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 healthcare-associated transmission
High-intensity harm reduction for high risk groups

TREATMENT
TREATING HEPATITIS SAVES LIVES
HEPATITIS B – BY 2020: 5 million people treated
HEPATITIS C – BY 2020: 1 million people cured
28 million people diagnosed

WE WILL BEAT HEPATITIS.