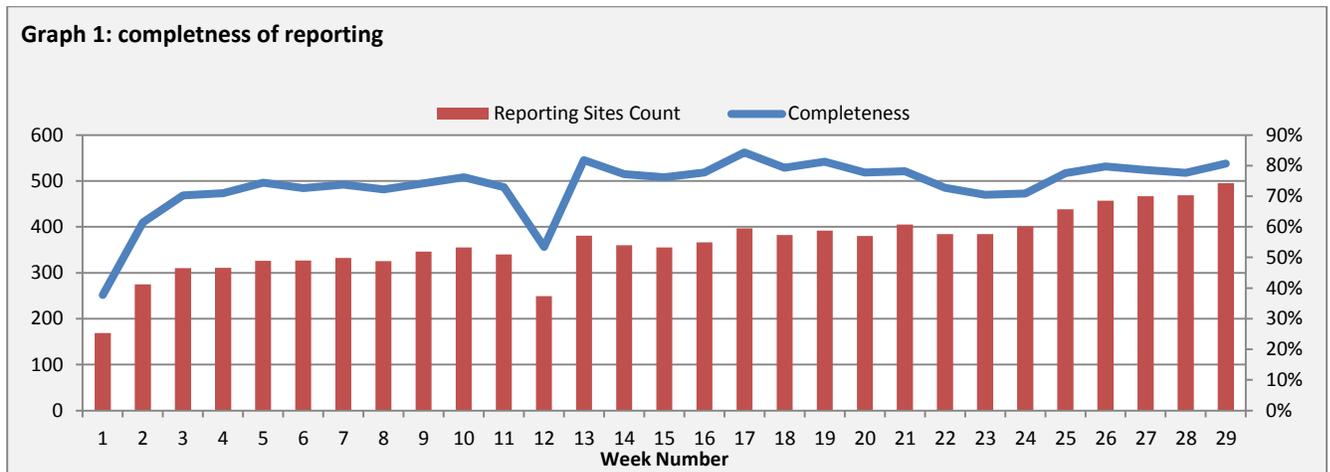


Highlights:

- ❖ 1 AFP cases was detected in Damascus.

*** Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

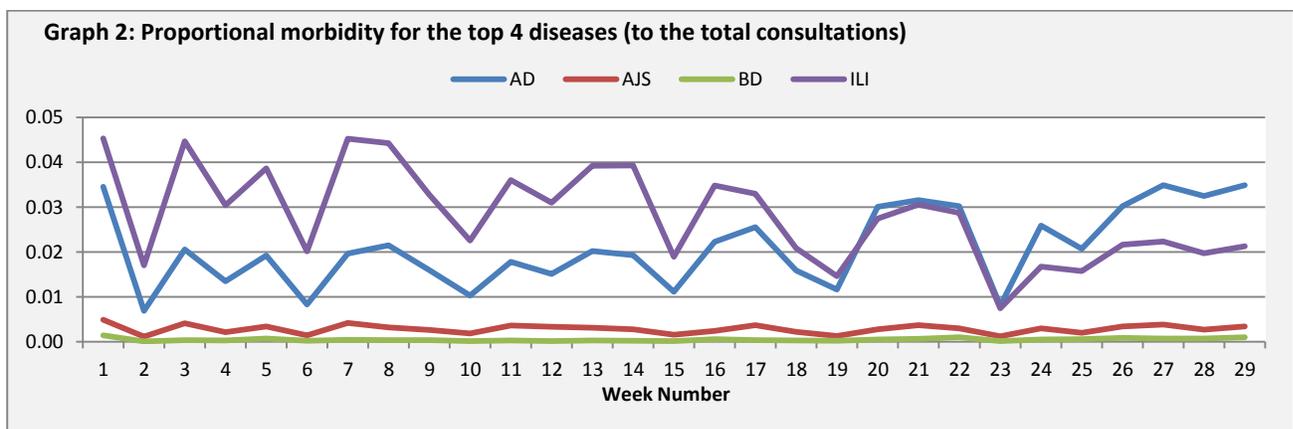
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 80%; (495 out of total 617 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



