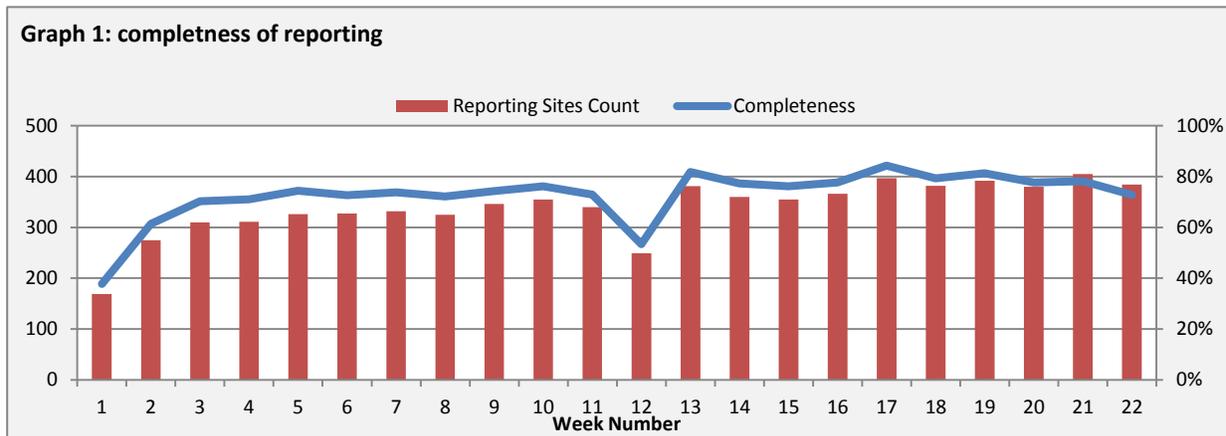


**Highlights:**

- ❖ 1 AFP case was detected in Qunaitra.
- ❖ New sentinel sites include private health care providers (clinics and hospitals) and NGOs health facilities were added to the system

**❖ Completeness& Timeliness of Reporting**

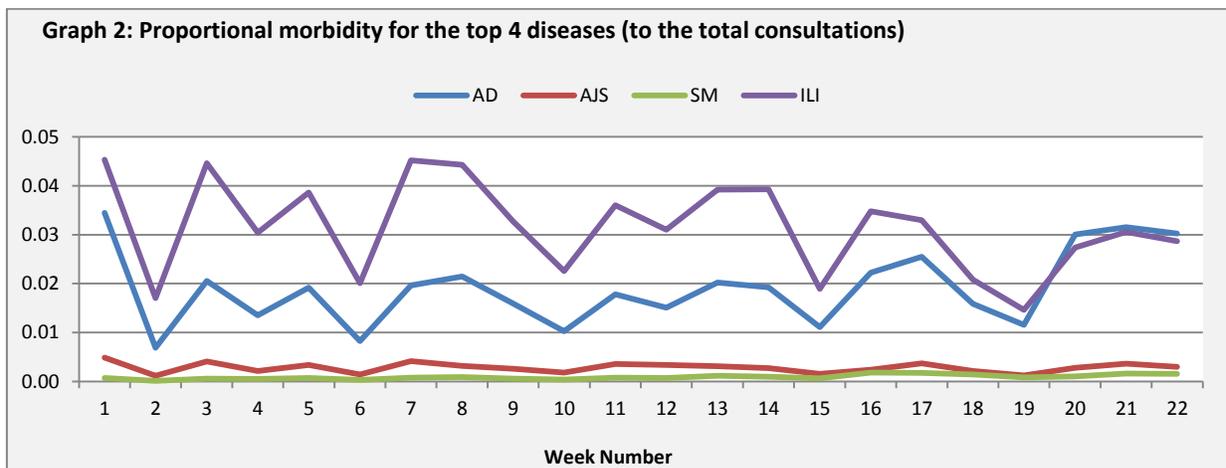
The overall completeness of reporting was 73%; (384 out of total 528 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



