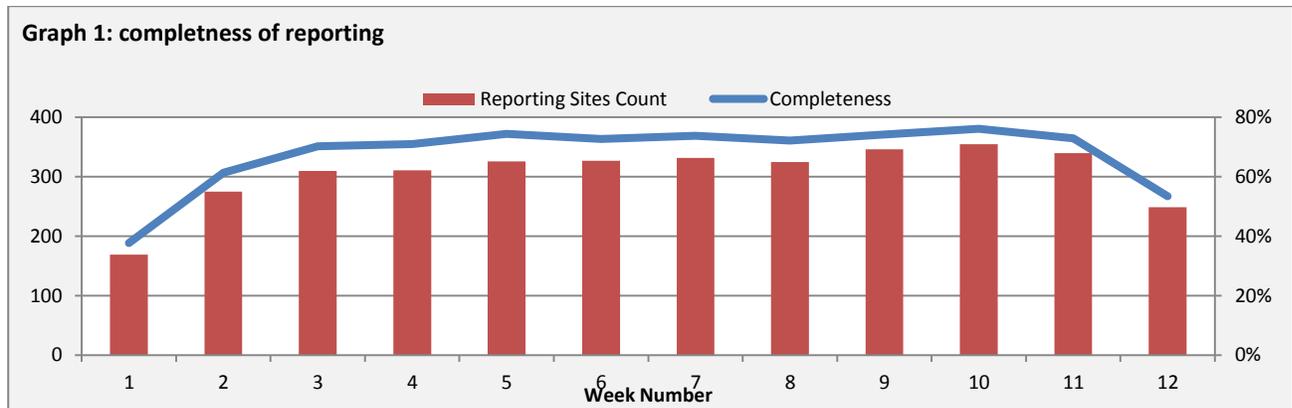


Highlights:

- ❖ 1AFP cases were detected in Damascus.
- ❖ A remarkable decrease in the completeness indicator was reported this week due to communication problem in Idleb, Aleppo, Rural Damascus and Alhasaka

I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

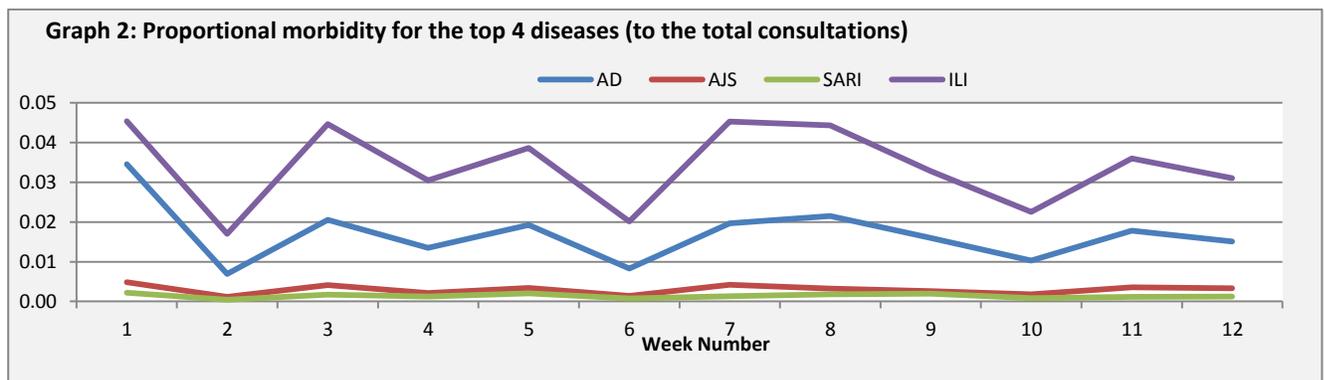
The overall completeness of reporting was 53%; (294 out of total 466 EWARS sentinel sites). (see Graph 1). 13 governorates have reported this week.



