



Update Report on the Procurement of H1N1 Vaccine in the Region of the Americas 22 February 2010

Considering the information regarding H1N1 vaccine procurement for the Region, whether from direct vaccine purchase through the Revolving Fund or from vaccine donations by WHO, we are presenting here the main advances to date.

1) Vaccine procurement through the Revolving Fund:

- To date, 18 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean have already received vaccine against pandemic influenza and 5 additional countries will receive it in March at the latest.
- The table below shows the purchase orders already issued and the respective arrival dates per sub-region.

Countries	Qty. of Doses	Purchase Orders Issued	Estimated Arrival Date
CARIBBEAN			
Anguilla	1,200	APO10-00073	Arrived on 3 Feb.
Antigua	8,500	APO10-00037	Arrived on 26Jan.
Bahamas	30,000	APO09-03259	Arrived on 20 Jan.
Barbados	20,000	APO09-03290	Arrived on 20Jan.
Belize	8,000	APO10-00116	Arrived on 2 Feb.
Bermuda	1,000	APO09-03282	Arrived on 20 Jan.
British Virgin Islands	2,000	APO10-00074	Arrived on 3 Feb.
Cayman	10,000	APO09-03260	Arrived on 20 Jan.
Grenada	4,000	APO10-00075	Arrived on 4 Feb.
Montserrat	1,600	APO10-00046	Arrived on 26 Jan.
St. Lucia	6,000	APO10-00112	Arrived on 4 Feb.
Trinidad & Tobago	130,000	APO09-02776 and APO09-03291	Arrived on 20 Nov. & 21 Jan.
Turks & Caicos	7,600	APO09-03267	Arrived on 22 Jan.
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Costa Rica	199,300	APO10-00045	Arrived on 21 Jan.
Honduras	95,000	APO09-03283	Arrived on 20 Jan.
Honduras	420,000	APO10-00076	To arrive on 22 Feb.
Panama	100,000	APO09-03256	Arrived on 31 Dec.
Panama	200,000	APO10-00077	To arrive on 22 Feb.
SOUTH AMERICA			
Bolivia	400,000	APO10-00272	To arrive on 1 Mar.
Brazil	9,999,880	APO10-00144/159/160	To arrive on 1 Mar. & 8 Mar.
Chile	602,660	APO10-00234	To arrive on 1 Mar.
Ecuador	554,770	APO10-00228/229	To arrive on 22 Mar.
Ecuador	445,060	APO10-00230/232	To arrive on 8 Mar.
Colombia	1,400,000	APO10-00038/39	To arrive on 1 Mar.
Colombia	599,930	APO10-00040	Arrived on 19Feb.
Peru	555,040	APO10-00211	To arrive on 15 Mar.



Countries	Qty. of Doses	Purchase Orders Issued	Estimated Arrival Date
Peru	595,510	APO10-00093	Arrived on 17 Feb.
Uruguay	369,240	in process	To arrive in March
Total	16,766,290	\$ 124,127,280.94	

- Some Caribbean countries have reduced their orders, probably due to the vaccine cost, and others haven't yet confirmed their order.
- Dominica and the Dominican Republic have cancelled their orders.
- Argentina indicated that it won't buy the vaccine.
- The updated table below present the pending orders:

Countries	Qty. of Doses	Proforma/Quotation
Dominica		Indicated will not purchase the vaccine
Jamaica	25,000	Previous quantity reduced and waiting for approval
St. Kitts & Nevis	10,500	Informed not having a decision as yet
St Vincent & Gren.	15,000	Informed not having a decision as yet
Trinidad & Tobago	140,000	Pending authorization re. balance of total demand
Costa Rica	1,600,000	Pending authorization re. balance of total demand
Dominican Republic	980,000	Indicated will not purchase the vaccine
Chile	1,400,000	Requested reduction to 1,400,000 doses and waiting for proforma to be sent to the country
Ecuador	200,000	Additional request. Waiting for proforma to be sent to country
Paraguay	600,000	Cancelled request and decided to purchase seasonal trivalent
Peru	1,920,210	Pending remittance of funds to issue the balance
Uruguay	630,760	Pending remittance of funds to issue the balance
Venezuela	3,000,000	Pending remittance of funds to issue the order

2) Vaccine donations through WHO:

The main requirements the countries had to meet, such as the official acceptance of the terms of the donation, the development of national plans including a budget, the approval of the plan by the Regional Office (PAHO), the approval of the plan by WHO, and the signature of the agreement letter by the Ministry of Health of each country, have been respected for the greater part by the countries.

WHO is contacting countries individually regarding pending regulatory issues in order to proceed with the shipping of vaccines. We are expecting information from WHO regarding the arrival dates of the first vaccine shipment to the countries.



			Status of National Plans for H1N1 Vaccine				
Country	Group	Intent Letter Signed (acceptance of the donation terms)	Received by PAHO/WHO	Approved by PAHO and sent to WHO/HQ	Comments/Approval from WHO/HQ	Agreement Letter for Donation Signed by the Ministry	Probable Date of Vaccine Shipment***
Cuba	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Plan approved (15 Jan.)	Yes	15 February
El Salvador	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Plan approved (2 Feb.)	Yes	15 February
Honduras	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Plan approved	Yes	28 February
Nicaragua	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Plan approved (14 Jan.)	Yes	28 February
Bolivia	B	Yes	Yes	Yes	In process	Yes	28 February
Guatemala	B	Yes	Yes	Yes	WHO sent its comments regarding the plan (3 Feb.). The country revised the plan and it was sent back to WHO (19 Feb.).	Yes	ND
Guyana	B	Yes	Yes	Yes (15 Dec.)	WHO has approved the plan pending a clarification regarding the budget.	Yes	ND
Haiti	B	Yes	Yes (draft)	No		No	ND
Paraguay	B	Yes	Yes	Yes (12 Feb.)	WHO sent its observations (16 Feb.) and the country is currently adjusting the plan.	Yes	ND
Suriname	B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Plan approved (3 Feb.)	Yes	1 March
*** WHO mentions the date as the “earliest” possible, depending on compliance with the new requirements regarding vaccine registry and other regulatory aspects.							