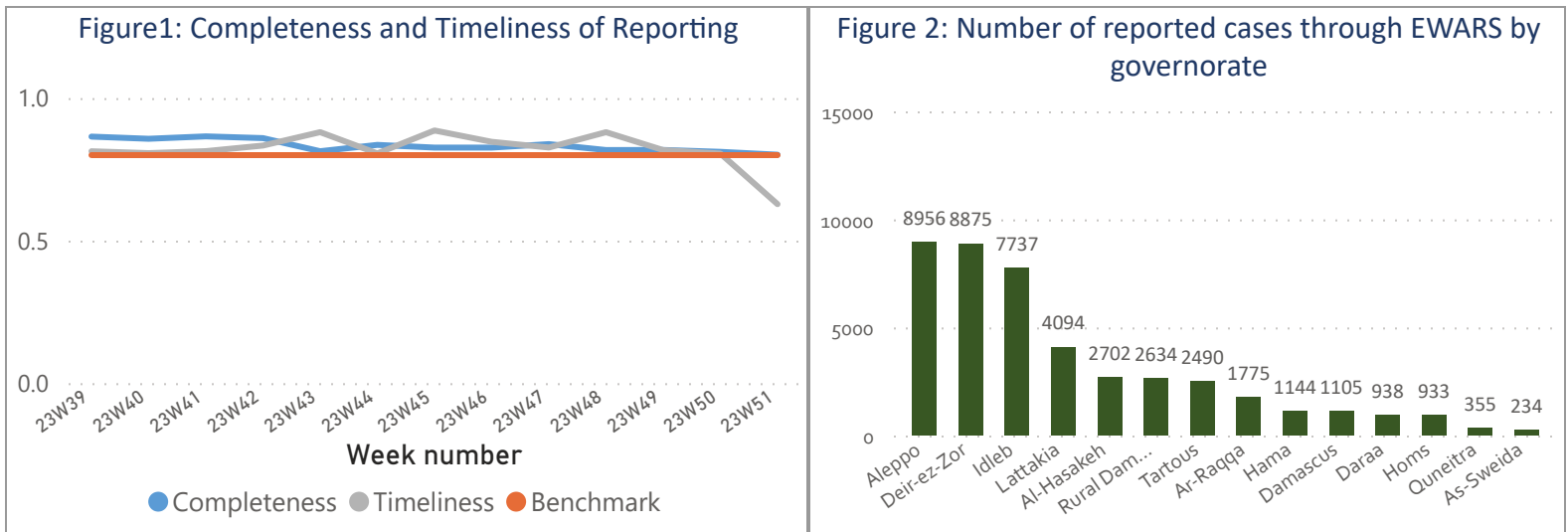


Highlights

- A total of 245,290 consultations were recorded in all the 14 governorates
- The leading causes of morbidity among all age groups were Influenza Like Illness 27,744 (63.09%) and Acute Diarrhea 10,181 (23.15%).
- A total of 8 AWD cases were reported during this week, and the total number of AWD cases reported since the start of the outbreak is 11,018
- 2 AFP cases reported in Tartous (1) Hama (1).
- 35 suspected measles cases in Idlib (16) Aleppo (5) Daraa (4) Rural Damascus (3) Homs (2) Hama (2) Deir-ez-Zor (2) Al-Hasakeh (1)

Performance Indicators

- A total of 1,199 out of 1,496 active reporting sites (80.15%) in all 14 governorates of Syria reported through EWARS, with 62.8% timeliness among those sites providing data during the week (Figure 1)



