

# 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.**