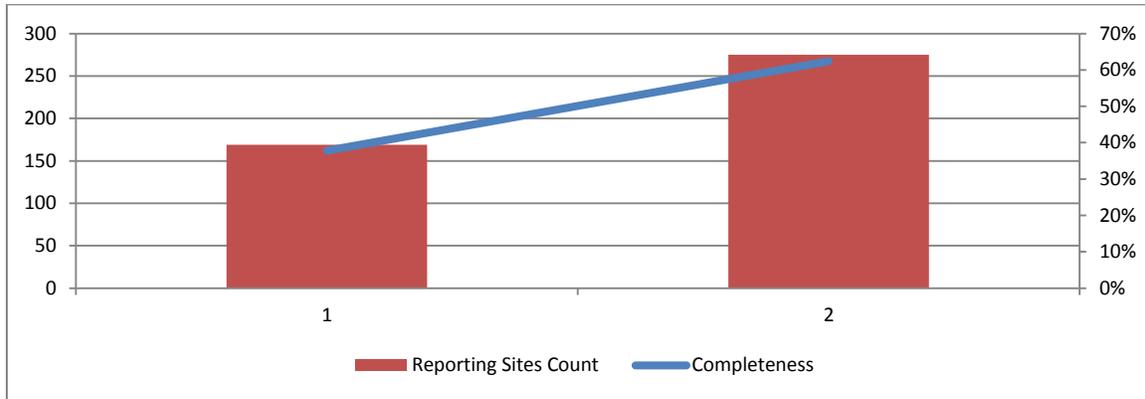


**Highlights:**

- ❖ A minor reduction in the number of sentinel sites was agreed on due to excluding a number of non-functional sentinel sites in Hamah governorate. Total number of the second week of 2014 is 441
- ❖ 1 AFP case was detected in Hamah

**I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

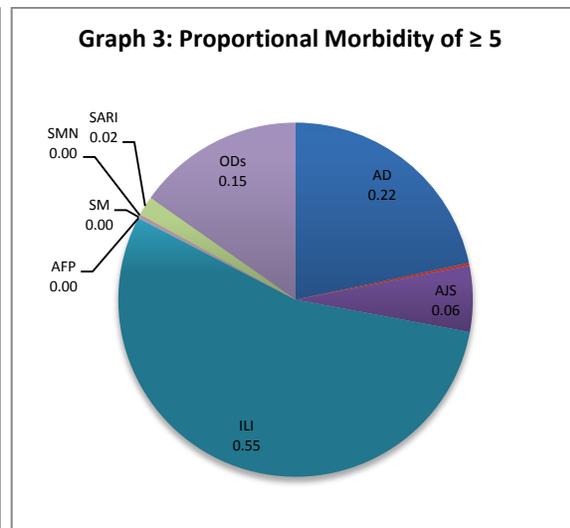
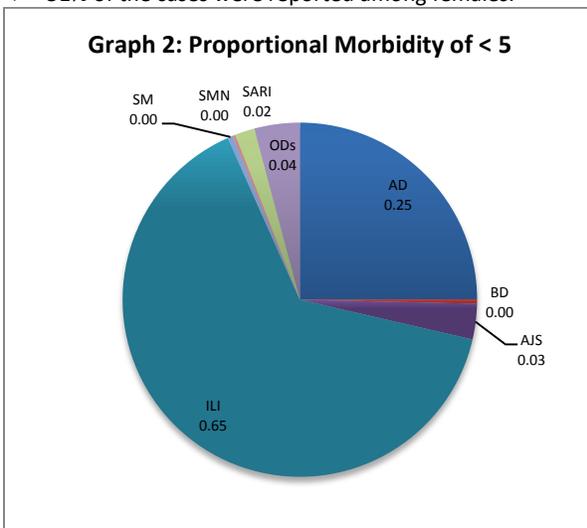
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 62%; (275 out of total 441 EWARS sentinel sites) (See Graph 1). 12 governorates have reported this week.



- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 93 %

**II. The Morbidity Cases**

- ❖ Out of the 248,475 total consultations, a total of 8,231 cases were reported; of which 4,931 cases were Influenza like Illness (60 %) and 1,920 cases were Acute Diarrhea (23%) and In addition, 377 cases of AJS, 148 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 29 cases of Suspected Measles, 27 cases of Bloody Diarrhea, 16 cases of Meningitis, and 1 AFP case.
- ❖ In total, 782 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 194 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which 60%, reported from Hamah) and 34 cases of Typhoid (53% is reported in Idleb), In addition, there were 27 case of Brucellosis and 12 cases of TB.
- ❖ 52% of the cases were distributed among < 5 age group. Graph 3 and 4 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ The most common cases among < 5 were ILI (65 %) and AD cases (25 %). Graphs 2 and 3 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were reported among females.



### III. The Response

- ❖ **AFP:** Stool samples were collected from the AFP case and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The new round of the vaccination campaign started this week
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **SARI:** No samples were collected from the mentioned cases because the national protocol recommends collecting samples only for the cases admitted to intensive care unit.
- ❖ **BD:** cases are not clustered. Proper treatment was provided for all cases detected.
- ❖ 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-2, 2014**

Code	Values	Damascus	Rural Damascus	Sweida	Hamah	Tartous	Homs	Daraa	Aleppo	Lattakia	Idleb	DierEzor	Hassaka	Grand Total	
AD	<5	196	86	39	66	51	59	26	199	52	123	155	8	1060	1920
	≥5	176	70	17	54	59	58	18	160	21	84	135	8	860	
BD	<5	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	3	17	27
	≥5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	10	
AWD	<5	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	
AJS	<5	19	24	3	12	1	19	1	17	22	17	0	3	138	377
	≥5	50	44	4	24	1	27	5	28	23	16	16	1	239	
ILI	<5	726	159	178	213	59	88	17	298	763	203	11	41	2756	4931
	≥5	609	195	114	224	62	89	20	481	196	140	10	35	2175	
AFP	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	≥5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
SM	<5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	21	29
	≥5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	8	
SMN	<5	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	16
	≥5	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
SARI	<5	26	0	10	30	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	77	148
	≥5	33	0	9	21	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	71	
ODs	<5	33	38	0	50	2	21	0	9	4	6	13	0	176	782
	≥5	169	135	2	131	2	70	1	28	12	17	38	1	606	
Total Sum of <5		1006	310	234	374	113	187	45	523	845	363	200	55	4255	8231
Total Sum of ≥5		1045	444	149	457	124	244	44	697	255	265	202	50	3976	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2051</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>8231</b>	