Morbidity

- A total of 245,290 consultations were recorded in 1,199 health facilities in 14 governorates. Among them, 43,972 cases were EWARS notifiable health conditions (Figure 2)
- The leading causes of morbidity among all age groups were Influenza Like Illness 27,744 (63.09%) and Acute Diarrhea 10,181 (23.15%).
- Of the 43,972 total reported cases, 51.68% (22,723) were female, and 39.86% (17,529) were children under 5 years old
- Children under 5 years of age 60.21% of cases are ILI, and ILI representing 65.01% of the cases above 5 years during this reporting period (Figure 3)
- The proportional morbidity of ILI is 11.31% and the downwards trend was observed: 0.57% from the previous week (Figure 4)
- The proportional morbidity of AD is 4.15% and the downwards trend was observed: 0.31% from the previous week (Figure 4)

Figure 3: Proportional morbidity by age group

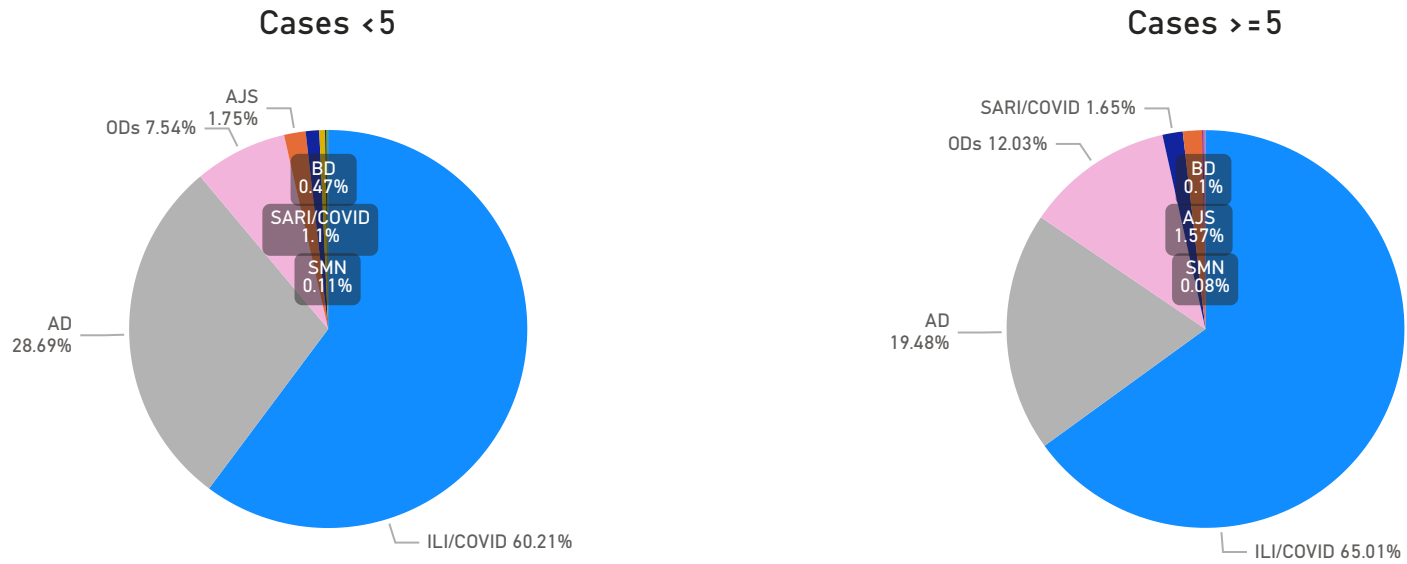
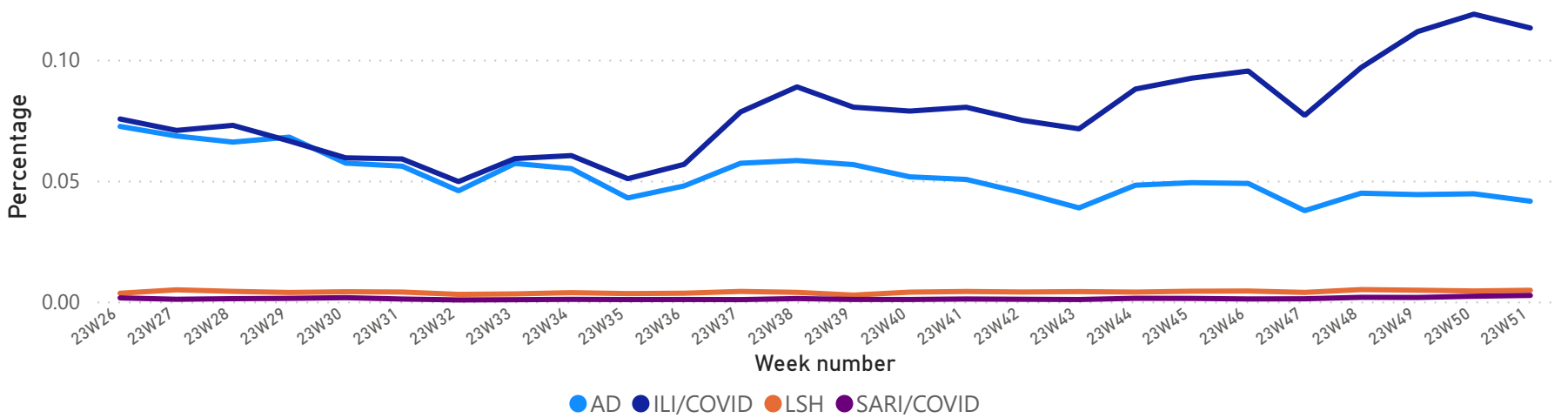


