

# GICR PARTNER COUNTRY **PARAGUAY**

## BACKGROUND

Population \*  
Paraguay

**7 152 703**

**Estimates indicate that the cancer burden is likely to double by 2040**

The Ministry of Health in Paraguay has been working to have better cancer data for cancer control planning.

As a GICR Partner Country, Paraguay has committed to advance in the establishment of a Population Based Cancer Registry (PBCR) in Asunción, the capital city. GICR will provide the necessary technical assistance (training, advice, others) via the IARC Regional Hub for Latin America.



### AIMS

- Implementation of the population-based cancer registry of Asunción, covering a population of **2 665 000** persons
- Obtaining the first recorded data on cancer in Asunción



### OUTCOMES

- Standard cancer incidence report in 2023
- Local cancer data disseminated and communicated to stakeholders



### IMPACT

- Ensuring local cancer data for evidence-based cancer control planning and evaluation
- Motivating cancer research with local data



## ACTION ITEMS 2020-2023

### Year 1

- Personnel recruited and trained
- Manual of procedures
- Software (CanReg) installed
- Piloting data collection

### Year 2

- Consolidate data collection and evaluate operation
- Complete information sources
- Communicate progress

### Year 3

- Disseminate preliminary results
- Perform data quality assessment
- Update Manual of procedures
- Communicate progress

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