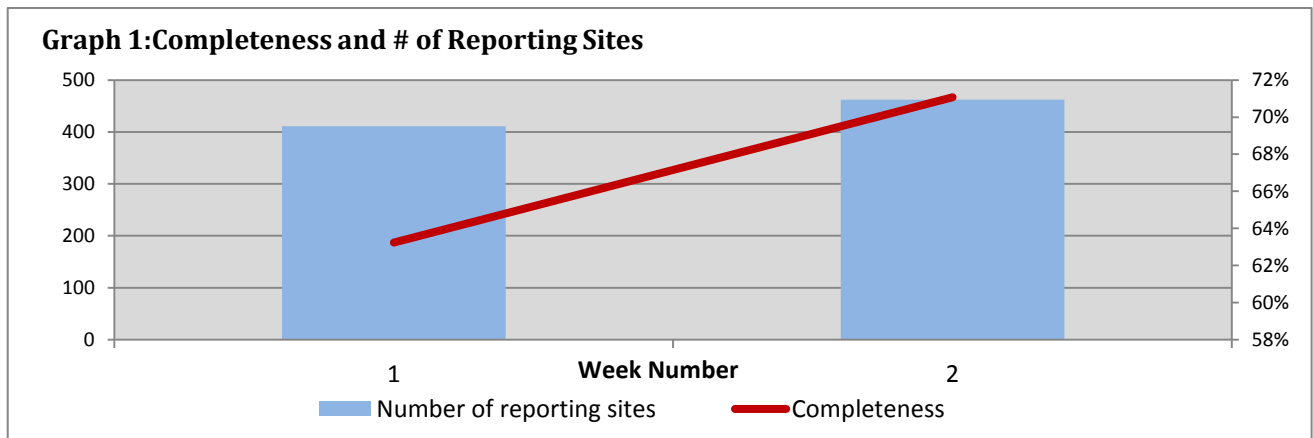


Highlights:

- ❖ 1 AFP cases were detected in Hamah.
- ❖ A notable decrease in number of AJS cases was also noticed this week

❖ Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

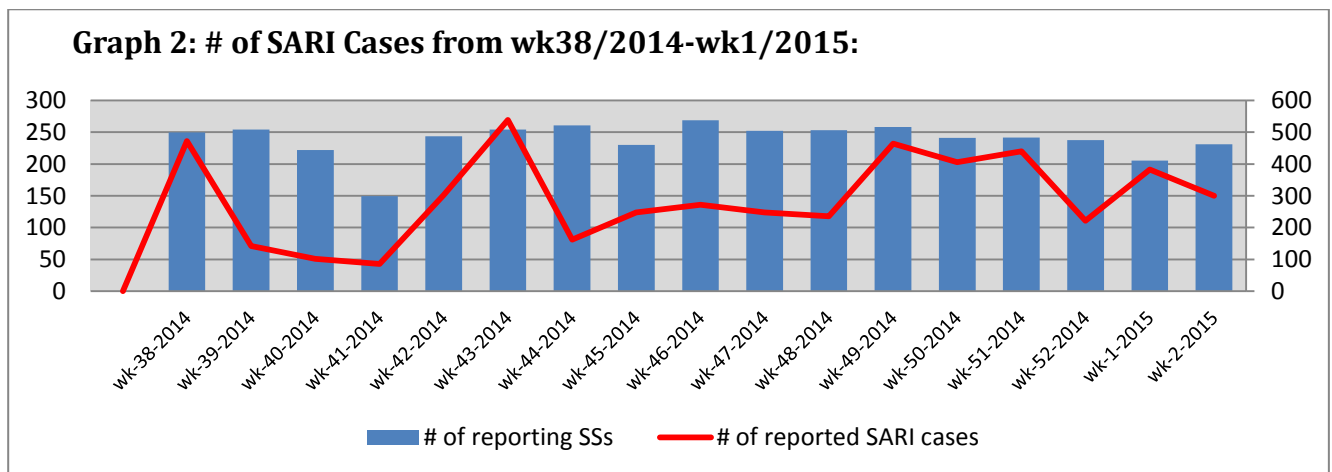
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 71%; (462 out of total 650 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



