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ENSURING A RIGHT TO CURE: CHILDHOOD CANCER CARE AND GLOBAL SURVIVAL DISPARITIES

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UN Headquarters
Conference Room 1
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Each year, more than 300,000 children 19 and younger are diagnosed with cancer. About 8 in 10 of these children live in low- and middle-income countries where their survival rate is often near 20%. This is a stark contrast to higher-income countries, where cure rates exceed 80% for many common childhood cancers.

This high-level conversation will examine childhood cancer care, global survival disparities and strategies to address such disparities. World Health Organization is working with global partners, including U.S.-based St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, to establish an initiative to catalyze global efforts to transform childhood cancer outcomes worldwide. Actions to increase childhood cancer survival today represent effective and tangible steps as part of the broader fight against non-communicable diseases – steps that will save many more lives of children, now and for years to come.

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