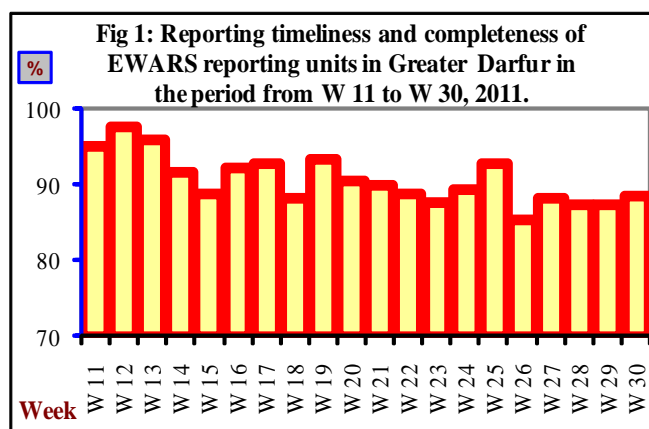




I. Reporting timeliness & completeness

This week 88.5% reporting timeliness & completeness of EWARS reports was achieved in Greater Darfur (fig.1). A total no. of 54761 consultations was seen this week among 2987168 populations under surveillance.



II. Diseases of public health importance

Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI), Bloody Diarrhoea (BD), Clinical Malaria (MAL), remain the leading causes of morbidity in Darfur (table 1).

This week, total of 19 suspected cases of Acute Jaundice Syndrome (AJS) were reported from Greater Darfur (9 cases from South Darfur, 4 cases from West Darfur and 6 cases from North Darfur) compared to 26 cases reported in the previous week. Five (5) cases of suspected Measles were notified this week from Dereij in South Darfur. This week, one (1) death, attributed to severe malnutrition, was reported from West Darfur. Five other fatalities were reported from North Darfur and were attributed to other causes.

Table 1: Incidence rate (IR) per 10000 population of ARI, Bloody Diarrhoea & Malaria reported in Greater Darfur, week 27 to week 30, 2011.

State	Diseas	Incidence Rate			
		W 27	W 28	W 29	W 30
South Darfur	ARI	10.4	9.9	8.1	8.9
	BD	4.2	3.5	2.2	3
	MAL	5.7	5	2.9	4.5
West Darfur	ARI	19.7	14.8	18.5	11.9
	BD	5.7	4.6	4.5	5.5
	MAL	6.6	5.2	5.7	6.3
North Darfur	ARI	38	48.3	34.4	35.1
	BD	2.1	2.1	2	1.3
	MAL	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.4

Disease morbidity in East Sudan

Please refer to table 2 below comparing incidence rate/10000 population in the eastern states.

Table 2: Comparison of Incidence rate (IR) per 10,000 populations of common diseases reported in East Sudan, week 27 to week 30, 2011.

State	Disease	Incidence Rate			
		W 27	W 28	W 29	W 30
Kassala	MAL	11.60	14.50	11.15	12.25
	TB	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.01
	Typhoid F.	0.28	0.42	0.29	0.07
	BD	2.25	2.10	1.94	2.41
	Bilharzias	0.60	0.47	0.23	0.46
Gedarif	MAL	14.80	13.98	12.72	14.00
	TB	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.01
	Typhoid F.	0.96	0.91	1.09	1.09
	Kala-Azar	0.19	0.22	0.24	0.05
	BD	5.07	4.73	4.06	4.03
	Viral H.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04
Red Sea	MAL	1.91	1.81	1.99	1.35
	Viral H.	0,04	0.06	0.07	0.03
	BD	0.55	0.44	0.57	0.51
	H. fever	0.01	0.00	0.0	0.00

This week 96.5% reporting timeliness & completeness of the weekly reports was achieved in the 3 eastern states collectively, compared to 98.8% in the previous week. During this week Red Sea State (RSS) reported 30 suspected cases of Measles from Port Sudan and Haya localities compared to 25 suspected cases reported during the previous week. In addition, Kassala State reported 7 suspected cases of Measles from locality of Rural Kassala. Two (2) deaths were reported from Gedarif State and were attributed to sever malaria and Kalazar. In addition, one (1) death was reported from Kassala State and was attributed to viral hepatitis.

In Blue Nile state (BNS), this week, MAL remains the main cause of attendance to health facilities. BD is the second cause of attendance while acute suspected typhoid fever is rated as third cause of attendance.