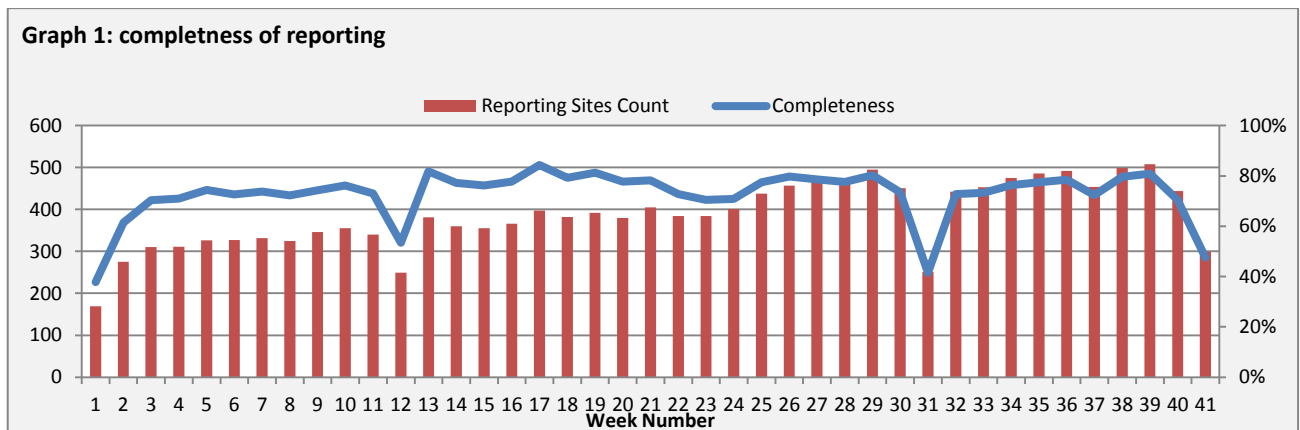


Highlights:

- The percentage of completeness decreased this week due to Eid AlAdha Vacation.

*** Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

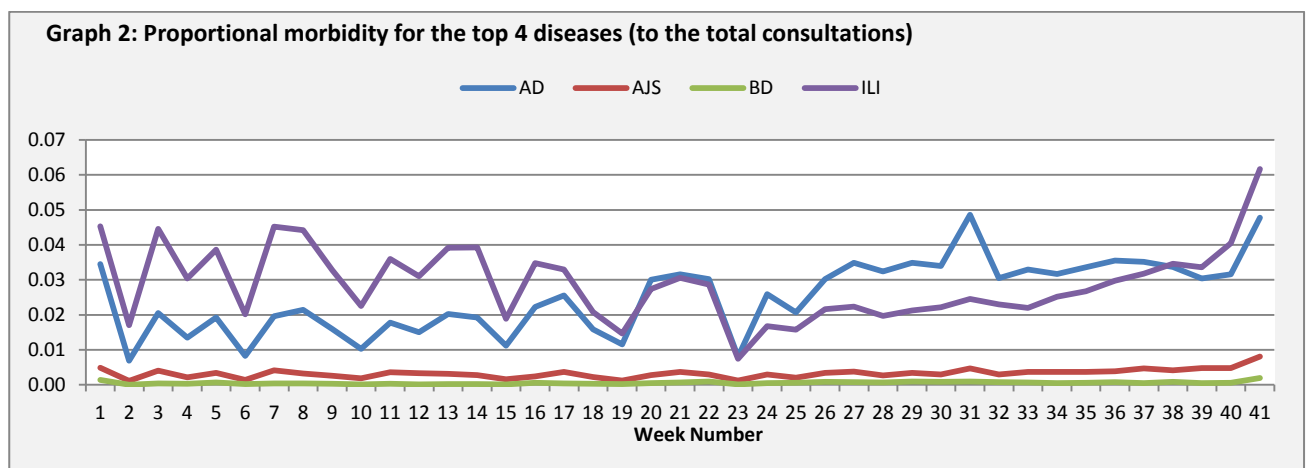
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 48%; (299 out of total 628 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