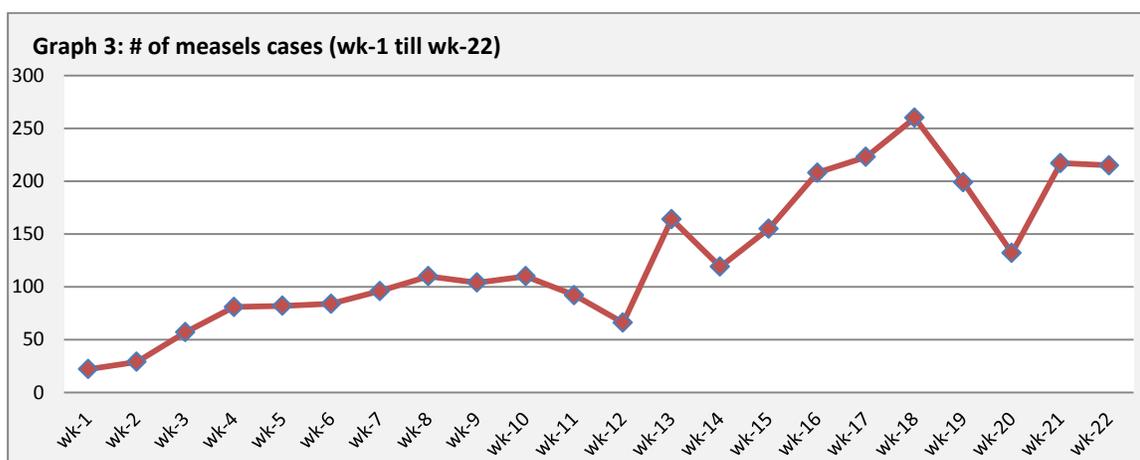
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 99%.

**❖ The Morbidity Cases**

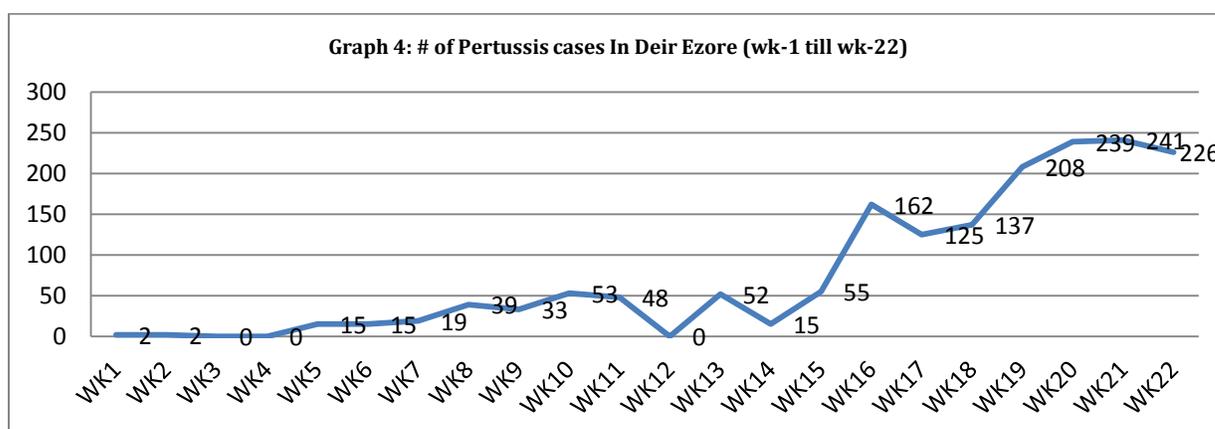
Out of the 138,434 total consultations, a total of 11,066 cases were reported; of which 4, 339 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (39%), and 4,119 cases were Influenza like Illness (37%), 446 cases of AJS, 215 cases of Suspected Measles,142 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea,124 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 41 cases of Meningitis, and1 AFP case. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 27 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



