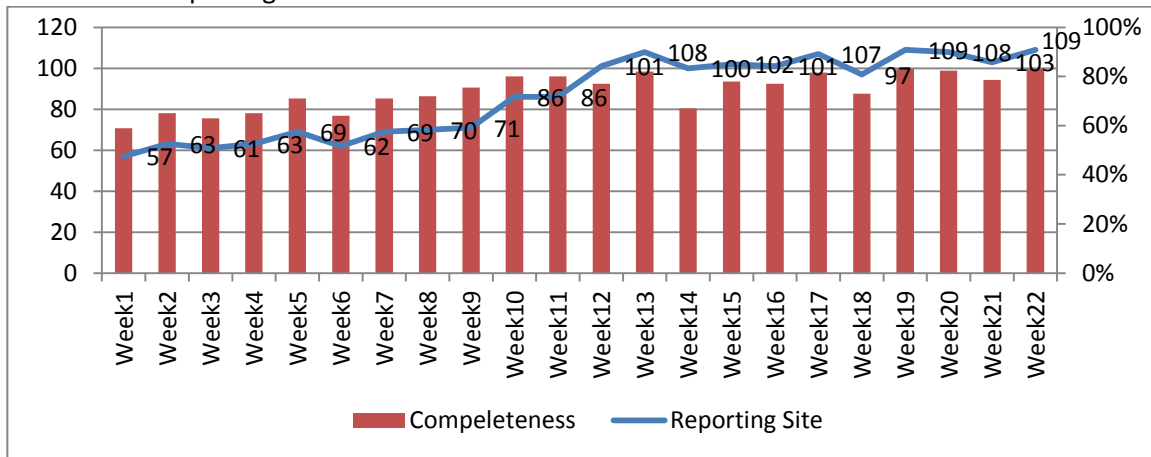


Highlights:

- ❖ A high number of Acute Diarrheal was reported in Damascus (25% of the total AD cases) with an 87.6% increase comparing with previous week
- ❖ The highest number of measles cases is reported for this week

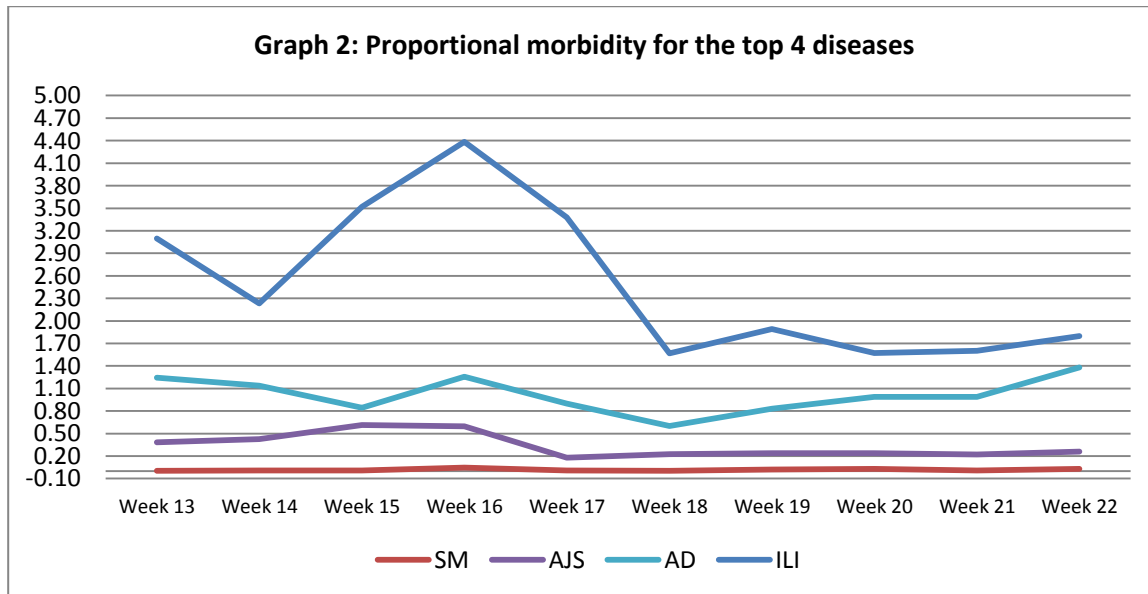
I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

- ❖ The reporting overall completeness was 83 %; (109 out of total 131 EWARS sentinel sites) (See Graph 1) but only 11 out of 14 governorates have reported for this week with completeness reached (87%).
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 100 %.

