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Phase One

May-June
Background: Vaca Virus



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May-June

In Esperanza there is an influenza outbreak. The primary location of reported cases are in Nivea.

- May: initial reports of mass culling of cattle stock after a mysterious affliction leads livestock to bleed from orifices and collapse.
- Early June: 40 human cases of an influenza outbreak in Esperanza are reported.
- Late June:
 - 1000 human cases are reported of the influenza outbreak. The influenza outbreak is reported as the Vaca Virus.
 - A government spokesperson reports that there are 200 deaths but media reports speculate that there have been 800 deaths from the Vaca Virus.
 - The WHO requests an update on the situation.
 - Esperanza refuses to cooperate with international bodies and refuses to send samples of the Vaca Virus.



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Friday, 5 July
Excerpt from an article in The
Washington Post, report by Sebastian
Wu



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Friday, 5 July

“Unofficially, the Mabaz cannot seek treatment in Esperanza’s public hospitals. After yesterday’s national address by President Lopez-Dorso on the state’s official channel, Corporación Esperanza de Televisión, a memorandum on the “Quarantine of the Undesirables” was issued to all state-funded hospitals. Penalties against hospitals that are found to offer assistance to those infected include imprisonment of healthcare workers, a suspension of medical licenses and cuts to funding. This was made lawful under an amendment to the Institute Protocols.

....Adia Valeria-Marcos took her six year old daughter, Gigi, to the Hospital Clínico de la Universidad de Esperanza. Valeria-Marcos stood outside the hospital in the sweltering July heat of Nivea, holding the limp body of her daughter. Doctors told her that they could not treat her daughter. Valeria-Marcos sat outside the hospital until she was removed by police. Her daughter died that evening. Valeria-Marcos is now being treated in a community health centre. Her symptoms are consistent with the Vaca Virus”.



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Saturday, 6 July
A collection of Tweets from
[@MirandaAcuna](#)



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Saturday, 6 July

- Tweet One: They are killing us. They once distracted us with beads and blankets covered in diseases to murder us and steal our land. Now they kill the lifeblood of our community and feed us poisoned beef. #Gigi
- Tweet Two: There is no question in my mind that the 'Vaca Virus' was devised in some lab in Azacion with the support of Lopez-Dorso, to get rid of the Mabaz problem once and for all.
- Tweet Three: Women are 80% more likely to die from this disease. They are killing your mothers, daughters, sisters and wives. Will you defend us, will you save your women?
- Tweet Four: Where is the international community? Today it is the Mabaz of Esperanza, tomorrow it is your families killed by the Vaca Virus.



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Monday, 8 July
Facebook post by Doctors of Nivea
(DoN)



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Monday, 8 July

“We the Doctors of Nivea (DoN) proclaim the right of every person to access healthcare. We officially announce industrial action against these inhumane working conditions. We will no longer go to hospitals that do not serve their purpose in treating the ill. We will make sure that the citizens of Nivea receive treatment for any disease. Locations for treatment will be distributed in the coming days.

The Vaca Virus is not a political disease. It is an influenza outbreak. It does not discriminate the people it will infect. We will treat it like any other disease with medicine and patient care. If deaths can be avoided, we will help you avoid them.

We call for the international community to assist us in our struggle against the Vaca Virus. Without action, today it is our families, tomorrow it may be your families”.



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Monday, 8 July
Press Release by Doctors Without
Borders (MSF)



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“Doctors Without Borders pledges our support and resources to the Mabaz population of Esperanza.

The recent reports of an outbreak of the H9N1 Virus is of serious concern, not only to the population of Esperanza but for the global community.

We will send a delegation to Esperanza to support the healthcare workers that have taken industrial action and have setup their own makeshift health facilities. We urge the international community to support any effort to contain the H9N1 Virus”.



