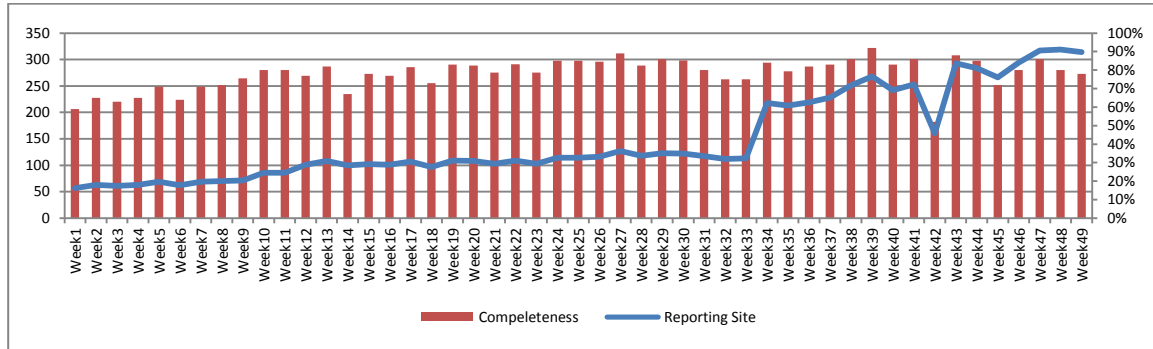


Highlights:

- ❖ 2 cases of AFP reported from Hamah and Homs.

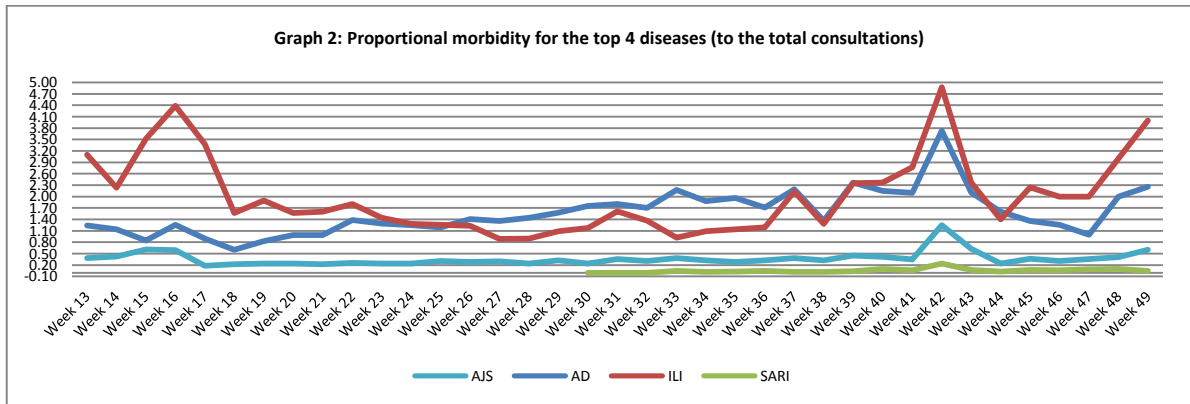
I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 79 %; (314 out of total 400 EWARS sentinel sites) (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 98 %

