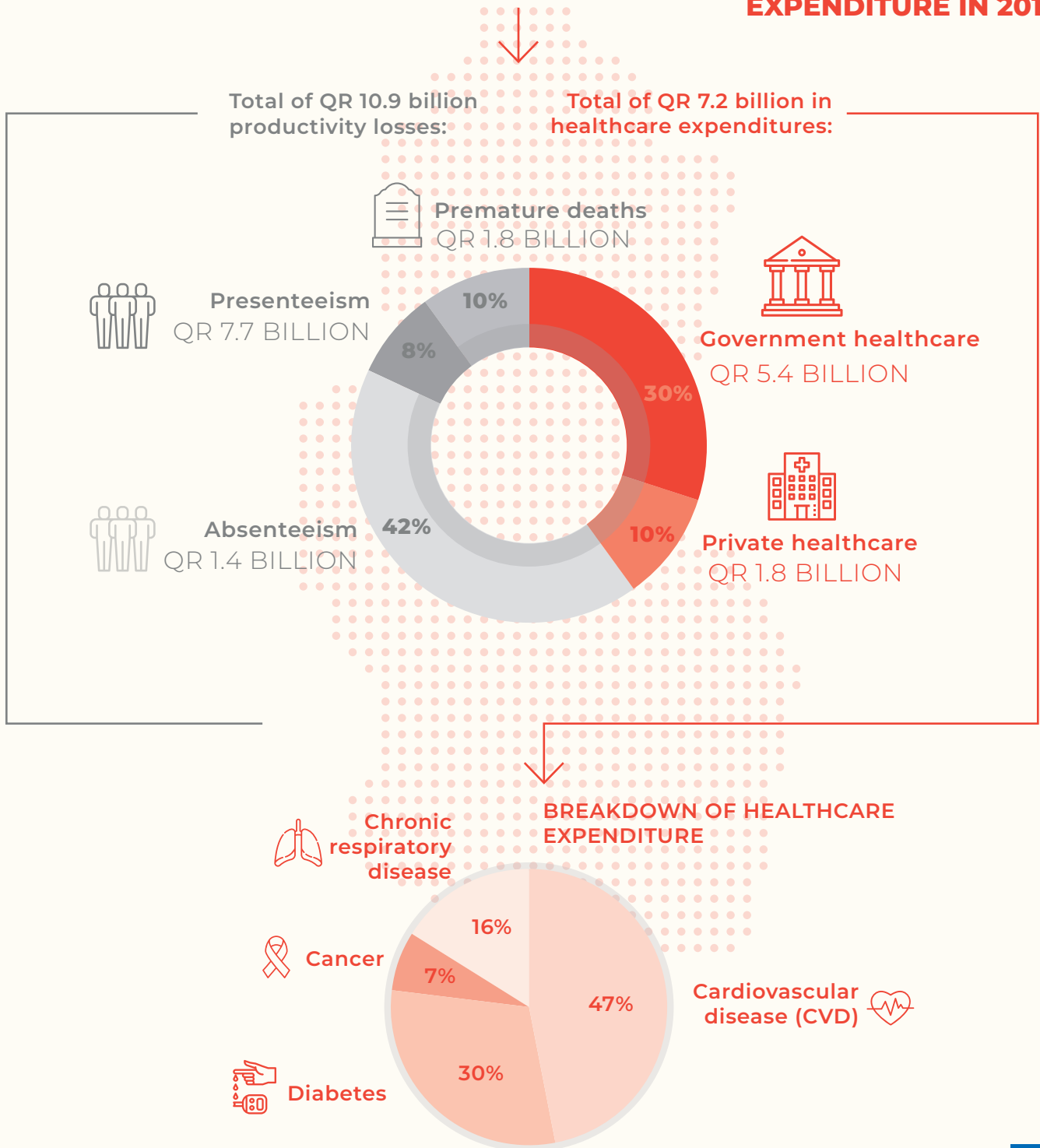


**IN 2018, NCDs KILLED
AROUND 1,600 PEOPLE
IN QATAR**

**THE ECONOMIC BURDEN
OF NCDs IN 2019 WAS
QR 18.1 BILLION
(2.7% OF GDP)**

**NCDs ACCOUNTED FOR
QR 5.4 BILLION
OR 43.5% OF
GOVERNMENT HEALTH
EXPENDITURE IN 2019**



RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) FROM EVIDENCED-BASED INTERVENTIONS OVER 15 YEARS

TOBACCO CONTROL

ROI
QR 5.6



SALT REDUCTION

ROI
QR 25.02



ROI
QR 1.5



DIET AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AWARENESS



ROI
QR 5.9

CVD AND DIABETES CLINICAL INTERVENTIONS

24,600

LIVES SAVED
**TOTAL ECONOMIC
RECOVERED OUTPUT**
QR 27 BILLION

RECOMMENDATIONS

1 Invest and scale-up: Invest in new and scale-up current cost-effective clinical and population-based interventions, enhancing efficiency in the health sector and public sector fiscal sustainability. Increase taxes on health-harming products and shift subsidies from health-harming products to health-promoting ones.

3 Monitor and account: Strengthen monitoring and evaluation and accountability across sectors.

4 Innovate: Implement novel policy approaches and test innovative solutions to increase utilization of existing services and incentivize healthy behaviour.

2 Engage and collaborate: Strengthen multisectoral, whole-of-government and whole-of-society action on NCDs and increase public awareness of NCDs and their risk factors.

5 Build back better: Ensure that prevention and control of NCDs is a central element of the COVID-19 response and recovery.



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