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Tuesday, 9 July
Press Release by the Red Cross



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Tuesday, 9 July

“Initial reports of the Vaca Virus detail that the virus is highly transmissible and has a high rate of fatality. Local reports from Esperanza detail the imprisonment and prosecution of healthcare workers that attempt to support and provide health services for the Mabaz population, under the Institute Protocols

The lack of support from the government of President Lopez-Dorso and the recent pressures placed on the healthcare workers of Esperanza should be condemned by the international community.”



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Tuesday, 9 July
Statement by the Senior Science Officer
of Esperanza



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Tuesday, 9 July

“Without the support of the Office of the President, Esperanza is at risk of contracting the Vaca Virus. The worst sins of science have come at a time when we as scientists have allowed ourselves to become pawns of politicians or corrupt institutions. The Vaca Virus is real. We need the support and resources of the government to measure and to record incidents of this virus to contain the threat. We implore the government of Lopez-Dorso to support us in our aims, and to support the scientists of Esperanza to do their job.”



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Wednesday, 10 July
The Council of Beef and Cattle Farmers
of Esperanza (BCFE) (aka the Beef
Lobby)



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Wednesday, 10 July

“There is no conclusive evidence that the current virus outbreak in Nivea is linked to beef and cattle products. Numerous reports by domestic and international scientists state that the culling of beef and cattle products in June 2019 in Nivea were not related to the recent outbreak of a human based virus pathogen.

We believe that the continual use of the term Vaca Virus is therefore detrimental to the integrity of the beef and cattle industry in Esperanza.

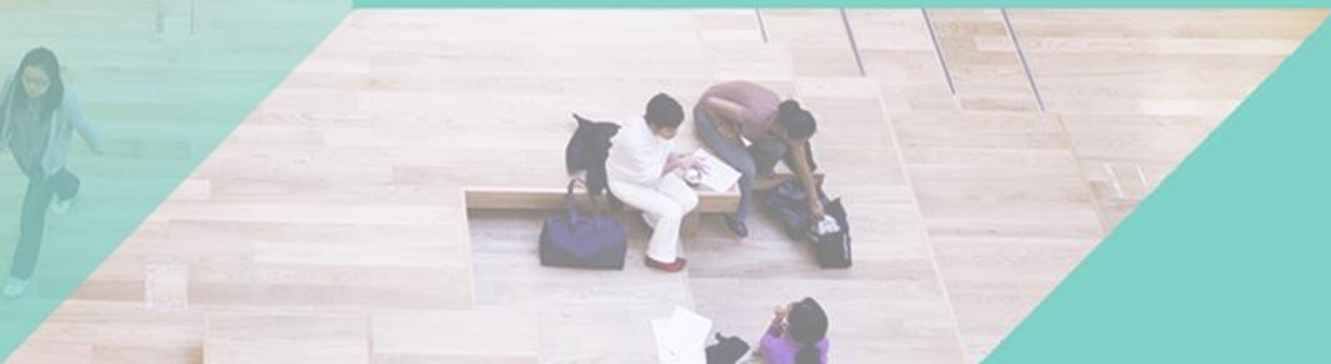
We implore members of the media and the public to being referring to the virus as the H9N1 Virus in their public discussions of the virus”.



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Friday, 12 July
Statement by the Minister of Health



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Friday, 12 July

“The Vaca Virus will spread outside of the Mabaz community. This is not an outbreak that will be continued to be contained to one community. This is a threat that will spread throughout Esperanza, unless decisive action is taken.

We, the Ministry of Health, stand with DoN. We are listening to the 80% of healthcare workers in Nivea who have left the hospitals to contain this threat before it is too late.

We implore the Office of the President to take action and support those who seek to heal the community. We work alongside all Esperanzans who want to achieve the health of their fellow citizen.

We ask the President to also work with the international community and contain this threat. Without action, today it is our families, tomorrow it may be your families”.



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Phase Two

Friday, 17 July
Office of President Lopez-Dorso



Office of President Lopez-Dorso

Friday, 17 July

“The Office of the President can confirm widespread human outbreaks of the Vaca Virus. The outbreak is currently contained within the borders of Esperanza. The focal point of the outbreak remains Nivea and our government is working hard to contain the threat in the localities of Batista and Trubea.

