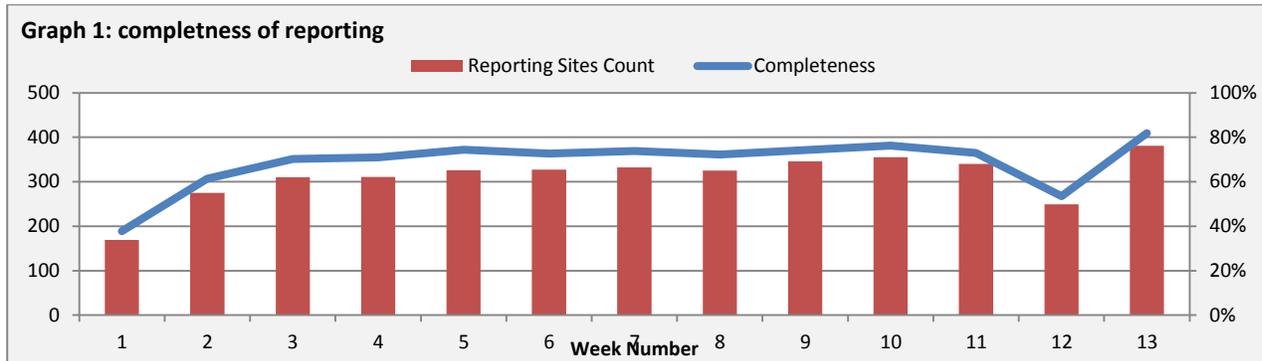


**Highlights:**

- ❖ 1AFP case was detected in Lattakia.

- **Completeness& Timeliness of Reporting**

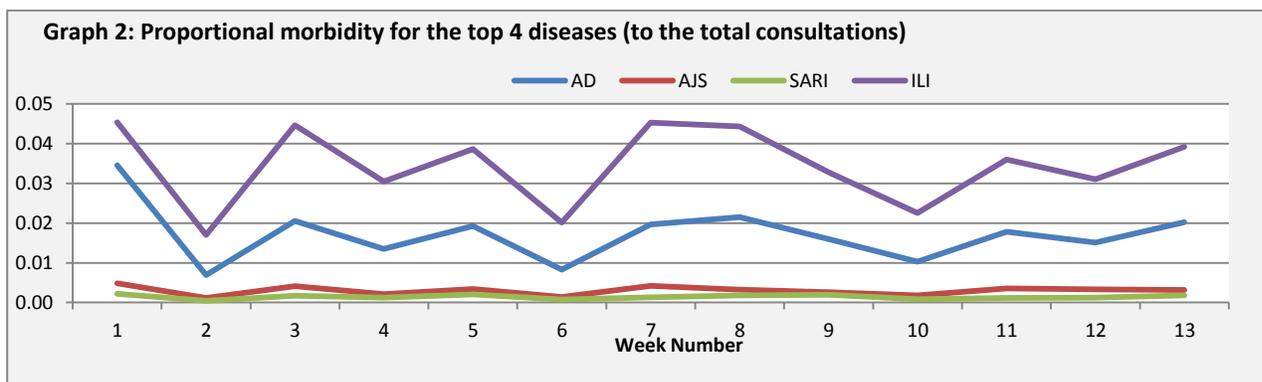
The overall completeness of reporting was 82%; (381 out of total 466 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



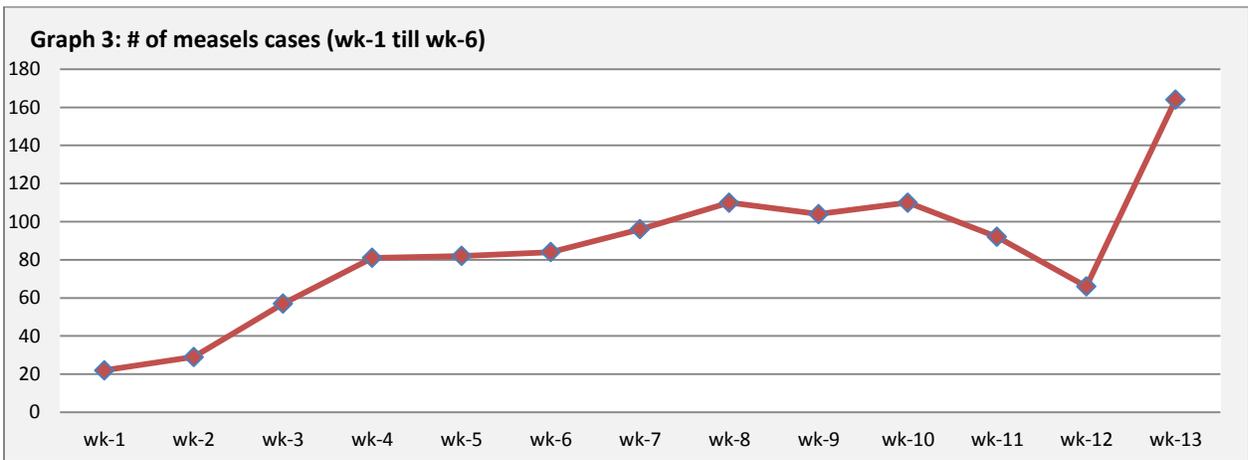
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 63 %.