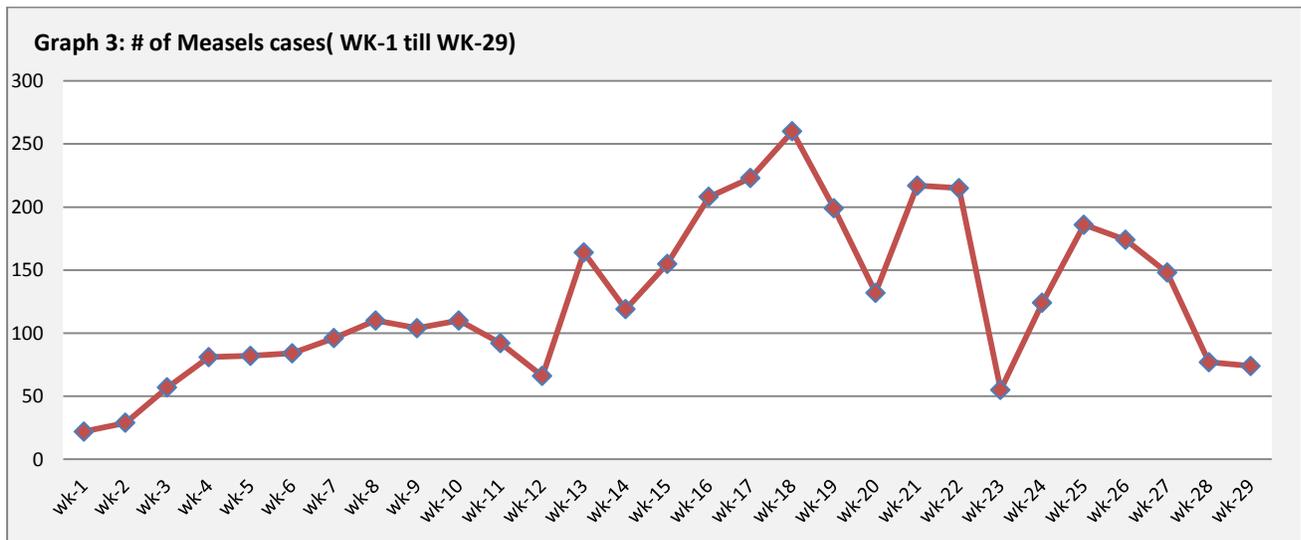
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 70%.

❖ The Morbidity Cases

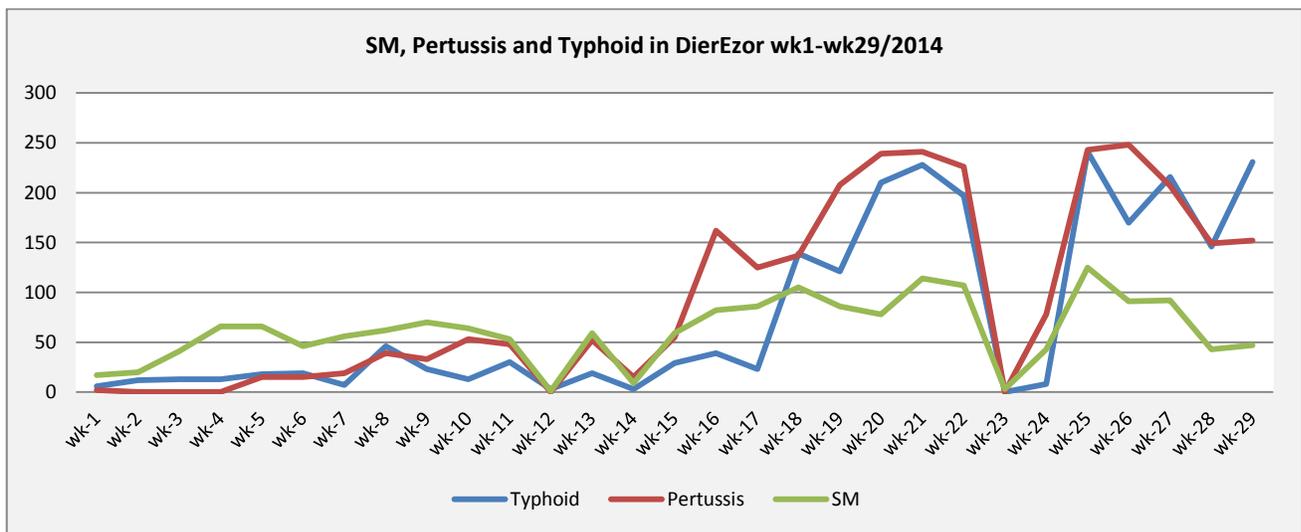
Out of the 142,907 total consultations, a total of 11,382 cases were reported; of which 5,535 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (49%), and 3,171 cases were Influenza like Illness (29%), 526 cases of AJS, 151 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 74 cases of Suspected Measles, 54 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 27 cases of Meningitis, 5 cases of AWD, and 1 AFP case. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 72 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 29 (2014)



