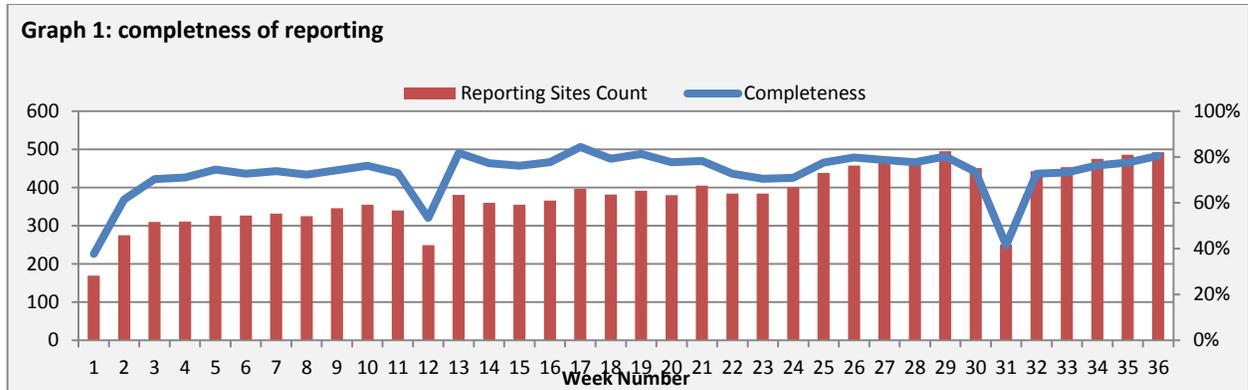


Highlights:

- ❖ 3 AFP cases were detected in Damascus, and Hamah.
- ❖ 2 AWD cases were detected in Hassaka.

*** Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

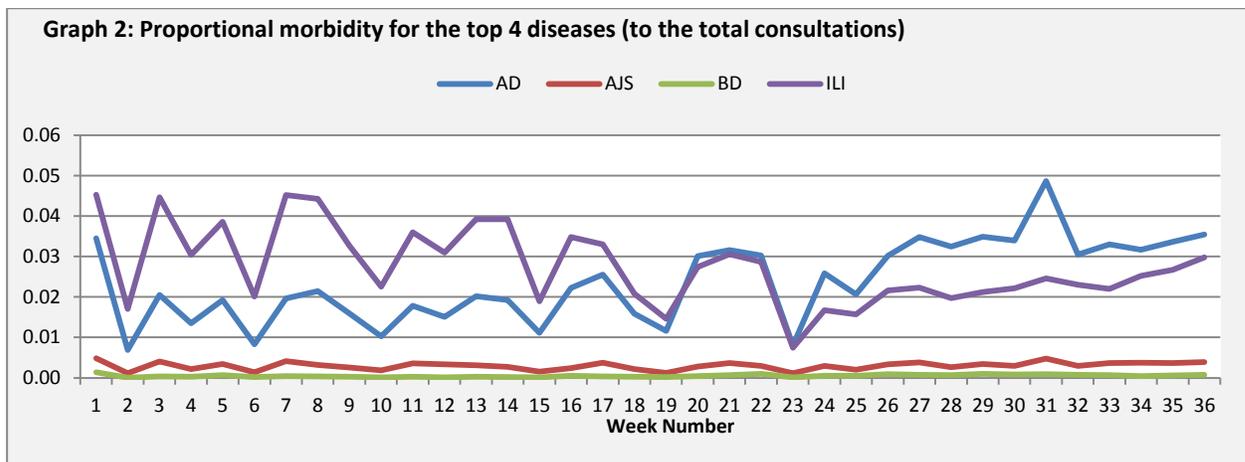
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 78%; (492 out of total 627 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