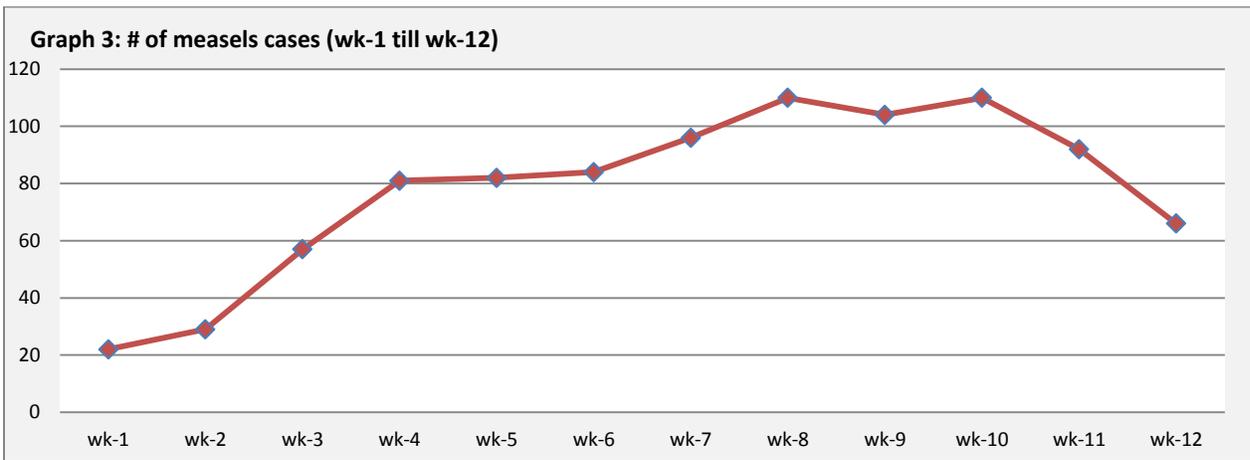
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 100 %.

IV. The Morbidity Cases

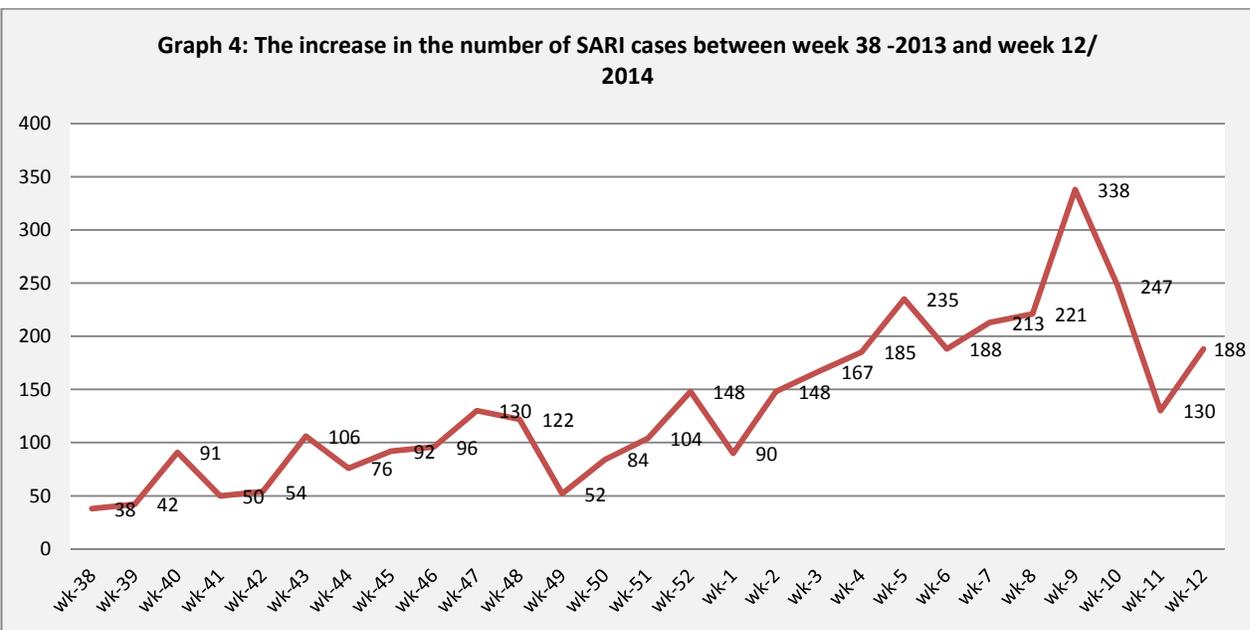
Out of the 84,305 total consultations, a total of 6,724 cases were reported; of which 3,423 cases were Influenza like Illness (50%) and 1,646 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (24%), 396 cases of AJS, 188 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 66 cases of Suspected Measles, 19 cases of Meningitis, 16 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, and 1 AFP cases. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 48 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