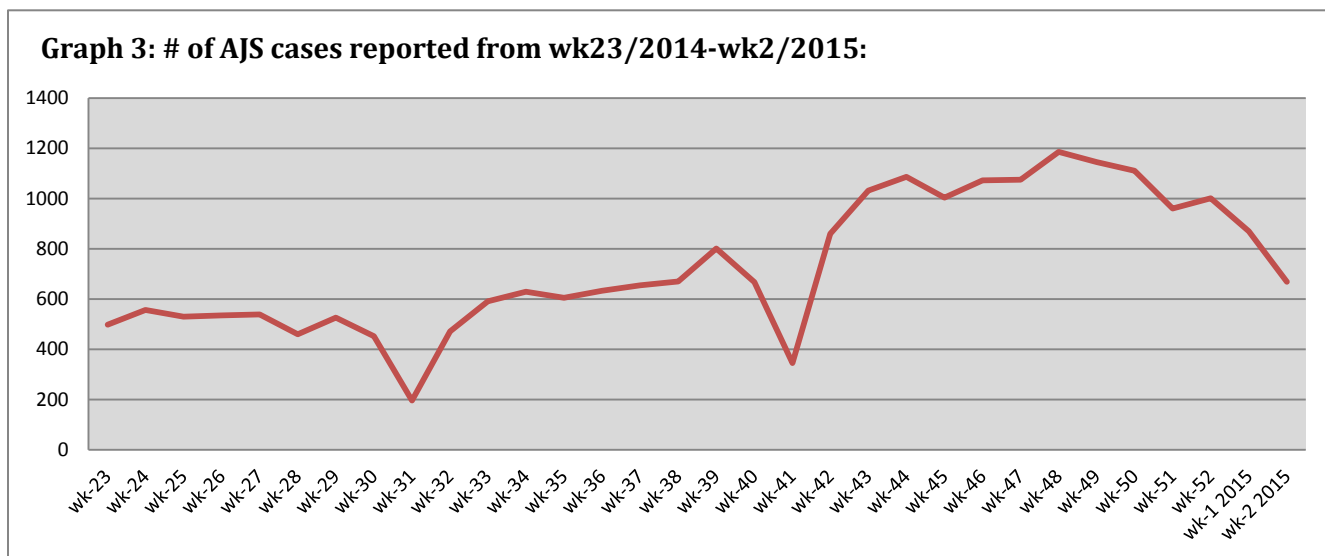
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 67%.

❖ The Morbidity Cases

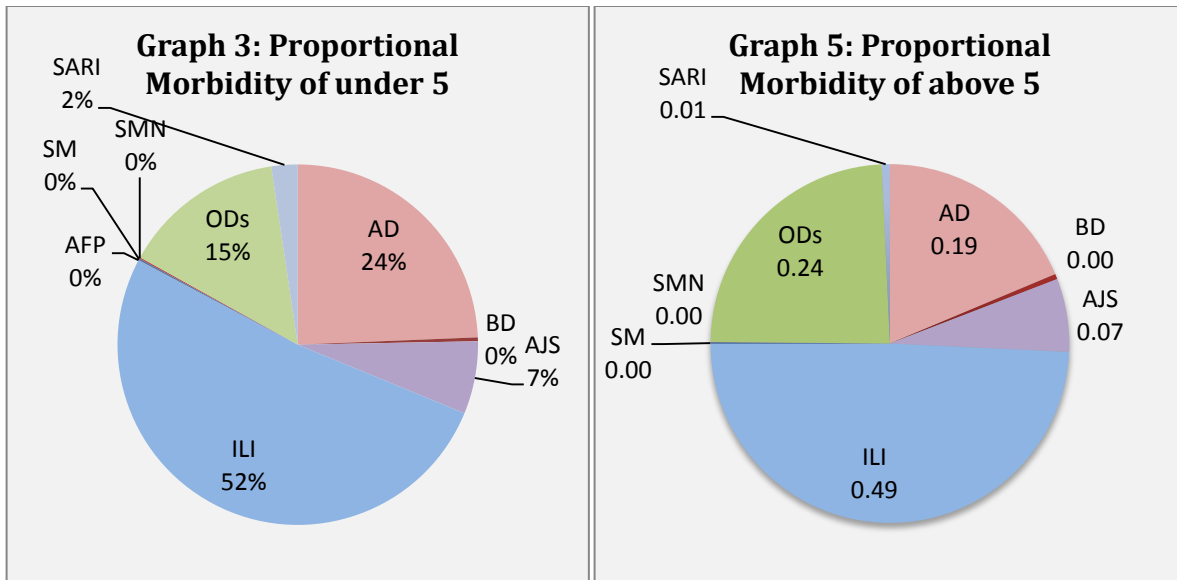
- ❖ Out of the 81,567 total consultations, a total of 10,189 cases were reported; of which 5,123 cases were Influenza like Illness (50%), 2,166 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (21%), 669 cases of AJS, 150 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 42 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 14 cases of Suspected Measles, 7 cases of Meningitis, and 1 AFP case.
- ❖ Below chart reflects the trend in the number of SARI cases in 2014 and 2015 in the period between week 38 - 2014 and week 2-2015.



