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As of 23 October 2009, a total of 61 infected patients have been notified to WHO by Ministry of Health, Myanmar. The confirmed cases were admitted and treated at hospitals; All 61 patients have been discharged from the hospitals as they are fully recovered, no death has been reported. National Influenza Centre has examined 381 suspected cases and 61 were found Pandemic (H1N1)2009 virus positive. 44 cases have history of visit to H1N1 infected country and 17 out of 61 Pandemic H1N1 cases have history of contacts with H1N1 positive cases.

Ministry of Health (MOH) is enhancing surveillance activity at the points of entries and community level with full strength of health staffs and participation of local NGOS and local authorities. MOH is continuously raising awareness on prevention and control of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 since April 2009.

Planning meeting on Pandemic (H1N1)2009 vaccine deployment has been organized in Nay Pyi Taw on 2nd October 2009. The meeting was chaired HE Deputy Minister for Health Prof. Mya Oo, and attended by Director Generals, and officials from Ministry of Health and two officials from WHO Country Office. Director, CEU and Medical Officer, EPI/ Avian/Human Influenza unit, WHO had presented the vaccine deployment plan.

According to output of the meeting Myanmar has developed the vaccine deployment plan and submitted to WHO Myanmar office, again submitted to SEARO on 21 October 2009.

WHO HQ and Regional office are planning to support pandemic vaccine to developing countries including Myanmar.

WHO Myanmar has organized the meetings to brief pandemic update to medical officers from SOS and Australian clinics on 30th September 2009 and to focal points of UN agencies of 16 October 2009 at UNDP office.

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