

EWARS Weekly Bulletin

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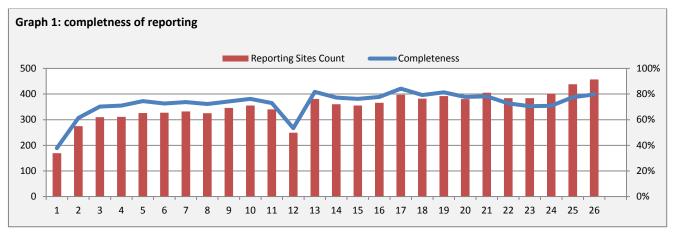


Highlights:

- ❖ 4 AFP cases were detected in Hamah, Aleppo, Homs and Raqua.
- ❖ 1 AWD case was detected in Hamah.

Completeness Timeliness of Reporting

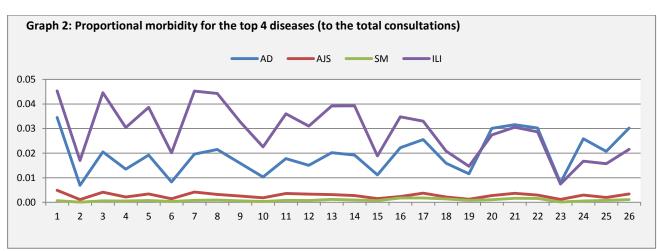
❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 80 %; (457 out of total 573 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week



Timeliness of reporting is 87%.

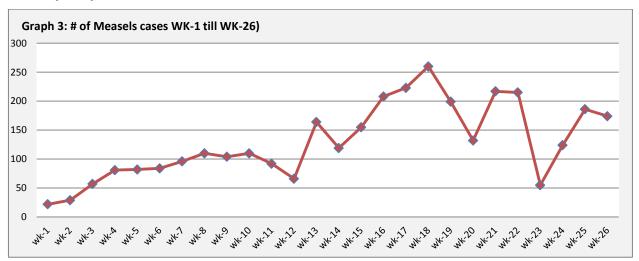
The Morbidity Cases

Out of the 149,867 total consultations, a total of 11,040 cases were reported; of which 4,776 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (43%), and 3,410 cases were Influenza like Illness (31%), 536 cases of AJS, 174 cases of Suspected Measles, 149 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 78 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 36 cases of Meningitis, 4 cases of AFP and 1 case of AWD. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 73 health facilities that did not report total consultations)

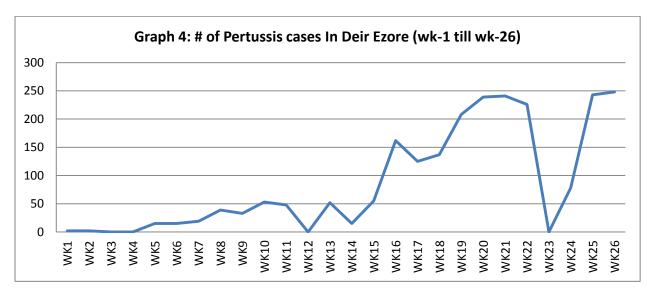


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❖ Below chart reflects the trend in the number of suspected measles cases between week 1 and week 26 (2014)

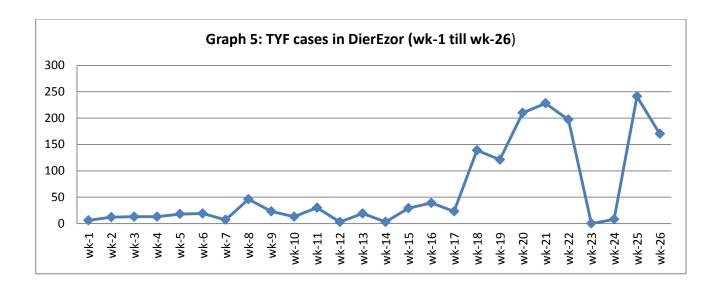


Below graph (4) reflects the trend in the number of Pertussis cases from week 1 till week 26 (2014) in DierEzor noting that a very low number of sites have reported during week 23 due to poor communication.

