

HEPATITIS

KNOW IT. TREAT IT. PREVENT IT.

THE SITUATION TODAY

Today, the Western Pacific Region bears a disproportionately high burden of hepatitis.

40%
of the world's deaths from hepatitis



50%
of all hepatitis B-related deaths worldwide

20%
of people living with hepatitis C

60%
of all liver cancer cases



NO ONE SHOULD SUFFER OR DIE FROM HEPATITIS; IT IS BOTH PREVENTABLE AND TREATABLE.

PROGRESS IN THE REGION

We have already met the 2017 regional goal of reducing hepatitis B infection in 5-year-old children to less than 1%

+ 7m

Over 7 million deaths averted as a result of regional hepatitis B vaccination programmes from 1999 to 2014

BUT THERE IS STILL MUCH MORE WORK TO BE DONE.

TOWARDS A BETTER TOMORROW

The Regional Action Plan for Viral Hepatitis in the Western Pacific 2016 – 2020 provides a systematic approach to stopping viral hepatitis transmission and allowing people living with viral hepatitis to have access to safe, affordable, and effective care and treatment.

ADVOCACY
BREAKING THE SILENCE

- Mobilizing resources
- Awareness building
- Monitoring impact of initiatives

POLICY
NATIONAL POLICY DRIVING NATIONAL ACTION

- Costed and funded
- Clear targets
- In place by 2020

DATA
UNDERSTANDING OUR EPIDEMICS

- National disease burden estimates
- Economic impact analyses and investment cases
- Surveillance – data informing action

PREVENTION
STOPPING TRANSMISSION

- Universal hepatitis B vaccination
- Prevention of health-care-associated transmission
- High-intensity harm reduction for high risk groups

TREATMENT
TREATING HEPATITIS SAVES LIVES

- HEPATITIS B – BY 2020:**
5 million people treated
28 million people diagnosed
- HEPATITIS C – BY 2020:**
1 million people cured
5 million people diagnosed



WE WILL BEAT HEPATITIS.