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# An Update from Armenia

## **REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON MAKING A COMPELLING CASE TO PROCURE LINACS & LEVERAGING REGIONAL RESOURCES**

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# General Info

|                  | Year | Number                   |
|------------------|------|--------------------------|
| Population       | 2021 | 2,97M                    |
| GDP/Capita       | 2021 | 4,670.2                  |
| Life expectancy  | 2021 | 75.1                     |
| Mortality        | 2020 | 10 (per 1000)            |
| Cancer incidence | 2021 | 7640<br>(257.9 per 100K) |
| Cancer deaths    | 2021 | 5266 (177.8<br>per 100K) |

# Existing services in RO

## ***National Center of Oncology, Yerevan, Armenia***

2 clinical departments practicing radiotherapy

- **Radiation Oncology Department**
- **Radiogynaecology Department**

***A private initiative operating 1 linac (IRA Medical Group), since 2018***



+ in 2024  
Erebuni MC /private/  
2 Hacyon linacs  
1 Varian Edge  
1 HDR BT unit

Currently there are no RO facilities outside Yerevan

# NCO, RO development project/started in 2021/

- A new RT building with 2 HE bunkers
- 2 New linacs expected



# NCO



Still negotiating for linacs...



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# Thank you!



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