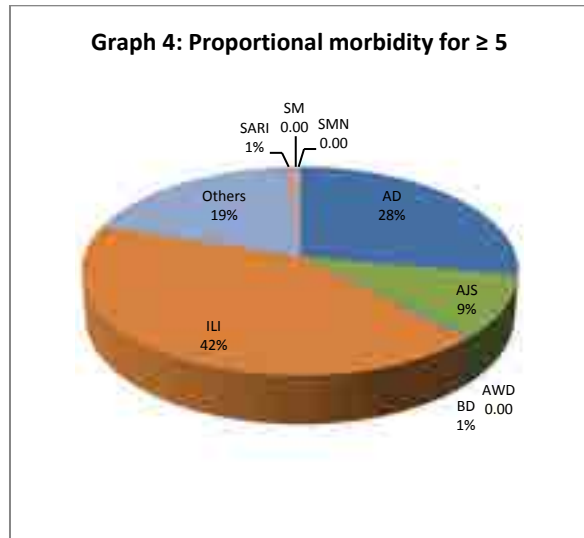
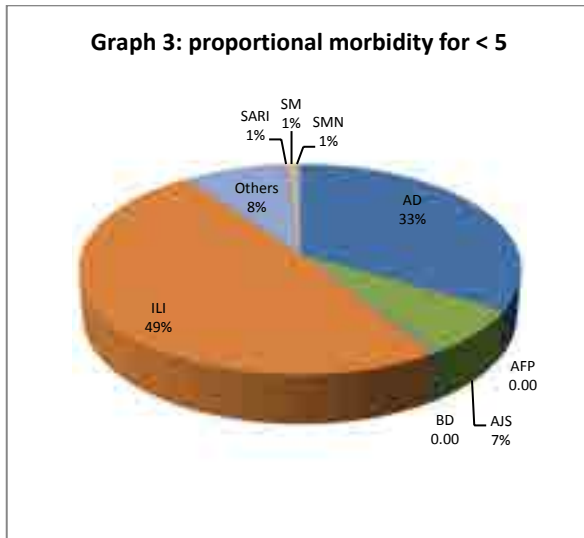


II. The Morbidity Cases

- Out of the 96,156 total consultations, a total of 7496 cases were reported; of which 3,422 cases were Influenza like Illness (46 %) and 2,283 cases were Acute Diarrhea (31%) and In addition, 619 cases of AJS, 52 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection 29 cases of Bloody Diarrhea, 29 cases of Suspected Measles, 20 cases of Meningitis, 2 AFP cases and 1 Acute Watery Diarrhea. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 17 health facilities that did not report total consultations).
- ❖ In total, 1,039 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 135 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which reported from Hamah(57%), and 97 cases of Typhoid reported mostly from Idleb (83%), In addition, there were 37 cases of Brucellosis and 9 cases of TB
- ❖ 53 of the cases were reported among ≥ 5 year age groups



- ❖ The most common cases among < 5 were ILI (49 %) and AD cases (33 %). Graphs 3 and 4 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 52 % 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 8th of December and will last 5 days.
- ❖ **MENINGITIS:** Meningitis cases 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-49, 2013

Code	Values	Idleb	Hassakah	Raqua	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Daraa	Damascus	DierEzor	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	184	24	17	22	19	47	198	84	32	35	172	105	196	36	1171	2283
	≥ 5	232	26	1	22	13	42	189	56	41	18	192	120	125	35	1112	
AFP	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	12	5	9	2	3	19	47	8	18	11	23	2	85	1	245	619
	≥ 5	12	7	1	11	7	19	41	43	42	17	80	11	80	3	374	
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	≥ 5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
BD	< 5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	5	0	14	29
	≥ 5	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	15	
ILI	< 5	155	50	0	194	39	98	374	174	65	83	249	0	176	75	1732	3422
	≥ 5	128	49	0	286	26	68	399	139	69	45	269	0	148	64	1690	
SARI	< 5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	16	52
	≥ 5	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	8	0	0	19	0	0	0	36	
SM	< 5	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	6	2	0	16	29
	≥ 5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	4	0	0	13	
SMN	< 5	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	3	0	3	0	15	20
	≥ 5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	
ODs	< 5	28	0	1	0	4	9	76	20	10	1	41	0	105	0	295	1039
	≥ 5	56	0	0	2	3	18	93	87	104	10	131	12	226	2	744	
Total < 5		380	81	32	222	65	177	696	293	127	134	501	114	572	112	3506	7496
Total ≥ 5		428	95	2	330	49	149	722	336	257	92	699	147	580	104	3990	
Total		808	176	34	552	114	326	1418	629	384	226	1200	261	1152	216	7496	