

Supplementary Material: Box. Operational definition

The primary outcome of the intervention package was assessed by eliciting the status of cancer case registration in various PHCs in Puducherry as per the following.

% of expected cancer cases registered at PHCs of Puducherry was calculated as follows:

- Expected living cancer cases at PHC at any point of time = Population size of the PHC x Expected Point prevalence of cancer
- Expected cancer cases registered at the PHC(%) = (Number of alive cancer cases registered at the respective PHC/ expected prevalent of cancer cases from the respective PHC) * 100

Categorizing 31 PHCs based on the percentage of expected cancer cases registered at PHCs:

- Based on the percentage of expected cancer cases registered at PHCs, the PHCs are categorized into 4 categories: those PHCs who achieved >75% registration (category 1), 50-75% registration (category 2), 25-50% registration (category 3), & <25% registration (category 4).