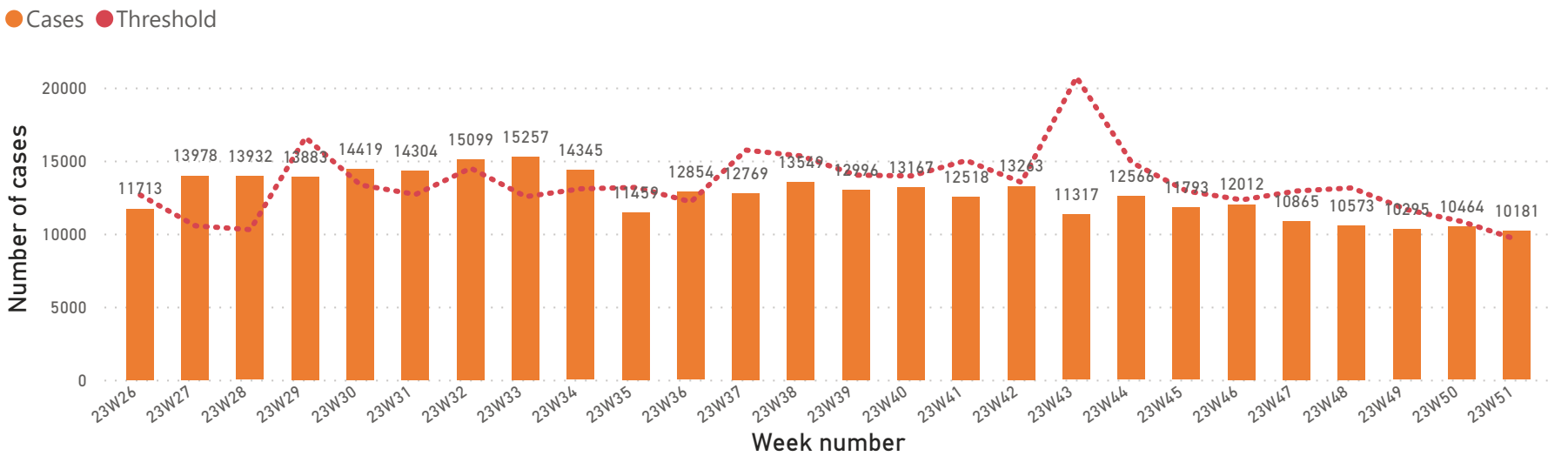
Figure 4: Proportion of Morbidity of top 4 diseases among the total consultation by week



1. Waterborne Diseases

- There was 8 case of acute watery diarrhea (AWD)
- A total of 10,181 AD cases were reported during this week

