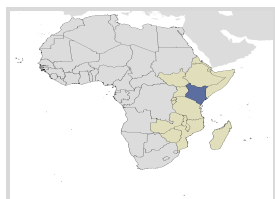


Kenya

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I. Key data on HPV and HPV-related cancers



Kenya has a population of 13.45 millions women ages 15 years and older who are at risk of developing cervical cancer. Current estimates indicate that every year 4802 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer and 2451 die from

the disease. Cervical cancer ranks as the 1st most frequent cancer among women in Kenya and the 1st most frequent cancer among women between 15 and 44 years of age. About 9.1% of women in the general population are estimated to harbour cervical HPV-16/18 infection at a given time, and 63.1% of invasive cervical cancers are attributed to HPVs 16 or 18.

Table 1. Crude incidence rates of HPV-related cancers

	Male	Female
Cervical cancer	-	22.4
Anal cancer	-	-
Vulva cancer	-	-
Vaginal cancer	-	-
Penile cancer	-	-
Pharynx (excluding nasopharynx)	0.9	0.6

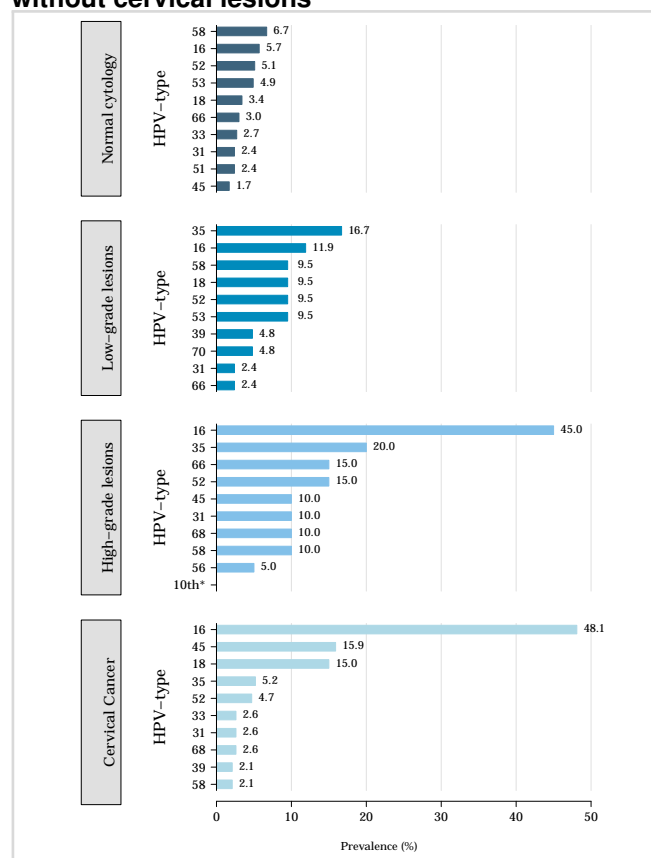
Table 2. Burden of cervical cancer

	Incidence	Mortality
Annual number of new cases/deaths	4802	2451
Crude rate	22.4	11.5
Age-standardized rate	40.1	21.8
Cumulative risk 0-74 years (%)	4.4	2.5
Ranking of cervical cancer (all years)	1st	1st
Ranking of cervical cancer (15-44 years)	1st	1st

Table 3. Burden of cervical HPV infection Kenya

	No. Tested	% (95% CI)
HPV prevalence in women with normal cytology	924	39.8 (36.7-43.0)
HPV 16/18 prevalence:		
Normal cytology	823	9.1 (7.3-11.3)
Low-grade cervical lesions	42	21.4 (11.7-35.9)
High-grade cervical lesions	20	45.0 (25.8-65.8)
Cervical cancer	233	63.1 (56.7-69.0)

Figure 1. Comparison of the ten most frequent HPV oncogenic types in Kenya among women with and without cervical lesions



*No data available. No more types than shown were tested or were positive.

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II. Complementary data on cervical cancer prevention

Table 4. Factors contributing to cervical cancer (co-factors)

Smoking prevalence (%), women	2.2 [1.4-3.2]
Total fertility rate (live births per women)	3.9
Hormonal contraception use (%) (pill, injectable or implant), among women	52.8
HIV prevalence (%), adults (15-49 years)	5.9 [4.9 - 7.0]

Table 5. Sexual behaviour

MEN	
Percentage of 15-year-old who have had sexual intercourse	19.6
Range of median age at first sexual intercourse	16.7-17.6
WOMEN	
Percentage of 15-year-old who have had sexual intercourse	10.7
Range of median age at first sexual intercourse	16.7-18.2

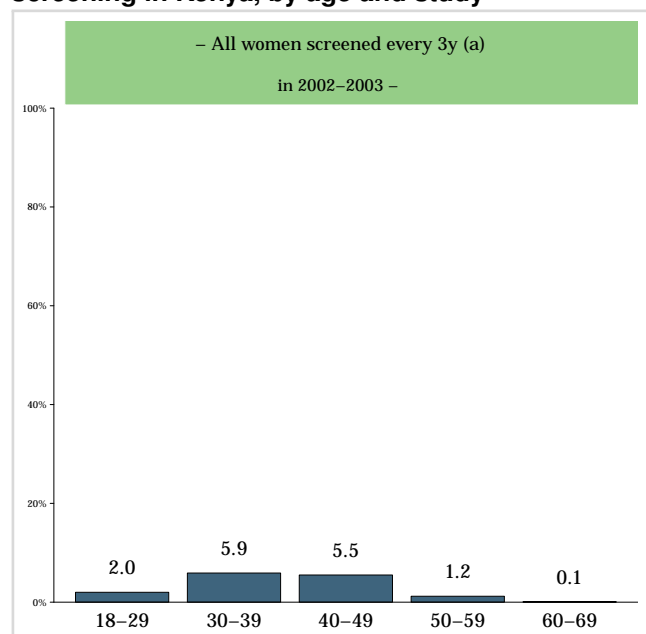
Table 6. HPV vaccine introduction

HPV vaccination programme	Announced
Date of HPV vaccination routine immunization programme start	-

Table 7. Cervical screening practices and recommendations

Cervical cancer screening coverage, % (age and screening interval, reference)	3.5% (All women aged 25-64 screened every 3y, WHS 2003 Kenya)
Screening ages (years)	25-49
Screening interval (years) or frequency of screens	5 years

Figure 2. Estimated coverage of cervical cancer screening in Kenya, by age and study



^a Proportion of women in the total sample of the mentioned age range in the country or region that reported having a Pap smear during a given time period (e.g., last year, last 2, 3, 5 years or ever).

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