



# Influenza in (JORDAN)

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## COUNTRY OBJECTIVES FOR THE UPCOMING 3 YEARS

- 1- Strengthen the Surveillance and early warning system for influenza .
- 2- Targeted seasonal influenza vaccination program
- 3- Improve vaccine coverage for HW / high risk groups
- 4- Raise awareness through training , health education and communication
- 5- Strategic stockpiling of antiviral drugs and personal protection equipment (PPE's).

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATE

1. Start and end dates of influenza epidemics: start: 15/06/2009- end: 20/12/2009
2. Circulating viruses:H1N1
3. Subtypes / lineages:
4. Severity of the epidemics:
  - a) Morbidity (No of reported cases):3049
  - b) Mortality (No of reported deaths):16

## 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
<b>1) SURVEILLANCE</b>	-National committee was formed -- surveillance was able to detect cases	Inhance surveillance with EBS	Under reporting Turnover and shortage of staff
<b>2) VACCINATION</b>	Vaccination of HW/ high risk groups, pilgrims	Target seasonal influenza vaccination program	Poor intake of vaccine specially among HW
<b>3) SOCIAL MOBILIZATION / EDUCATION AWARENESS</b>		Raise awareness about influenza	Financial support
<b>4) ADVOCACY &amp; POLICY</b>	There is a ministerial agreement to give vaccine for free for the HW in public sector	Reviewf health law during 2017	Le=igislation and rules