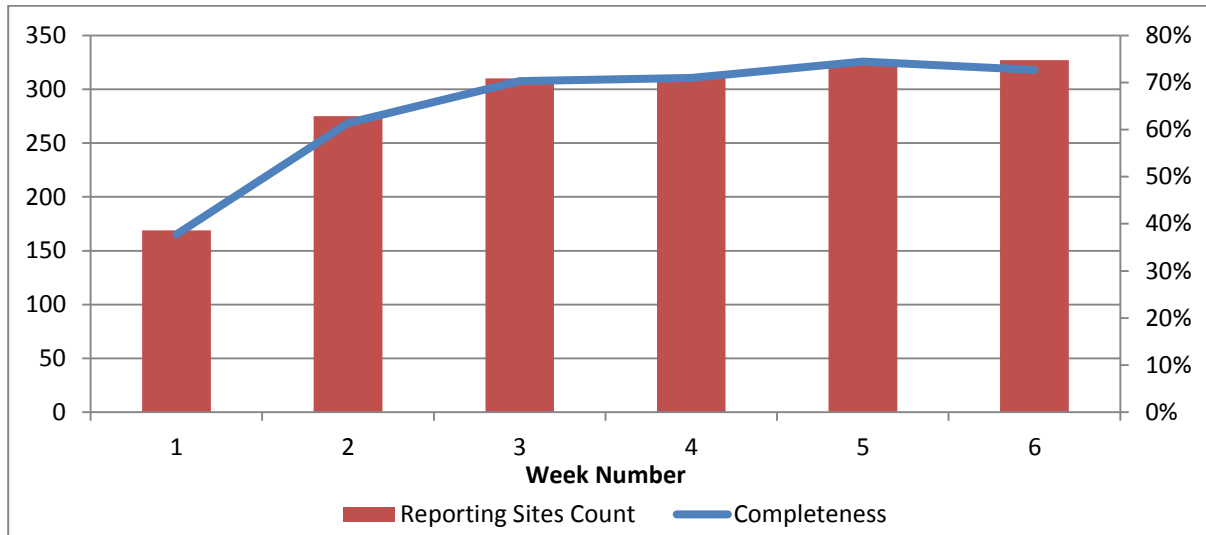


Highlights:

- ❖ 21 AWD cases were detected in Hassaka.
- ❖ 2 AFP cases were detected in Aleppo and Sweida.
- ❖ A remarkable re-increase in measles cases comparing with previous weeks.

I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

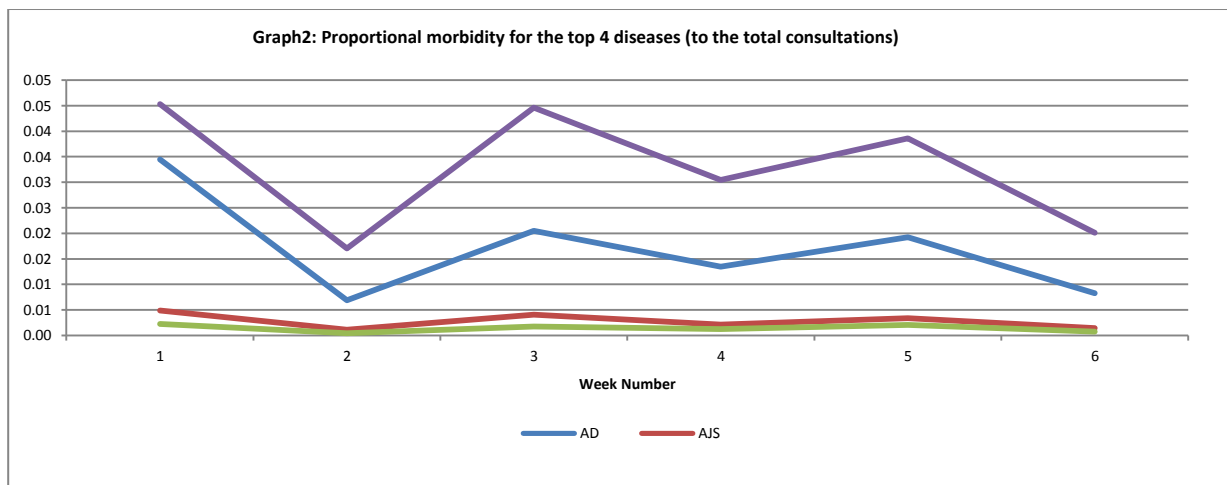
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 73%; (327 out of total 450 EWARS sentinel sites) (see Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