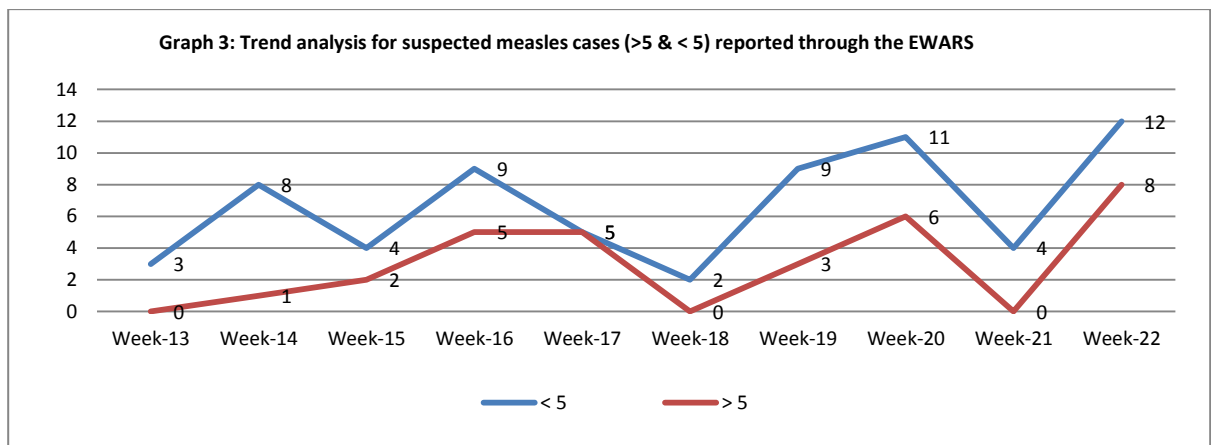


II. The Morbidity Cases

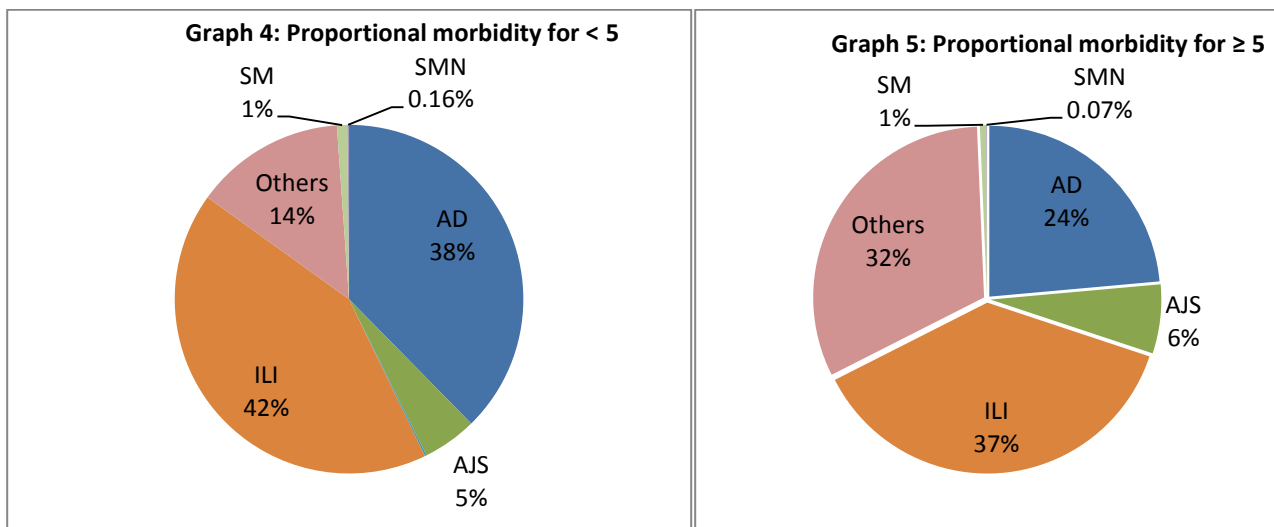
- ❖ Out of the total 57,234, a total of 2,603 cases were reported of which 39.6 % are Influenza like illness (ILI) (1033 cases), 30.3 % were Acute Diarrhoea (790 cases), and 5.8 % were AJS (151). 26% of the Acute Diarrhoea cases were reported in Rural Damascus and 25% of the cases were reported in Damascus.



- ❖ 20 cases of SM were reported for this week; (see graph 3) 18 of which were reported from Aleppo. In addition, 2 cases of Bloody diarrhoea and 3 cases of meningitis were reported for this week.



- ❖ 604 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The reported other diseases of importance were mainly Leishmaniasis (204) cases. 49 % of the leishmaniasis cases were reported in Aleppo and 37.7 % of Leishmaniasis cases were reported in Hama. 77% of the cases were reported among above 5 year age group. Among other diseases of importance, 24 cases of Brucellosis (17 of which were reported in Rural Damascus) and 8 TB cases.
- ❖ The most common diseases among under 5 year age group was ILI cases (42%) followed by AD cases (38%) (See graph 4). Graph 5 below shows the proportion of morbidities among the above 5 year age groups.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were reported among female.



III. The Response.

- ❖ Measles vaccination campaigns continue in the governorates where measles cases were reported, in addition Vit.A was provided.
- ❖ BD cases were managed appropriately with proper antibiotics.
- ❖ The Meningitis cases reported in Sweida National Hospital were managed properly, investigation forms were filled and contacts were treated with proper antibiotics
- ❖ Other response measures were also taken with regard to case management of Leishmaniasis, Brucellosis, and TB 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-22, 2013

Code	Age group	Idleb	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Darra	Damascus	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total
AD	< 5	34	15	0	56	37	30	1	2	117	132	48	472
	> 5	13	12	1	34	35	28	4	1	80	80	30	318
AFP	< 5	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
AJS	< 5	14	6	0	2	18	2	1	3	0	14	3	63
	> 5	20	0	0	2	29	6	7	0	11	12	1	88
AWD	< 5	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
BD	< 5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	> 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILI	< 5	27	57	25	201	16	21	0	1	71	82	27	528
	> 5	12	70	48	74	3	43	3	0	98	122	32	505
MAL	< 5	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
SM	< 5	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	12
	> 5	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
SMN	< 5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	> 5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Others	< 5	0	7	1	0	125	13	2	0	4	17	6	175
	> 5	0	6	0	0	275	84	12	0	23	25	4	429
Total < 5		75	87	26	260	206	66	4	6	194	245	85	1254
Total > 5		45	89	49	110	350	161	26	1	212	239	67	1349
Total		120	176	75	370	556	227	30	7	406	484	152	2603