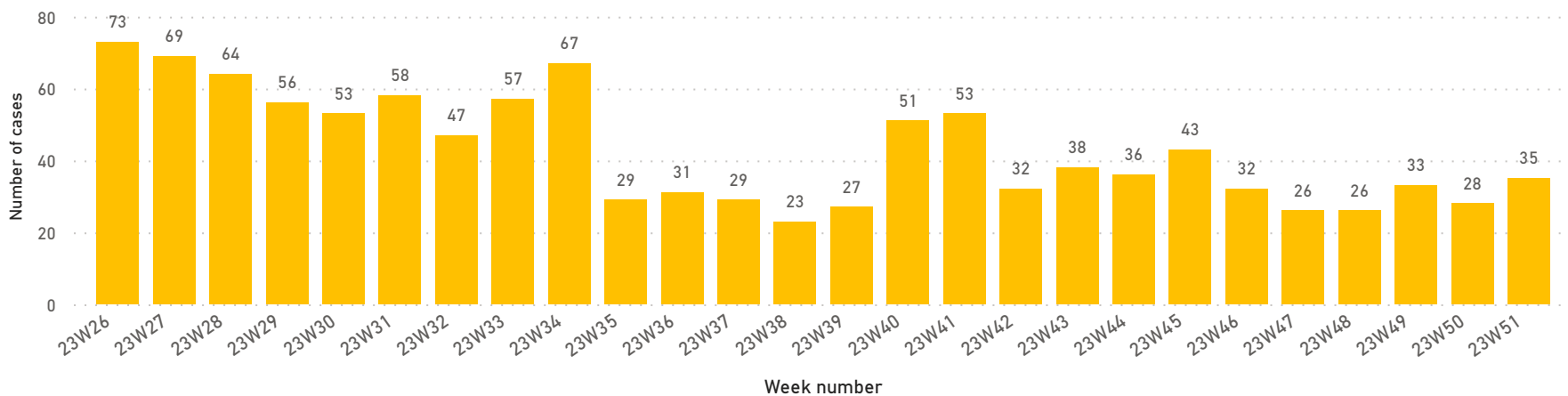
Figure 5: Number of acute diarrhea by week



2. Vaccine Preventable Diseases

- 2 cases of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) were reported in this week
- Number of suspected measles in thre reporting week was (35) cases. Most cases were reported from Idleb (16) Aleppo (5) Daraa (4) Rural Damascus (3) Homs (2) Hama (2) Deir-ez-Zor (2) Al-Hasakeh (1).

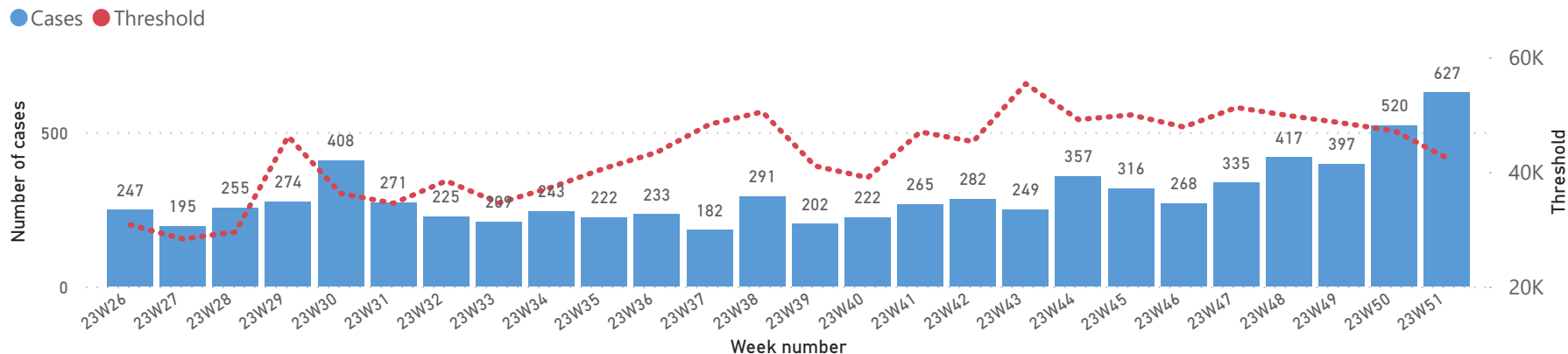
Figure 6: Suspected measles cases by week