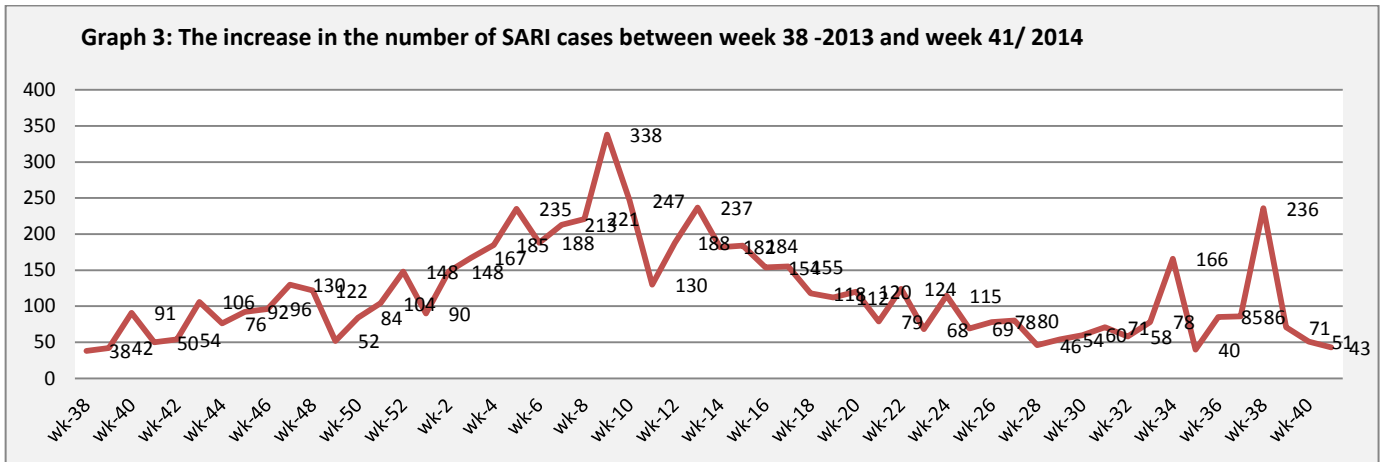
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 95%.

▪ The Morbidity Cases

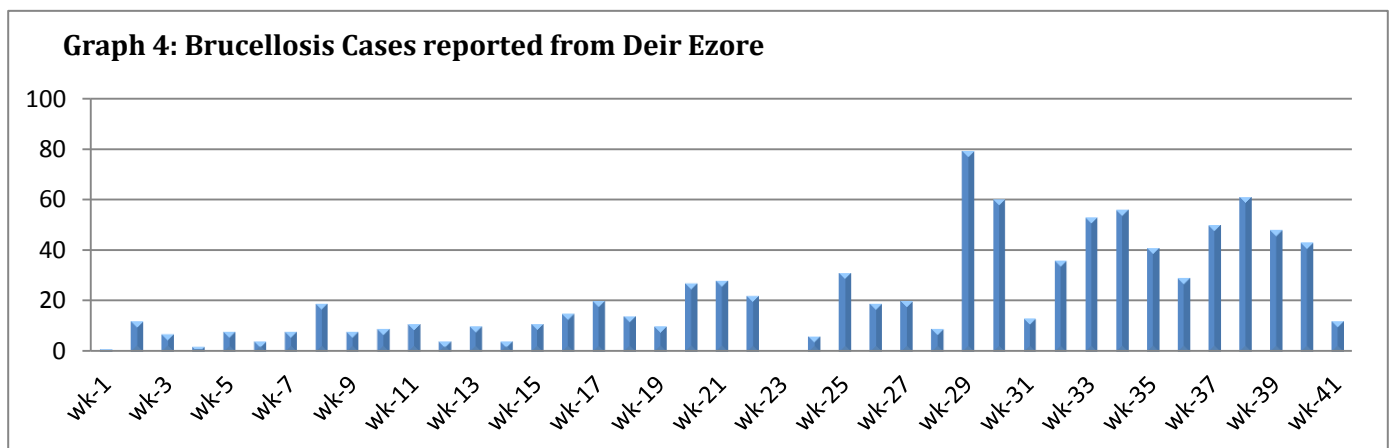
Out of the 38,817 total consultations, a total of 5,747 cases were reported; of which 2,517 cases were Influenza like Illness (44%), 1,953 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (34%), 346 cases of AJS, 75 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 43 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 17 cases of Meningitis , and 15 cases of Suspected Measles. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 46 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



