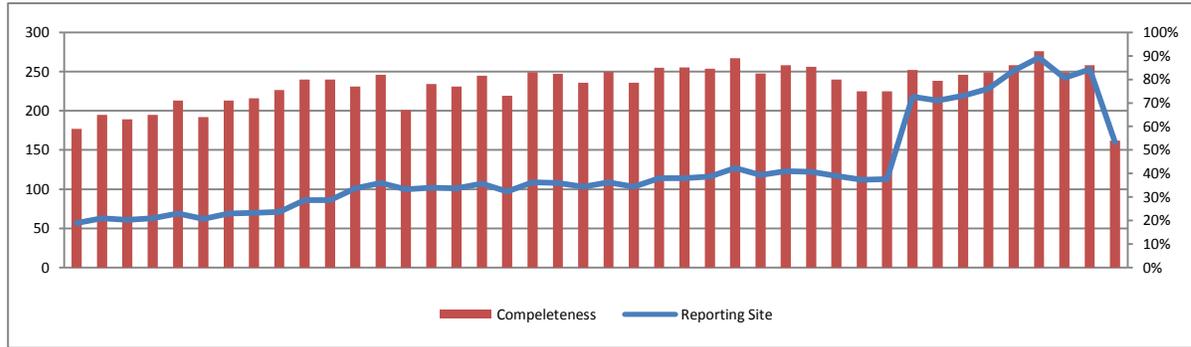


**Highlights:**

- ❖ 1 case of AFP reported from Alboukamal district in DierEzor
- ❖ A very low completeness was reported this week due to Eid vacation

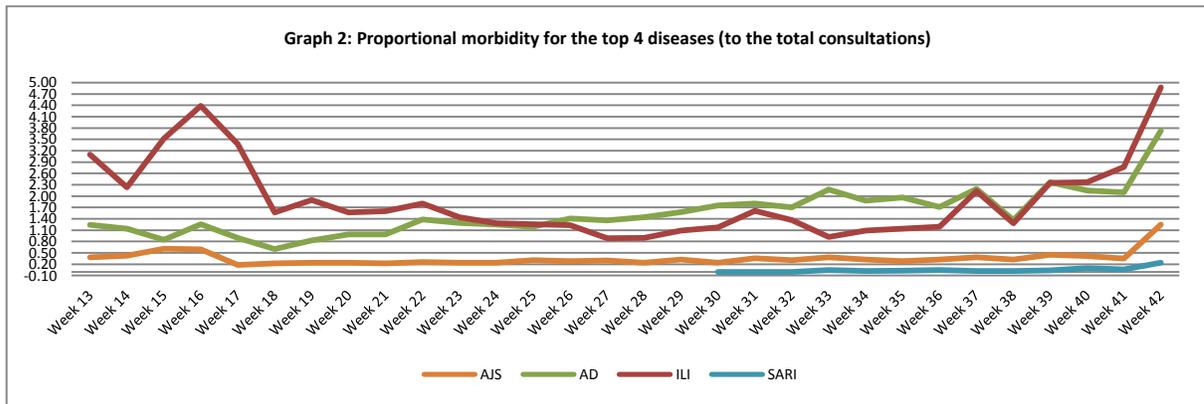
**I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 52%; (160 out of total 305 EWARS sentinel sites) (See Graph 1). 13 governorates have reported this week.
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 93 %



