

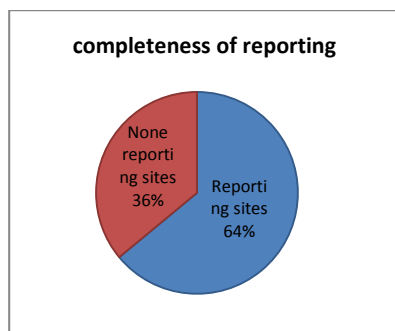
**Highlights:**

No significant issue was reported during this week

**I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

The reporting completeness was 64%; (62 out of 97 EWARS sentinel surveillance sites). Eleven out of 14 governorates in Syria reported this week; see Graph-1. In the eleven governorates, from where data were received, 62 out of 78 (79.5%) EWARS sentinel sites reported this week.

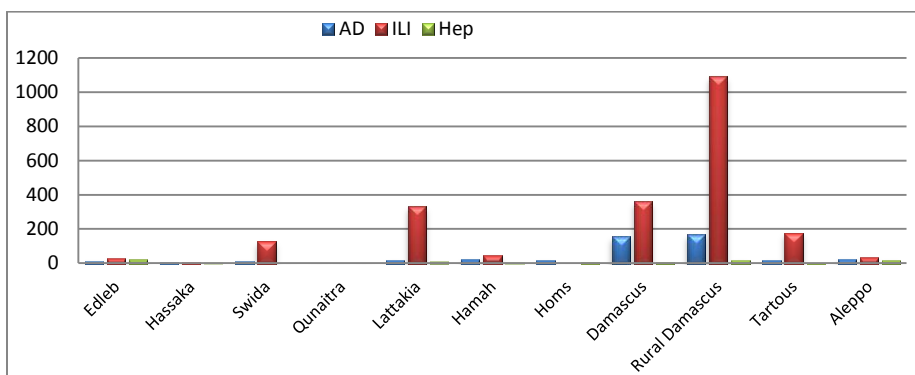
The timeliness among reporting governorates was 100%.



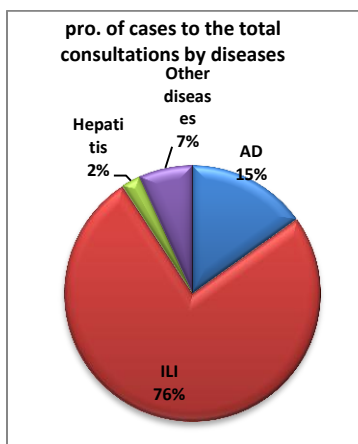
**II. The Morbidity & Mortality Cases**

Out of **39,243** consultations, **2,997** were for EWARS reportable health conditions. The highest percentage was for ILI 73% (2,199 cases) followed by the AD 15% (458 cases), in addition to 86 cases of suspected hepatitis, 2 suspected measles and two confirmed TB. The reported “other cases” were 250 most of which were Leishmaniasis (111 cases in Aleppo and Hamah), brucellosis, Lice and scabies. For more details please refer to Table-1 and Graph-2. Graph (3) illustrates the proportion of cases in relation to the number of consultations in all reporting.

**Graph-2: Distribution of ILI, AD and Hepatitis Cases by Governorate**



Graph (3) illustrates the proportion of cases in relation to the number of consultations in all reporting governorates (excluding Aleppo which did not report total number of consultations). Table-1 shows the proportion of cases to the total number of consultations by disease and by governorates.

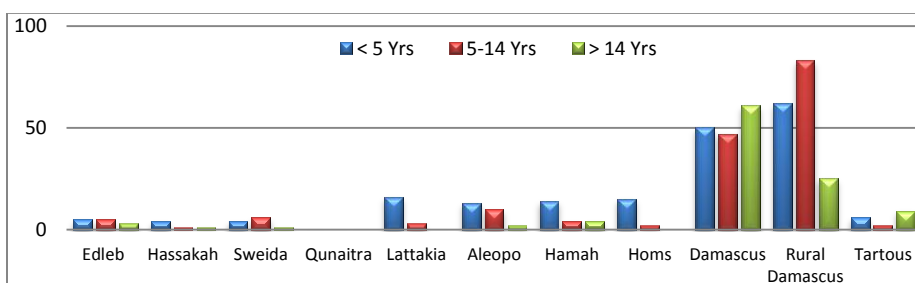


Governorates	AD	Hepa	ILI	Other diseases	Other consult.
Idelb	2.70	4.40	6.00	0.00	86.90
Hasaka	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	99.60
Sweida	2.10	0.00	24.90	0.60	72.40
Qunaitra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Latakia	0.60	0.30	10.10	0.10	88.90
Hamah	0.80	0.10	1.60	2.10	95.30
Homs	0.50	0.20	0.00	0.00	99.30
Damas	1.50	0.10	3.30	0.10	95.00
R.Damas	2.00	0.20	12.90	1.30	83.50
Tartous	0.40	0.00	4.20	0.00	95.40

The most affected age group was the **under-five** (36%, 1,089 cases out of 2,997) where 38% of ILI cases (836 out of 2,199 cases) and 41% of AD cases (189 out of 458), were for under five age group. This was followed by the two other age groups of **5-14 years old** and **more than 14 years old (about 32%, 964 and 944 respectively)**. For more details please refer to Table-2. Graph-4 illustrates the distribution of AD cases by age group and governorates.

Most of the suspected hepatitis A cases reported this week was among over 5 age group (62%, 53 cases out of 86); and they were reported from different governorates particularly Edleb, Rural Damascus and Aleppo (21, 19 and 16 respectively)

**Graph-4: Distribution of AD cases by governorate and age group**



**III. The Response:**

The suspected measles cases reported in Hamah (a girl, 15 months) and Tartous ( a girl, 10 years) were discarded since the lab results of the blood sample were negative. Other investigation measures were also taken in both governorates.

Necessary response measures were taken for the leishmaniasis cases in Hamah and Aleppo which included: managing the cases, ensuring the availability of medicines and ensuring sanitation measures in accordance with available capacity.

Other response measures were taken such as follow-up TB cases, ensuring the safety of food and drinking water and health education sessions

**Table-2: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate- week-6, 2013**

Diseases	age group	Edleb	Hassakah	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Damascus	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Total by age group	Grand total
AD	< 5 Yrs	5	4	4	0	16	13	14	15	50	62	6	189	458
	5-14 Yrs	5	1	6	0	3	10	4	2	47	83	2	163	
	> 14 Yrs	3	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	61	25	9	106	
Cholera	< 5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hepatitis	< 5 Yrs	4	3	0	0	5	3	4	4	0	10	0	33	86
	5-14 Yrs	7	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	6	9	1	35	
	> 14 Yrs	10	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	18	
ILI	< 5 Yrs	14	4	46	0	241	29	23	0	137	263	79	836	2199
	5-14 Yrs	0	1	33	0	71	4	9	0	74	434	44	670	
	> 14 Yrs	15	2	49	0	19	0	12	0	149	394	53	693	
AFP	< 5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Measles and rubella	< 5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tetanus	< 5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Meningitis	< 5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Local Malaria	< 5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rabies	< 5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TB	< 5 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Others	< 5 Yrs	0	3	2	0	2	4	15	0	1	2	0	29	250
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	21	14	0	6	54	0	95	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	1	0	1	32	28	1	9	54	0	126	
Total by age group	< 5 Yrs	23	14	52	0	264	49	57	19	189	337	85	1089	2997
	5-14 Yrs	12	2	39	0	75	44	27	4	133	580	48	964	
	> 14 Yrs	28	3	51	0	23	38	44	1	221	473	62	944	