The Early Warning and Response System (EWARS) reported a total of 9425 cases, of which 46% (4,314) were acute diarrhoea, 27% (2,591) influenza-like illness and 8% (447) were suspected hepatitis A. In addition, 50 severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) cases were reported. 24 TB cases were reported, as were 26 typhoid cases, 1 acute watery diarrhoea case.

According to health authorities, as of July 2013: out of a total of 91 public hospitals across the country, 55 (60%) have been affected, of which 20 (22%) have been damaged and 35 (38%) are out of service. More than a third 652 (38%) have been affected, of which almost a quarter31 (2%) have been damaged, 418 (24 %) are out of service, and 203 (12%) are closed due to lacking safety. Moreover, the number of public health centres that are out of service has increased by (4%) since June 2013, most of this increment was in Homs (from 16% to 46%).

Out of a total of 520 public ambulances, 482 (93%) have been affected, of which, 360 (69%) have been damaged/stolen/burned, and 122 (23%) are out of service.

193 (91%) have been damaged/stolen/burned, and 19 (9%) are out of service.
5- 710 admissions, 123 of which resulted in surgical procedures.

6- The Directorate of Health in Irbid governorate reported:
   • 27 cases of hepatitis A;
   • 1 case of meningitis;
   • 1 case of bloody diarrhoea;
   • 1 case of leishmaniasis.
   Acute jaundice continues to be a problem in the Al Zaatari camp.
   • 162 cases in week 32;
   • 101 cases in week 34;
   • 97 cases in week 36.

7- The individual in question was discharged against the medical team’s advice. The patient returned to Syria and the Ministry of Public Health in Lebanon performed investigation and surveillance and is coordinating with WHO Syria for patient tracking and follow up.

8- This is in addition to 15 portable ventilators, 10 oxygen concentrators and 2 shredder sterilizers.

9- Supplies included: urine collection containers, conical tubes for collection of plasma, vacutainer tubes and needles.

10- A Ministry of Health vaccination team led the training on the national immunization programme to include all focal points in future vaccination activities at their governorates level. The training also addressed the preparation for the coming national vaccination campaign against measles and polio scheduled for October and November 2013, in addition the EWARS system, water quality monitoring system and WHO response plan in the governorates. Three Emergency First Aid training courses conducted for UN agencies. 58 nurses working in primary health facilities (in Damascus, Rural Damascus, Homs, Dar’a, As-Suwayda and Quneitra) trained in management of diabetes cases and diabetes complications and reporting.

11- In response to the reported chemical incident and continued augmented risk, WHO has developed and operationalized the Medical Evacuation Plan for UN staff in Syria and provided first-aid kits to WHO staff with planned distribution for all UN staff.

12- 197 refugees against polio;
   • 690 against measles;
   • 176 were provided with vitamin A supplement.

13- Overall, measurements from 111 children were collected, out of which 49.5% are female and 40.5% male (with an average age of 2.5 years).

14- It was noted that the clinic is extremely small and there was no proper health information collection. It was decided by the director general of health in Suleiymaniyah that: prefab containers for the clinic should be provided; recruiting female nurse/doctor is a necessity; provision of medicines especially for chronic diseases is needed; as well as the establishment of HIS and EWARN and health promotion and education.
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