WHO-FIC 2021 virtual

EIC Meeting - October 19, 2021
ICD-11 Implementation Status Report
Country/Centre: Argentina CC
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Progress to date

• What steps have been made towards implementation:

Planned implementation: mortality data first, and then continue to morbidity.
✓ Diagnosis at the provincial level: on-line survey for the assessment of information systems, human and technical resources.
✓ Statistical officers of provinces participated in WHO/PAHO webinars (with simultaneous translation)
✓ First virtual course for coders will be held during November 2021. Specific course for mortality coders will take place during first semester of 2022.

• What other activities is your cc/ country involved in the WHO-FIC arena

We will start using AnaCod3 with ICD-10 to be prepared for analyzing data with ICD-11 as a next step.
➢ A virtual course for mortality analysis is under design and will be implemented at the provincial level.
➢ Training on the use of AnaCod 3. With the support of WHO/PAHO the translation into Spanish has started and will be available by end of this year.
➢ A tool to facilitate import of local data into AnaCod3 will be developed.

We collaborate with PAHO on a Regional Course on ICD-11. Introductory level was held during August. ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity course will take place next week. We also participated in the revision of the translation into Spanish of the ICD-11 Education Tool, which is now available at ICD11 web site.
Future plans

• What are the next steps in your process
  ➢ We are willing to test and participate in the implementation of the COD tool.
    We are planning to work on capacity building and training for coders in automated systems. We have to move from a manual-based coding routine to the use of a digital environment.
  ➢ Starting to plan a pilot testing of ICD-11 in a hospital facility.

• What assistance would help your cc/country to further this journey

Argentina adopted Snomed CT in 2018 as a standard for EHR and for the development of a Digital Death Certificate. Sharing experiences from other countries with terminologies and classifications would be of great help.