



Department of
Health Policy

The Vaca Virus

A Case Study In Pandemic Management



Schedule

- Introduction: 9:00 – 9:15
- Phase 1: 9:15 – 10:45
- Break: 10:45 – 11:00
- Phase 2: 11:00 – 12:30
- Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30
- Phase 3: 1:30 – 3:00
- Break: 3:00 – 3:15
- Phase 4: 3:15 – 4:45
- Conclusion: 4:45- 5



Simulation Roles

Esperanza

- Minister of Health
- Minister of Trade and Finance
- Senior Science Officer

Esperanza – affiliated

- Mabaz Representative – CDSP Party
- Women's Affairs Shadow Minister - CDSP Party

Azacion

- Foreign delegation (representing economic, political and social concerns of Azacion)

International

- World Bank
- WHO
- Red Cross
- Doctors Without Borders

Ancillary Stakeholders

- Beef Industry Lobby
- Pharmaceutical Companies

Phase One



Meeting at the Office of the President

15 July

- Is this a Public Health Emergency of International Concern?
- What steps should be taken?
- Who should be alerted?
- What legal obligations does Esperanza have under international law?

Phase Two



WHO Videoconference

Tuesday, 21 July

- Should Esperanza accept the \$50 million dollars from Azacion or receive funds from the PEF?
- What national and international public health measures should be adopted?
- What requests should be made of other countries?
 - > Anti-virals?
 - > Health care workers?
 - > Impartial advisors and consultants to supervise an equitable distribution of the provision of health care in Esperanza?
- How can the Pharmaceutical Industry contribute at this time?

Phase Three



WHO Videoconference

Tuesday, 21 July

- WHO Director General calls an emergency videoconference to address the rising crisis over vaccine access and the lack of agreement with Pointus.
- The DG will consult with interested stakeholders in the:
 - > Lack of a SMTA with Pointus;
 - > The engagement of states with populations that have the Vaca Virus and their negotiations with Pointus for their orders of the Vaca Virus vaccine.
 - > What, if any, obligations all parties have under contractual and international agreements.

Phase Four



WHO Videoconference

Tuesday, 21 July

- WHO DG calls an urgent videoconference to address the increasing number of measures states are taking to reduce the transmission of H9N1.
- Participants: Representatives of all countries.
- Issues:
 - What steps, is any, should be taken with the migrant crisis?