

Lessons... the IAEA perspective





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IAEA Technical Cooperation Programme

IAEA PACT and AGaRT

GTFRCC

Individual initiatives



IAEA - our role

To promote... To support the implementation...



Implementation of High Dose Rate Brachytherapy in Limited Resource Settings

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Setting Up a Radiotherapy Programme:

Clinical, Medical Physics, Radiation Protection and Safety Aspects



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Transition from 2-D Radiotherapy to 3-D Conformal and Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy



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Planning National Radiotherapy Services: A Practical Tool

The Transition from

3-D High Dose

2-D Brachytherapy to

Rate Brachytherapy



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Radiotherapy Facilities:

Design Considerations

Master Planning and Concept



IAEA - our role

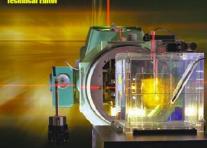
To educate and train...



Clinical Training of Medical Physicists Specializing in Radiation Oncology

Radiation Oncology Physics: A Handbook for Teachers and Students

E.B. Podgorsak Technical Editor



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A Handbook for the Education of Radiation Therapists (RTTs)

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IAEA Syllabus for the Education and Training of Radiation Oncologists

> Endorsed by the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) and the European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and **Oncology (ESTRO)**

A Syllabus for the **Education and Training of Radiation Oncology Nurses**

Radiation Biology: A Handbook for **Teachers and Students**

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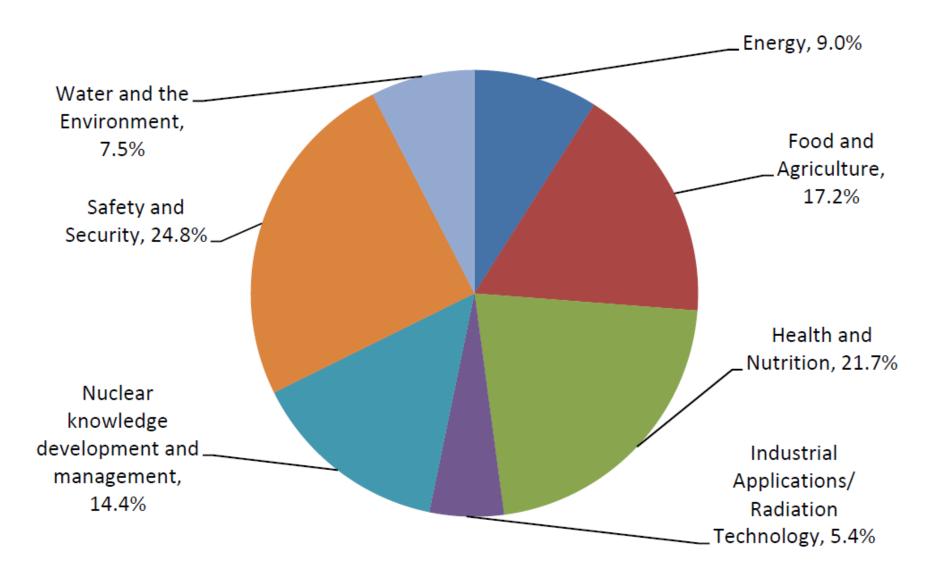


IAEA TC programme

- 290 million invested in cancer-related projects over the last 30 years (1983-2013)
- Project design-education-training-experts-equipment
- 123 active projects in cancer management in 56 countries
- 96 active projects in nuclear medicine and diagnostic imaging
- 53 active projects related to dosimetry and medical physics
- 44 new projects on cancer management in 2018-19

