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As the countries of the Americas finalize the compilation of the 2011 immunization data, and in light of recent measles outbreaks in the Region, PAHO urges Member States to closely monitor coverage in order to identify unvaccinated population groups. Rapid coverage monitoring is a tool that can be used to help monitor vaccination coverage at the local level.

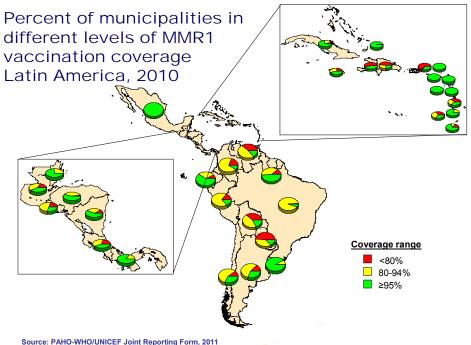


Table.1
Classification of Suspect Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for the Period of Weeks 01-11, 2012

Subegion and Country		Susp. Cases 2012	Measles Confirmed 2012			Year/Week Last Conf. Measles Rubella Confirmed 2012			Year/Week Diagnosis of Last Conf. Discarded Cases Rubella 2012		Congenital Rubella Syndrome			Year/Week Last Conf. CRS Case		
		2012	Clin.	Lab.	Total	case	Clin.	Lab.	Total	Case	Dengue	Others	Susp.	Conf.	CRI*	CRS Case
AND	BOL	40	0	0	0	2000/40				2006/03	0	35	0			
	COL	215	0	0	0	2011/37	0	0	0	2009/18	0	182	18	0	0	2005/34
	ECU	302	0	43	43	2012/11				2004/45	9	67	0			
	PER	114	0	0	0	2008/18	0	0	0	2006/45	0	96	0			2007/16
	VEN	60	0	0	0	2007/07	0	0	0	2007/51	5	42	0	0	0	
BRA	BRA	773	0	1	1	2012/02	0	0	0	2009/41	0	549	18			2009/34
CAP	CRI	6	0	0	0	2005/22	0	0	0	2001/42	0	0	0	0	0	
	GTM	76	0	0	0	1998/05	0	0	0	2006/30	7	58	0	0	0	2005/00
	HND	4	0	0	0	1997/29	0	0	0	2004/11	1	0	9	0	0	2002/00
	NIC	28	0	0	0	1994/14	0	0	0	2004/19	0	27	0	0	0	
	PAN	22	0	0	0	2011/20	0	0	0	2002/48	0	20	0	0	0	
	SLV	85	0	0	0	2001/19	0	0	0	2006/30	0	84	0			2001/00
CAR	CAR	39	0	0	0	2011/48	0	0	0	2008/18	0	0	0	0	0	1999/00
LAC	CUB	166	0	0	0	1993/27	0	0	0	2004/06	0	166	0	0	0	
	DOM	24	0	0	0	2011/18	0	0	0	2006/44	0	16	0			
	GLP	2	0	0	0	2011/28	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	2005/00
	GUF	5	0	0	0	2011/26	0	0	0	2010/06	1	1	0	0	0	
	HTI	8	0	0	0	2001/39	0	0	0	2006/47	0	0	0	0		
	MTQ	0	0	0	0	2011/27	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
	PRI															
MEX	MEX	142	0	0	0	2011/12	0	0	0	2008/20	0	98	0	0	0	
NOA	CAN		0	1	1	2012/10	0	1	1	2012/03	0	0	0	0	0	
	USA		0	27	27 ^a	2012/07	0	0	0	2011/18	0	0	0	0	0	
SOC	ARG	27	0	0	0	2011/12	0	0	0	2011/20	0	0	10	0	0	2009/27
	CHL	39	0	0	0	2011/25	0	0	0	2011/25	0	37	0	0	0	
	PRY	130	0	0	0	1998/44	0	0	0	2005/21	20	110	0	0	0	2005/00
	URY	0	0	0	0	1999/08	0	0	0	2001/37	0	0	0	0	0	
TO	TAL	2307	0	72	72		0	1	1		43	1590	55	0	0	