**II. The Morbidity Cases**

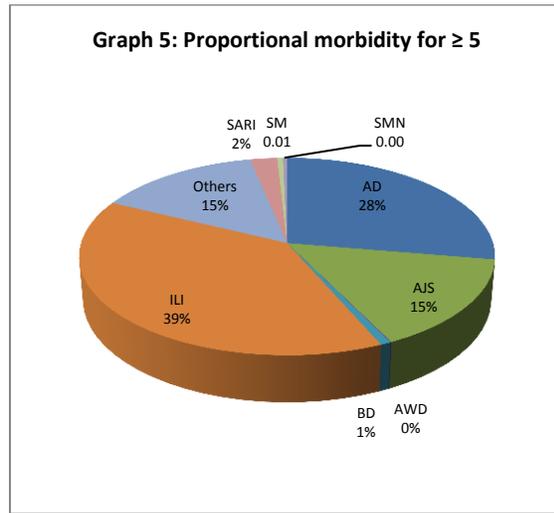
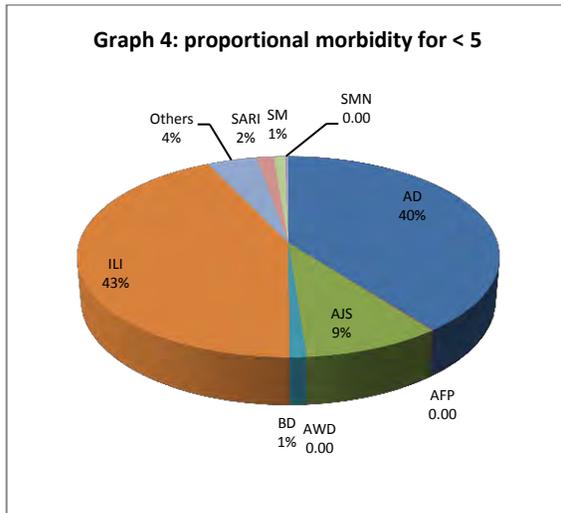
- ❖ Out of the 22,046 total consultations, a total of 2,798 cases were reported; of which 1137 cases were Influenza like Illness (41%) and 935 cases were Acute Diarrhea (33%) and In addition, 337 cases of AJS, 54 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 26 cases of Bloody Diarrhea, 21 cases of Suspected Measles, 9 cases of Meningitis, 1 AFP cases and 1 case of Acute Watery Diarrhea. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 25 health facilities that did not report total consultations).
- ❖ In total, 261 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 172 cases of Leishmaniasis, 6 cases of Typhoid and 6 cases of Brucellosis.
- ❖ Cases were equally distributed between the two age groups.



The notable increase in the trend of the proportional morbidity for the four diseases is due to the decrease in the number of consultations which was related to the one week Eid vacation.

The most common cases among < 5 were ILI (43%) and AD cases (40%). Graph 4 and 5 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.

- ❖ 52% of cases were reported among males.



### III. The Response

- ❖ **AFP:** Nationwide OPV vaccination campaign will start on 24<sup>th</sup> of October as a response measure to the cluster of hot AFP cases detected in DierEzor
- ❖ **Measles:** MMR vaccination camping for the drop out under five (1-10 years-in the health facilities) and for the age (12-15) in the schools. The campaign will start also on 24<sup>th</sup> of October
- ❖ **MENINGITIS:** Meningitis cases detected in different governorates 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 for from the mentioned cases because the national protocol recommends collecting samples only for the cases admitted to intensive care unit.
- ❖ **AWD:** The case detected in Lattakia revealed to be AD as it was not associated with dehydration
- ❖ Other response measures were also taken with regard to case management of Leishmaniasis, Hepatitis 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-42, 2013**

Code	Values	Idleb	Hassaka	Raqua	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Daraa	Damascus	Dier-Ezor	Tartous	Grand Total	
AD	<5	21	15	58	5	10	28	56	44	48	13	157	70	29	554	935
	≥5	6	6	9	7	10	17	17	43	66	10	91	52	47	381	
AFP	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
	≥5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AJS	<5	7	1	1	2	5	5	4	7	121	0	44	10	0	207	337
	≥5	5	2	3	0	6	4	3	3	83	1	19	1	0	130	
AWD	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	≥5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
BD	<5	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	16	26
	≥5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	10	
ILI	<5	6	0	6	9	8	83	273	5	64	6	109	12	22	603	1137
	≥5	2	0	2	34	9	32	198	33	133	0	56	20	15	534	
SARI	<5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	4	0	2	21	54
	≥5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	18	0	0	33	
SM	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	21
	≥5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	
SMN	<5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	9
	≥5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	
Others	<5	0	0	4	0	0	7	39	3	4	0	4	10	0	71	277
	≥5	0	0	6	0	0	8	39	2	123	0	20	8	0	206	
Total <5		37	20	71	15	24	125	371	69	238	22	294	113	53	1414	2798
Total ≥5		15	8	18	45	24	63	258	100	406	11	232	104	62	1384	
<b>Total</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2798</b>	