

Surveillance and Reporting Tutorial

Case 1:

You are working as a manager in disease controlling centre, covering a population of an area endemic for malaria and where malaria control program is being undertaken.

Discuss the steps that you will undertake to launch a surveillance system for malaria in your area of jurisdiction.

Case 2:

You are working in the ministry of health under the department of Surveillance, you have been asked by your supervisor to establish a surveillance program for Breast cancer.

Discuss the steps that you will undertake to launch a surveillance system for breast cancer in your area.

Case 3:

You have involved with the Ministry of Health in planning for controlling meningitis during al-Hajj season for the next year.

Discuss the steps that you will undertake to launch a surveillance system for meningitis in al-Hajj season.

Question 4:

During the previous 6 years, 10 to 15 cases per year of tuberculosis had been reported to a region health department. During the past 3 months, 25 cases have

been reported. All but 4 of these cases have been reported from one sector.
Describe the possible causes of the increase in reported cases.