9000 cases of the Vaca Virus have been reported across Esperanza. The rate of casualties have not been confirmed.

Initial laboratory results from the government are inconclusive and do not show any relationship to any known influenza strains where vaccines are currently available.

The epidemiologists at the Ministry of Health suggest the new strain is significantly virulent and is easily transmissible. Fact sheets on the Vaca Virus will be distributed shortly.

We ask for the support of the international community for resources, research and support in fighting the Vaca Virus”.



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Friday, 17 July
A collection of Tweets from
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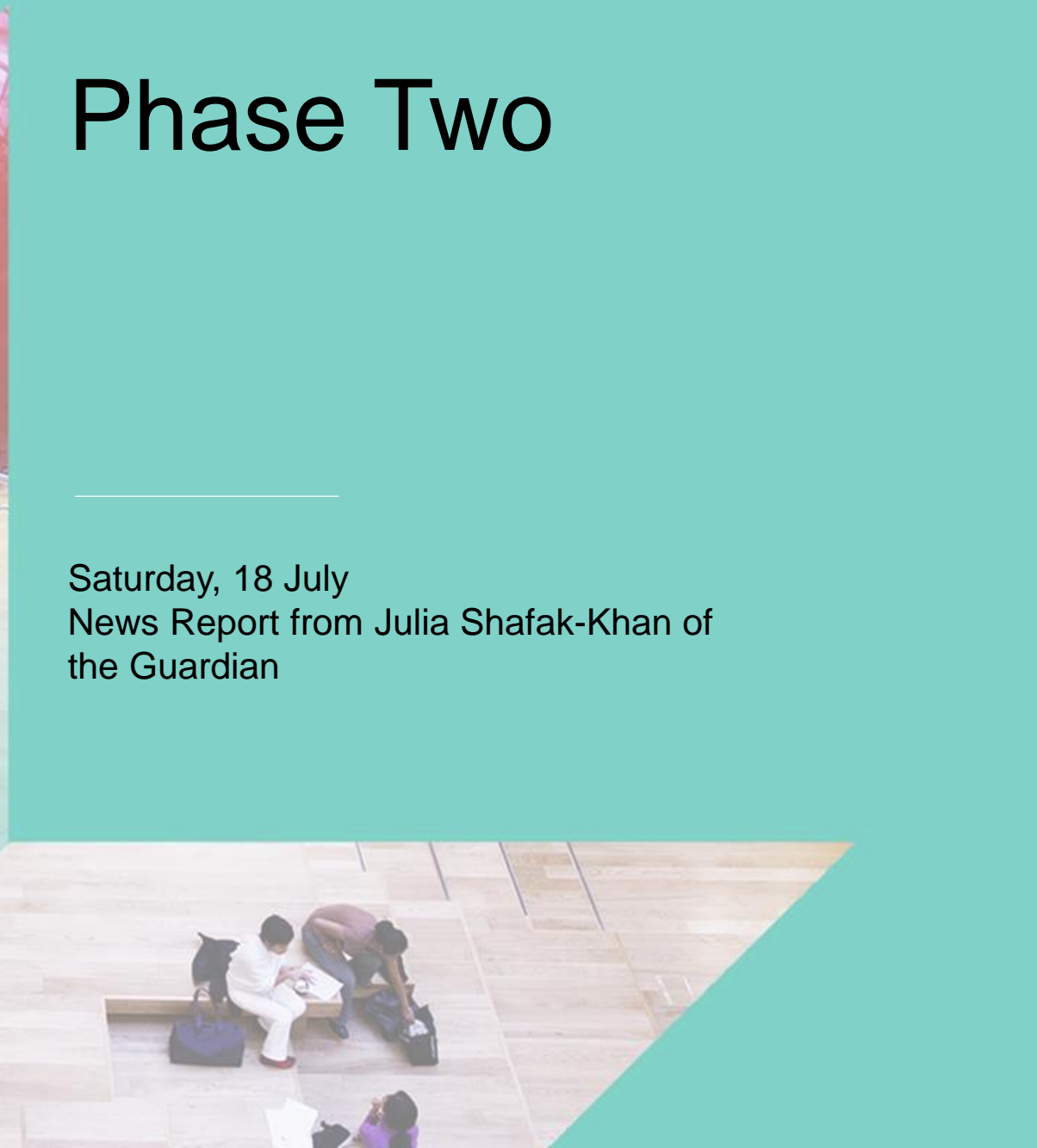
- Tweet One: No one is talking about how the women of Esperanza are dying at a higher rate than anyone else in this epidemic. Is this how you treat your Mothers?
- Tweet Two: Only when they started dying, did they take notice?
- Tweet Three: They have the official rates of the dead. They are not releasing it. Since when have genocidal maniacs listed their kill score?
- Tweet Four: Prosecute them in every criminal court the world has to offer. They are killing us. They are killing us for our land.
- Tweet Five: They will offer us a vaccine, next. It will sterilize us. They will not quit until they rob our land of our descendants.
- Tweet Six: Do not take their medicine! We will find our own vaccine!