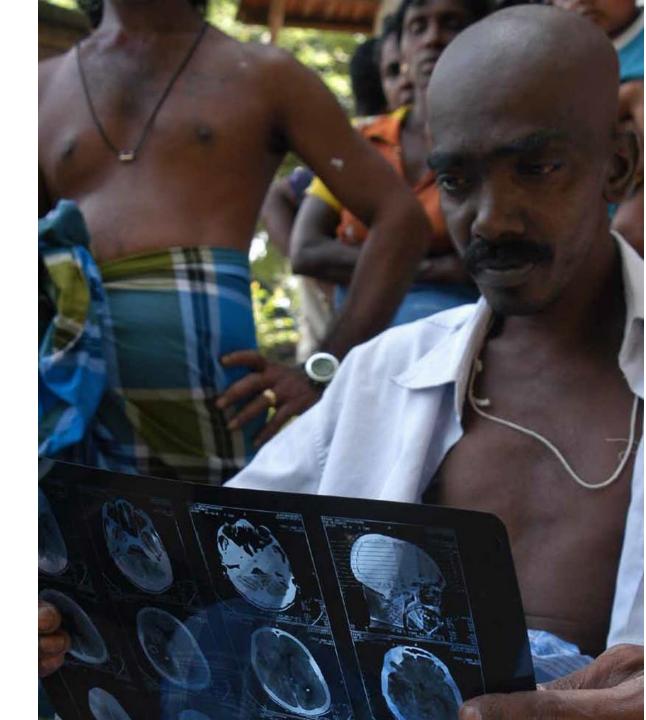


Technical fields in 2015





2004 PACT





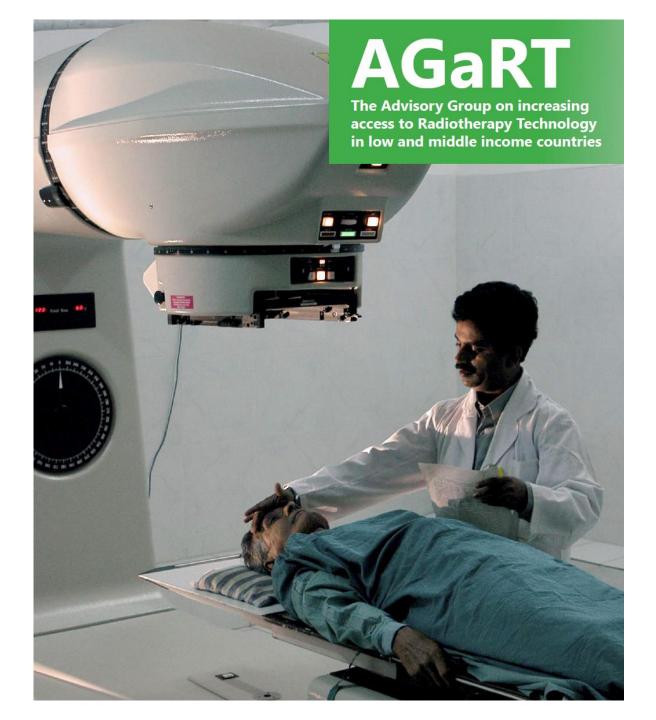
Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy

Report by the Director General

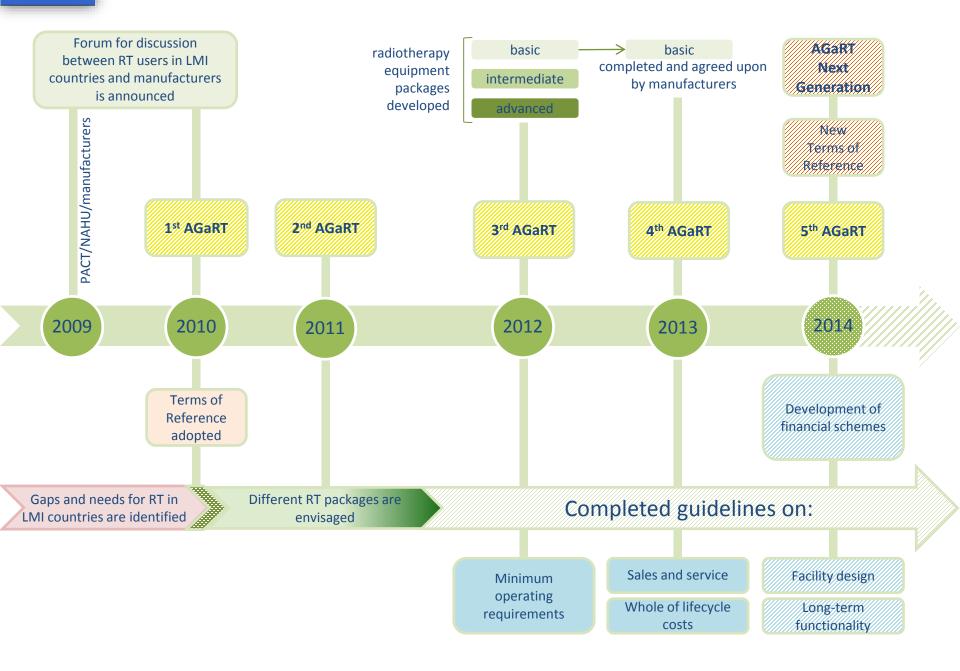
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...a new approach that would raise public awareness of the impending crisis in developing countries due to the rapid increase in cancers and the scarcity of radiotherapy equipment and expertise. This approach, named Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT), would seek to increase our capacity for assisting Member States in providing appropriate cancer treatment, mainly by expanding our fundraising efforts with non-traditional donors.