- **The Morbidity Cases**

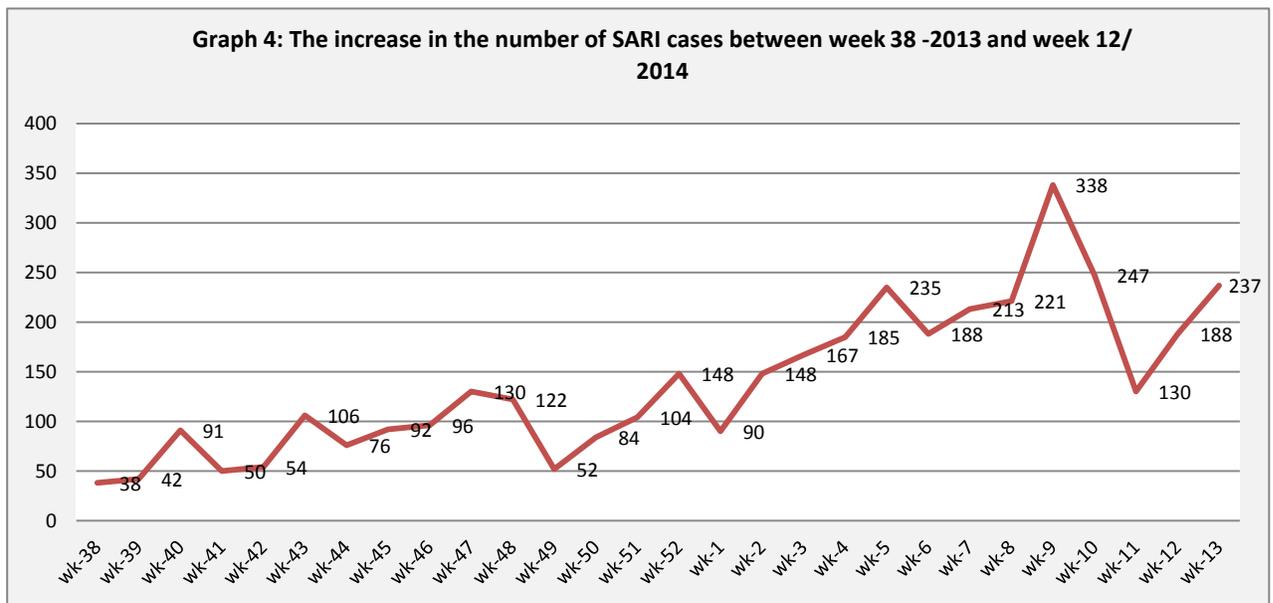
Out of the 126,978 total consultations, a total of 11,561 cases were reported; of which 5,336 cases were Influenza like Illness (46%) and 2,828 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (24%), 421 cases of AJS, 237 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 164 cases of Suspected Measles, 38 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 29 cases of Meningitis, and 1 AFP case. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 58 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



