The World Health Organization’s
FIGHT AGAINST CANCER
Strategies that prevent, cure and care
Projections of cancer mortality
WHO projections worldwide

Cancer killed 7.6 million people in 2005, three quarters of whom were in low- and middle-income countries.

40% of all cancer deaths can be prevented.
**WHO’s implementation framework for cancer prevention and control**

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A world free of preventable cancer

The Global VISION in which all patients have access to the best possible cure and care
Over the 2005-2015 period:

7.7 million cancer deaths avoided

The global cancer reduction TARGET

The equivalent of a whole year free of cancer over a 10 year period
WHO Global Action Plan: The Four Goals and Strategies

Support Member States to:

- **Prevent what's Preventable**
  ~ 40%
  (Avoiding and reducing exposure to risk factors: prevention strategies)

- **Cure what's Curable**
  ~ 40%
  (Early detection, diagnostic and treatment strategies)

- **Relieve Pain and Improve Quality of Life**
  (Palliative care strategies)

- **Manage for Success**
  (Strengthening national management, monitoring and evaluation capacity reinforcement strategies)
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