

**CENTRAL FUND FOR INFLUENZA ACTION**  
**PROGRAMME<sup>1</sup> QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE**

*July – September 2010*

<b>Participating UN or Non-UN Organization:</b>	International Organization for Migration (IOM)	<b>UNCAPAHI Objective(s) covered:</b>	<b>Objective 6:</b> Continuity under pandemic conditions <b>With reference to</b> Objective 3: Human Health; Objective 5: Public information and communication for behavior change		
<b>Implementing Partner(s):</b>	International Organization for Migration (IOM)				
<b>Programme Number:</b>	CFIA- B17				
<b>Programme Title:</b>	Migrant community information for behavior change to reduce the spread of Influenza Like Illnesses (ILI)				
<b>Total Approved Programme Budget:</b>	USD 119,254				
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, Nigeria and Ukraine</b>				
<b>MC Approval Date:</b>	March 2010				
<b>Programme Duration:</b>	12 months	<b>Starting Date:</b>	April 2010	<b>Completion Date:</b>	March 2011
<b>Funds Committed:</b>	USD 119,254			<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	100%
<b>Funds Disbursed:</b>	USD 24,130			<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	20%
<b>Expected Programme Duration:</b>	12 Months	<b>Forecast Final Date:</b>	March 2011	<b>Delay (Months):</b>	

<sup>1</sup> The term “programme” is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.

Outcomes:	Achievements/Results:	Percentage of planned:
<b>Costa Rica</b>		
<p>Advocacy to ensure access to health services for migrant and mobile populations</p>	<p>IOM provided IEC materials and raised awareness on Influenza Like Illnesses among health and social workers, teachers and other personnel from the Inter institutional Commission for Migratory Affairs and from the Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social.</p> <p>IOM also advocated for the access to health services to be granted to the mobile indigenous population in health posts along the migratory routes.</p> <p>IOM established a pilot registry system at the border post in Rio Sereno to register migrants' personal and health data to be shared with health centres in the country to ensure follow-up visits for migrants.</p> <p><b>Indicators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two awareness raising workshops on Influenza Like Illnesses and access to health services for migrants conducted</li> <li>• 59 individuals sensitized on Influenza Like Illnesses and access to health services for migrants</li> </ul>	<p>40%</p>
<p>Capacity building on basic hygiene measures to prevent the spread of influenza like-illnesses for indigenous cultural advisors</p>	<p>IOM trained cultural advisors to provide information on basic hygiene measures to prevent the spread of Influenza Like Illnesses among indigenous population. IOM provided trained cultural advisors for the border health post in Rio Sereno.</p> <p><b>Indicators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 cultural advisors trained on basic hygiene measures to prevent the spread of Influenza Like Illnesses</li> <li>• Two IOM trained cultural advisors provided to the border health post in Río Sereno.</li> </ul>	<p>15%</p>
<p>Awareness raised on pandemic influenza among migrants</p>	<p>IOM in collaboration with UNFPA organized the Health Festival in the northern border area of Santa Elena. In coordination with local health authorities, health services were provided to migrants and awareness raising activities on Influenza Like Illnesses were conducted.</p> <p>IOM conducted awareness raising activities on Influenza Like Illnesses with Nicaraguan migrants in the border areas of Upala and Los Chiles. IEC materials were distributed.</p>	<p>100%</p>

	<p><b>Indicators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Health Festival organized</li> <li>• At least 322 migrants reached in Santa Elena</li> <li>• Five awareness raising sessions on Influenza Like Illnesses held with Nicaraguan migrants</li> <li>• At least 82 Nicaraguan migrants reached by the awareness raising activities</li> <li>• 95 flyers and 32 posters distributed</li> </ul>	
Strengthened partnership and networks for a coordinated response to pandemic influenza	IOM provides technical support to the team established by the national health authorities that is in charge of elaborating the strategies on Influenza Like Illnesses and migrant populations.	70%
<b>Nicaragua</b>		
Advocacy for the inclusion of the needs of migrants in pandemic preparedness plans	IOM in collaboration with UNFPA organized a bi-national meeting to advocate for the inclusion of migrant and mobile populations' needs into national pandemic preparedness plans and to discuss a coordinated response. Representatives from national and local administrative authorities of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, Ministry of Labour, Migration authorities, Ministry of Health, Social Security System and members of the civil society participated in the meeting.	40%
<b>Panama</b>		
Strengthened partnership and networks for a coordinated response to pandemic influenza	IOM continues to collaborate with the departments of Epidemiology, Health promotion, Health planning and Provision of health services of the Ministry of Health at the national level, with representatives of the Ministry of Health at the regional level from Chiriqui, Ngöbe Bugle and Bocas del Toro, with the Ministry of Social Development and the Ombudsman in Panama and with their counterparts in Costa Rica.	60%
<b>Ukraine</b>		
Training on basic counseling and communication skills	<p>IOM training manual on basic counseling and communication skills was produced in Russian.</p> <p>A training for trainers on basic counseling and communication skills was conducted for representatives of UN partner agencies, such as UNHCR and UNAIDS and for IOM staff of different migration management services. IOM Geneva provided technical support and facilitation for this training.</p>	100%

	<p><b>Indicators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 individuals trained on basic counseling and communication skills</li> </ul>	
<b>Geneva</b>		
Support to the African diaspora to strengthen human resources for health capacity in counseling and communication skills during pandemics and other crisis situations	<p>The IOM basic counseling and communication skill for pandemic and crisis situations manual was distributed to members of Afro-European Medical and Research Network (AEMRN).</p> <p><b>Indicators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 30 manuals on basic counseling and communication skills distributed in English and French</li> </ul>	100%
<b>Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:</b>		
<p><b>Costa Rica:</b> IOM continues to work in coordination with national stakeholders to ensure access to health services for mobile indigenous populations.</p> <p><b>Nicaragua:</b> IOM continues to advocate with national partners for the inclusion of migrants in influenza pandemic plans. IOM raised awareness of ILIs with Nicaraguan migrant communities in border areas.</p> <p><b>Panama:</b> IOM continues to strengthen partnership with national stakeholders to conduct activities on ILIs for indigenous populations.</p> <p><b>Ukraine:</b> UN partner agencies representatives and IOM staff involved in providing services to migrants were provided with counseling and communication skills with the objective to roll-out the training with other partner organizations working with migrant populations.</p> <p><b>Geneva:</b> IOM Geneva head quarters continue to provide technical support for capacity building and training relating to pandemic preparedness, migration health and other migration management areas. The importance of counseling and communication skills during crisis situation was promoted during a forum for African diaspora health professionals held in Bern Switzerland.</p>		