

## Burden of Disease

**Cervical cancer** is the *most-common* women's cancer in Perú.

**Breast cancer** is the *second-most* common cancer among women.

Incidence of breast cancer	28.0 per 100,000
Incidence of cervical cancer	32.7 per 100,000
Women over age 15 living with HIV/AIDS	19,000
Female population aged 30-49	4,239,000

## Country Targets Supported by Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon

- Assist the Government of Perú to develop a National Cervical-Cancer Strategy and guidelines and subsequent implementation plans.
- Plan the implementation of a program to test for the **human papilloma virus (HPV)** and implement the **"See-and-Treat"** model with the Government of Perú .
- Reach at least **80 percent coverage** of screening and treatment for pre-invasive cervical-cancer cases within the appropriate target populations.

## HIGHLIGHTED ACHIEVEMENTS

**August 2016:** Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon participates in the National Cancer Institute-sponsored Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum Symposium on Cervical Cancer in Lima.

**November 2016:** Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon signs a framework agreement (*Convenio Marco*) with the Ministry of Health of Perú to guide future activities in cervical cancer control.

**December 2016:** The Ministry of Health, with Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon input, writes new guidelines for the management of cervical cancer in Perú, which include HPV diagnostic testing, visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) screening in addition to cytology screening, and ablative treatment.

**February 2017:** Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon and partners participate in meetings with the Ministry of Health of Perú to plan a two-year HPV diagnostic program in Tumbes, beginning in July 2017, and launch the cervical cancer guidelines with representatives from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), PATH, Basic Health International, representatives from Ministries of Health of Argentina, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, and Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon.

## 2017 PINK RIBBON RED RIBBON PRIORITIES

1. Support the Ministry of Health to implement the new cervical cancer guidelines, beginning with support to the HPV diagnostic testing program in Tumbes.
2. Sign an agreement with *La Liga Peruana Contra el Cáncer* to provide support to breast cancer screening and treatment services.

## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PRRR PARTNERS

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**National Breast Cancer Foundation:** Commitment of \$170,000 over five years to supplement existing breast-cancer activities with *La Liga Peruana Contra el Cáncer* and other Peruvian organizations.

**Basic Health International** sponsorship of participants from El Salvador for February 2017 meeting and in-kind technical assistance.

**Texas de Peru:** Medical missions to Cusco to provide cervical cancer screening and treatment to underserved populations in the Andes.

**Merck Vaccines:** Support to CerviCusco clinic to provide cervical cancer screening and treatment to underserved populations in the Andes.