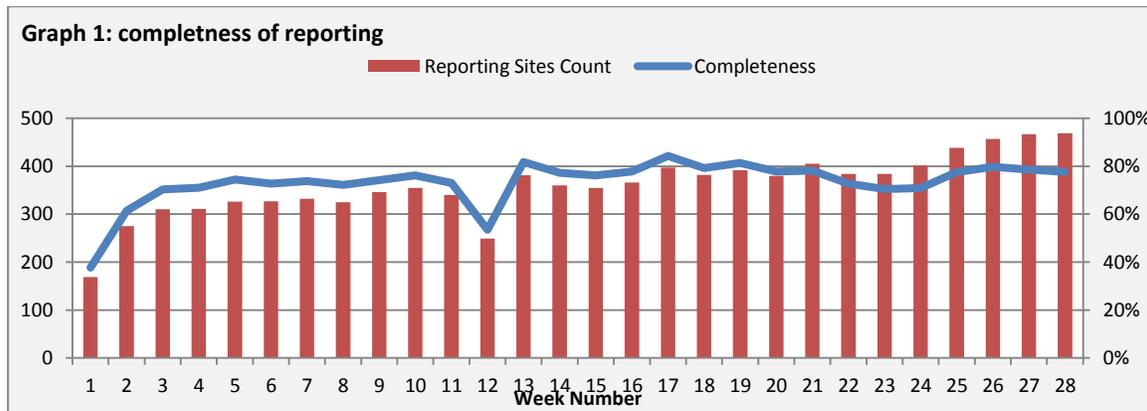


Highlights:

- ❖ 3 AFP cases were detected in Damascus, Hamah and Sweida.

*** Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

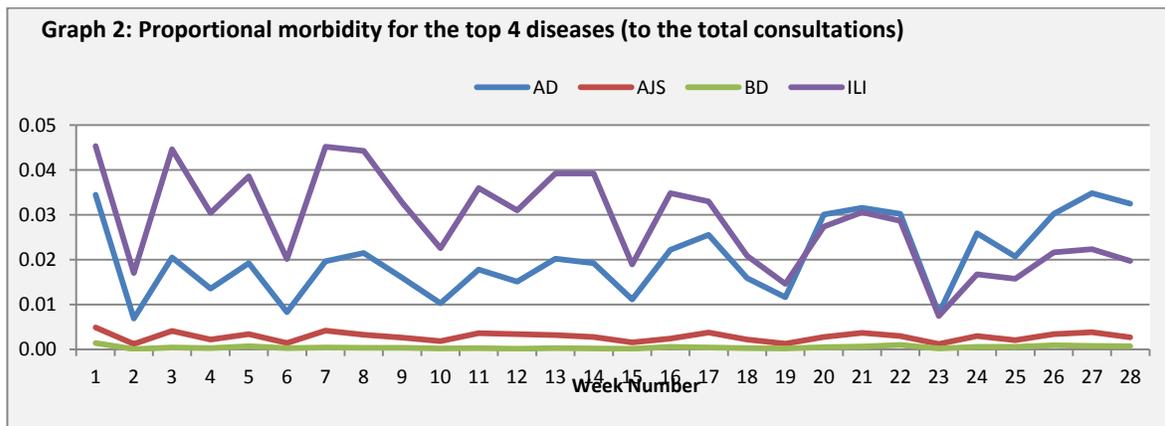
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 78%; (469 out of total 604 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



