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WHILE EMBRACING DIVERSITY”

CHILDHOOD CANCER - February 2021

FEBRUARY: LCIF CHILDHOOD CANCER MONTH FEBRUARY 15TH: INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY (ICCD)

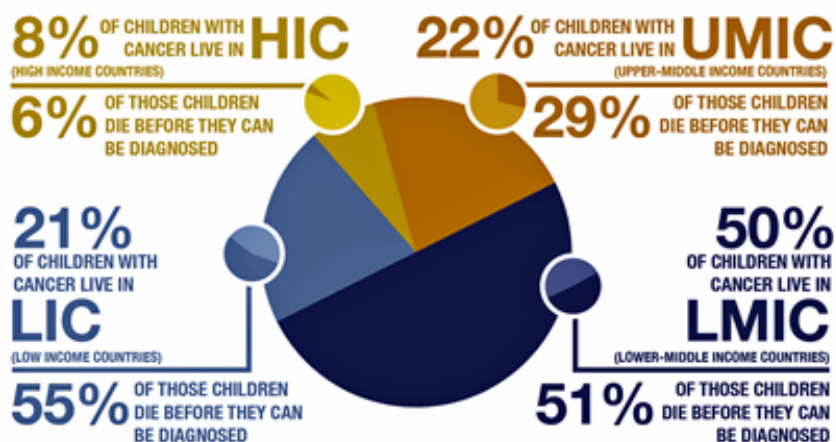


From the ICCD website: “International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) is a global collaborative campaign to raise awareness about childhood cancer and to express support for children and adolescents with cancer, the survivors and their families.... This annual event was created by Childhood Cancer International, a global network of **170 parent organizations**, childhood cancer survivor associations, childhood cancer support groups, and cancer societies in **over 90 countries** across 5 continents.”

Globally, it is estimated there were over 400,000 cases of childhood cancer in 2020. There is a large disparity between high income/upper-middle income (HIC-UMIC) countries and low income/lower-middle income (LIC/LMIC) countries in terms of diagnosis, treatment and survival of children with cancer. In high-income countries, 80% of children with cancer will survive. That drops to 20% in some low and middle-income countries.

The goal of the 2018 World Health Organization (WHO) Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer is to achieve at least 60% survival and to reduce suffering for all children with cancer by 2030. One million children can be saved in the next decade.

PROJECTED FOR 2020 DIAGNOSIS RATES OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER (AGE 0-14) BASED ON INCOME LEVEL OF HOME COUNTRY



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44% OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER DIE BEFORE THEY CAN BE DIAGNOSED

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