Working Group 1

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FluMart Issues

- No issues with accessing FluMart, uploading data
- Individual country data entry and “variable” uploading issues (one country reported each)
- No-one has used the “browsing data” function
- Issues related to error messages are easily resolved and email Bikhram for support is working
Surveillance Dashboard

• Indicator framework should be developed mapped to surveillance pilot objectives

• Potential groups of indicators by sentinel site
  – Epidemiologic indicators (time trends, age groups, risk groups, signs and symptoms)
  – Surveillance process indicators (how many with sample collected, how many with missing data)
  – Indicators to answer questions about optimal case definitions
Surveillance Dashboard

• General comments:
  – Need for monthly feedback to countries about data quality (e.g. missing data, use of “other” category for co-morbid conditions) including cumulative data analyses for backfilled data
  – Need to revise categories of variables (e.g. comorbid conditions does not include a neuro co-morbid category)
  – Too few data to label figures as showing seasonality
Surveillance Dashboard

• General comments:
  – WHO should be in charge of the data display for the indicators
  – Add data descriptors in this iteration of the dashboard
Publishing

• All countries agreed to no open access publishing of data
• All countries agreed to “pilot countries only” raw data and data output accessibility