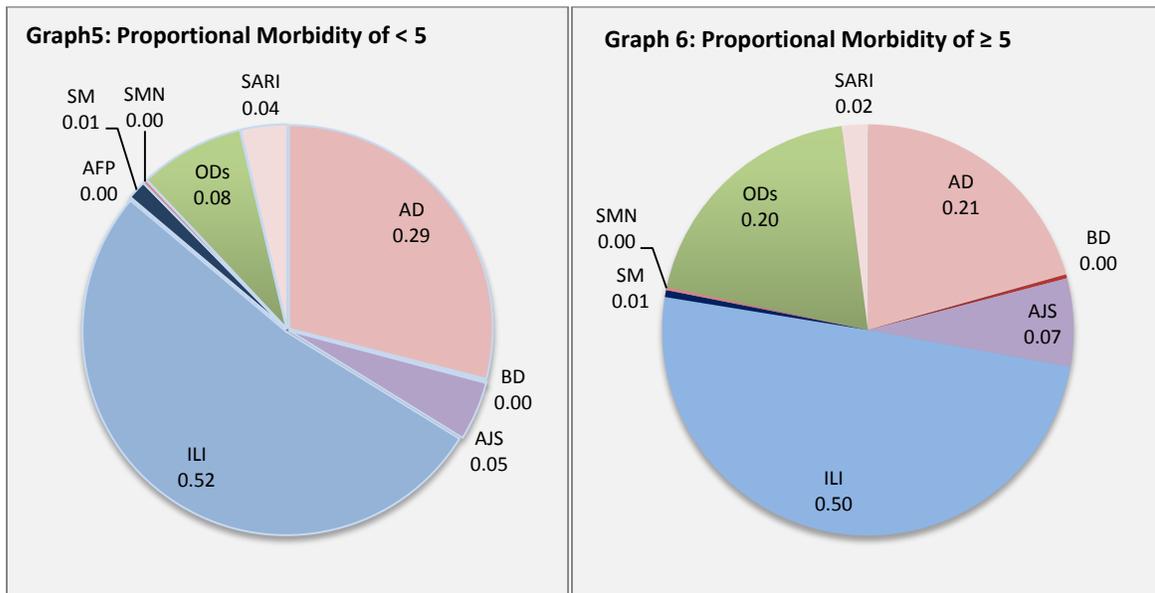
A notable decrease in the number of suspected measles cases has been reported (See graph 3 below)



❖ The graph 4 below illustrate the trend of the SARI cases over the previous 12 weeks



- ❖ In total, 969 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 260 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Hamah) 31 cases of Brucellosis, 24 cases of TB and 7 cases of Typhoid.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were distributed among ≥ 5 age group.
- ❖ The most common cases among < 5 were ILI (52%) and AD cases (29%). Graphs 5 and 6 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were reported among males



VII. The Response

- ❖ **AFP:** Stool samples were collected from the AFP case and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The vaccination campaign was implemented between 2 and 6 of March.
- ❖ **Measles:** Samples have been collected from some cases with investigation forms completed. Vit. A and measles vaccines will be 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.
- ❖ **BD:** cases are not clustered. All cases were managed properly.
- ❖ **SARI:** Samples have been collected from some patients and sent to NAMRU3 in Cairo for investigation. Raising awareness campaign for the protection of A(H1N1) continued for this week
- ❖ 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-12, 2014

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Grand Total	
AD	<5	66	94	62	30	227	4	6	21	131	74	85	15	82	897	1646
	≥5	26	63	32	33	221	1	5	69	85	85	88	14	27	749	
BD	<5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	16
	≥5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	11	
AWD	<5	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	
AJS	<5	4	17	11	4	16	0	8	14	27	18	0	0	26	145	396
	≥5	9	34	12	15	58	0	12	28	34	27	2	2	18	251	
ILI	<5	164	132	84	25	353	3	45	14	406	195	78	84	37	1620	3423
	≥5	116	159	69	47	443	2	81	95	281	235	67	193	15	1803	
AFP	<5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	≥5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SM	<5	0	4	0	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	32	46	66
	≥5	1	3	0	5	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	5	20	
SMN	<5	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	19
	≥5	0	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
SARI	<5	8	30	0	0	71	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	114	188
	≥5	5	20	0	0	45	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	74	
ODs	<5	5	29	19	19	24	3	0	26	3	120	1	8	1	258	969
	≥5	2	137	41	67	95	51	0	99	12	166	8	27	6	711	
Total <5		248	310	176	81	700	10	63	78	572	407	165	107	179	3096	6724
Total ≥5		161	419	154	167	868	55	102	293	420	514	167	236	72	3628	
Total		409	729	330	248	1568	65	165	371	992	921	332	343	251	6724	