

Vaccination Week in the Americas 22-29 APRIL

NATIONAL PLAN 2023



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Return to PAHO by 28 February 2023

Country Name

Summarize in a short paragraph how your country plans to celebrate VWA 2023.

Planned Launching Events

Date	Level (Local, National, International, etc.)	Invited guests (Government, UN agencies, civil society, celebrities, etc.)	Additional info

Campaign Specifics

Sustaining the achievements

Indicate if your country will carry out activities to protect achievements (e.g.: maintain elimination of polio, measles, rubella, congenital rubella syndrome, neonatal tetanus; complete childhood schedules, etc.), and then briefly describe plans the space below

Yes

No

Completing the unfinished agenda in order to prevent and control vaccine-preventable diseases

Indicate if your country will carry out activities to complete the unfinished agenda (e.g.: seasonal influenza prevention, protection of occupational risk groups, hepatitis B vaccination, etc.), and then briefly describe plans in the space below.

Yes

No

Strengthen health services for effective vaccine administration

Indicate if your country will carry out activities to strengthen health services, including capacity building activities among health care workers.

Yes

No

Vulnerable Population Group Activities <i>Indicate if your country will carry out activities to target vulnerable population groups (e.g.: indigenous groups; afro descendants, migrant) and then briefly describe the type of activities and the planned target groups in the space below.</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Goals by Population										
<i>Please enter the targeted number of persons that you aim to vaccinate per age group.</i>										
0-12 months	1-4 years	<5 years	> 5 to 18 years	Pregnant Women	Adults	>60 years	High risk occupations	Health Care Workers	Others	TOTAL
<i>Comment/Explanation (if needed):</i>										

Goals by Antigen								
<i>Please enter the targeted number of persons that you aim to vaccinate with each antigen.</i>								
COVID-19	Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR)	Measles and Rubella (MR)	Polio bOPV	Polio IPV	Yellow Fever	Influenza	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP)	Diphtheria Tetanus (<7 yrs.) (DT)
Tetanus diphtheria (>7 yrs.) (Td)	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	Hepatitis B	Penta-valent	BCG	Rotavirus	Pneumococcus	HPV	Other (Varicella, Cholera, Meningo, Hep. A, etc.)
<i>Comment/Explanation (if needed):</i>								

COVID-19 Vaccination

VWA 2023 will give countries a platform to continue to promote COVID-19 vaccines and close gaps.

Will your country use VWA 2023 to vaccinate people against COVID-19?

Yes

No

Number of people planning on vaccinating COVID-19

Health Care Workers	Other essential personnel	Older adults (>60 yo)	Adults over 18 yo	People with underlying health conditions	Persons 6 month to 18 yo	Total

Seasonal Flu Vaccination

VWA 2023 will focus on prioritizing influenza vaccination to prevent respiratory illness or hospitalizations caused by influenza in countries where the influenza season will begin, and thus continue to support the response efforts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Indicate whether your country will prioritize influenza vaccination, which methods will be used to reach the population, which groups will you prioritize and how many people are you planning on vaccinating.

Yes

No

Comment/Explanation (if needed):

Number of people planning on vaccinating

Children under 5 years old	Pregnant Women	Individuals with chronic diseases	Older adults 60+	Health Care Workers	Others	Total

Polio Vaccination

VWA 2023 will focus on prioritizing polio vaccination to protect against cVDPV2 transmission, the importance of cVDPV2 and WPV1 and contribute towards the global eradication goal.

Indicate whether your country will prioritize polio vaccination, which methods will be used to reach the population, which groups will you prioritize and how many people are you planning on vaccinating.

Yes

No

Comment/Explanation (if needed):

Number of people planning on vaccinating with bOPV	
< 5 years old	5 years and older

Number of people planning on vaccination with IPV	
< 5 years old	5 years and older

Measles Vaccination		
<p>The history of VWA dates to a 2002 proposal by the Ministers of Health of the Andean Region, following the last indigenous measles outbreak in the Americas. This proposal called for a coordinated vaccination effort across national borders to reach vulnerable populations, put an end to the outbreak, and prevent future outbreaks. Today, the Region of the Americas is facing new measles outbreaks, after having been declared free of this disease in 2016.</p> <p>VWA 2023 is a great opportunity for all the countries of the Region to do their part to end the current outbreaks of measles, protect their communities, close the gaps in access, coverage and reach to measles vaccines and permanently eliminate the measles virus in the Americas.</p>		
<p>Protect the achievement of measles elimination <i>Check yes or no to indicate if your country will carry out activities to protect the elimination of measles in your country. Describe activities below.</i></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><i>How many children will be vaccinated against measles?</i></p>		
<p><i>What ages?</i></p>		
<p><i>Will adults be vaccinated against measles?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p><i>How many?</i></p>		

Social Mobilization and Communication Activities		
<p>Will your country use the slogan, “Get up to date #EachVaccineCounts”</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Will your country develop other targeted messages/slogans? These can also include the adaptation of slogans into indigenous languages. Describe below.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Will your country develop additional communicational/promotional materials (e.g.: brochures, posters, t-shirts, etc.)? Describe below.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Will your country carry out activities to improve public awareness and health literacy regarding the importance of immunization and vaccines? (e.g.: Webinars, forums, videos, other public awareness activities). Describe below.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Will there be press releases for media attention? Please indicate if you will use/adapt the regional press note or prepare your own. Describe below.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Will social media (Facebook/Twitter) be used to promote VWA in your country? Please indicate the accounts that will be used to share messages. Describe below.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Will there be documentation of activities through photos, videos, and other audiovisual materials?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>PS. In the final report, we will request links to press coverage, JPGs or links of photos, and any video footage. Please make sure you collect written approval from individuals featured in these media.</i>		

Risk Communications and Community Engagement		
Are you using VWA to promote messages on the following?		
1) the safety of vaccines	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2) the effectiveness of vaccines	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3) how vaccines are developed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you engaging in any social listening activities to monitor and address rumors and doubts about immunization? Please list/describe below:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Are you training health care workers on interpersonal communication, including how to respond to rumors and doubts about immunization? Please describe below:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you using VWA to engage key stakeholders about immunization, including at the community level? Please describe below. (i.e.: collaboration with civil society organizations, religious leaders, professional and patient associations, and others)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Integrated Activities		
<i>Will your country involve integrated interventions (non-vaccination related) during VWA? (e.g.: Vitamin A supplement, Deworming, , health screening, and health education). Please describe below the type of activity and targeted audience.</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Evaluation Activities		
<i>Countries are highly encouraged to undertake short surveys during VWA; a proposed template can be found on the website (see direct link below), followed by a model survey for evaluating VWA social communication campaigns (see direct link below).</i>		
<i>Will your country do any evaluation activities for VWA? (e.g.: administration coverage, assessment of public satisfaction with vaccination, vaccine confidence, evaluation of VWA social communication campaigns, targeted coverage surveys). Describe below</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Annexes		
<i>Please attach any additional information you would like to share.</i>		