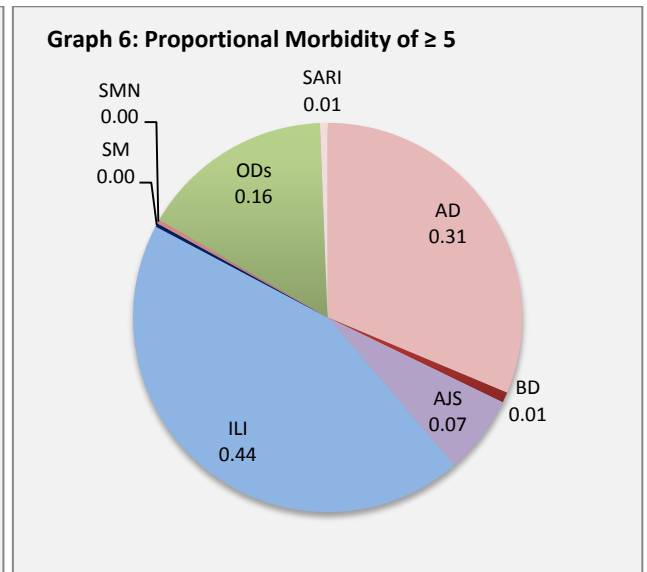
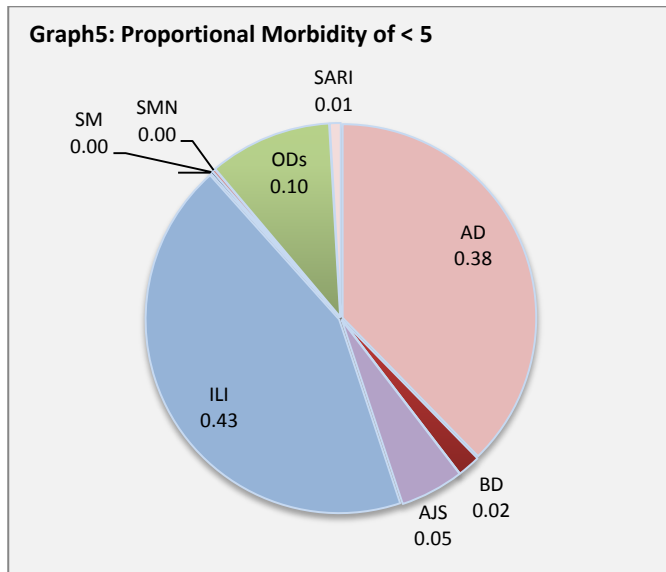
- ❖ Below chart reflects the trend in the number of SARI cases between week 38/ 2013 and week 41(2014).



- ❖ In total, 781 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 130 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzor 48% and Idleb 36%), 120 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Idleb 63%), 25 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 48%), 5 cases of Pertussis, and 4 case of TB. Below chart reflects the brucellosis case reported from DierEzor governorates starting from week 1 till week 41



- ❖ 58% of the cases were distributed among ≥ 5 age group.
- ❖ The most common cases among < 5 : ILI cases were (43%) and AD cases were (38%). Graphs 5 and 6 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 54% of the cases were distributed among males.



▪ **The Response**

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: 300,000 influenza vaccines were procured to be distributed for high risk groups including Health care workers who are in direct contact with SARI patient in ICU and elderly particularly who have chronic diseases in the IDPs shelters in at health facility level. The vaccines expected to be delivered in end of October 2014.

BD: cases are not clustered. All cases were managed properly.

Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-41, 2014:

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total
AD	< 5	71	39	35	45	116	278	90	12	46	16	24	48	70	18	908
	≥ 5	71	73	42	30	159	259	83	6	65	21	116	54	46	20	1045
BD	< 5	1	3	2	0	0	28	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	5	46
	≥ 5	0	0	1	0	4	6	0	0	8	1	0	8	0	1	29
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	0
AJS	< 5	0	1	8	11	4	39	48	6	0	1	0	3	4	3	128
	≥ 5	3	15	7	13	30	77	50	4	11	0	1	2	2	3	218
ILI	< 5	157	14	26	134	214	244	75	0	32	9	80	11	22	30	1048
	≥ 5	182	72	49	93	216	326	204	0	37	14	242	7	11	16	1469
AFP	< 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	0
SM	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
SMN	< 5	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
	≥ 5	0	3	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
SARI	< 5	1	7	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22
	≥ 5	4	13	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Others	< 5	0	0	4	168	0	9	13	0	3	0	0	48	2	0	247
	≥ 5	2	4	24	192	0	112	119	0	6	7	1	64	3	0	534
Total < 5		230	65	75	358	345	605	229	19	85	26	104	113	99	57	2410
Total ≥ 5		262	180	123	328	417	786	463	10	127	43	360	136	62	40	3337
Total		492	245	198	686	762	1391	692	29	212	69	464	249	161	97	5747