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International Society of Paediatric Oncology

Meeting:

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Agenda Item:

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Statement:

WHO's Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer is striving for 60% global survival by 2030.

Cancer affects 1 in 430 children under 15yrs and >80% survive in high income countries. Successful, cost-effective treatments exist even in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

COVID-19 disrupted childhood cancer services, disproportionately in LMICs, affecting diagnosis, treatment and workforce.

The global community has developed mitigation strategies to address these impacts.

We are available to ensure the needs of children and youth with cancer and the specialized staff who care for them are included in emergency preparedness and response planning.

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