3. Respiratory Diseases

- In total, 27,744 ILI cases were reported during week.
- In total, 627 SARI cases were reported, and the trend is shown in (Figure 7). Most of the cases were reported from Al-Hasakeh (133) Deir-ez-Zor (115) Hama (103) Tartous (55) Damascus (46) Lattakia (43) Aleppo (39) As-Sweida (35) (23) Ar-Raqqa (18) Quneitra (10) Daraa (7)

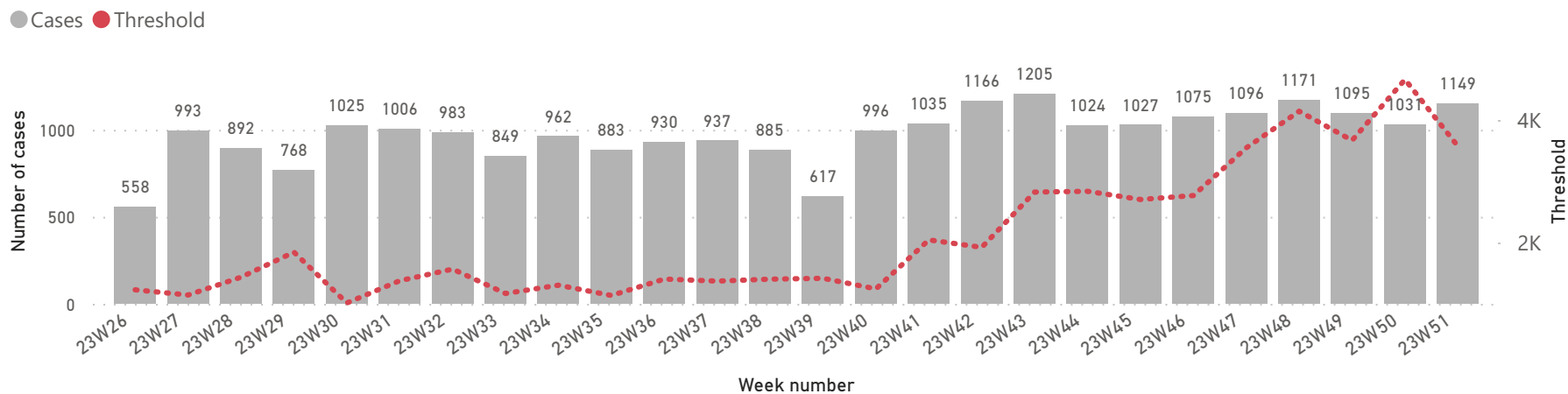
Figure 7: SARI cases by week



4. Other Diseases

- 4,503 cases were reported as "other diseases" through EWARS. The health conditions with the highest incidents were Lice (1,237) Leishmaniasis (1,149) and Scabis (796)
- During this week, most of suspected leishmaniasis cases were reported from Aleppo (724) Hama (196) Idleb (98)

