

HUMANITARIAN PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVE (H2P)

WHAT IS THE HUMANITARIAN PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVE – H2P?

The Humanitarian Pandemic Preparedness Initiative (H2P) is a three year, USAID-funded initiative, whose goal is to build a fully prepared and deployable capacity of likely responders during an influenza pandemic. These responders will provide the rapid, coordinated, and effective response designed to limit morbidity and mortality, safeguard livelihoods, and maintain societal cohesion and integrity. This initiative intends to support community-level planning on how to organize, coordinate, and deliver an effective humanitarian response in countries deemed to be most vulnerable to an outbreak of pandemic influenza.

THE H2P INITIATIVE IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS:

- The International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- The CORE Group (an association of U.S. private voluntary organizations including Save the Children, CARE, World Vision, and others)
- AI.COMM (a USAID-funded communication project implemented by AED)
- InterAction (also an association of U.S. NGOs)
- United Nations agencies, including OCHA and the WFP

HOW H2P CAN HELP:

Technical assistance that can be provided by H2P includes:

- Developing training curricula and materials for trainers and trainees
- Providing master trainers from the Red Cross/Red Crescent and NGO volunteers to ensure country-wide coverage
- Training trainers at a regional level
- Adapting health education messages and materials to the specific country or community context
- Developing templates for public information materials
- Organizing exercises or simulations
- Promoting the sharing of plans and lessons learned with other districts and countries
- Coordinating planning meetings
- Mapping the capacities of NGO's and partner programs at the national and district levels that may be mobilized for disaster response