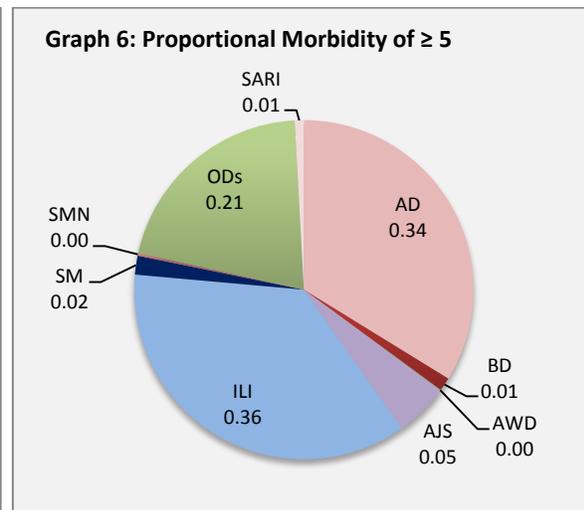
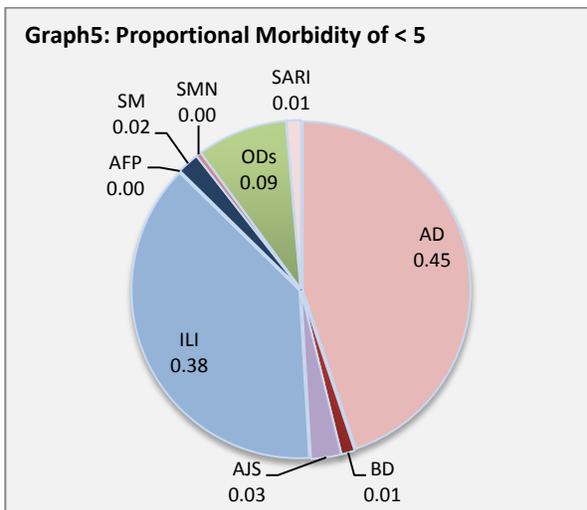
- ❖ A notable increase in the number of suspected measles cases has been reported also this week with DierEzor governorate is still reporting the highest number of cases (See graph 3 below).



- ❖ In total, 1639 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 255 cases of Pertussis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 89%) 240 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzor 82%), 176 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Hama 37%), 152 cases of Brucellosis and 28 cases of TB
- ❖ A notable increase in the number of suspected pertussis cases has been observed in DierEzor governorate from week 16 as shown in graph 4 below



- ❖ 51% of the cases were distributed among  $\geq 5$  age group.
- ❖ The most common cases among  $<5$ : AD cases were (45%) and ILI (38%). Graphs 6 and 7 below show the proportional morbidity among  $< 5$  and  $\geq 5$  year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 52% of the cases were reported among males.



## ❖ The Response

- ❖ **AFP:** Stool samples were collected from the AFP case and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The new round of vaccination campaign has been implemented between 15th and 19th of June
- ❖ **Pertussis:** investigation of the suspected cases is ongoing. Instruction is given to the field workers to collect samples for lab confirmation. Vaccination response against pertussis is under planning depending on the availability of the vaccine and access to the area.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ 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-22, 2014:**

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	142	193	185	279	574	358	42	19	87	194	63	77	157	54	2424	4339
	≥ 5	109	115	78	296	413	361	46	7	70	149	81	76	72	42	1915	
BD	< 5	4	0	2	0	2	30	0	0	8	0	3	15	3	3	70	142
	≥ 5	3	0	0	0	8	32	0	0	3	13	0	7	2	4	72	
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	1	11	10	14	15	26	19	2	11	11	1	5	28	3	157	446
	≥ 5	7	49	11	14	58	17	33	2	23	30	0	16	24	5	289	
ILI	< 5	166	129	117	162	399	397	54	0	154	133	191	85	17	63	2067	4119
	≥ 5	136	104	107	217	342	322	72	3	126	191	293	95	13	31	2052	
AFP	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SM	< 5	0	1	0	1	1	55	10	2	1	0	0	2	39	1	113	215
	≥ 5	1	2	0	3	2	52	5	0	0	0	0	1	36	0	102	
SMN	< 5	1	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	26	41
	≥ 5	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	15	
SARI	< 5	5	17	0	0	37	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	75	124
	≥ 5	3	8	0	0	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	49	
Other <sup>s</sup>	< 5	0	17	13	36	29	147	0	7	2	118	3	72	20	5	469	1639
	≥ 5	28	102	49	61	203	357	8	35	6	194	15	90	12	10	1170	
Total < 5		319	371	327	492	1058	1016	128	30	263	456	261	260	292	129	5402	11066
Total ≥ 5		288	380	245	591	1065	1141	165	47	229	577	389	286	169	92	5664	
<b>Total</b>		<b>607</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>2123</b>	<b>2157</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>11066</b>	