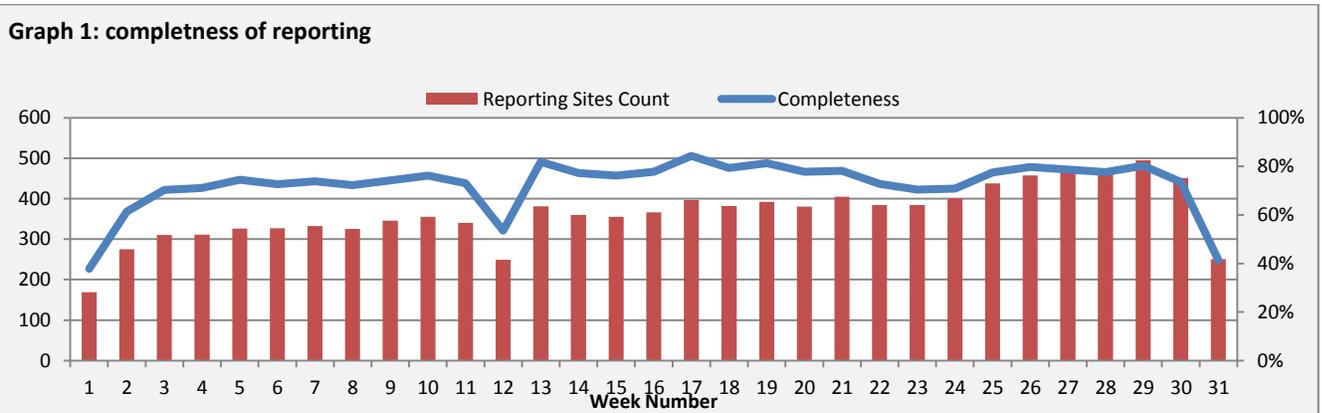


**Highlights:**

- ❖ Low completeness of reporting was observed due to the Eid vacation this week

**\* Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

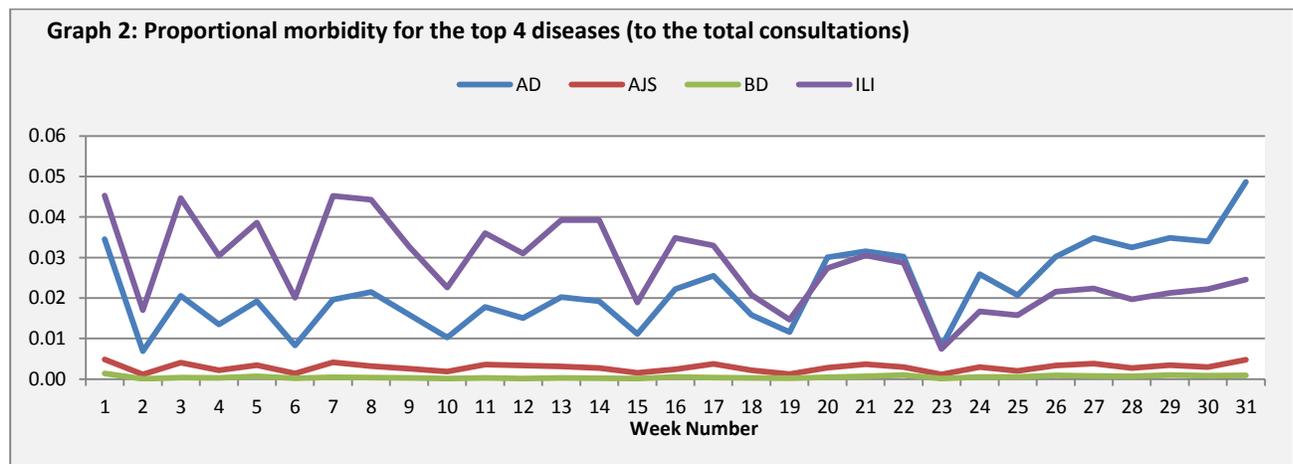
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 41%; (251 out of total 605 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



