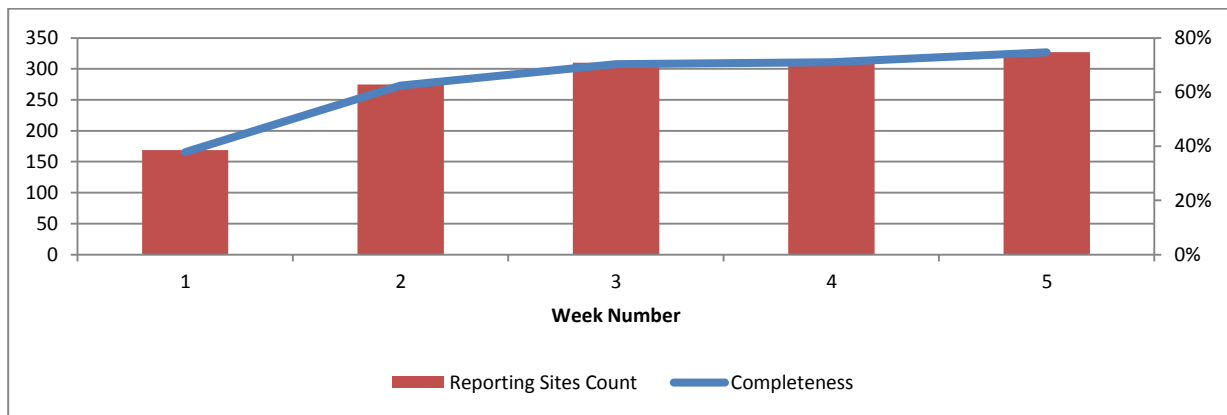


Highlights:

- ❖ 6 AWD cases were detected in Hassaka.
- ❖ 3 AFP cases were detected in Aleppo and Hamah.
- ❖ A minor reduction in the number of sentinel sites was agreed on due to excluding a number of non-functional sentinel sites in Homs governorate. Total number of the fourth week of 2014 is 438.

I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

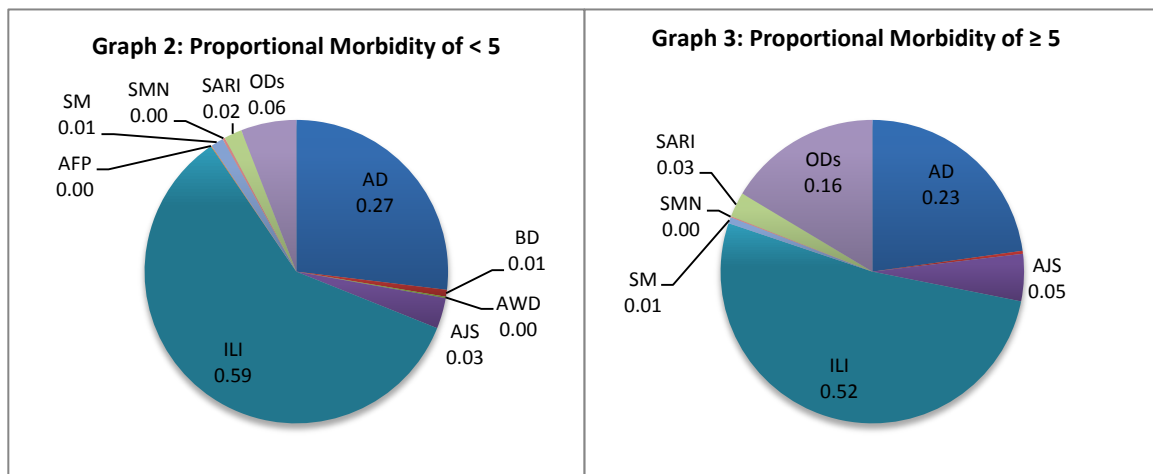
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 71%; (311 out of total 438 EWARS sentinel sites) (see Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 97 %.

II. The Morbidity Cases

- ❖ Out of the 144,882 total consultations, a total of 8,058 cases were reported; of which 4,482 cases were Influenza like Illness (56%) and 2,002 cases were Acute Diarrhea (25%) and In addition, 336 cases of AJS, 185 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 81 cases of Suspected Measles, 42 cases of Bloody Diarrhea, 15 cases of Meningitis, 6 cases of AWD and 3 AFP cases.
- ❖ In total, 906 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 246 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which 55%, reported from Hamah) and 42 cases of Typhoid (most of which 33% reported in Aleppo), In addition, there were 22 cases of Brucellosis and 12 cases of TB.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were distributed among ≥ 5 age group
- ❖ The most common cases among < 5 were ILI (59%) and AD cases (27%). Graphs 2 and 3 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.



- ❖ 51% of the cases were reported among males.

III. The Response

- ❖ **AWD:** Cases detected are not clustered and were managed properly and recovered. 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 9 January.
- ❖ **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:** No samples were collected from the mentioned cases because the national protocol recommends collecting samples only for the cases admitted to intensive care unit.
- ❖ **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-4, 2014

Code	Age groupe	Damascus	Rural Damascus	Sweida	Hamah	Tartous	Homs	Daraa	Aleppo	Lattakia	Idleb	DierEzor	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total
AD	< 5	163	45	49	62	61	16	21	215	49	97	211	14	30	34	1067
	≥ 5	214	52	42	48	60	14	10	165	24	58	199	13	7	29	935
BD	< 5	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	8	0	1	10	29
	≥ 5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	6	13
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AJS	< 5	20	12	3	11	1	2	3	26	14	3	8	4	19	4	130
	≥ 5	57	19	7	20	1	5	8	24	11	6	28	6	10	4	206
ILI	< 5	488	141	195	204	73	27	111	417	392	138	5	57	17	84	2349
	≥ 5	619	210	139	168	75	18	92	370	226	82	5	46	6	77	2133
AFP	< 5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SM	< 5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	44	0	4	0	54
	≥ 5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	0	0	1	27
SMN	< 5	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
	≥ 5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
SARI	< 5	42	0	8	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	76
	≥ 5	60	0	17	30	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	109
ODs	< 5	31	34	0	34	1	2	6	100	8	7	6	5	0	0	234
	≥ 5	114	78	9	154	4	30	14	157	12	17	56	24	0	3	672
Total < 5		751	233	258	337	136	48	145	762	468	245	284	80	73	138	3958
Total ≥ 5		1068	362	216	421	140	67	124	717	277	163	313	89	23	120	4100
Total		1819	595	474	758	276	115	269	1479	745	408	597	169	96	258	8058