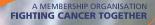




AGaRT Milestones 2009-2014







Challenges in Cancer Control - 2035

M Gospodarowicz - GTFRCC

"We unite the cancer community to reduce the global cancer burden, to promote greater equity, and to integrate cancer control into the world health and development agenda."



Individual initiatives

- U Toronto in Ethiopia
- Dana Farber in Rwanda
- U Pennsylvania in Botswana
- U North Carolina at Chapel Hill in Malawi
- Eldoret, Kenya
- APROSIG in SE Asia
- etc. (there will be others...)



Requirements

- Political stability
- Commitment, ownership, political will
- Available funds
- Medium term plan
 - Establishing 1st RT department
 - Beginning local training
 - Sustainability and expansion

When it works...





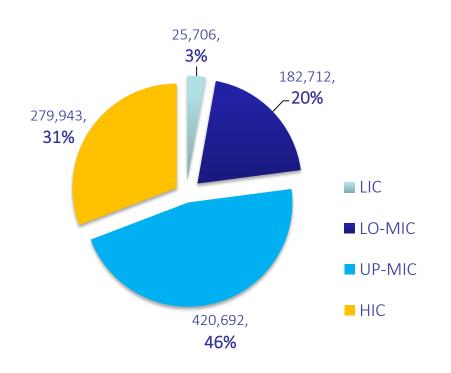
Or when it doesn't...



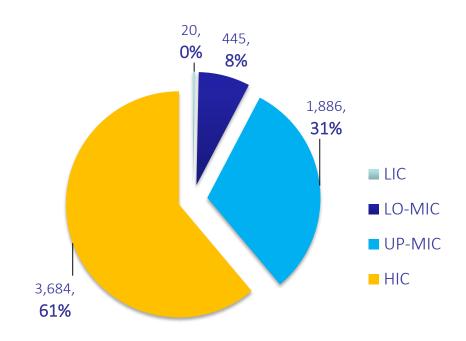


No progress in the last 10 years...