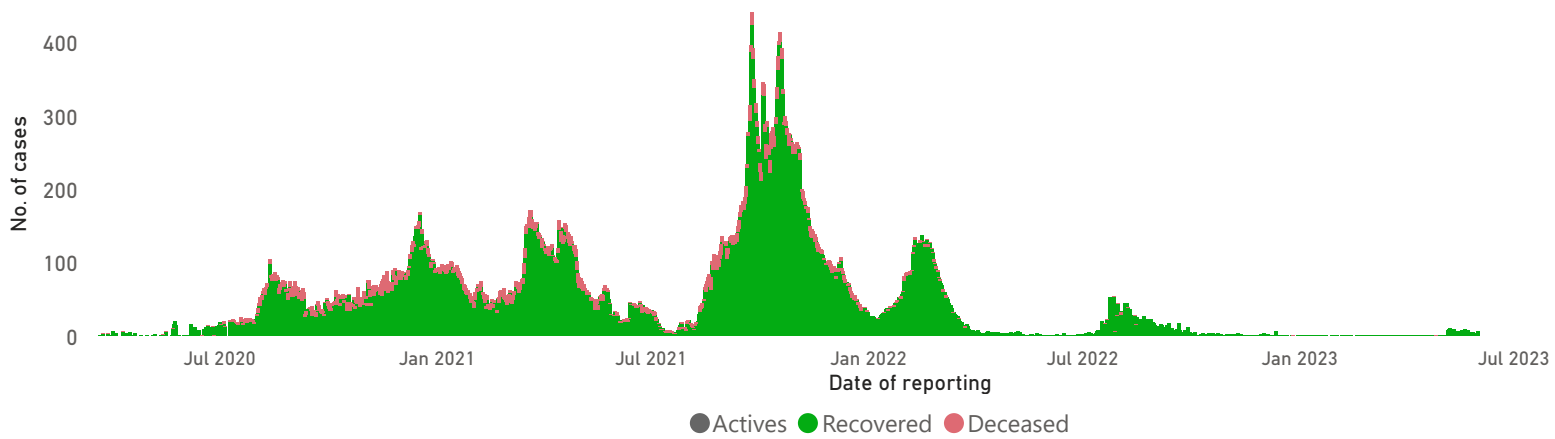
Figure 8: Suspected Leishmaniasis cases by week



COVID-19

- As of 24 December 2023, a total of 57,737 confirmed cases – in 14 governorates, Damascus (11,324) (19.61%), Lattakia (9,886) (17.12%), Aleppo (8,816) (15.27%), Homs (6,178) (10.7%), Rural Damascus (5,281) (9.15%), Tartous (4,070) (7.05%), Dar'a (3,312) (5.74%), As-Sweida (3,058) (5.3%), Hama (2,878) (4.98%), Al-Hasakeh (1,055) (1.83%), Quneitra (1,005) (1.74%), Deir-ez-Zor (842) (1.46%), Ar-Raqqa (25) (0.04%), Idleb (7) (0.01%),
- Number of deaths related to COVID-19 is 3,165 in 11 governorates, CFR 5.5%

