Philippines Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Plan Updates

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Accomplishments...

• Capability building of key people from the central and regional offices of DOH, provincial, municipal and city health offices
• Orientation of local chief executives on pandemic influenza
• Training of DOH-retained and selected local hospitals
• Development and dissemination of information on avian influenza
• Training of Barangay Health Emergency Response and Rapid Action Teams
Accomplishments…

• Establishment of unified private sector network, primarily the civil society organization and the business sector
• Assist Local Government Units (LGUs) in drafting their Preparedness and Response Plans
• Conduct AIPP lectures and AI updates to requesting parties & concerned groups
• Assessment of prior surveillance work and institutionalization of surveillance activities
Accomplishments...

• Approved proposal on risk communication strategy assessment of ASEAN member countries

• Approved proposal on the conduct of simulation exercise at the regional level (the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei)

• Distribution of PPE’s to the CHDs & referral hospitals
In Process...

• Conduct of simulation exercises as teaching, planning and assessment tools
• Expansion of the information campaign to the local communities through a collaborative effort of the public and the private sector
• Capacity building of DOH-retained and local hospitals for response to serious infectious disease disasters
• Strengthened participation of other government agencies and the private sector for avian and pandemic influenza preparedness
In Process…

• Continuing efforts to prepare the public health and hospital systems for avian and pandemic influenza that could further lay the foundation to strengthen preparedness to any severe emerging infectious disease

• Expanding areas for disease surveillance
In Process..

• Procurement of ventilators
• Review of the AIPP for further improvement of disease control and eradication protocols
• Printing of Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Plan manual
Thank you very much for your attention!