

CENTRAL FUND FOR INFLUENZA ACTION
PROGRAMME¹ QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE

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January – March 2010

Participation UN or Non-UN Organization:	International Organization for Migration (IOM)	UNCAPAHI Objective(s) covered:	Objective 3: Human Health: build capacity to cope with pandemic including surge capacity for a pandemic. Objective 5: Public information and communication for behavior change. Objective 6: Continuity under pandemic conditions		
Implementing Partner(s):	International Organization for Migration (IOM)				
Programme Number:	CFIA- A15				
Programme Title:	Pandemic Preparedness Among Migrant Populations in Latin America				
Total Approved Programme Budget:	\$ 304,950				
Location:	Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, global coordination from Geneva				
MC Approval Date:	14 November 2008				
Programme Duration:	12 months	Starting Date:	March 2009	Completion Date:	April 2010
Funds Committed:	\$ 304,950			Percentage of Approved:	100%
Funds Disbursed:	\$ 230,539 Committed *			Percentage of Approved:	76%
Expected Programme Duration:	12 months	Forecast Final Date:	April 2010	Delay (Months):	03

Outcomes:	Achievements/Results:	Percentage of planned:
Costa Rica		
Advocacy to include the needs of migrants and mobile populations in national pandemic preparedness plans	IOM hired a consultant to analyze Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama national pandemic preparedness plans with the objective to provide formal recommendations to governments for the inclusion of migrant and mobile populations' needs in the three plans.	95%

¹ The term "programme" is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.

* All activities conducted in this quarter have not been charged to this project code at the time of preparing this report

<p>IEC materials in indigenous language disseminated and radio jingles recorded to reach indigenous population</p>	<p>IOM produced IEC materials in indigenous language Ngobere. IOM provided IEC materials to indigenous community leaders in Los Santos for dissemination. Banners were displayed in public places in the towns of Santa Maria de Dota, San marcos de Tarrazú and San Gerardo.</p> <p>IOM in collaboration with PAHO developed and recorded radio jingles on H1N1 preparedness for the indigenous Ngobe-Buglè population. The radio jingles were recorded in Ngobere by indigenous cultural advisors and provided to Costa Rican and Panamanian authorities for approval. In Costa Rica approval from the Costa Rican Ministry of Health was received. IOM is waiting for approval of the Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social and of Panamanian authorities.</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2000 booklets produced • 2000 posters produced • 2000 school posters produced • 30 banners produced • 20 charts produced • 100 booklets distributed • four banner displayed • 250 school posters displayed • Five radio jingles developed in Ngobere 	<p>90%</p>
<p>IEC materials tested with indigenous population</p>	<p>IOM held a focus group (FG) at the health centre of the Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social in the indigenous territory of La Casona, in San Vito. IOM tested the IEC materials developed for the indigenous population and conducted exercised on hand washing technique with a group of indigenous cultural advisors mostly composed by women.</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 indigenous cultural advisors participated in the FG • 35 booklets distributed • 10 posters displayed • 2 banners displayed • 60 soap bars and 35 hand sanitizers distributed • 35 traditional handkerchiefs distributed 	<p>90%</p>
<p>Regional meeting held to discuss cooperation on management of health and communication services for migrant and mobile population</p>	<p>IOM organized a regional meeting with Costa Rican, Nicaraguan and Panamanian government counterparts from the Ministry of Health. Representatives from PAHO and UNOCHA were also present. Lessons learnt, achievements and challenges in managing health and communication services for migrant and mobile populations were discussed and proposals of cooperation agreements were presented.</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 individuals participated in the meeting 	<p>85%</p>

Panama		
IEC materials disseminated in indigenous territories	<p>IOM conducted outreach activities on pandemic preparedness with the support of indigenous cultural advisors in the indigenous territories of Tolé, San Felix, David and Las Trancas. Representatives from PAHO and the Costa Rican Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social participated in some of the activities. IOM disseminated IEC materials in health centers, schools and fairs. In San Felix, IEC materials were also provided to the indigenous maternity shelter run by regional authorities and to UNFPA for distribution.</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 outreach activities conducted • 35 banners displayed • 13 charts distributed • 3625 posters distributed • 1650 booklets distributed • 60 soap bars and 35 hand sanitizers distributed • 35 traditional handkerchiefs distributed 	90%
Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:		
<p>IOM continues to strengthen the capacity of pandemic preparedness, mitigation and response at the community level in migrant and host communities.</p> <p>IOM also continues to advocate for the inclusion of migrant and mobile populations' needs into pandemic preparedness plans and for the establishment of cooperation agreements at the regional level.</p>		