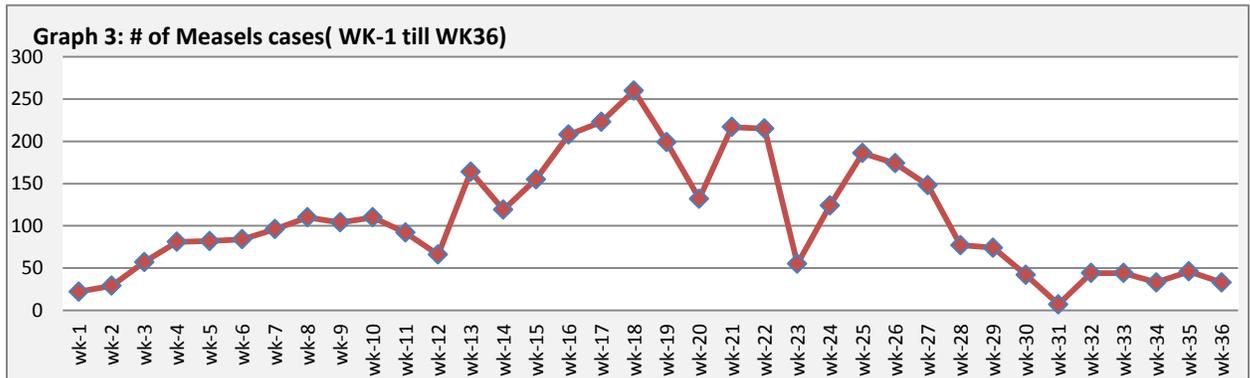
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 77%.

▪ The Morbidity Cases

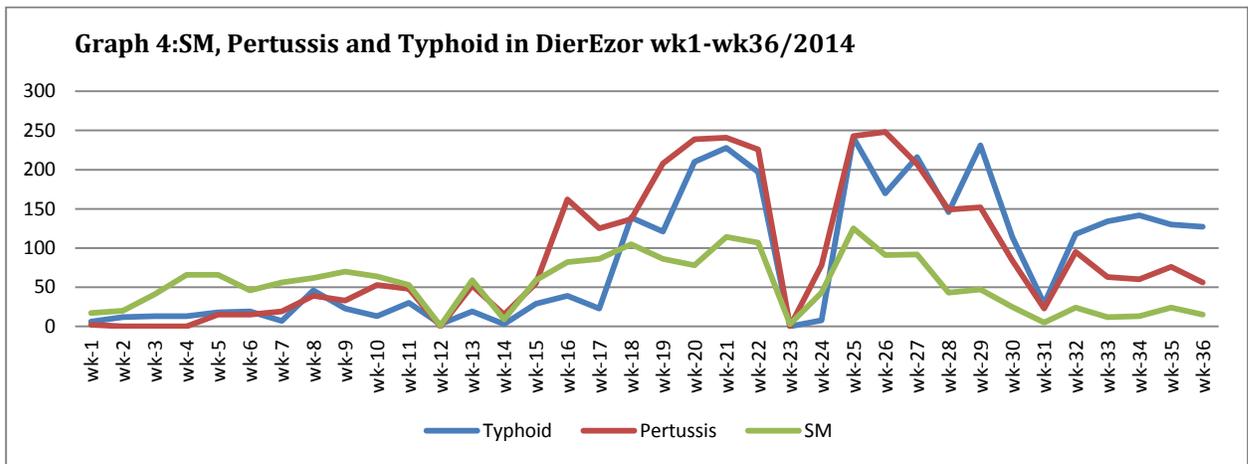
Out of the 148,837 total consultations, a total of 13,535 cases were reported; of which 5,912 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (44%), and 4,594 cases were Influenza like Illness (34%), 634 cases of AJS, 114 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 85 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 33 cases of Suspected Measles, 29 cases of Meningitis, 3 cases of AFP and 2 AWD cases. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 56 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



