

## Indonesia Ministry of Health Response 11 May 2009

- On 9 May, the Minister of Health informed the press regarding results of ASEAN+3 meeting on 7-8 May. The message was increased political will and solidarity in ASEAN countries. She also mentioned to the press that Indonesia will receive a donation from WHO (2.5 million capsules of Oseltamivir).
- Director-General of DC/EH presented at a seminar involving 1,000 doctors in Jakarta on 9 May regarding H1N1.
- On 9-10 May, a meeting was held for all Indonesian port health offices in Bandung to prepare the response for H1N1.
- On 10 May, the Minister of Health convened all Heads of Provincial Health Offices in Indonesia to clarify government's instructions in response to H1N1. This workshop was held in the Directorate-General of DC/EH.
- A reagents kit to test for H1N1 was received in Indonesia on 8 May from the WHO Collaborating Center in CDC Atlanta. Further reagents are being procured commercially.
- Protocols were recently utilized in an investigation of a suspected case of H1N1:

"A Dutch traveler (32 year old female) aboard a Malaysia Airlines flight from the Netherlands to Malaysia and onwards to Bali developed fever ( $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) in-flight. As per the Directorate-General of DC/EH and Directorate-General of Air Transportation, radio pratique was conducted by the pilot to inform the airport tower of the sick passenger.

Upon arrival of the plane at midday on 10 May, the port health authority boarded the plane to examine the patient and to refer to Sanglah Referral Hospital in Denpasar. As of 11 May morning, the patient's condition was very mild, where the fever dropped and white-blood cell counts were normal. The PCR-results for H1N1 are still pending but are expected to be negative.

The investigation and follow-up of this suspect case highlight the awareness and alertness of the authorities in Indonesia, as well as adherence to the Standard Operating Protocols (SOP) from all those involved, including the pilot, the airport tower, the port health office, the hospital and the laboratory."

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