Cervical cancer remains one of the most common cause of cancer-related death for women globally. 90% of all deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries. Most cervical cancers are caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections. HPV is a group of viruses that are extremely common worldwide.

What is Cervical Cancer?

Cervical cancer is the uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in the lining of the cervix.

Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable and successfully treatable cancers when diagnosed early and managed effectively. You can prevent it through:

- Vaccination
- Screening

Diagnosed early: Treat with surgery and/or radiotherapy.

Diagnosed in advanced stage: Treat with radiotherapy, with or without chemotherapy.

Palliating cervical cancer: When the cancer can not be cured, there are ways to slow its progression, relieve pain and extend and improve quality of life.

Sources:
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