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Phase Two

Saturday, 18 July
News Report from Julia Shafak-Khan of
the Guardian



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Saturday, 18 July

“There are preliminary reports of arson attacks by the supporters of Lopez-Dorso that have been said to target Mabaz in Nivea. A community health center that was responsible for the wellbeing of 200 patients afflicted with the Vaca Virus was said to be subject to one such attack. All the patients in the clinic were said to have died, along with the clinic’s 20 healthcare workers and volunteers...

The community health center, located in an underground bunker, had few means of escape. According to eyewitness reports, “they stood at the top of the stairs, even if they could have escaped the fire, those bastards pushed them back into the flames. They laughed watching them die. They are demons”.

Nivea’s Attorney-General has stated that investigations are underway but that initial investigations by the police and fire department suggest “no suspicious circumstances”.

“Unfortunately, even though the hospitals are open again, people continue to go to these rogue doctors and medical facilities. These places are not built to be hospitals so sometimes the wiring goes wrong. We will say prayers for those who have been lost and we urge citizens with symptoms of the Vaca Virus to go to the hospitals”.



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Sunday, 19 July
A collection of Tweets from
[@OfficeOfThePresident](#)



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Sunday, 19 July

- Tweet One: Do you see how the international media lies about us? My supporters as murderers? Fuck those lying journalist dogs. #FakeNews
- Tweet Two: We open up the hospitals to these ingrates and they still call us murderers. When we have the vaccine, only those who are loyal to Esperanza will be the ones to receive it.
- Tweet Three: The Pope has condemned me and said I do not have Jesus' love in my heart. Yet, I have so much love for the Mabaz that I wish to send them all to meet with our saviour.
- Tweet Four: Fire is cleansing. What a way to cleanse Esperanza of the Vaca Virus... 😄😄😄
- Tweet Five: Fuck Azacion. Fuck those dirty fucking dogs for turning their backs on us. We won't accept a dollar from them.



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Sunday, 19 July
Official memorandum from the Ministry of
Health of Azacion



Official memorandum from the Ministry of Health of Azacion

Sunday, 19 July

“The State of Azacion reports that we have 1000 cases of the Vaca Virus. We currently have experienced 400 fatalities. The whole of Azacion mourns with the families of those citizens that we have lost.

As a precaution we ask all workers and citizens of Esperanza to leave Azacion, until the threat of the Vaca Virus can be contained. Until Azacion can contain the threat of the Vaca Virus, Azacion will no longer permit entry to citizens of Esperanza to our state.

In consultation with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Trade, we will also immediately cease the import of beef and cattle products from the state of Esperanza.

If the PEF funds cannot be secured for any reason, Azacion will contribute \$50 million to the State of Esperanza to contain the threat of the Vaca Virus. We pray that this outbreak will not continue to grow.

