, 2018)

Cervical cancer screening	2019	yes
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Screening programme type	2019	opportunistic
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Screening programme method	2019	visual inspection
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Screening participation rates	2019	<10%
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Early detection programme/guidelines	2019	yes
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Defined referral system	2019	yes
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Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer

Annual cancer cases (0-14 years old)

2020

6175

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Early detection programme/guidelines

2019

yes

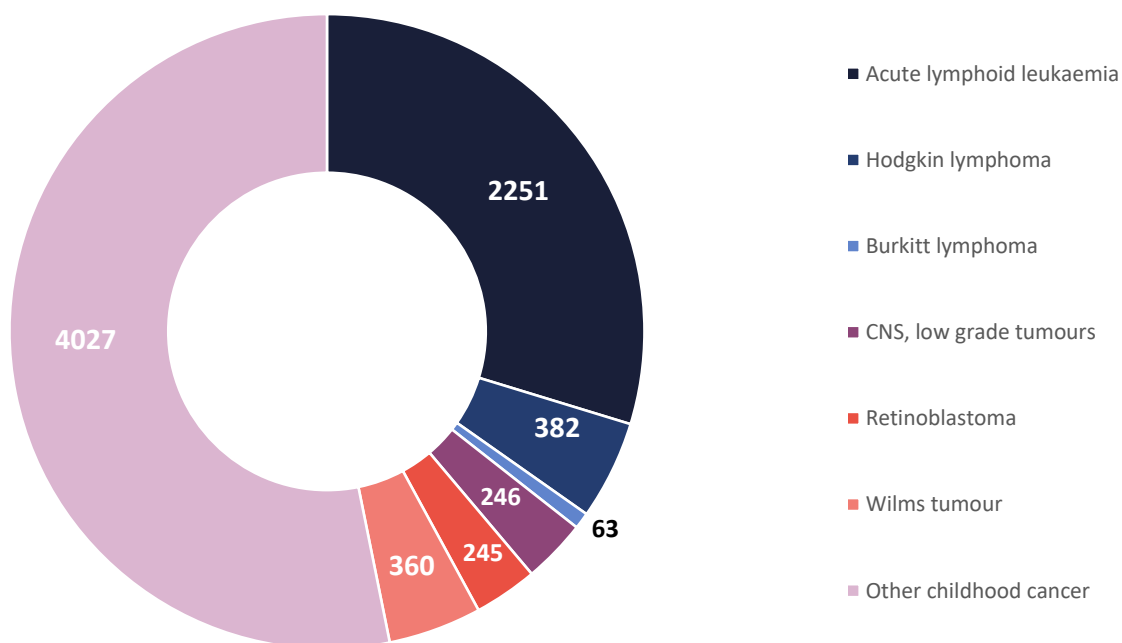
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