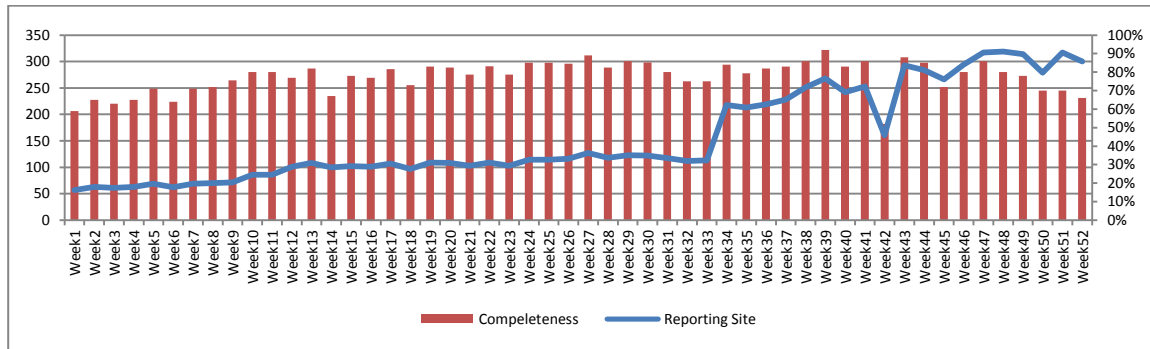


Highlights:

- ❖ 2 cases of AFP reported one from Lattakia and one from Hamah.

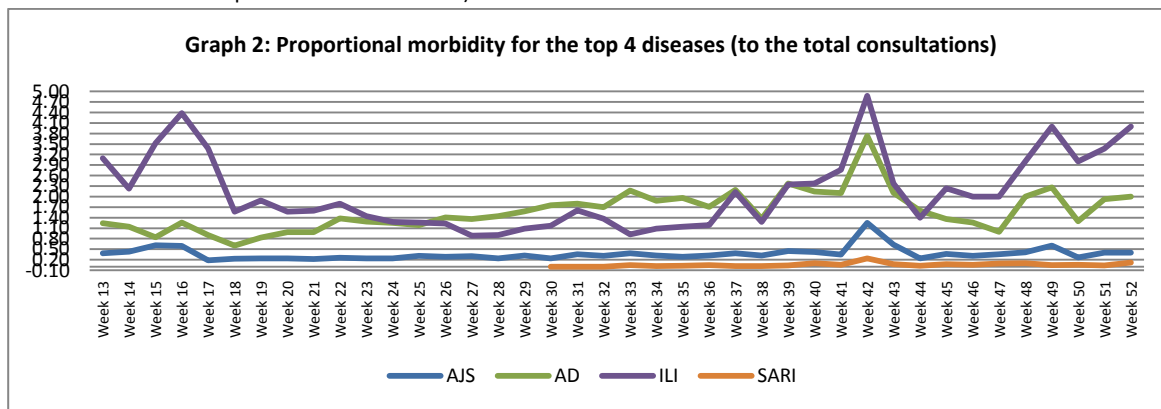
I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 66%; (300 out of total 453 EWARS sentinel sites) (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 100 %

