**Global Initiative in Childhood Cancer**

Working Groups

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| **Working group title [Primary Pillar]** | **Key topics****(DRAFT)** | **Expected deliverables and Timeline (DRAFT)** | **People** |
| Integrating childhood cancer into national policies [Policies] | * National cancer control planning
* Cancer Control Plan development
* Plan implementation, monitoring and evaluation
* Integrating pediatrics and cancer into national policies
 | 6 national implementation case studies (across all 6 WHO regions) by May 2019 | WHO NVITBD |
| Access to comprehensive care including medicines & technologies [Access] | * Medicines & technologies for management
* Access – supply chain, pooled procurement and pre-qualification
* People-centered supportive care (services for nutrition, infectious diseases, palliative care integration, survivorship)
 | Feasibility study / accessibility of essential medicines for children with cancer by May 2019Delineate key diagnostic tests and technologies by Apr 2019Define services and priorities for comprehensive care by June 2019 | WHO EMP, SDS, NVIIAEATBD |
| Strengthening centres of excellence, networks & workforce capacity [Quality] | * Core components of centres and referral networks
* Workforce needs & estimations
* Infrastructure projections and need estimations
* Resource appropriate guidelines
* Programme strategies including early diagnosis
 | 6 national case studies with maps of existing centres, networks, and current workforce strategic plans by May 2019 | WHO NVI, HWFIAEATBD |
| Information systems and costing [Quality/Policies] | * Population-based registries and linkages to hospital-based registries
* Supporting registry development and implementation
* Integration of data systems (including clinical)
 | Primer / policy brief(s) on childhood cancer needs in registration by May 2019Definition framework for national investment cases by Apr 2019 | WHO HSF, NVIIARCIAEATBD |
| Advocacy, community engagement, communications [Access/Policies] | * Roles of non-governmental organizations
* Roles of parent groups
* Psychosocial support & treatment support
* Resource mobilization strategies
 | Messaging for childhood cancer – guide by May 2019 | WHO NVI, GCMTBD |

EMP = WHO Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products; GCM = Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs; HSF = WHO Health Systems Financing; HWF = WHO Health Workforce; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; NVI = WHO Department for Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention; PAHO = Pan-American Health Organization; SDS = WHO Department of Service Delivery and Safety; TBD = To be determined

Expected deliverables relevant to all groups:

1. Identify needs and gaps
2. Identify existing resources and assets
3. Identify additional resources and assets that are needed
4. Outline strategies to secure resources and create assets to address needs and gaps