



**Pan American
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Regional Office of the
World Health Organization

**Comprehensive Family Immunization
Family and Community Health**



SUB REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PLANNING OF PANDEMIC INFLUENZA VACCINE INTRODUCTION

St. Kitts and Nevis

Thursday 5 November 2009

Moderator

Beryl Irons

8:00 Participant registration

Beryl Irons - CAREC

Peter Carrasco - WHO Geneva

8:30 Opening of Workshops

**Dr. Patrick Martin, CMO,
Ministry of Health,
St. Kitts and Nevis**

9:00 Introduction, objectives and methodology

Alba María Ropero, PAHO - WDC

9:10 Pre-test

9:30 Epidemiological situation of pandemic influenza

Beryl Irons

9:40 Vaccination against pandemic influenza

Alba María Ropero

10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:10 Summary of regional workshops carried out today: Lessons learned

Peter Carrasco

Discussion

10:30 Model of a Plan of Action to identify gaps.

Rodrigo Rodríguez, PAHO

Discussion

11:00 Pandemic influenza vaccine: ESAVI surveillance

Andrea Vicari, PAHO

11:20 Injection Safety

Nora Lucía Rodríguez, PAHO

Discussion

Refining country plan of action:

11:45 Methodology: Group work to review the Technical Guidelines: Reading of section 4.2-11.3.3 and checklists and modify plans

Susana Panero, PAHO

1:00	Lunch	
	Refining country plan of action:	
2:00	Continuation of reading and group work, including review of ESAVI guidelines	
4:00	Coffee Break	
4:30	Pandemic simulation exercise with an emphasis on logistics	Lorenzo Barraza, PED
6:30	Adjournment	

Friday 6 November 2009

	Moderator	Andrea Vicari
	Refining country plan of action:	
8:30	Continuation of group work: Reading of sections 12.0,-12.6 Preparation of national plans	Facilitators
10:30	Coffee Break	
	Refining country plan of action:	
11:00	Continuation of group work: Preparation of national plans	Facilitators
1:00	Lunch	
	Refining country plan of action:	
2:00	Continuation of group work: Preparation of national plans	Facilitators
4:00	Coffee Break	
	Refining country plan of action:	
4:30	Continuation of group work: Preparation of national plans	Facilitators
5:50	Presentation and discussion of Guyana's Plan of Action	Janice Woolford
6:30	Adjournment	

Saturday 7 November 2009

	Moderator	Alba Maria Ropero Alvarez
8:30	Risk communication and social mobilization	Susana Panero
9:15	Introduction to the WHO EPI logistic, forecasting and planning tool	Nora Lucía Rodríguez
10:45	Key aspects for the closure and the final report: lessons learned	Karen Lewis
11:00	Coffee Break	
	Refining country plan of action:	
11:15	Continuation of group work: preparation of national plans	Facilitators
1:00	Lunch	
	Refining country plan of action:	
2:00	Continuation of group work: preparation of national plans	
3:30	Presentation and discussion of Suriname's Plan of Action	Soekirman Sabiran/Jubithana Beatrix

4:00 Discussion of a timetable of activities and commitments
Evaluation of the workshop

Alba Maria Roperio

4:30 Closing of the workshop

Beryl Irons