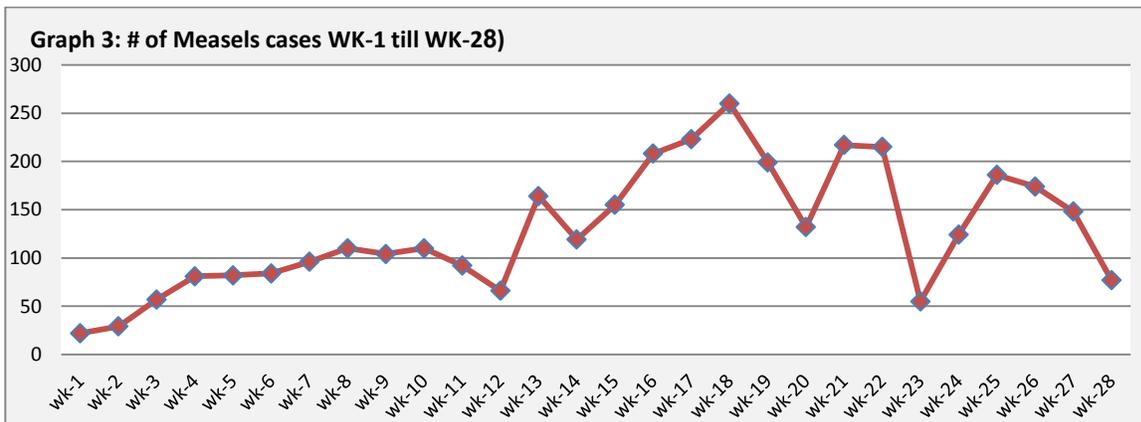
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 67%.

❖ The Morbidity Cases

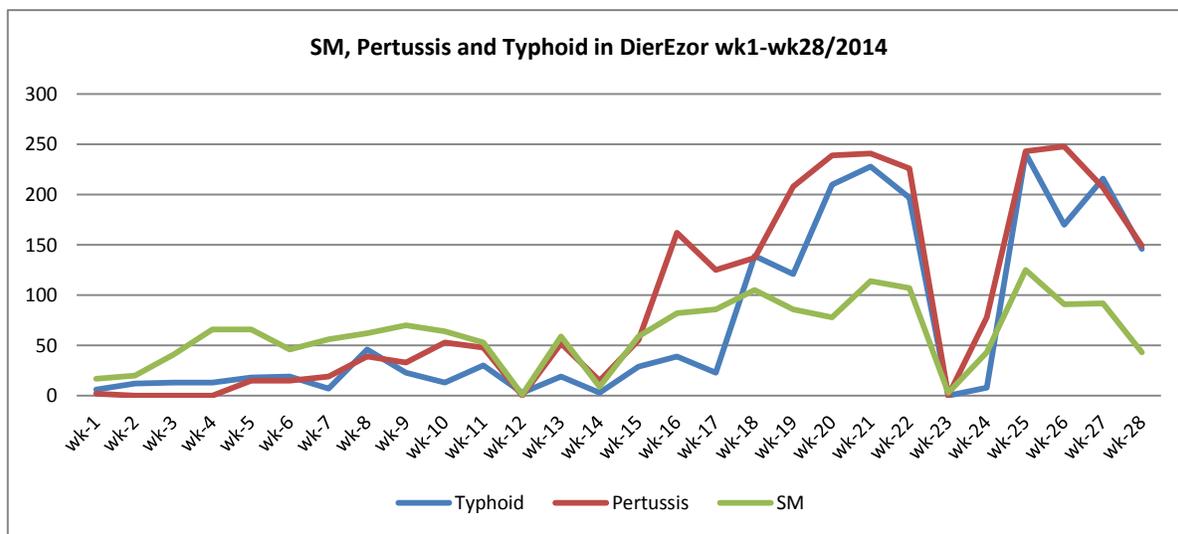
Out of the 146,536 total consultations, a total of 11,144 cases were reported; of which 5,159 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (46%), and 3,089 cases were Influenza like Illness (28%), 460 cases of AJS, 115 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 77 cases of Suspected Measles, 46 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 28 cases of Meningitis, and 3 cases of AFP. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 75 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



- ❖ Below chart reflects the trend in the number of suspected measles cases between week 1 and week 28 (2014)

