INVEST IN HEPATITIS
Think hepatitis is under control? Think again.

Globally, 1.4 million people die of hepatitis every year, a figure similar to AIDS deaths.

Chronic hepatitis B and C are the leading causes of liver cancer, which is the second most common cause of cancer deaths in the Western Pacific Region.

Immunization programmes alone cannot solve the problem. Hepatitis B immunization is not universal, and there is no vaccine for hepatitis C.

In the Asia Pacific Region, effective medications for treating hepatitis are often unavailable or inaccessible.

Comprehensive national action plans are urgently needed. Invest now to fight viral hepatitis.

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