CAVEATS:

(a) The Influenza Vaccination Zone is based on data from FluNet and national surveillance systems and is subject to the limitations inherent to the data source.

(b) The national representativeness of the surveillance data may vary from country to country.

(c) For countries with a large latitudinal spread, the data may lack the granularity to detect sub-national variability in seasonality pattern.

(d) A country with no information or insufficient information on influenza activity is assumed to share the same epidemiology and virology characteristics of influenza as their adjoining neighbour situated on the same latitude.

(e) The assignment of a country into a particular zone may be redefined over time as more surveillance data becomes available or the assumptions for grouping countries without data is revised.