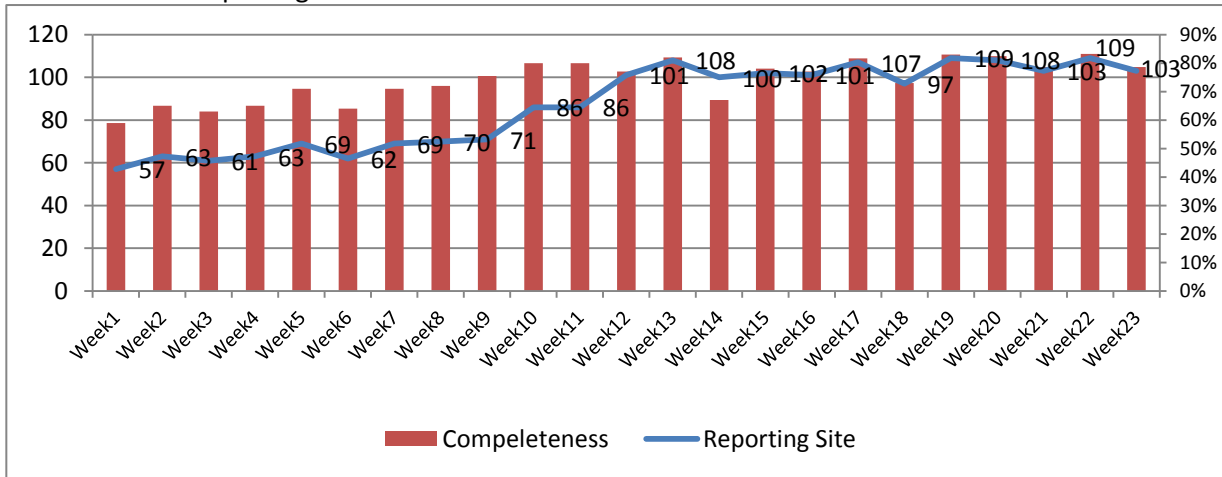


Highlights:

- ❖ No significant issue was reported for this week

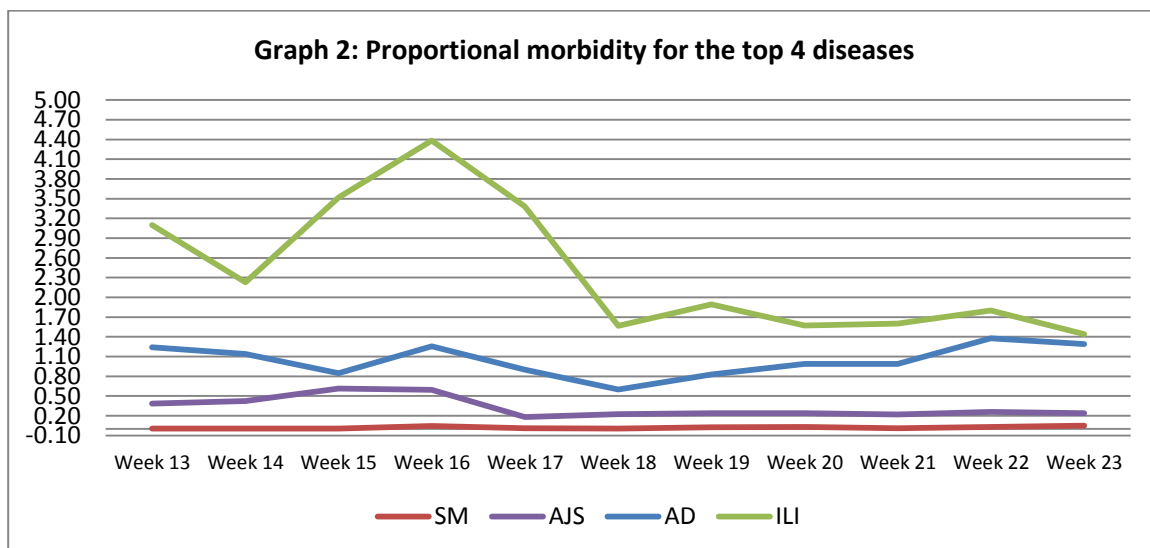
I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

- ❖ The reporting overall completeness was 79 %; (103 out of total 131 EWARS sentinel sites) (See Graph 1) but only 10 out of 14 governorates have reported for this week with completeness reached (91%).
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 100 %.