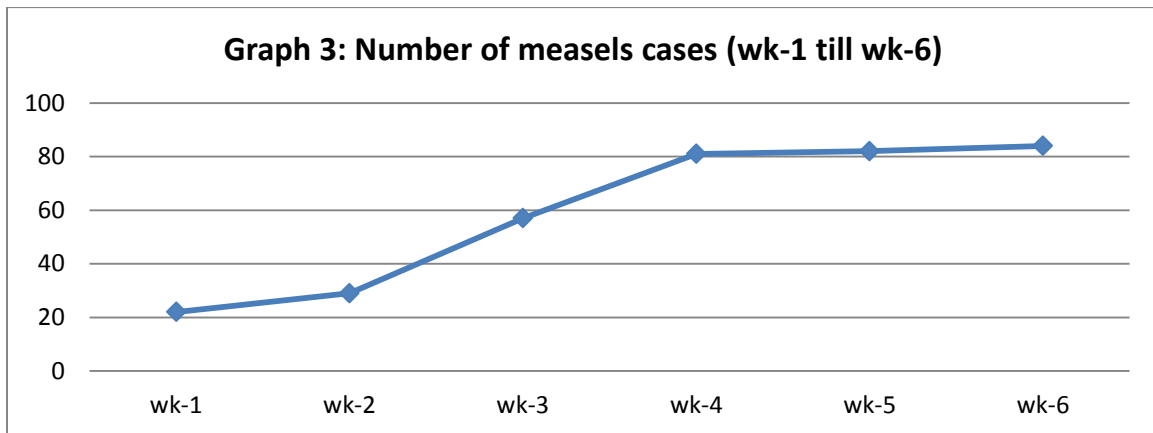
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 91 %.

II. The Morbidity Cases

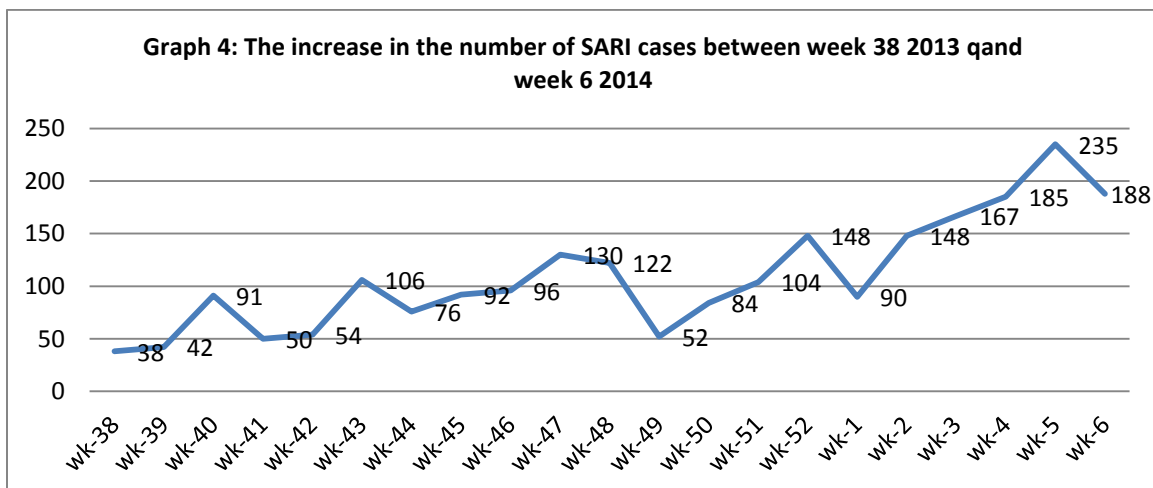
- Out of the 254,722 total consultations, a total of 9,902 cases were reported; of which 5,312 cases were Influenza like Illness (54%) and 2,201 cases were Acute Diarrhea (22%) and In addition, 417 cases of AJS, 188 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 84 cases of Suspected Measles, 61 cases of Bloody Diarrhea, 25 cases of Meningitis, 21 cases of AWD and 2 AFP cases. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 27 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