Figure 9: Confirmed COVID-19 cases by outcome

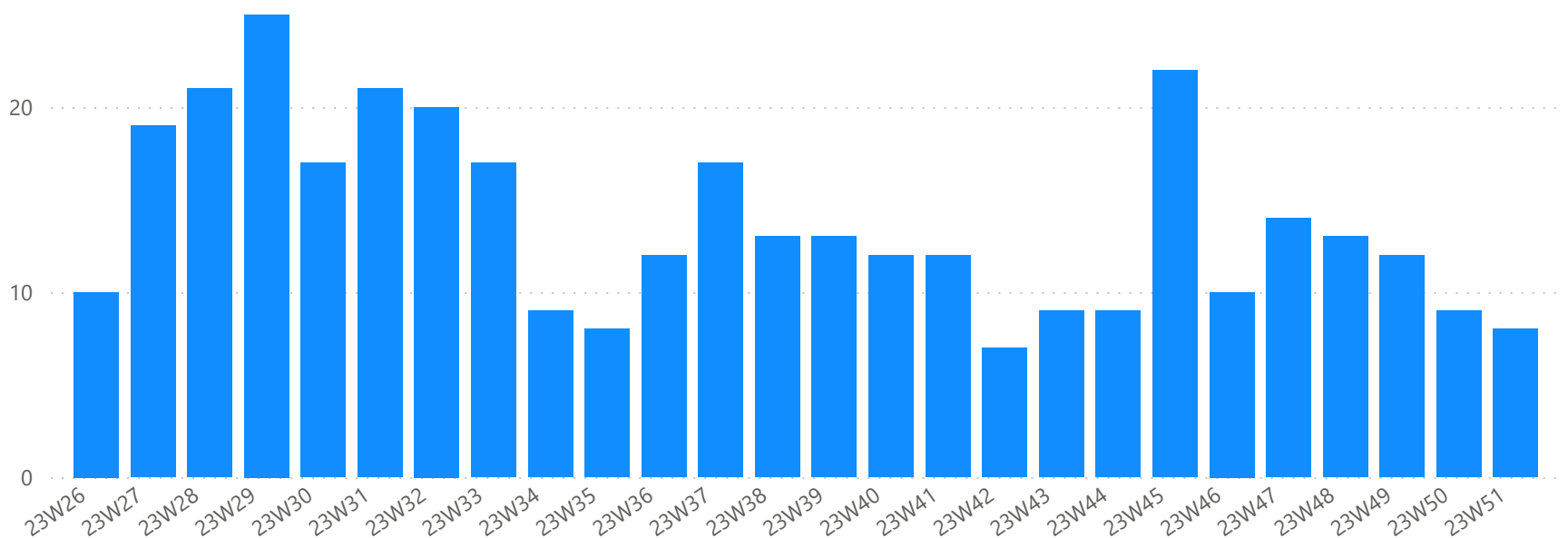


AWD

- A total of 8 AWD cases were reported during this week, and the total number of AWD cases reported since the start of the outbreak is 1,1018

the total number of RDT tested positive is 1,852 , and 164 Culture were tested positive since 22 August 2022.

Figure 10: AWD cases



Comparison with Previous Week by Health Condition

DiseaseName	23W48	23W49	23W50	23W51	Total
Acute bloody diarrhea	113	100	105	108	426
Acute Diarrhea	10,573	10,295	10,464	10,181	41,513
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	8	7	2	2	19
Acute Watery diarrhea (suspected cholera)	13	12	9	8	42
Brucellosis	125	108	129	102	464
chicken pox	225	223	243	250	941
Influenza Like Illness	22,823	25,974	27,900	27,744	104,441
Leishmaniasis	1,171	1,095	1,031	1,149	4,446
Lice	1,484	1,699	1,495	1,237	5,915
Measles and Rubella	26	33	28	35	122
Meningitis	52	51	51	42	196
Mumps	53	60	54	42	209
Others	407	527	609	478	2,021
Pertussis	118	179	179	237	713
SARI	417	397	520	627	1,961
Scabis	664	749	1,092	796	3,301
Suspected Hepatitis (Jaundice)	840	827	802	722	3,191
Tuberculosis	22	47	49	45	163
Typhoid Fever	214	201	191	167	773
Total	39,348	42,584	44,953	43,972	170,857

Case Distribution by Age Group, and by Governorate

Week 2023 Week 51 (18 - 24 December 2023)

