Leishmaniasis country profile — 2018

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COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION (WHO 2018)

 Total population:
 31,989,265

 Gender F/M (%):
 50.3 / 49.7

 Population, age group <15 / ≥ 15 years (%):</td>
 26 / 74

 Life expectancy at birth (F/M, years):
 78 / 73 (2016)

 GDP (PPP int \$):
 14,393

Income status: Upper middle income

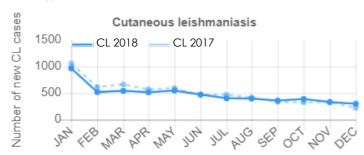
Number of 2nd sub-national administrative level divisions, name:

EPIDEMIOLOGY ¹	VL	CL	PKDL	MCL
Endemicity status:	Non endemic	Endemic	Non endemic	Endemic
Number of new cases (incidence):	N/A	5,817	N/A	417
Number of relapses: ²	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Total number of cases:	N/A	5,817	N/A	417
Imported cases (#, %):	0,0%	5, 9%	N/A	N/A
Gender distribution (% F):	N/A	33	N/A	No data
Age group distribution (%, <5 / 5-14 / >14): ³	N/A	6 / 27 / 67	N/A	No data
Incidence rate (cases/10,000 population in endemic areas):	N/A	2.36	N/A	N/A
Number of endemic 2 nd sub-national administrative level divisions:	N/A	126	N/A	N/A
Population at risk (%, # at risk / total population): ⁴	N/A	77% 24,663,883/ 31,989,265	N/A	N/A
Was there any outbreak?	N/A	No	N/A	N/A
Number of new foci: ⁵	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

Monthly distribution of new cases (January-December)*

2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
CI	874	520	5/3	517	5.49	471	403	397	358	388	332	297

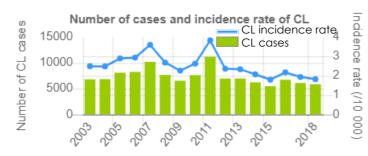
N/A not applicable; VL = visceral leishmaniasis; CL = cutaneous leishmaniasis; PKDL = post-kala-azar dermal leishmaniasis; MCL = mucocutaneous leishmaniasis



^{*} There is discrepancy between the monthly distribution of new cases and the total number of new cases due to unavailability of dates for some data

195, province

Number of new cases and incidence rate/10 000 at the national level from 2003 to 2018



 $^{^{}m l}$ In the Region of the Americas, the gender and age group distribution include CL and MCL cases.

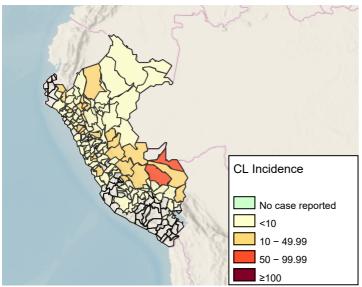
 $^{^2}$ Relapse in this country is defined as: "A patient who returns with signs and symptoms after being initially cured".

 $^{^3}$ In the Region of the Americas, the age groups used for reporting are <5 years, 5-9y, 10-19y, 20-49y and 50y and older.

 $^{^4}$ Defined as "Number of people living in 2nd sub-national administrative level endemic areas"

 $^{^{5}}$ Defined as "In this reporting period, an area at the 2nd sub-national administrative level reporting cases for the first time ever"

Disease distribution of new <u>CL</u> and MCL cases at province <u>level</u> per 10 000 population (2018)⁶



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Map production: WHO/UCN/NTD

CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE

Year Leishmaniasis National Control Programme (LNCP) was established:	No data
Type of surveillance (CL / VL):	No data / N/A
Is there a vector control programme?	Yes
Type of insecticide used for Indoor residual Spraying (IRS):	No data
Year latest national guidelines (CL / VL):	2005 / N/A
Is leishmaniasis notifiable (mandatory report)? (CL / VL):	Yes / N/A
Is there a reservoir host control programme?	No data
Number of leishmaniasis health facilities (CL / VL):	No data / N/A

DIAGNOSIS	VL	CL	PKDL	MCL
Number of people screened actively for:	N/A	No data	N/A	N/A
Number of people screened passively for:	N/A	No data	N/A	N/A
VL cases diagnosed by RDT (%, # RDT+ / new VL cases):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Proportion of positive RDT (%, # RDT+ / total RDT):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cases diagnosed by direct exam (parasitology) (%, # slides + / total cases):	N/A	93% (5,853/6,321) ⁷	N/A	N/A
Proportion of positive slides (%, # slides + / total slides):	N/A	No data	N/A	N/A
Cases diagnosed clinically (%, # clinical cases / total cases):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage of cases with HIV-VL coinfection:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A not applicable; RDT = rapid diagnostic rest; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus

TREATMENT AND MEDICINES

▶ Is treatment provided for free in the public sector? (CL / VL): Yes / N/A

► Antileishmanial medicines included in the National Medicine List: Amphotericin B deoxycholate, Sodium stibogluconate (SSG)

INITIAL TREATMENT OUTCOME FOR NEW CASES	VL	CL
Cases that completed treatment (%, # completed treatment / new cases):	No data	No data
Initial cure rate (%, # cases initially cured / new cases):	No data	No data
Failure rate (%, # cases with treatment failure / new cases): ⁸	No data	No data
Case fatality rate (%, # cases who died / new cases):	No data	No data

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⁸Failure in this country is defined as: "A patient who does not improve, or who gets worse during the treatment period".



⁶Provinces with no cases reported appear in "grey" in the map. This color does not appear in the legend of the map.

⁷The numerator includes both CL and MCL cases. The denominator includes 87 cases that are either CL or MCL for which the exact type is unknown.