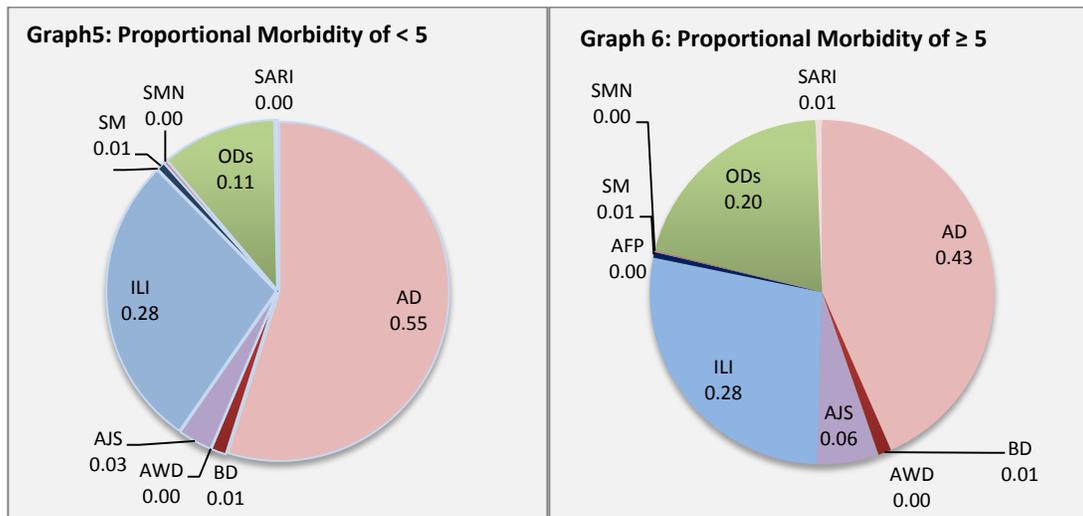
- ❖ Below graph (4) reflects the trend in the number of Pertussis, Typhoid and suspected measles cases reported from DierEzor between week 1 and week 29 noting that a very low number of sites have reported during week 23 due to poor communication.



- ❖ In total, 1,838 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 127 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Aleppo 37%), 253 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzor 91%), 180 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 45%), 165 cases of Pertussis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 92%), and 23 cases of TB.

- ❖ 55% of the cases were distributed among ≥ 5 age group.

- ❖ The most common cases among <5: AD cases were (55%) and ILI (28%). Graphs 6 and 7 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.



- ❖ 51% 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 last round of vaccination campaign has been implemented between 15th and 19th of June.

AWD: cases are not clustered and all treated properly. No samples have been collected

Measles: the measles vaccination campaign has been implemented starting from 15 till 23 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-29, 2014:

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	194	115	54	225	371	800	57	42	268	250	77	74	209	92	2828	5535
	≥ 5	194	115	31	240	427	722	44	51	228	278	153	96	87	41	2707	
BD	< 5	2	1	0	0	8	18	0	0	17	6	1	14	3	4	74	151
	≥ 5	8	0	0	1	9	15	0	2	21	0	1	12	0	8	77	
AWD	< 5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	5
	≥ 5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
AJS	< 5	0	7	6	10	14	56	28	0	12	11	0	3	16	4	167	526
	≥ 5	10	26	5	36	62	81	30	4	19	50	2	8	21	5	359	
ILI	< 5	120	54	9	52	189	412	42	11	133	148	139	50	36	48	1443	3171
	≥ 5	173	98	3	49	211	400	48	18	70	209	297	91	20	41	1728	
AFP	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
SM	< 5	0	0	0	5	3	21	1	1	3	0	0	0	6	1	41	74
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	33	
SMN	< 5	2	3	0	1	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	18	27
	≥ 5	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	
SARI	< 5	2	4	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	54
	≥ 5	7	8	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	39	
Others	< 5	2	13	0	110	27	126	2	7	7	159	4	99	4	2	562	1838
	≥ 5	14	62	8	204	186	418	1	31	34	214	20	77	7	0	1276	
Total < 5		323	197	69	404	623	1435	132	62	440	574	221	243	276	152	5151	11382
Total ≥ 5		408	312	47	531	920	1662	123	107	374	751	473	287	140	96	6231	
Total		731	509	116	935	1543	3097	255	169	814	1325	694	530	416	248	11382	