*Congenital Rubella Infection; (a) Provisional data;

...No report received



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Table No.2 Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed Cases for the Period of Weeks 01-11, 2012

Measles Rubella Subregion and Country IR CAC U IR CAC U 1 AND BOL COL **ECU** 43 PER VEN BRA **BRA** 1 CAP CRI GTM HND NIC PAN SLV CAR CAR LAC CUB DOM GLP **GUF** HTI MTQ PRI MEX MEX NOA CAN 1 USA 17 3 SOC ARG CHL **PRY**

Table No.3
Measles/Rubella Suspect Cases Under Investigation
for the Period of Weeks 01-11, 2012

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Country	Pending Cases	Cumu- lative	Week of Onset								
Country	2011	2012	1-6	7	8	9	10	11	% Pend.Cases		
BOL	2	5	2	0	1	2	0	0	13		
COL	92	33	19	6	5	3	0	0	15		
ECU	55	212	159	27	23	3 3	0		70		
PER	21	18	9	0	4	1	4	0	16		
VEN	10	13	9	1	3	0	0	0	22		
BRA	171	223	121	22	23	41	16		29		
CRI	17	6	2	3	0	1	0	0	100		
GTM	14	11	4	3	1	2	1	0	14		
HND	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	25		
NIC	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4		
PAN	6	2	2	0	0	0	0		9		
SLV	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		
CAR	0	39	38	0	0	0	1	0	100		
CUB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DOM	0	8	6	0	2	0	0		33		
GLP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
GUF	0	3 8	0	0	0	0	2	1	60		
HTI	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	100		
MTQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PRI											
MEX	182	44	42	1	1	0	0		31		
CAN											
USA											
ARG	245	27	19	2	3	1	2	0	100		
CHL	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	5		
PRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
URY	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	820	657	441	65	68	54	28	1	28		

I: Imported; IR: Import-related; CAC: Country-acquired case

U: Unknown.

URY

... No report received

Table 4.
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for the Period of Weeks 01-11, 2012

Subregion and Country		Sites Reporting Weekly Total % This Units Week		% Cases with Adequate	% Cases with	% Blood Samples	% Lab. Results	Rate of Suspected Cases Last 52 weeks (2012/12-2011/11)		
				Investigation	Adequate Sample	Received in Lab. ≤5 days	<u><</u> 4 days	Measles/Rubella (100,000 pop.)	CRS (10,000 lb)	
AND	BOL			60	58	77	95	2.6	0.9	
	COL	4827	89	66	90	83	94	7.1	2.8	
	ECU	2165		46	99	90	90	6.1	0.0	
	PER			73	94	75	53	3.2	0.0	
	VEN	3283	0	62	95	40	39	2.4	0.0	
BRA	BRA	270	85	44				3.5	0.3	
CAP	CRI	57	0	0	100	100	67	0.6	0.0	
	GTM	1506	0	4	99	78	91	2.2	3.8	
	HND	469	89	75	100	100	75	1.0	0.2	
	NIC	185	100	96	100	89	100	3.4	1.9	
	PAN	214		18	91	77	86	7.9	0.0	
	SLV	256	0	48	99	89	72	8.5	0.0	
CAR	CAR	641	0	87	92	58	83	5.9	0.0	
LAC	CUB	150		100	100	100	100	10.1	0.0	
	DOM			33	75	41	71	1.2	0.0	
	GLP							3.3		
	GUF							9.7		
	HTI	90		50	100	0	0	0.2	0.0	
	MTQ							1.7		
	PRI									
MEX	MEX	11138		99				5.6	0.0	
NOA	CAN									
	USA									
SOC	ARG	779	6	11	78	62	5	0.7	0.9	
	CHL	569	100	54	87	80	89	2.8	2.7	
	PRY	791	95	53	98	96	98	9.3	0.0	
	URY	155	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	0.0	
Total and	Average*	27545	85	56	94	83	84	2.5	0.6	

*Weighted ... No report received