

WHO Meeting of Mid-term Review of the RSV Surveillance Pilot Based on the Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System

Country experience - Brazil

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Country challenges - Brazil

- Enrollment of sentinel units in the project
- Initial goal: two sentinel sites in Rio
 - Public pediatric hospital (tertiary)
 - Respiratory disease ward with beds dedicated to bronchiolitis treatment
 - Outpatient clinic that also allows short-period admissions (24-48h)
 - High demand of patients, all ages, covering both ILI and SARI cases,
 - Qualified staff, interested in local development of the project
- Pilot development in the outpatient clinic was compromised
 - Staff numbers and resources are limited
 - Development of the project in this site demands additional personnel
- Project was restricted to one sentinel site (pediatric hospital)
 - Limited number of samples and age groups covered

Perspectives

- Grant applications for project funding
 - Research programs supported by federal government
 - Applications submitted in 2017, currently under evaluation
 - Personnel hiring and training
- Search for alternative sentinel sites
 - Public health units under federal administration
 - Private health units

THANK YOU!