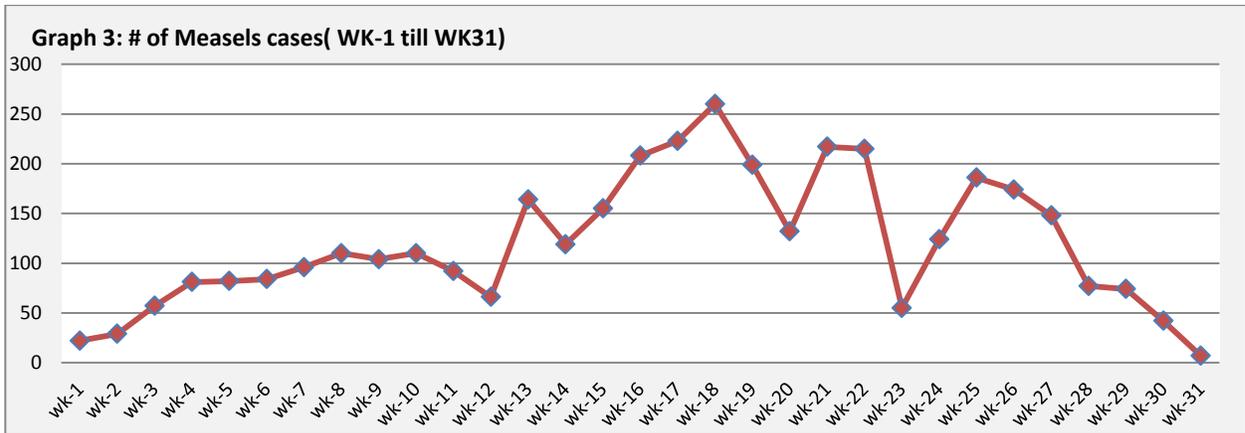
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 94%.

**▪ The Morbidity Cases**

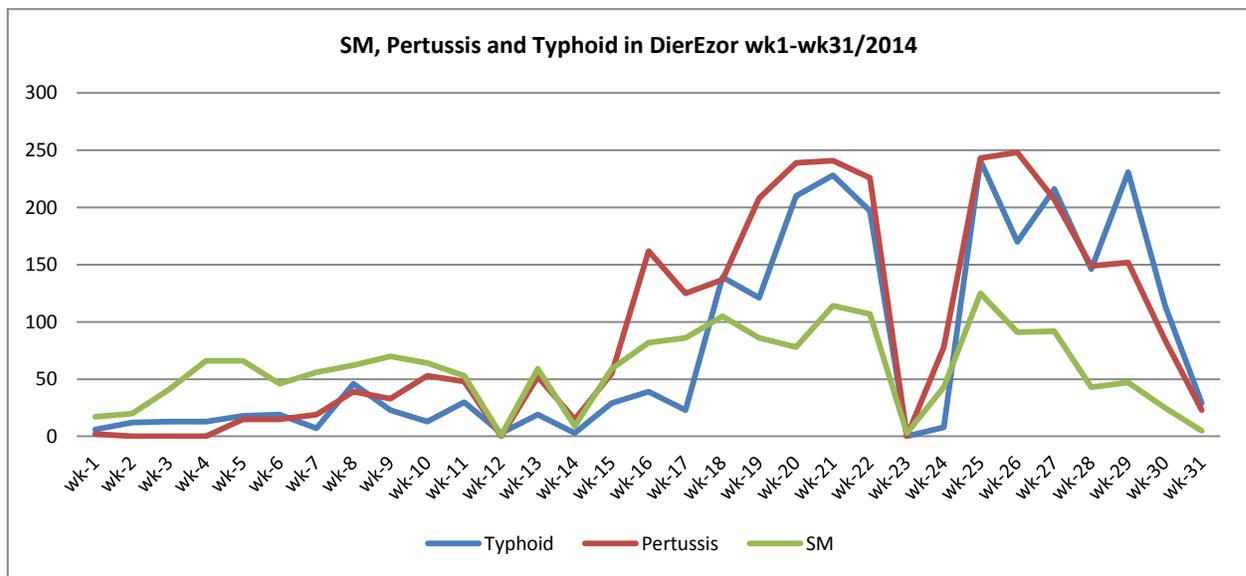
Out of the 35,961 total consultations, a total of 3,530 cases were reported; of which 1,970 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (56%), and 928 cases were Influenza like Illness (26%), 196 cases of AJS, 71 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 49 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 29 cases of Meningitis, and 7 cases of Suspected Measles,. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 71 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 31 (2014)