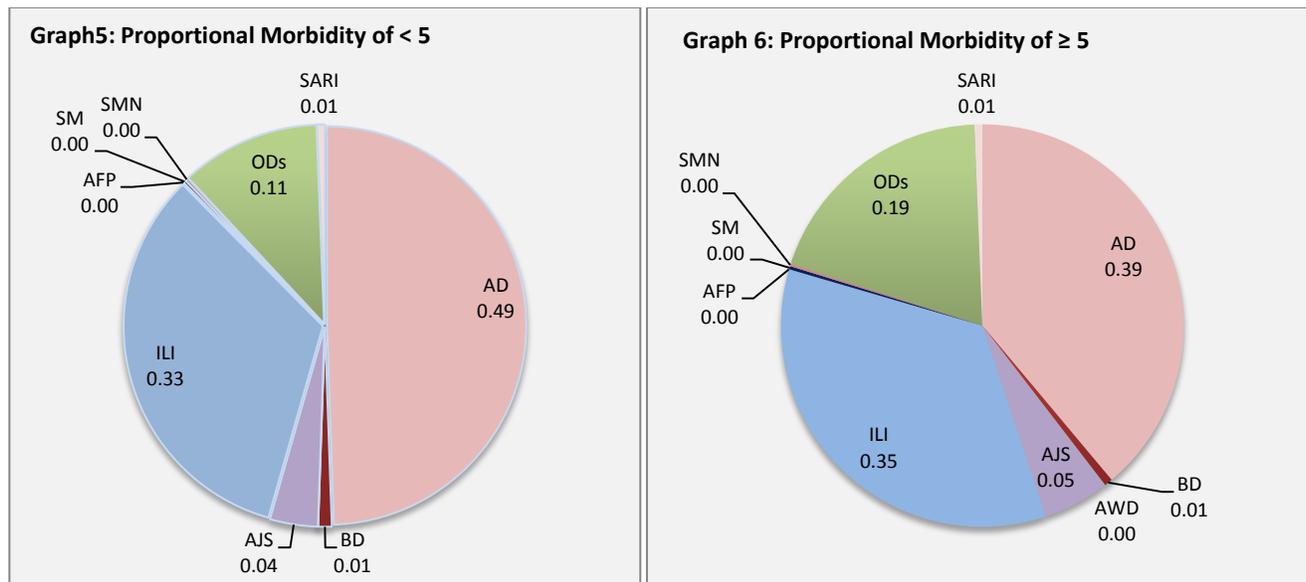
- ❖ Below chart reflects the trend in the number of suspected measles cases between week 1 and week 36 (2014), and a significant reduction in the number of measles cases continues to be noted for the third consecutive week.



- ❖ Below graph (4) reflects the trend in the number of Pertussis, Typhoid and suspected measles cases reported from DierEzor between week 1 and week 36.



- ❖ In total, 2,129 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 312 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzor 41% and Idleb 37%), 183 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Aleppo 37%), 129 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from Damascus and DierEzor 46%), 63 cases of Pertussis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 89%), and 20 case of TB.
- ❖ 55% of the cases were distributed among ≥ 5 age group.
- ❖ The most common cases among <5 : AD cases were (49%) and ILI (33%). 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 new round of vaccination campaign was implemented between 31th August and 4th September.

AWD: 2 cases reported from a private clinic in Hassaka but no samples were collected as the cases were rapidly recovered and no additional cases reported in the same 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: 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-36, 2014:

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	195	150	128	161	487	628	137	50	446	294	113	66	112	65	3032	5912
	≥ 5	185	119	113	118	586	650	106	53	259	291	236	65	42	57	2880	
BD	< 5	7	1	1	0	3	27	0	0	14	0	1	5	0	8	67	114
	≥ 5	7	0	0	0	11	2	0	2	8	0	0	4	0	13	47	
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
AJS	< 5	2	17	13	13	21	44	81	8	11	14	0	6	5	4	239	634
	≥ 5	8	51	24	24	72	94	49	6	24	25	0	8	4	6	395	
ILI	< 5	194	51	50	147	368	345	68	42	283	163	208	63	11	40	2033	4594
	≥ 5	296	74	105	108	339	404	184	41	167	260	421	134	1	27	2561	
AFP	< 5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
SM	< 5	0	0	0	2	3	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	33
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	6	9	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	
SMN	< 5	2	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	15	29
	≥ 5	0	2	1	0	5	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	14	
SARI	< 5	3	15	0	0	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38	85
	≥ 5	9	5	0	0	28	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	
Others	< 5	3	20	14	290	35	49	37	1	15	121	19	85	4	0	693	2129
	≥ 5	6	85	59	319	198	239	115	21	29	259	38	63	3	2	1436	
Total < 5		406	257	206	613	933	1107	326	101	769	593	341	227	134	120	6133	13535
Total ≥ 5		511	336	302	569	1246	1403	457	124	489	837	695	275	51	107	7402	
Total		917	593	508	1182	2179	2510	783	225	1258	1430	1036	502	185	227	13535	