

MYANMAR SITREP A(H1N1)
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During this week influenza pandemic preparations were continued and expanded.

The Ministry of Health through the Central Epidemiology Unit is in constant technical liaison with the CSR-AI unit at the WHO Country Office.

Among the specific activities conducted during the last week we can highlight:

- Measures for screening fever cases among incoming passengers at Yangon, Mandalay International Airports has been expanded to other airports such as Nyaung Oo and Sittwe airports, International ports and ground crossing points have been strengthened.
- On 19 May 2009 “Meeting on prevention and response activities on Influenza A (H1N1)” was conducted by Ministry of Health in Nay Pyi Taw.
- On 19 May 2009 advocacy meeting on Influenza A(H1N1) for education officers, headmasters, headmistress and teachers of Ministry of Education (total of 500 people) was conducted by Ministry of Health in Nay Pyi Taw.

The WHO also facilitated coordination and preparedness among the UN system and other international organizations in Myanmar. The measures conducted during the last week include:

- On 5th May 2009 “advocacy meeting on Influenza A(H1N1) “ was conducted at UNDP meeting hall, Yangon for UN agencies, Ambassadors and Donors by WHO and MOH.
- On 12 May 2009 Tamiflu tablets 50160 courses for MOH arrived to CMSD, Yangon from WHO Head Quarter.
- On 14 May 2009 Tamiflu syrup 50 bottles for MOH arrived from SEARO,
- Seasonal Vaccination sessions were conducted at UNICEF,UNAID and NUDDP for UN staffs and their families on 6-15 May 2009 (Jointly organized by WHO and UNICEF)