We will work with the international community to contain the threat of the Vaca Virus in our borders”.



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Phase Two

Monday, 20 July
The Council of Beef and Cattle Farmers
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Lobby)



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Monday, 20 July

“The BCFE receives the news of Azacion’s moratorium on the import of Beef and Cattle products from Esperanza with great sadness.

Despite various reports and precautions taken by the beef and cattle farmers of Esperanza, Azacion has without basis dealt a blow to our industry. There remains no conclusive evidence that this disease is derived from the beef and cattle products of Esperanza.

We are confident that other states will not impose any similar conditions on the import of the high quality beef and cattle products of Esperanza. We will continue our conversations with those states and stakeholders to dissuade them of their concerns”.



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Monday, 20 July
Press Release by the Red Cross



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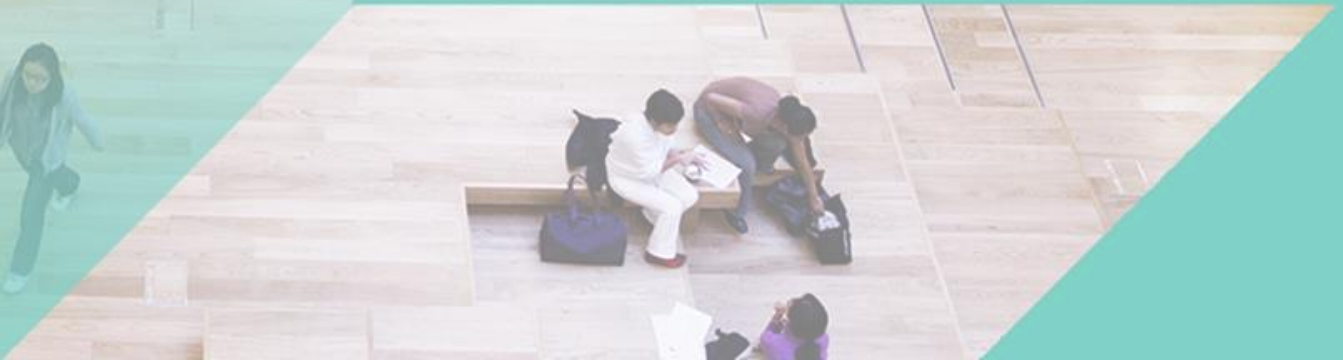
“Official reports by the government of Azacion and Esperanza on the rate of infection of the Vaca Virus within their population are believed to understate the extent of the outbreak. According to epidemiologists with MSF and the WHO, the estimate of the rate of infection of the Vaca Virus in Esperanza is approximately 60 000 persons and in Azacion it is closer to 10 000 persons. We urge the government of Esperanza and Azacion to work with the international community with openness and transparency”.



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Phase Three

Monday, 27 July
Background: Vaccine



Background: Vaccine

Saturday, 27 July

- Esperanza delayed sharing samples of the virus with the the WHO under the PIP. But Azacion has shared samples of the virus.
- Two vaccine manufacturers have received virus samples under PIP from the WHO. As of yet, no Standard Material Transfer Agreement (SMTA) has been agreed upon. Both entities have received the biological materials and have signed a Shipment Notice that states “by accepting the materials, the recipient agrees to conclude an SMTA with the WHO in the future”.



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Phase Three

Monday, 27 July
A collection of Tweets from
[@Officeofthepresidente](#)



A collection of Tweets from @Officeofthepresidente

Saturday, 27 July

- Tweet One: Those dogs from Azacion have given the samples of the virus to the WHO. But the WHO is at the mercy of big pharma.
- Tweet Two: They will take the virus that is killing our people and make it a cash cow for the pharma companies.
- Tweet Three: We implore the WHO to demand of the pharma companies that all Esperanzans who are worthy, should be promised to receive the vaccine.
- Tweet Four: Without fair negotiations between the big pharma and the WHO, today it is our families, tomorrow it may be your families.
- Tweet Five: We promise it will be your families. I will export one of those diseased Mabaz to Geneva, see how quickly you dogs negotiate for free vaccines for everyone.