❖ Graph 3 displays the trend of the (23,448) AJS cases between wk23/2014-wk2/2015. The distribution of the cases per governorates shows that Idleb and Aleppo have the highest number of cases for this week. A slight decrease in the number of cases was noticed for this week, however, the low completeness of reporting should be taken into consideration when interpreting the noticed decrease



- ❖ In total, 2,017 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 349 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Hamah 31% and Hassaka 27%), 47 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from Rural Damascus 23%), 26 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 31%), 2 cases of TB, and 1 cases of Pertussis.
- ❖ 56% of the cases were distributed among ≥ 5 age group.
- ❖ ILI consists (52%) of the cases among <5 and (44%) among ≥ 5 , while AD cases consists (24%) among <5 and (17%) among ≥ 5 .
- ❖ Graphs 4 and 5 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.



❖ The cases were distributed equally between males and females.

❖ The Response

AFP: Stool samples were collected from the AFP case and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. A sub-national vaccination campaign was implemented between 4th and 8th January in difficult to reach and low coverage areas.

AJS: Field visits to the IDPs shelters and schools to evaluate the health and environmental situation, and raise the awareness about food and water borne diseases continued for this week.

Ministry of water resources enforced the certification for the private water tankers to ensure the quality of drinking water in the affected governorates

Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-2, 2015:

Code	age group	Raqa	Aleppo	Hassaka	Idleb	Homs	Hamah	Qunaitra	Tartous	Sweida	Rural Damascus	Daraa	Lattakia	Damascus	DierEzor	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	42	85	130	324	80	60	51	29	16	73	42	133	2	61	1128	2165
	≥ 5	8	87	101	284	69	56	69	43	31	117	18	82	4	68	1037	
BD	< 5	0	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	16	42
	≥ 5	0	0	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	5	0	5	26	
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
AJS	< 5	13	47	4	173	32	9	3	0	0	7	5	7	1	1	302	669
	≥ 5	6	45	5	183	36	22	7	5	2	20	2	23	3	8	367	
ILI	< 5	11	643	65	455	67	268	31	189	66	191	53	192	21	135	2387	5123
	≥ 5	7	432	58	617	84	254	58	360	199	244	30	162	17	214	2736	
AFP	< 5	0	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	0	
SM	< 5	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	14
	≥ 5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	
SMN	< 5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	7
	≥ 5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
SARI	< 5	0	0	18	10	0	73	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	109	150
	≥ 5	0	0	20	4	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	41	
Others	< 5	9	240	30	49	11	28	91	2	0	175	11	24	1	5	676	2017
	≥ 5	10	466	63	78	32	172	111	14	0	275	18	62	1	39	1341	
Total Sum of < 5		77	1016	255	1011	194	441	180	220	85	447	113	366	25	202	4632	10189
Total Sum of ≥ 5		31	1030	253	1171	221	514	253	422	237	658	71	337	25	334	5557	
Total		108	2046	508	2182	415	955	433	642	322	1105	184	703	50	536	10189	