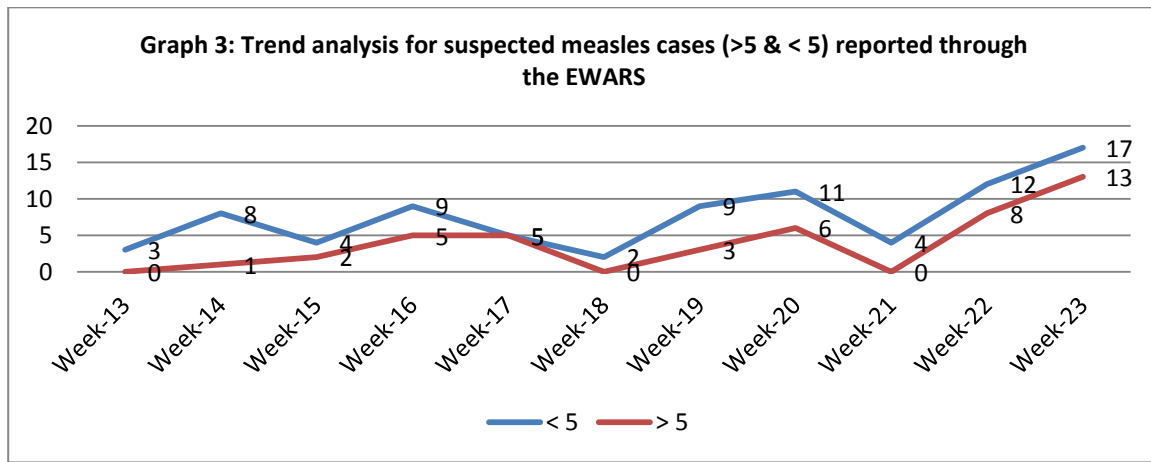


II. The Morbidity Cases

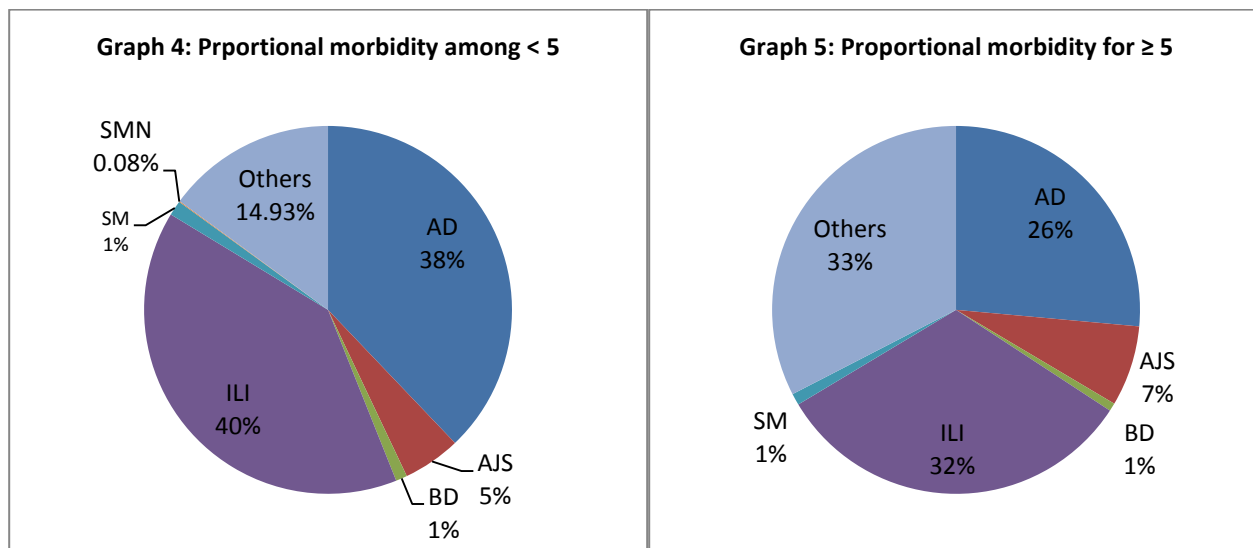
- ❖ Out of the total 64,368, a total of 2,526 cases were reported of which 37 % are Influenza like illness (ILI) (925 cases), 33% were Acute Diarrhoea (828 cases), and 6 % were AJS (156). 23% of the Acute Diarrhoea cases were reported in Rural Damascus. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases.



- ❖ 30 cases of SM were reported for this week; 18 of which were reported from Aleppo (See graph 3). In addition, 22 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea reported mainly from Hamah and 1 case of meningitis reported from the National Hospital in Sweida



- ❖ 563 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The reported other diseases of importance were mainly Leishmaniasis (254) cases. 48% of the leishmaniasis cases were reported in Aleppo and 46 % of Leishmaniasis cases were reported in Hama. 80% of the cases were reported among above 5 year age group. Among other diseases of importance are 21 cases of Brucellosis, 10 TB cases and 5 Typhoid cases.
- ❖ The most common diseases among under 5 year age group was ILI cases (40%) followed by AD cases (38%) (See graph 4). Graph 5 below shows the proportion of morbidities among ≥ 5 year age groups.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were reported among male



III. The Response.

- ❖ Measles vaccination campaigns continue in the governorates where measles cases were reported, in addition Vit.A was provided.
- ❖ Water testing was performed in Hamah to detect bacterial contamination and BD cases were managed with proper antibiotics.
- ❖ The Meningitis case reported in Sweida National Hospital was managed properly, investigation form was 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-23, 2013

Code	Age group	Idleb	Hassaka	Sweida	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Damascus	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	26	20	18	60	54	55	21	89	107	42	492	828
	> 5	3	31	12	30	42	29	8	72	87	22	336	
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	
AJS	< 5	3	0	9	5	23	3	4	3	13	3	66	156
	> 5	12	1	0	3	30	12	5	5	5	17	90	
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	> 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
BD	< 5	0	1	0	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	13	22
	> 5	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	9	
ILI	< 5	9	10	54	220	15	29	0	58	108	13	516	925
	> 5	11	18	65	56	5	21	0	158	42	33	409	
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	
SM	< 5	0	1	1	0	10	5	0	0	0	0	17	30
	> 5	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	13	
SMN	< 5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	> 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Others	< 5	0	0	9	2	104	18	1	1	11	3	149	563
	> 5	0	0	3	0	229	107	11	30	22	12	414	
Total < 5		38	32	92	289	208	118	26	151	239	61	1254	2526
Total > 5		26	50	80	89	317	180	25	265	156	84	1272	
Total		64	82	172	378	525	298	51	416	395	145	2526	