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Monday, 27 July
A collection of Tweets from
[@MirandaAcuna](#)



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Saturday, 27 July

- Tweet One: We have developed a treatment plan with natural remedies from Esperanza. Do not take their drugs! Do not go to their hospitals!
- Tweet Two: if you love your families, you will not turn to them. Turn to us. They gave us the virus, they will not also give us the cure.
- Tweet Three: Sources from inside the government of Lopez-Dorso tell me that the vaccines he will offer Mabaz is actually sterilization for our people.
- Tweet Four: Do not let them kill your families!



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Phase Three

Sunday, 28 July
Statement from the WHO



Statement from the WHO

Sunday, 28 July

“The WHO is committed to building a better, healthier future for people all over the world. We are an organisation committed to a healthier world for everyone. We do not discriminate. We are working with vaccine manufacturers to ensure that any subsequent vaccine that is developed will be offered to everyone who requires treatment.

Various countries in South America have now reported the spread of the Vaca Virus within their borders. We can also report that there are cases of the Vaca Virus presenting in the United States, Australia, and Malaysia. We implore governments to work with their populations to contain the threat of the Vaca Virus before it continues to spread”.

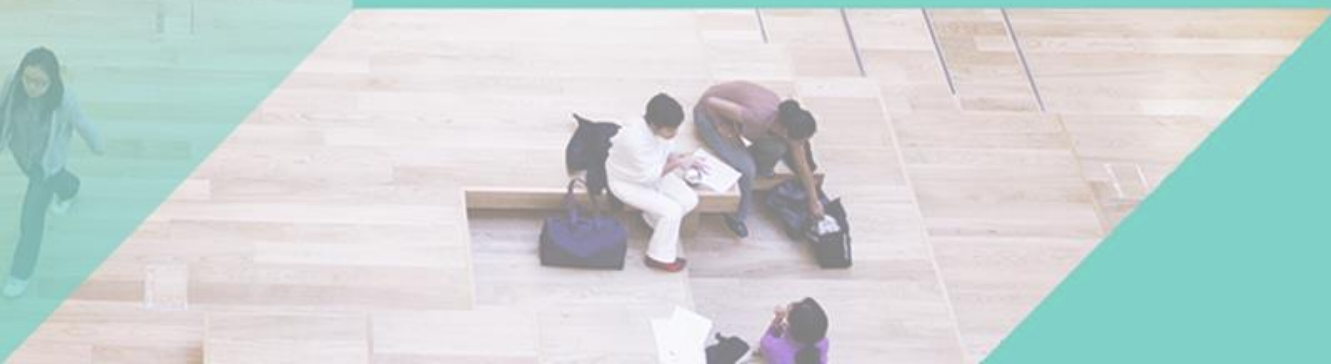


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Sunday, 28 July

Statement from the WHO - continued



Statement from the WHO - continued

Sunday, 28 July

Cases in Paraguay: 12 000 cases, 3000 deaths

Cases in Argentina: 8 000 cases, 2000 deaths

Cases in Uruguay: 14 000 cases, 5000 deaths

Cases in Brazil: 3 000 cases, 700 deaths

Cases in the United States: 300 cases, 28 deaths

Cases in Australia: 100 cases, 12 deaths

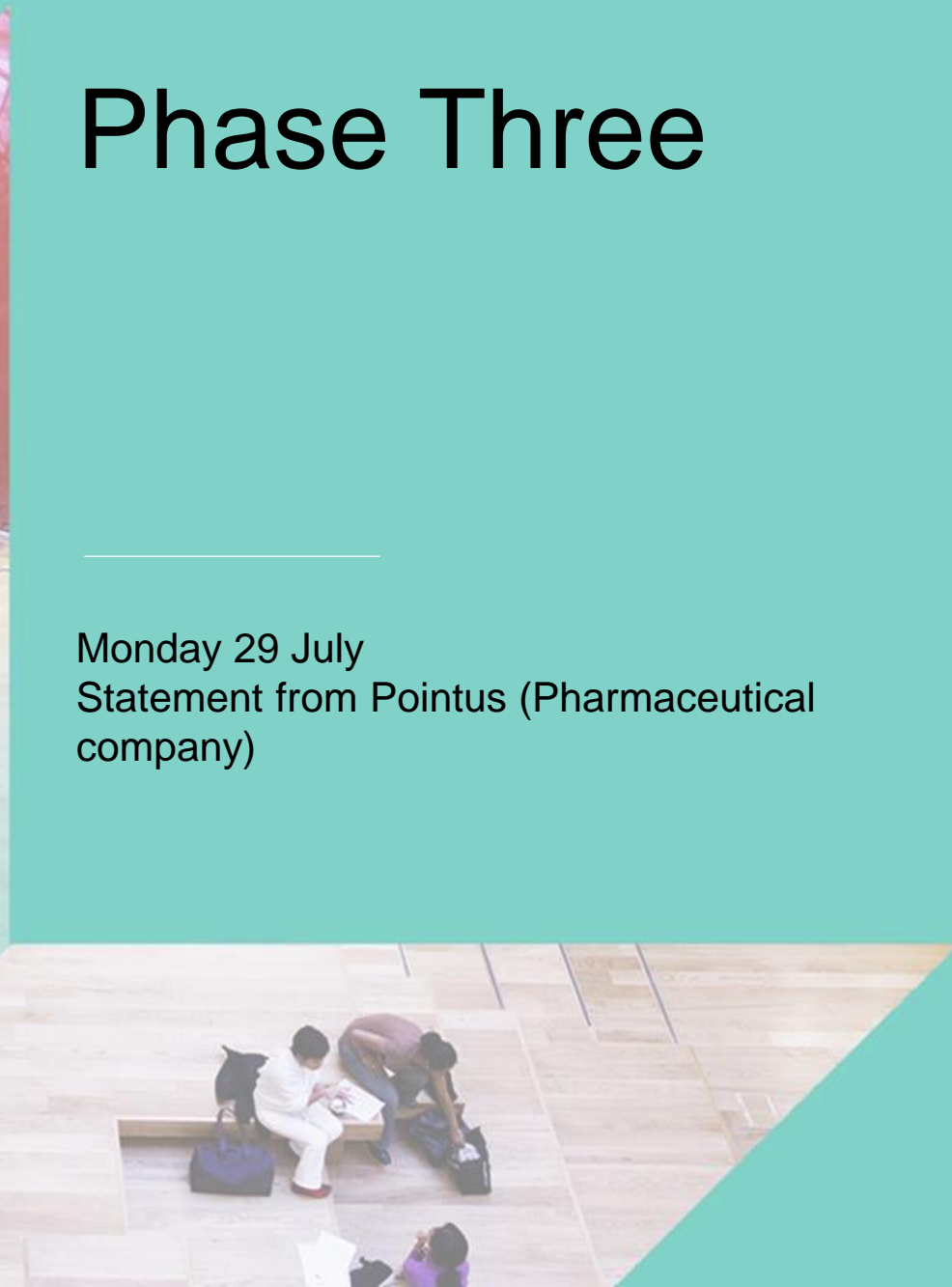
Cases in Malaysia: 40 cases, 15 deaths



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Monday 29 July
Statement from Pointus (Pharmaceutical
company)



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Monday, 29 July

“We have developed a prototype for a vaccine for the Vaca Virus. We will continue to be in negotiations with the WHO in relation to how to create an equitable distribution of these vaccines to populations of concern.

We have also commenced negotiations with governments that seek to secure the threat of the Vaca Virus within their borders.

Securing a stock of these vaccines is crucial to avoid unneeded fatalities and the long-term impacts of the virus upon the cognitive development of infants”.