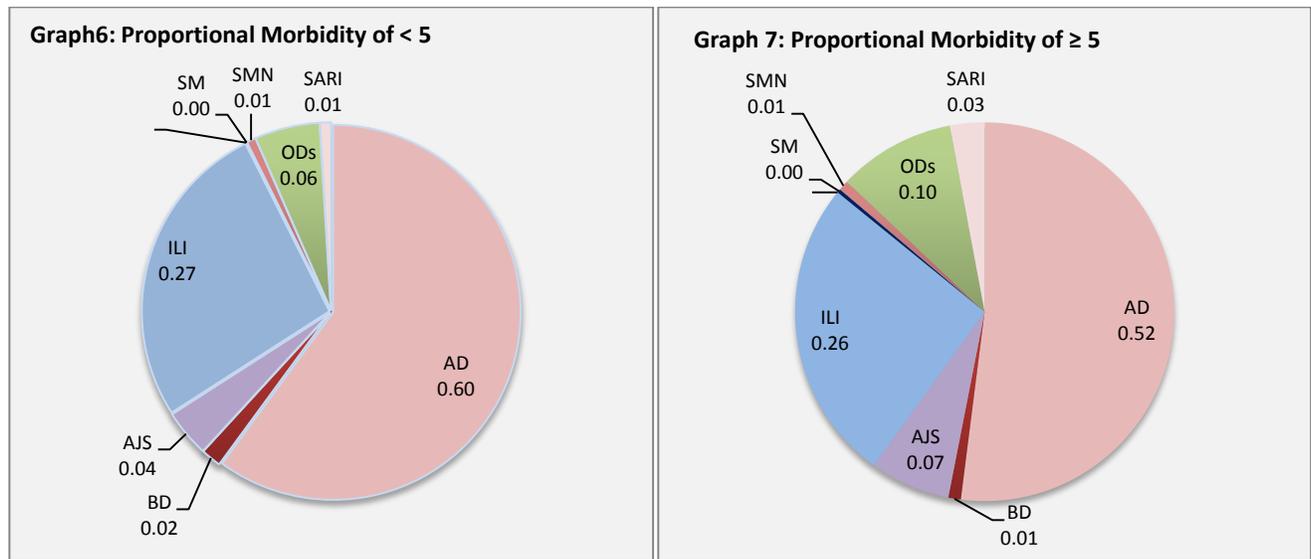


- ❖ Below graph (4) reflects the trend in the number of Pertussis, Typhoid and suspected measles cases reported from DierEzor between week 1 and week 31 noting that a very low number of sites have reported during this week due to Eid vacation



- ❖ In total, 280 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 36 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzor 81%), 32 cases of Pertussis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 72%), 20 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 70%), 2 cases of Leishmaniasis, and 1 case of TB.
- ❖ 53% of the cases were distributed among  $\geq 5$  age group.
- ❖ The most common cases among  $<5$ : AD cases were (60%) and ILI (27%). Graphs 6 and 7 below show the proportional morbidity among  $< 5$  and  $\geq 5$  year age groups respectively.

❖ 54% of the cases were reported among males.



▪ **The Response**

**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-31, 2014:**

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	164	55	18	69	122	201	24	1	27	88	12	67	130	21	999	1970
	≥ 5	156	84	12	61	234	120	15	2	29	79	40	64	64	11	971	
BD	< 5	4	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	5	13	0	0	0	0	29	49
	≥ 5	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	2	20	
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	3	5	5	7	11	13	0	0	10	0	5	7	1	68	196
	≥ 5	3	14	0	11	34	27	10	0	1	12	0	5	10	1	128	
ILI	< 5	105	7	3	18	102	116	24	0	12	7	2	9	36	3	444	928
	≥ 5	109	39	3	9	116	127	18	0	7	7	4	21	24	0	484	
AFP	< 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	
SM	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	
SMN	< 5	3	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	29
	≥ 5	0	8	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	
SARI	< 5	2	7	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	71
	≥ 5	4	6	0	0	27	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	
Others	< 5	2	0	0	0	4	16	1	0	1	5	0	55	8	1	93	280
	≥ 5	0	0	3	0	13	65	0	3	6	30	0	65	2	0	187	
Total < 5		281	77	26	92	247	348	64	1	45	123	14	137	181	27	1663	3530
Total ≥ 5		279	151	18	84	429	363	43	5	43	130	44	163	101	14	1867	
<b>Total</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3530</b>	