Increase in cases requiring RT from 2002-2012



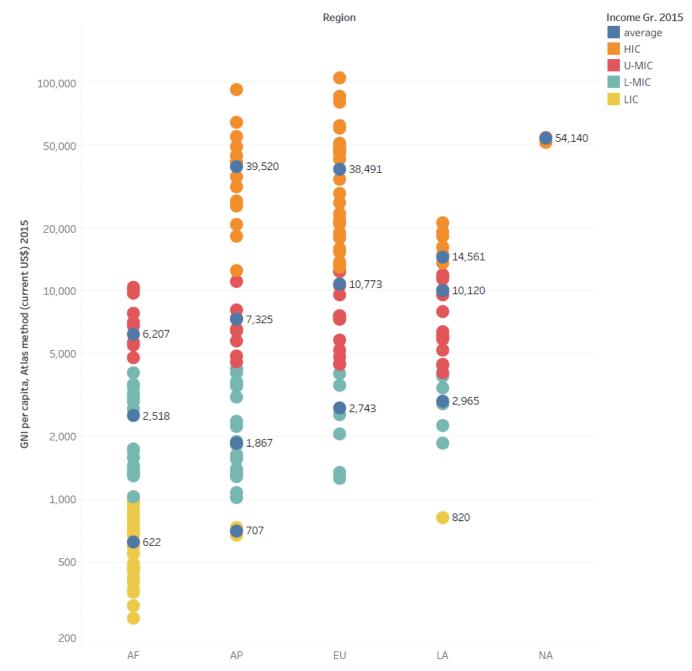
Increase in RT machines from 2004-2013



Yap-zubi-Bray-Ferlay-Barton, JGO 2016

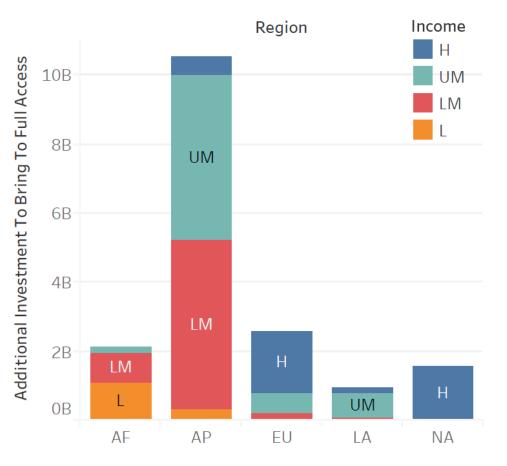


GNI/c per region and income group

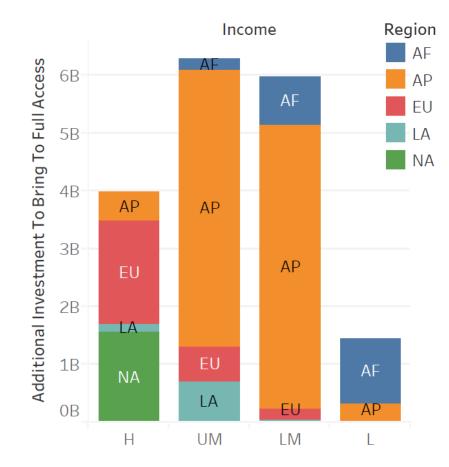




Add investment per region

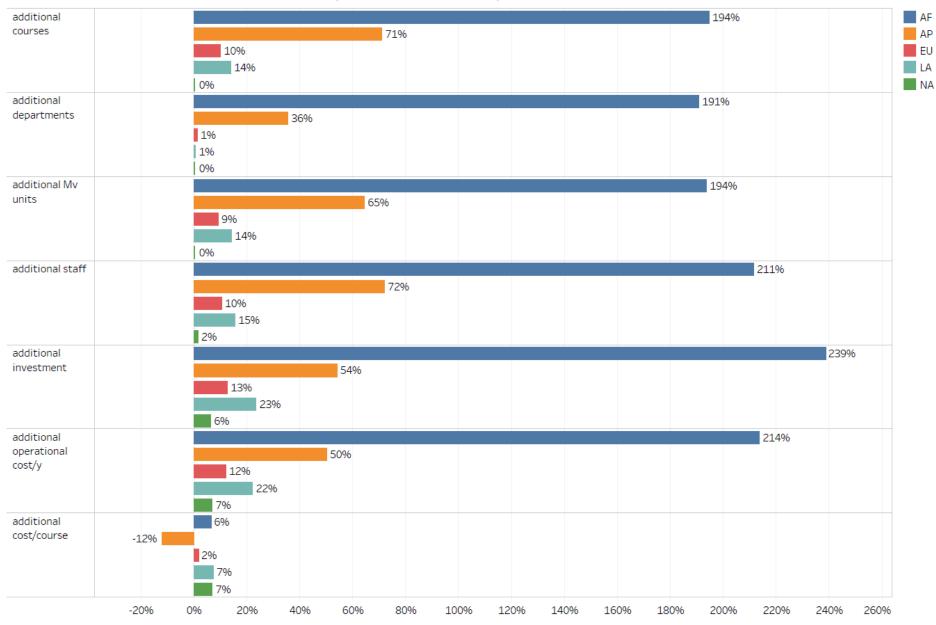


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Additional courses, resources, and costs (percent extra needs)





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