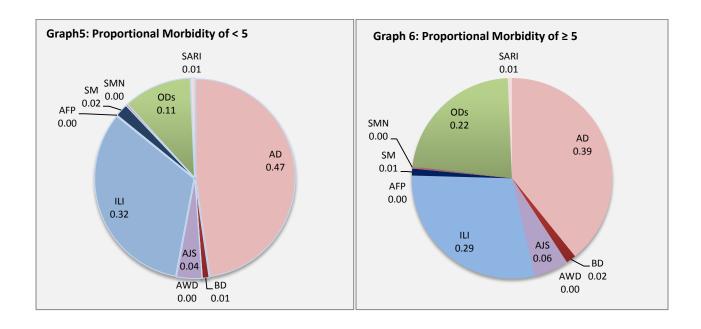


Below graph (5) reflects the trend in the number of Typhoid cases from week 1 till week 26 (2014) in DierEzor noting that a very low number of sites have reported during week 23 due to poor communication.

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- ❖ In total, 1,876 cases were reported as "other diseases". The most important diseases reported within this group were: 316 cases of Pertussis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 78%), 215 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzor 79%), 169 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Aleppo 42%), 141 cases of Brucellosis, and 16 cases of TB.
- ❖ 52% of the cases were distributed among \ge 5 age group.
- ❖ The most common cases among <5: AD cases were (47%) and ILI (32%). Graphs 6 and 7 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and \geq 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were reported among females.



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The Response

AFP: Stool samples were collected from the AFP case and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The new round of vaccination campaign has been implemented between 15th and 19th of June.

Measles: the measles vaccination campaign has been implemented starting from 15 till 23 June 2014; this is in addition to supporting of routine vaccination programs. Further outreach by health partners to better respond to this outbreak is required.

AWD: Stool samples were collected from the AWD case and tested for vibrio Cholera. The lab result was negative.

Typhoid and other water borne diseases: a mass media campaign to raise population awareness on simple method for water decontamination, safe food handling and hand hygiene. The camping is expected to be launched in the third week of Ramadan and will continue using different communication channels.

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.

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.

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Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-26, 2014:

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	174	123	170	185	401	545	126	36	173	199	55	60	181	82	2510	4776
	≥ 5	133	116	137	154	452	569	81	39	92	166	95	87	87	58	2266	
BD	< 5	4	0	0	1	6	16	7	0	9	0	3	6	3	2	57	149
	≥ 5	13	0	0	0	10	17	7	0	15	0	0	7	5	18	92	
AWD	< 5	0	1	0	0	0	0	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	
AJS	< 5	2	7	17	10	30	35	65	5	9	9	0	7	7	13	216	536
	≥ 5	4	29	18	11	73	22	66	3	18	18	2	24	10	22	320	
ILI	< 5	137	43	114	32	318	394	90	1	209	125	158	32	34	40	1727	3410
	≥ 5	146	68	100	30	309	398	63	13	58	160	229	78	14	17	1683	
AFP	< 5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
SM	< 5	0	1	2	2	7	54	12	0	3	1	0	2	24	2	110	174
	≥ 5	0	0	3	0	4	37	4	0	2	2	0	2	9	1	64	
SMN	< 5	1	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	15	36
	≥ 5	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	1	21	
SARI	< 5	5	12	0	0	15	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	78
	≥ 5	9	5	0	0	24	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	41	
Others	< 5	3	12	18	65	49	139	0	11	10	144	6	73	52	0	582	1876
	≥ 5	12	79	93	124	232	329	0	49	18	184	18	129	25	2	1294	10/0
Total < 5		326	205	321	298	828	1183	305	53	413	478	222	180	307	139	5259	11040
Total ≥ 5		319	297	352	319	1107	1372	223	105	204	530	344	330	161	119	5783	
		645	502	673	617	1935	2555	528	158	617	1008	566	510	468	258	11040	

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