



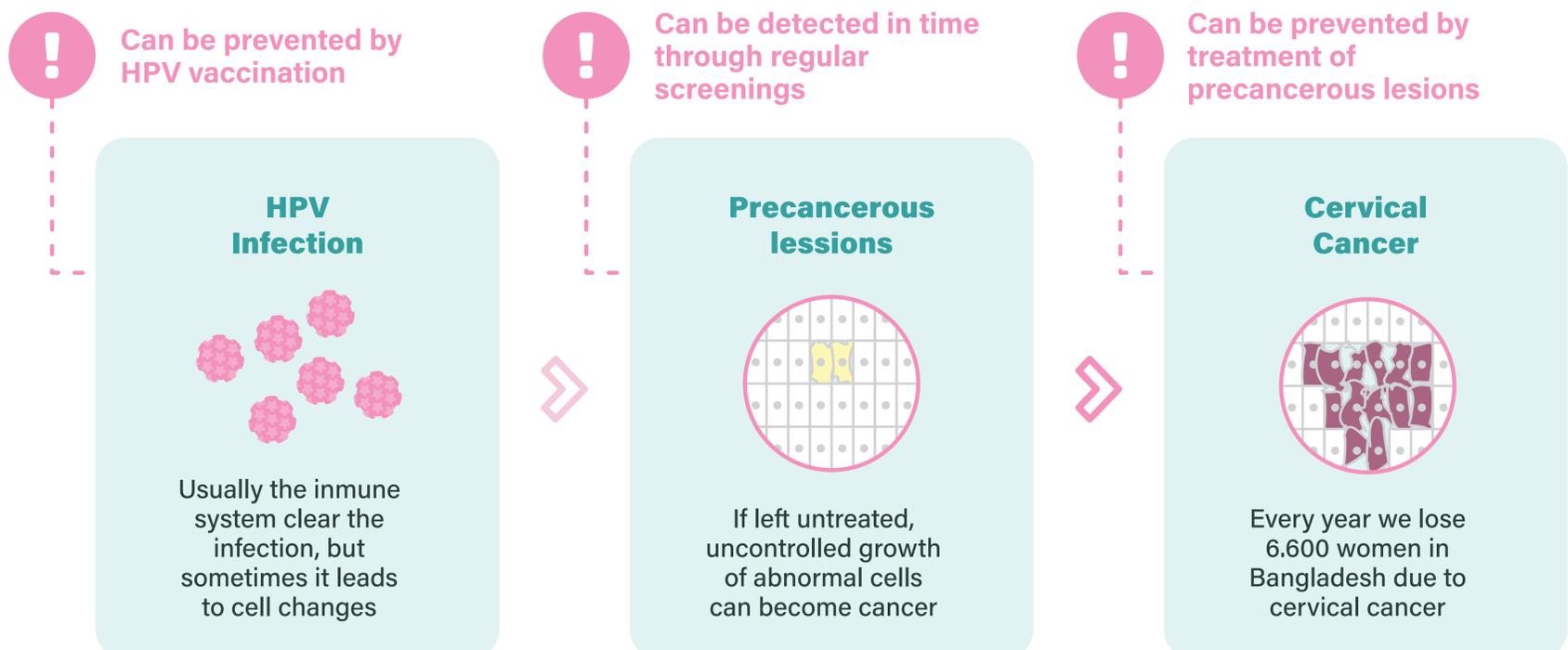
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Approximately each hour a woman dies from cervical cancer in Bangladesh. This should not happen because we have all the tools we need to prevent it.

Nearly all cervical cancers are caused by an infection with human papillomavirus (HPV) not successfully controlled by the immune system, which lead to cell changes that, if untreated, become cancer.

POPULATION	FEMALE POPULATION AGED 30-59	NUMBER OF INCIDENT CASES	NUMBER OF DEATHS*	MORTALITY RATE
167 million	22 million	11,9 thousand	6,6 thousand	55,46%

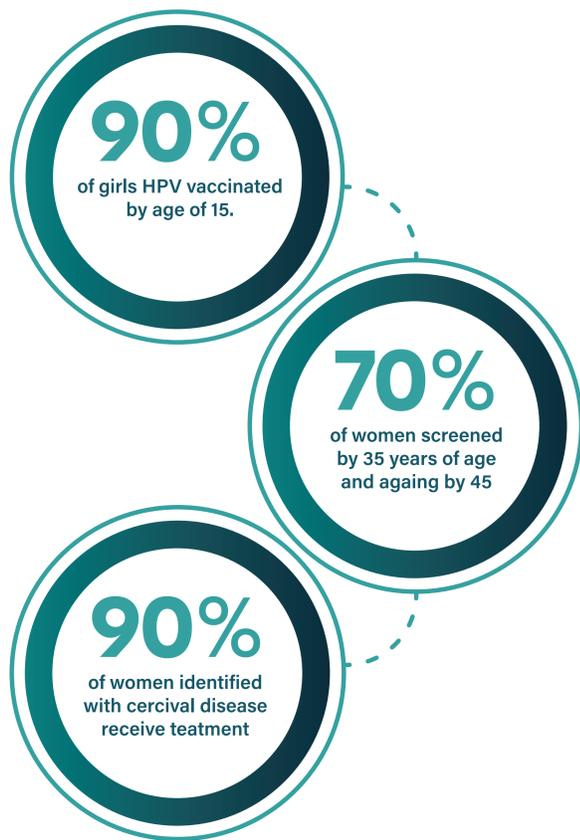
The avoidable path to cervical cancer



Data source: Global Cancer Observatory. International Agency for Research on Cancer.

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To eliminate cervical cancer as a public health problem we need:



What is PRESCRIP-TEC doing in Bangladesh?



Informing and sensitising women about the screening process for higher accessibility and acceptability of the screening programs.



Facilitating self HPV testing at home to make things easier for women living in remote areas.



Introducing artificial intelligence in the gynaecological examination to improve diagnosis precision and to make work easier for health workers.



Providing women who need treatment of cervical lesions immediate assistance.

In Bangladesh there are two leading partners working in PRESCRIP-TEC Project: Friendship and the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B). Both have experience in capacity development, awareness raising and community mobilisation. In total there are 345 community health workers from these organisations performing fieldwork.



DISTRICTS WHERE WE ARE WORKING

- **Gaibandha district:** 3 Upazilas (subdistrict) of Gaibandha district (Gaibandha Sader, Fulchari and Sundorganj).
- **Kurigram district:** 3 Upazilas of Kurigram district (Kurigram Sader, Chilmari and Char Rajibpur).
- **Sathkira District:** 1 Upazila in Shaymnagar.

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Together we can end cervical cancer!

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