



KSA

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KSA OBJECTIVES FOR THE UPCOMING 3 YEARS

- To reach 30% VCR among whole population
- To have a WHO certified labs included in the global report for strains recommendation
- To have a tracker to define the VCR among each target group
- To raise the educational level of HCPs to reach 85% VCR among HCWs
- To raise the public awareness level to reach the targeted VCR.

KSA EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATE

1. Start and end dates of influenza epidemics
2. Circulating viruses (A-H1N1)
3. Subtypes / lineages
4. Severity of the epidemics:
 - Morbidity (No of reported cases)
 - Mortality (No of reported deaths)

ACTION PLAN COMPONENTS UPDATE

COMPONENTS / Actions	Progress achieved since the beginning of MENA INS?	2017 – 2018- Future actions to attain (to be completed in September)	Challenges
VACCINATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCWs • Pregnant women • Chronic Patients • Young Children • Elderly • Pilgrims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link Hajj permission to the vaccination certificate • Start to track the VCR through digital tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the VCR • Lack of tracking system • Public awareness level still relatively low
SOCIAL MOBILIZATION / EDUCATION / AWARENESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public awareness level raised • Educational level of HCPs raised • Improve Vaccination channels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch a mega public awareness campaign • Conduct a series of educational meetings for HCPs • Launch In Pharmacies vaccination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine hesitancy • Legalization change for In Pharmacies vaccination

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SURVEILLANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Started in Jan 2017 in 5 regional labs; 6 regions (hospital and PHC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhance the performance of the labs by enrich the practitioner with the required data & trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lack of experience

CONCLUSIONS / HIGHLIGHTS

- KSA has an ambitious plan for Influenza vaccination to reach 30% VCR in just 3 years
- KSA started the surveillance system that will support the plan by generating local epidemiological data
- KSA had a strong recommendation for certain target groups aligned with WHO recommendations
- Saudi MOH is funding the vaccination in its facilities
- Still gap in (Public awareness level, HCPs educational level & The vaccine accessibility)

Thank you