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In his current position, Dr Ilbawi is responsible for implementation of the 2017 World Health Assembly resolution on cancer prevention and control. He was executive editor of the 2020 WHO Report on Cancer and has support additional WHO publications on broad topics ranging from guidance on cancer prevention to access to cancer health products. Dr Ilbawi also helped develop the WHO/IARC priority setting tool, workforce optimization strategies and other tool to support capacity building. He had led WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer, launched in 2018, and is now being implemented in over 60 countries.