

Task Force meeting

Date: 8th May, 2009

Time: 3.00pm

Participants:

1. Offtg. Director
2. Dr. Pandup Tshering
3. Dr. Gosar Pemba
4. CPO, PPD
5. CPO, CDD
6. Mr. Kaka, DVED
7. Ms. Roma Karki

Following points were discussed and agreed:

1. Passenger screening at Airport:
 - Send official letter to BAFRA requesting to lend us a room at airport for setting up the screening facilities for the incoming passengers
 - Mr. Kaka, DVED will support the health personnel at airport in setting up the passenger screening facility and train them on how to use the digital thermometers for screening the passenger. He will also deliver 10 nos. of N-95 mask to the health workers in the airport.
2. Dr. Gosar Pemba will develop the following materials:
 - Technical messages i.e signs, symptoms, advice on personal care, preventive measures
 - Guideline for health workers on management of cases with ILI symptoms
 - Questionnaire form for travelers
3. Share the following information/updates with all the ministries and relevant agencies through the Minister, MoH
 - Updates on the disease situation
 - Travel Advisory
 - Disease Signs and Symptoms
 - Response activities going on
 - Travelers' screening at the airport
4. CPO, CDD will attend a meeting in the airport on 12th May, 2009 where he will brief the staff of Drukair, Civil Aviation and Immigration on the disease and initiation of screening the travelers.
5. Messages on the disease and personal care to be aired through radio. ICB should discuss with the radio stations on the program schedule and costing for airing the messages.

6. Health workers at JDWNRH to be trained on ILI case management and infection control at the earliest. Dr. Pandup Tshering, Med Supdt. will work out on the training modalities and dates.
7. Need to immediately initiate screening of people at the border ground crossings. An official letter to be sent to the Department of Immigration seeking their support in screening people.