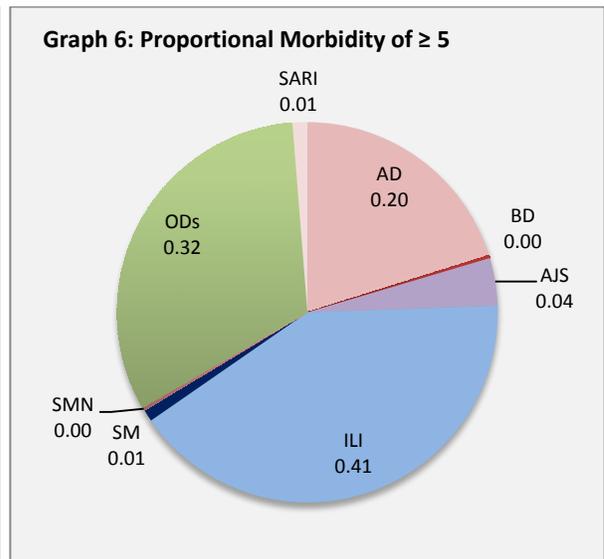
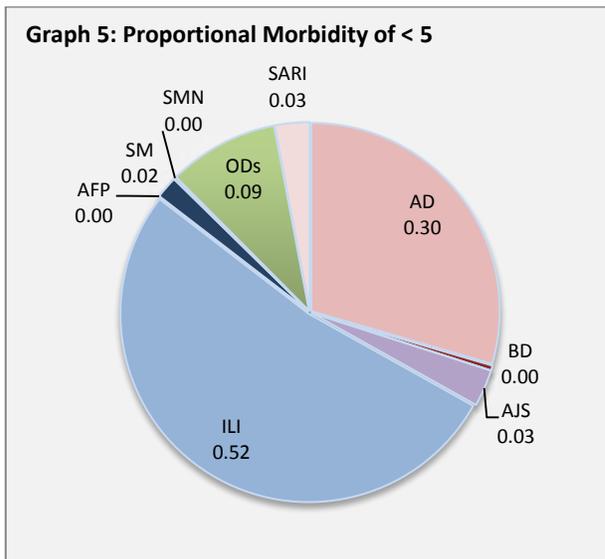
A notable increase in the number of suspected measles cases has been reported ( See graph 3 below). This is mostly due to the improvement of reporting completeness for this week particularly from the sentinel sites in DierEzor where the highest number of cases has been reported



❖ The graph 4 below illustrate the trend of the SARI cases over the previous 13 weeks



- ❖ In total, 2507 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 299 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Hamah 38%) 65 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from Damascus and Rural Damascus 62%), 24 cases of Typhoid and 23 cases of TB.
- ❖ 54% of the cases were distributed among  $\geq 5$  age group.
- ❖ The most common cases among  $< 5$  were ILI (52%) and AD cases (30%). Graphs 5 and 6 below show the proportional morbidity among  $< 5$  and  $\geq 5$  year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were reported among females.



• **The Response**

- ❖ **AFP:** Stool samples were collected from the AFP case and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The vaccination campaign will be implemented between 6 and 10 of April.
- ❖ **Measles:** Samples have been collected from some cases with investigation forms completed. Vit. A and measles vaccines will be provided
- ❖ **Meningitis:** Meningitis cases detected are not clustered. Cases were managed properly; and investigation forms were filled for some cases but not all; it shows that most of the cases are viral meningitis not bacterial. Preventive therapy was provided as necessary for contacts of the probable bacterial meningitis cases.
- ❖ **BD:** cases are not clustered. All cases were managed properly.
- ❖ **SARI:** Raising awareness campaign for the protection of A(H1N1) continued for this week
- ❖ Other response measures were also taken with regard to case management of Leishmaniasis, Hepatitis, TB and BRU cases. In addition to ensuring the availability of medicines and the implementation of sanitation measures in accordance with available capacity.

**Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-13, 2014**

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassakah	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	102	108	71	225	293	214	69	60	111	106	95	24	57	34	1569	2828
	≥ 5	62	70	47	192	272	178	47	64	86	94	70	35	23	19	1259	
BD	< 5	0	0	5	0	1	10	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	23	38
	≥ 5	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	15	
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AJS	< 5	4	7	17	22	17	15	35	6	7	20	0	3	14	1	168	421
	≥ 5	18	9	16	30	58	7	24	10	15	44	2	6	11	3	253	
ILI	< 5	179	188	150	445	501	221	105	55	333	162	87	212	28	114	2780	5336
	≥ 5	191	159	130	416	611	167	97	44	175	220	71	218	12	45	2556	
AFP	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SM	< 5	2	3	3	2	15	36	5	4	3	0	0	0	28	0	101	164
	≥ 5	1	1	0	3	1	23	5	4	2	0	0	0	20	3	63	
SMN	< 5	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	29
	≥ 5	3	5	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	
SARI	< 5	9	22	0	0	111	2	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	158	237
	≥ 5	6	30	0	0	37	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	79	
ODs	< 5	0	36	14	193	52	16	3	24	4	117	4	26	0	15	504	2507
	≥ 5	8	977	61	281	172	33	44	69	14	235	47	60	0	2	2003	
Total < 5		298	369	260	887	991	514	227	149	467	405	186	265	129	167	5314	11561
Total ≥ 5		291	1251	256	923	1161	408	218	192	301	593	190	319	67	77	6247	
<b>Total</b>		<b>589</b>	<b>1620</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>2152</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>11561</b>	