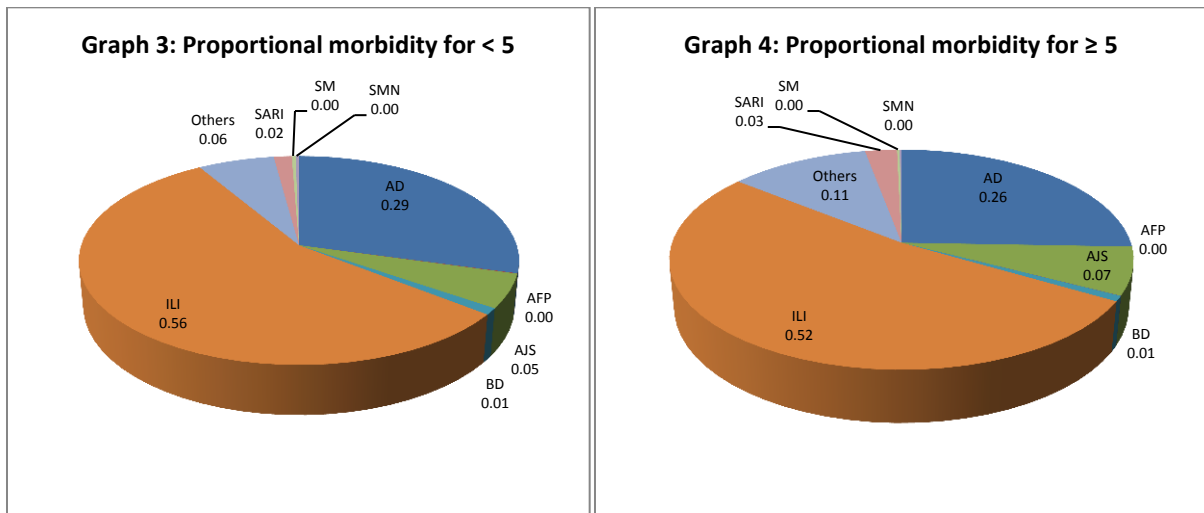


II. The Morbidity Cases

- Out of the 86,401 total consultations, a total of 7,211 cases were reported; of which 3,900 cases were Influenza like Illness (54%) and 1,978 cases were Acute Diarrhea (27%) and In addition, 443 cases of AJS, 148 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 64 cases of Bloody Diarrhea, 20 cases of Suspected Measles, 15 cases of Meningitis and 2 cases of AFP. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 20 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



- ❖ In total, 641 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 114 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which 61%, reported from Hamah) and 32 cases of Typhoid reported half of it are reported from Idleb (50 %), In addition, there were 15 case of Brucellosis and 5 cases of TB
- ❖ Cases were almost equally distributed among both age groups
- ❖ The most common cases among < 5 were ILI (56 %) and AD cases (29 %). Graphs 3 and 4 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were reported among males.



III. The Response

- ❖ **AFP:** Stool samples were collected from the AFP cases and shipped to the reference lab in Damascus. The new round of the vaccination campaign will start on 5th of January and last 5 days.
- ❖ **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:** No samples were collected from the BD cases in Idleb due to security situation
- ❖ 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-52, 2013

Code	Values	Idleb	Hassakah	Raqua	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Daraa	Damascus	DierEzor	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total	
AD	<5	175	11	74	15	14	50	172	64	22	37	130	148	92	52	1056	1978
	≥5	132	10	11	32	11	27	180	57	23	30	124	164	73	48	921	
AFP	<5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	≥5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AJS	<5	17	1	17	1	2	25	16	4	21	4	28	3	51	0	190	443
	≥5	20	6	4	5	2	27	33	19	26	5	45	7	53	1	253	
AWD	<5	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	
BD	<5	19	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	8	0	0	36	64
	≥5	21	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	
ILI	<5	263	36	34	224	46	281	341	95	30	65	391	0	149	60	2015	3900
	≥5	169	44	9	139	39	145	424	202	34	43	369	0	205	63	1885	
ODs	<5	8	0	3	0	1	2	13	58	14	1	18	5	110	0	233	641
	≥5	11	2	2	2	7	2	33	80	67	6	45	7	144	0	408	
SARI	<5	1	0	1	10	0	0	0	28	0	0	15	0	0	0	55	148
	≥5	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	29	0	0	45	0	0	0	93	
SM	<5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	12	20
	≥5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	
SMN	<5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	10	15
	≥5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	
Total <5		483	51	135	250	63	361	542	253	87	110	588	172	402	112	3609	7211
Total ≥5		353	67	29	195	59	205	670	388	150	84	632	183	475	112	3602	
Total		836	118	164	445	122	566	1212	641	237	194	1220	355	877	224	7211	