DiseaseGroup	Aleppo	Al-Hasakeh	Ar-Raqqa	As-Sweida	Damascus	Daraa	Deir-ez-Zor	Hama	Homs	Idleb	Lattakia	Quneitra	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Total
▼ Priority Diseases	7,652	2,117	1,639	228	1,092	863	8,266	735	843	6,820	3,931	327	2,571	2,385	39,469
Suspected Hepatitis (Jaundice)	80	9	284	4	4	40	119	9	25	52	26	11	29	30	722
Less than 5 years	20	5	164	0	0	10	64	3	2	25	1	10	0	3	307
5 years or more	60	4	120	4	4	30	55	6	23	27	25	1	29	27	415
SARI	39	133	18	35	46	7	115	103	23	0	43	10	0	55	627
Less than 5 years	1	37	18	5	12	6	24	49	2	0	14	0	0	24	192
5 years or more	38	96	0	30	34	1	91	54	21	0	29	10	0	31	435
Meningitis	3	2	4	0	4	4	2	1	1	17	0	0	0	4	42
Less than 5 years	2	2	4	0	0	3	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	20
5 years or more	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	3	22
Measles and Rubella	5	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	16	0	0	3	0	35
Less than 5 years	4	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	19
5 years or more	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	16
Influenza Like Illness	6,403	1,263	893	145	968	553	4,705	469	625	3,840	3,493	233	2,149	2,005	27,744
Less than 5 years	1,793	642	378	29	290	245	2,534	281	172	1,957	903	104	698	528	10,554
5 years or more	4,610	621	515	116	678	308	2,171	188	453	1,883	2,590	129	1,451	1,477	17,190
Acute Watery diarrhea (suspected cholera)	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Less than 5 years	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
5 years or more	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Less than 5 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5 years or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acute Diarrhea	1,122	696	420	44	70	248	3,249	150	167	2,894	369	73	390	289	10,181
Less than 5 years	394	416	218	19	22	106	1,834	91	60	1,407	128	31	187	116	5,029
5 years or more	728	280	202	25	48	142	1,415	59	107	1,487	241	42	203	173	5,152
Acute bloody diarrhea	0	7	20	0	0	7	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	108
Less than 5 years	0	5	5	0	0	5	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
5 years or more	0	2	15	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
Other Diseases	1,304	585	136	6	13	75	609	409	90	917	163	28	63	105	4,503
Typhoid Fever	6	0	25	0	0	3	60	0	0	72	0	0	1	0	167
Less than 5 years	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	53
5 years or more	6	0	22	0	0	3	56	0	0	26	0	0	1	0	114
Tuberculosis	14	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	17		6	0	45
Less than 5 years	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2			0	0	3
5 years or more	14	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	17		6	0	42
Scabis	220	89	24	2	1	35	171	63	63	26	78	4	5	15	796
Less than 5 years	42	29	5	0	0	17	51	9	11	0	12	2	0	0	178
5 years or more	178	60	19	2	1	18	120	54	52	26	66	2	5	15	618
Pertussis	0	0	25	0	0	0	171	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	237
Less than 5 years	0	0	12	0	0	0	95	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	127
5 years or more	0	0	13		0	0	76	0	0	21	0		0	0	110
Others	9	349	3	1	0	34	25	6	8	0	7	12	22	2	478
Less than 5 years	7	120	1	1	0	3	14	6	2	0	4	12	0	0	170
5 years or more	2	229	2	0	0	31	11	0	6	0	3	0	22	2	308
Mumps	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	42
Less than 5 years	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
5 years or more	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	35
Lice	282	96	9	0	1	1	75	117	0	514	40	1	16	85	1,237
Less than 5 years	76	25	3	0	0	0	24	19	0	262	7	1	0	0	417
5 years or more	206	71	6	0	1	1	51	98	0	252	33	0	16	85	820
Leishmaniasis	724	24	40	0	1	0	39	196	8	98	16	0	0	3	1,149
Less than 5 years	138	7	11	0	0	0	16	25	0	36	2	0	0	0	235
5 years or more	586	17	29	0	1	0	23	171	8	62	14	0	0	3	914
chicken pox	31	20	2	0	3	1	51	15	10	95	4	10	8	0	250
Less than 5 years	8	10	1	0	1	1	29	3	2	45	1	9	1	0	111
5 years or more	23	10	1	0	2	0	22	12	8	50	3	1	7	0	139
Brucellosis	17	6	8	3	2	1	9	11	1	37	1	1	5	0	102
Less than 5 years	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	16	0	1	0	0	20
5 years or more	16	6	8	2	2	1	8	11	1	21	1	0	5	0	82
Total	8,956	2,702	1,775	234	1,105	938	8,875	1,144	933	7,737	4,094	355	2,634	2,490	43,972