

Highlights:

- ❖ 6 AWD cases were detected in Hassaka.
- ❖ 2 AFP cases were detected in Sweida and Hamah.

I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

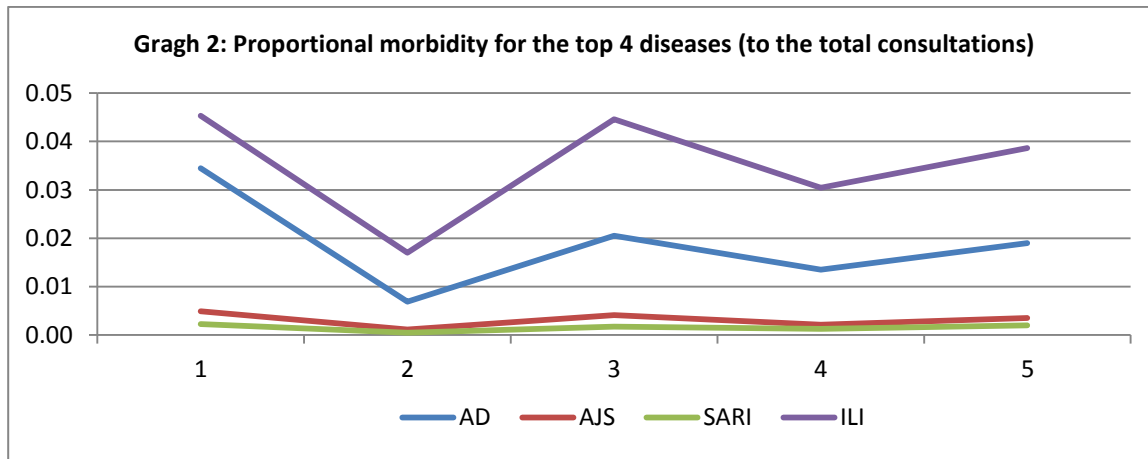
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 75%; (327 out of total 438 EWARS sentinel sites) (see Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



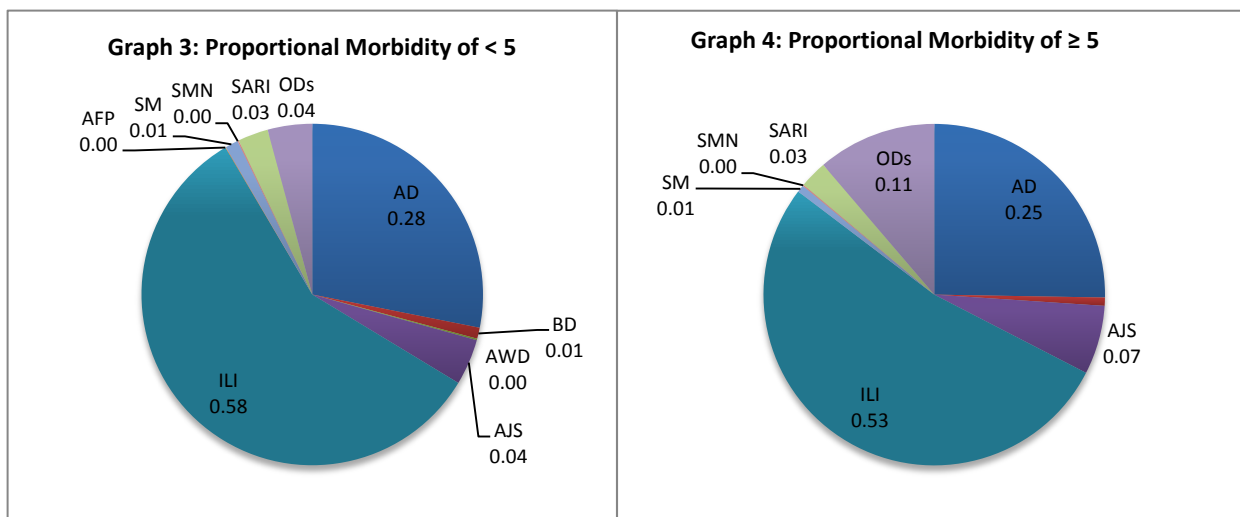
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 95 %.

II. The Morbidity Cases

- Out of the 115,213 total consultations, a total of 8,556 cases were reported; of which 4,727 cases were Influenza like Illness (55%) and 2,282 cases were Acute Diarrhea (27%). This is in addition to 467 cases of AJS, 235 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 82 cases of Suspected Measles, 78 cases of Bloody Diarrhea, 10 cases of Meningitis, 6 cases of AWD and 2 AFP cases. Graph 2 below shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 34 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



- ❖ In total, 667 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 169 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which 42%, reported from Hamah) and 31 cases of Brucellosis, In addition, there were 29 cases of Typhoid (most of which 62% reported in DierEzor) and 15 cases of TB.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were distributed among ≥ 5 age group
- ❖ The most common cases among < 5 were ILI (58%) and AD cases (28%). Graphs 2 and 3 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively
- ❖ 52% 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 new vaccination campaign will be implemented between 2nd and 6th of Feb.
- ❖ **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-5, 2014

Code	Age groupe	Damascus	Rural Damascus	Sweida	Hamah	Tartous	Homs	Daraa	Aleppo	Lattakia	Idleb	DierEzor	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	172	63	43	59	66	42	15	210	47	135	176	13	39	102	1182	2282
	≥ 5	202	67	33	36	61	49	10	181	45	77	209	19	22	89	1100	
BD	< 5	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	15	8	0	0	13	44	78
	≥ 5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	13	4	0	0	10	34	
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AJS	< 5	17	29	6	11	2	9	10	35	15	25	6	2	12	4	183	467
	≥ 5	47	37	6	15	0	15	12	36	21	51	18	1	19	6	284	
ILI	< 5	392	169	191	161	79	59	51	371	425	209	101	45	29	149	2431	4727
	≥ 5	513	196	95	218	101	70	42	387	275	130	73	38	22	136	2296	
AFP	< 5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SM	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	45	0	4	1	52	82
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	21	0	2	3	30	
SMN	< 5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	10
	≥ 5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	
SARI	< 5	48	0	13	34	0	0	0	0	2	13	11	0	0	0	121	235
	≥ 5	52	0	15	34	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	114	
ODs	< 5	9	46	3	15	0	17	6	2	9	28	32	10	0	0	177	667
	≥ 5	65	104	6	111	4	37	12	20	17	26	70	17	0	1	490	
Total < 5		641	307	262	281	147	127	83	619	500	425	379	70	87	275	4203	8556
Total ≥ 5		885	404	158	414	166	171	77	624	361	307	400	75	66	245	4353	
Total		1526	711	420	695	313	298	160	1243	861	732	779	145	153	520	8556	