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Monday 29 July
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Monday, 29 July

- Tweet One: I told you that they were using this virus against our descendants. Why is that the pharma companies are revealing to us that this disease will impact our infants?
- Tweet Two: Many people are reporting that with the aid of the natural medicines developed by the Mabaz that they are vaccinated and being cured from the Vaca Virus.
- Tweet Three: Didn't I say to protect your women from the Vaca Virus? I pray for the babies that will be forever impacted by this virus.
- Tweet Four: Lopez-Dorso should be taken to the ICC for this genocide.



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Phase Three

Tuesday, 30 July
Report from the Senior Science Officer of
Esperanza



Report from the Senior Science Officer of Esperanza

Wednesday, 31 July

“Reports of cognitive retardation in infants or fetuses of mothers who contract the Vaca Virus are inconclusive. There is currently no scientific evidence that there are any long term impacts on the cognitive function of any persons who contracts the Vaca Virus”.



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Phase Four

Tuesday, 6 August
Report in Haaretz by Gideon Schreuer



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Tuesday, 6 August

“There are sixteen reported cases of the Vaca Virus in Israel. This is despite strict control of Israeli borders in screening for the virus. Following recommendations by the WHO, all border crossings into Israel will conduct health checks of passengers that are suspected of the Vaca Virus.

... A recent delegation of J-Street from the United States claims that they were barred from entering Israel on the suspicion that they had the Vaca Virus”.



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Phase Four

Wednesday, 7 August
Column by Neda Rohani-Reyes of El
Cronista



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Wednesday, 7 August

“The scourge of peoples coming from Esperanza must be stopped. They are bio-terrorists who are coming into Argentina and Azacion to suckle from the teat of wealthier countries. But their lips are poisoned with the sickness of the Vaca Virus.

We cannot let our beef and cattle industry be decimated by the ills of poverty overseen by President Lopez-Dorso. It is his crime and Argentina should not be punished for it.

We should not die, so that they may live. Today it is their families, tomorrow it should not be our families”.



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Phase Four

Thursday, 8 August
A collection of Tweets from
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Thursday, 8 August

- Tweet One: I told you these bastards would not give us a fair deal on the vaccines. They will let us all die.
- Tweet Two: Esperanza immediately ceases any financial contribution to the useless WHO organization.
- Tweet Three: I will prosecute those lying journalists again and again who dare to disparage my supporters. MY SUPPORTERS ARE NOT MURDERERS.
- Tweet Four: I have launched new measures to have the Institute Protocols amended. Any persons who work to undermine Esperanza and lie to foreign journalists will be prosecuted. This is retroactive.
- Tweet Five: Let the Mabaz flee. What have they contributed to Esperanza? I will wear a headdress and drink too much alcohol if anyone gets too nostalgic.



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Thursday, 8 August
Report by Aleida Guía-Lopes in the Daily
Telegraph



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“The Red Cross implores the international community to support the refugees fleeing Esperanza. The Mabaz population are under attack. We believe the government of Lopez-Dorso is complicit in acts of genocide against the Mabaz.

The Red Cross and MSF will work to ensure that all persons processed for asylum have a clean bill of health. We also seek assistance with those infected with the Vaca Virus to receive support and safe passage to a place where they can receive medical treatment without the threat of attack”.



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Friday, 9 August

- Tweet One: I stand with you my brothers and sisters. We will not let the fires claim us.
- Tweet Two: No country will claim us. Lopez-Dorso has done his work. He has made us diseased. Stay in Esperanza. Fight for the land of our ancestors.
- Tweet Three: We stand with the forty dead that were found on the borders of Azacion. Azacion claims that it was thirst and sickness that claimed their lives.
- Tweet Three – continued: I have never seen thirst and sickness look like bullet holes.
- Tweet Four: Oh yes, brothers and sisters. I have seen the photos of the dead. It was not the Vaca Virus that killed those crossing our borders, it was the police of Azacion.



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Monday, 12 August

A joint statement by the Red Cross and
Doctors Without Borders



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