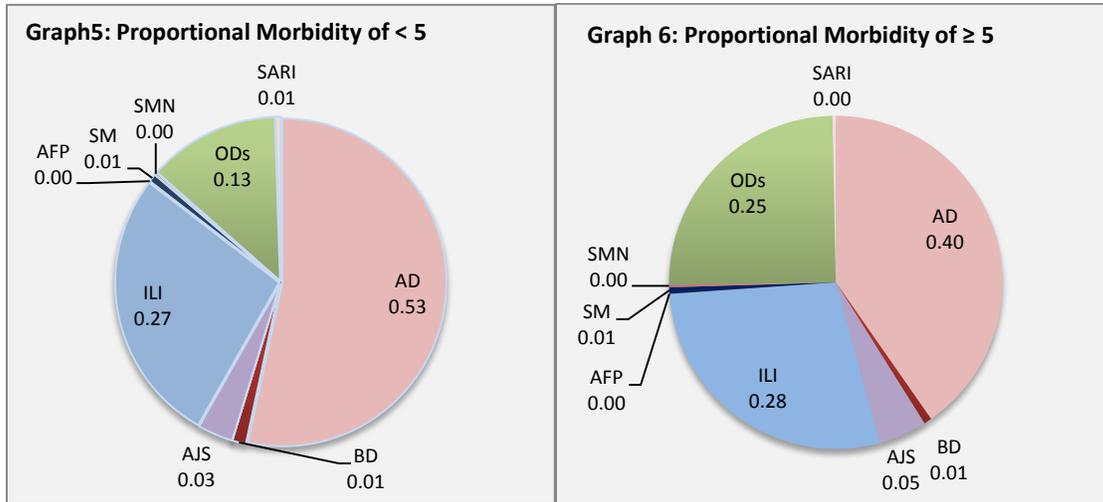


- ❖ Below graph (4) reflects the trend in the number of Pertussis, Typhoid and suspected measles cases reported from DierEzor between week 1 and week 28 noting that a very low number of sites have reported during week 23 due to poor communication.



- ❖ In total, 2,167 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 208 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Aleppo 46%), 192 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzor 76%), 174 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from Rural Damascus and DierEzor), 166 cases of Pertussis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 90%), and 27 cases of TB.
- ❖ 54% of the cases were distributed among ≥ 5 age group.
- ❖ The most common cases among <5 : AD cases were (53%) and ILI (27%). Graphs 5 and 6 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.

- ❖ 52% of the cases were reported among males.



❖ The Response

AFP: Stool samples were collected from the AFP cases and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The last round of vaccination campaign has been implemented between 15th and 19th of June.

Measles: the measles vaccination campaign has been implemented starting from 15th till 23rd June 2014; this is in addition to supporting of routine vaccination programs. Further outreach by health partners to better respond to this outbreak is required.

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-28, 2014:

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total
AD	< 5	180	157	172	343	399	521	55	58	216	255	74	68	225	0	2723
	≥ 5	150	126	92	197	443	585	52	58	148	227	138	69	151	0	2436
BD	< 5	9	0	3	0	6	30	0	0	10	0	0	5	6	0	69
	≥ 5	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	1	0	22	4	0	46
AWD	< 5	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	2	15	16	5	15	54	20	8	8	7	0	7	21	0	178
	≥ 5	4	43	7	14	45	47	25	18	24	26	1	12	16	0	282
ILI	< 5	118	68	69	30	254	287	33	13	136	143	124	48	65	0	1388
	≥ 5	168	91	70	36	260	335	40	8	103	215	225	125	25	0	1701
AFP	< 5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SM	< 5	1	0	0	0	2	16	1	0	3	0	0	0	17	0	40
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	37
SMN	< 5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	13
	≥ 5	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	15
SARI	< 5	2	15	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	26
	≥ 5	2	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	20
ODs	< 5	0	16	21	301	38	83	3	1	4	128	5	51	11	0	662
	≥ 5	18	115	72	375	187	274	2	35	26	262	16	100	23	0	1505
Total < 5		313	273	281	679	722	992	113	80	377	533	203	181	354	0	5101
Total ≥ 5		351	383	241	622	948	1268	120	119	310	731	380	340	230	0	6043
Total		664	656	522	1301	1670	2260	233	199	687	1264	583	521	584	0	11144