



Influenza in (ALGERIA)

6th Mena Influenza Stakeholders Meeting
6-7 April 2017, Prague



COUNTRY OBJECTIVES FOR THE UPCOMING 3 YEARS

- Estimate severity of influenza (SARI surveillance)
- Influenza Laboratory Network
- Estimate the incidence of Influenza In high risk populations : - Pregnant women, Diabetics , Infants
- Estimate vaccination rate among at risk groups

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATE

1. Start and end dates of influenza epidemics: start: **21/11/2016** - end: **19/03/2017**
2. Circulating viruses:
A ++ , B +++
 1. Subtypes / lineages:
H3N2 , B/Yamagata and B/Victoria
 1. Severity of the epidemics:
 - a) Morbidity (No of reported cases): **250**
 - b) Mortality (No of reported deaths): **/**

KEY ACTION PLAN COMPONENTS / ACTIONS

Actions	Progress achieved since the beginning of MENA INS?	2017 - 2018 Future actions to attain (to be completed in September)	Challenges
1) SURVEILLANCE	- New high risk populations targeted (Diabetics , pregnant women)	Hospital Based Surveillance (SARI) Extent of ARI surveillance network IcEBErG(InfluEnza BurdEn,Global)	- Budget - MOH endorsement
2) VACCINATION	-Press conference for Influenza Vaccine campaign - MoH involvement	- Vaccination coverage - Increase vaccination rates for HCw	-Estimate vaccination rate among at risk groups
3) SOCIAL MOBILIZATION / EDUCATION AWARENESS	- Influenza agenda in National communication plan - Identified Person for official media	- Recommendations on Flu prevention from Medical societies engagement (Cardiology, Pneumology, Pediatrics)	- Influenza Surveillance Website
4) ADVOCACY & POLICY	- Media Interventions	- National Influenza Laboratory Network - WHO/ National Influenza surveillance course (October 2017)	- Official designations .