



# Influenza in (KSA)

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



## COUNTRY OBJECTIVES FOR THE UPCOMING 3 YEARS

Reaching vaccination coverage :  
50% of Chronic diseases patients  
50% of pregnant women  
85% of Health Care Works.[  
Children (6 m- 5 Y) 35% 1st dose, 50% 2nd dose

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATE

1. Start and end dates of influenza epidemics: start: 01/09/2017 - end 01/04/2018  
The influenza season (September to April)
2. Circulating viruses:  
Circulating seasonal influenza include A/H1N1, A/H3N2 and influenza B.
3. Subtypes / lineages:  
A/H1N1, A/H3N2 ,B/YamagataB/, Victoria
4. Severity of the epidemics:
  - a) Morbidity (No of reported cases):
  - 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
<b>1) SURVEILLANCE</b>	Launching incidence of Flu in 2016-2017 season	JAN and February 2018: if the diabetic patient had been vaccinated or not May and June 2018: The vaccinated patients: had flu or not	Registration and reporting at PHC Collect the data of FLU burden on diabetic patients
<b>2) VACCINATION</b>	community campaign, be properly prepared from March to May 2017	implemented starting from the flu season 2017-2018 The diabetic patients will be included into the whole FLU awareness campaign activities, as one of the target groups. Sanofi Pasteur will create a dedicated materials with dedicated message toward the diabetic patients, the materials including (Leaflets, Rollup stands, Video,...etc) o Sanofi Pasteur will contribute in the Diabetes campaign activities that are organizing by MOH during November 2017 with FLU materials.	Raise the Vaccination coverage among the diabetic patients  Coverage : compliance of Health workers and diabetic patients maintenance supply of vaccine Reaching target population
<b>3) SOCIAL MOBILIZATION / EDUCATION AWARENESS</b>	Orientation sessions for all diabetes coordinators at regions (TOT)	Regions Coordinators will conduct orientation session for health workers at PHC level under supervision of MOH	Delivering convincing health message to the community using suitable means to reach the community
<b>4) ADVOCACY &amp; POLICY</b>	Annual Influenza vaccination is recommended & included in the National Guide for Diabetes management.	a memorandum will be sent to the concerned HCPs to all the concerned, after the distribution of the annual MOH memo to enforce the flu vaccine.	create a health system that encourages and supports physicians and health care providers to recommend FLU vaccine to their health care prescriptions and to offer the services on site or at various convenient sites for their patients.