

Syria: The PH & CCD Directorates-MOH & WHO

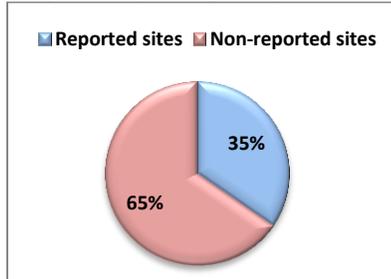
Highlights:

- ◆ Most of the sentinel sites have not reported the total number of consultations
- ◆ While Raqqa governorate started reporting in week 42 for the first time, Rural Damascus and Homs, *previously committed*, did not report for the week 42

I. Completeness of Reporting

Eight governorates have reported) for the week 42 (Damascus, Qunaitra, Hamah, Tartous, Lattakia, Edleb, Hassakah and Raqua) with a completeness reaching 35% (36 sentinel sites out of 104). See graph 1.

Graph-1: Reporting Completeness

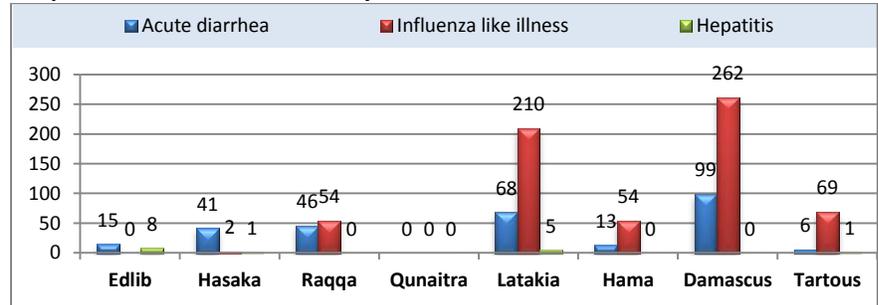


From the eight reporting governorates, the completeness reached 75% (36 sentinel sites out of 48).

II. The Morbidity & Mortality Cases

A total of **1,060** cases have been reported, in which the highest percentage was for ILI 61% (651 cases) followed by AD cases 27% (288), and then Hepatitis 15 cases. See Graph-2 and table-1.

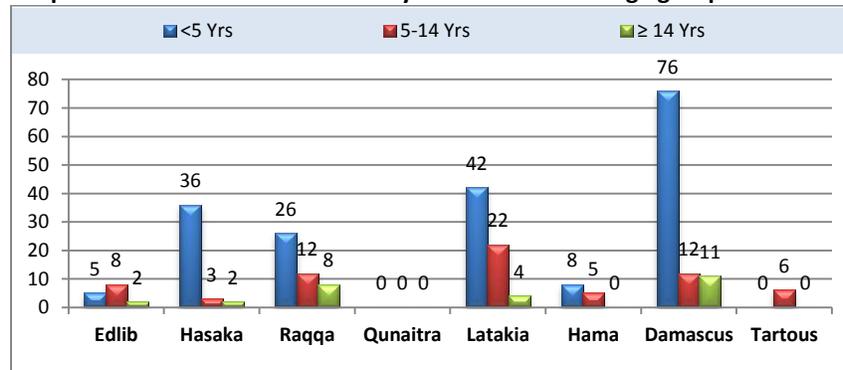
Graph-2: Distribution of Cases by Governorate



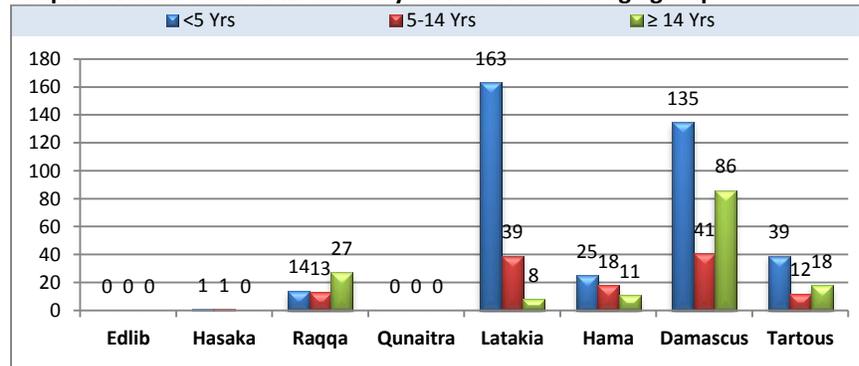
The most affected age group was the **under-five** (55 %, 586 cases) where 67% of AD cases (193 out of 288) and 58% of ILI cases (377 out of 651) were reported among under-five age group. See Table-1
The age group **5 to 14 years old** and **more than 14 years old** have almost equal number of reported cases (23% ,249 cases and 22%, 225 cases consequently).

Graphs (3) and (4), illustrate the distribution of AD and ILI cases by governorate and age groups.

Graph-3: Distribution of AD Cases by Governorate and age group



Graph-4: Distribution of ILI Cases by Governorate and age group



III. The Response

- ◆ Health Care Directorates in all governorates have been contacted to improve the timeliness and completeness of reporting
- ◆ For the detected AFP case (a boy, 7 years old from Alraqqa governorate), two stool samples were collected and the results were negative
- ◆ For the measles case (a boy of 11 months, diagnosed in Damascus), the blood sample was collected and the result was also negative
- ◆ Araqqa health directorate followed-up the lice cases in cooperation with relevant health partners.

Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate- week 42

Disease	Age group	Edlib	Hasaka	Raqqa	Qunaitra	Latakia	Hama	Damascus	Tartous	Total	Grand Total
Acute diarrhea	<5 Yrs	5	36	26	0	42	8	76	0	193	288
	5-14 Yrs	8	3	12	0	22	5	12	6	68	
	> 14 Yrs	2	2	8	0	4	0	11	0	27	
Cholera	<5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hepatitis	<5 Yrs	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	15
	5-14 Yrs	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	9	
	> 14 Yrs	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Influenza like illness	<5 Yrs	0	1	14	0	163	25	135	39	377	651
	5-14 Yrs	0	1	13	0	39	18	41	12	124	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	27	0	8	11	86	18	150	
AFP	<5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Measles and rubella	<5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tetanus	<5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Meningitis	<5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Local Malaria	<5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rabies	<5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TB	<5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Other	<5 Yrs	0	0	4	0	0	3	3	0	10	103
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	44	0	0	2	2	0	48	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	39	0	0	3	3	0	45	
Total by age group	<5 Yrs	7	37	44	0	207	36	216	39	586	1,060
	5-14 Yrs	12	5	69	0	64	25	55	19	249	
	> 14 Yrs	4	2	74	0	12	15	100	18	225	
Grand Total of Cases		23	44	187	0	283	76	371	76	1,060	1,060