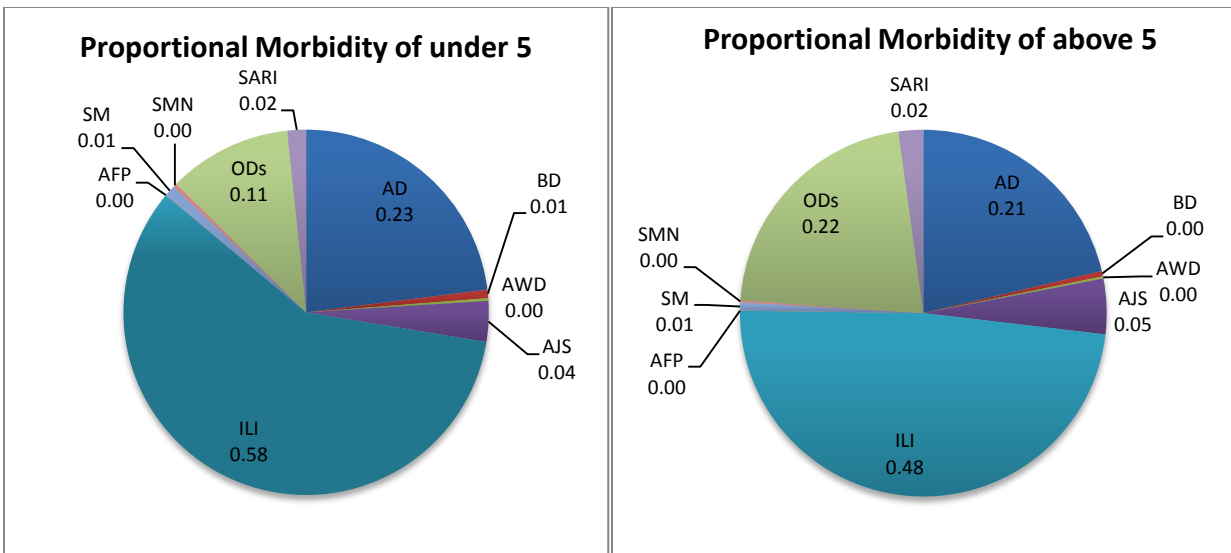
- A remarkable increase in the number of measles cases started to be noticed in different governorates as shown in the graph 3 below



- ❖ SARI cases in many governorates have also showed a notable increase since previous weeks as shown in the graph 4 below:



- ❖ In total, 1591 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 343 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which 43%, reported from Hamah) and 39 cases of Brucellosis, In addition, there were 28 cases of Typhoid (most of which 68% reported in DierEzor) and 14 cases of TB.
- ❖ 53% of the cases were distributed among < 5 age group
- ❖ The most common cases among < 5 were ILI (58%) and AD cases (23%). Graphs 2 and 3 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.



- ❖ 52% of the cases were reported among males

III. The Response

- ❖ **AWD:** Cases detected are not clustered and were managed properly and recovered. Some of the reported cases were not associated with dehydration, thus it should be classified under AD. No samples were collected from the mentioned cases.
- ❖ **AFP:** Stool samples were collected from the AFP cases and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The vaccination campaign was implemented from 5 to 6 February.
- ❖ **Measles:** Blood samples were collected from some of these cases and sent to the reference lab in Damascus with investigation forms completed. Vit. A was also provided.
- ❖ **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:** Nasopharyngeal swaps were collected from the SARI cases in ICU and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. Cases were managed properly. MOH has provided governorates with PPEs (masks, gloves...) and vaccines were distributed to HCWs who are anticipated to be in contact with infected patients since last November.
- ❖ **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-6, 2014

Code	Age groups	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	61	74	44	243	227	170	103	36	80	37	57	16	18	34	1200	2201
	≥ 5	28	38	25	240	201	151	68	33	49	46	61	31	7	23	1001	
BD	< 5	2	0	0	0	3	18	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	39	61
	≥ 5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	13	22	
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	21
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	
AJS	< 5	1	18	31	35	22	18	13	11	17	16	0	1	2	3	188	417
	≥ 5	14	21	25	24	43	13	8	21	20	24	3	1	3	9	229	
ILI	< 5	262	186	63	404	431	109	169	50	735	334	128	63	1	105	3040	5312
	≥ 5	78	236	56	396	340	56	119	54	422	247	114	77	0	77	2272	
AFP	< 5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
SM	< 5	0	3	0	1	3	31	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	8	51	84
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	12	33	
SMN	< 5	1	3	0	1	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	25
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	
SARI	< 5	10	27	0	0	36	2	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	86	188
	≥ 5	9	49	0	0	42	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	102	
ODs	< 5	0	42	5	183	55	35	17	34	10	179	2	9	0	0	571	1591
	≥ 5	7	168	16	182	171	82	29	96	30	208	8	20	0	3	1020	
Total Sum of < 5		338	353	143	867	778	393	315	131	846	566	188	89	24	174	5205	9902
Total Sum of ≥ 5		137	512	122	843	802	323	224	204	530	525	186	129	14	146	4697	
Total		475	865	265	1710	1580	716	539	335	1376	1091	374	218	38	320	9902	