

Highlights:

- ❖ 2 AFP cases were detected in Damascus.

I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

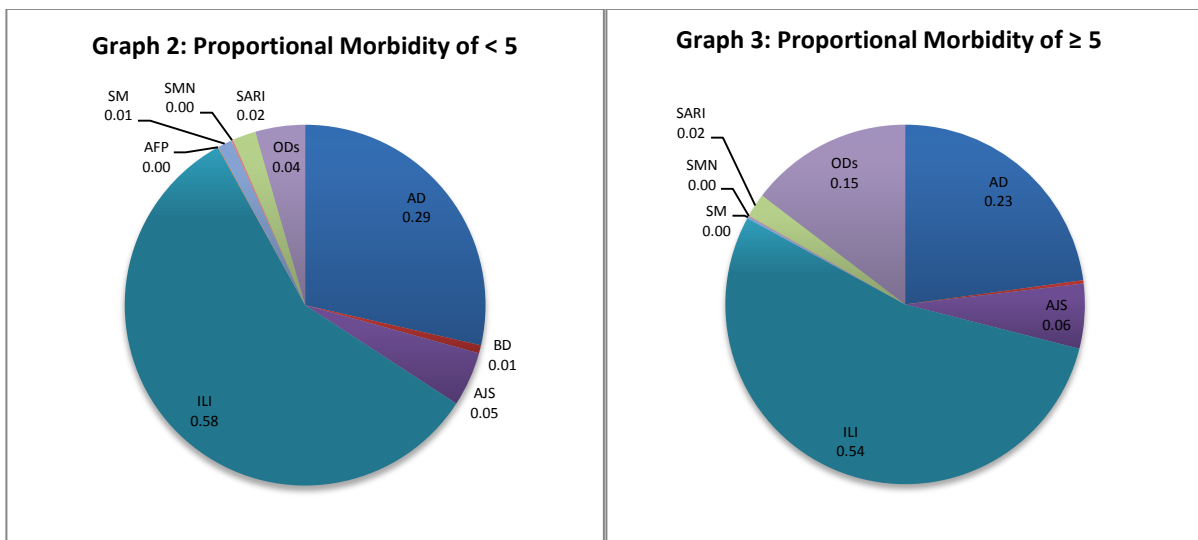
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 70%; (310 out of total 441 EWARS sentinel sites) (see Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 78 %.

II. The Morbidity Cases

- ❖ Out of the 96,464 total consultations, a total of 7,885 cases were reported; of which 4,403 cases were Influenza like Illness (56%) and 2,023 cases were Acute Diarrhea (27%) and In addition, 423 cases of AJS, 167 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 57 cases of Suspected Measles, 40 cases of Bloody Diarrhea, 10 cases of Meningitis and 2 AFP cases.
- ❖ In total, 760 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 213 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which 74%, reported from Hamah) and 34 cases of Brucellosis, In addition, there were 30 cases of Typhoid (most of which 50% reported in Idleb) and 24 cases of TB (most of which 79% reported in Damascus).
- ❖ 51% of the cases were distributed among ≥ 5 age group
- ❖ The most common cases among < 5 were ILI (58 %) and AD cases (29 %). Graphs 2 and 3 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were reported among females.



III. The Response

- ❖ **AFP:** Stool samples were collected from the AFP cases and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The vaccination campaign was implemented from 5 to 9 January.
- ❖ **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:** 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-3, 2014

Code	Values	Damascus	Rural Damascus	Sweida	Hamah	Tartous	Homs	Daraa	Aleppo	Lattakia	Idleb	DierEzor	Hassakah	Qunaitra	Raqua	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	219	73	47	51	49	4	116	194	56	104	104	21	11	56	1105	2023
	≥ 5	241	73	25	37	51	9	71	189	20	62	100	18	12	10	918	
BD	< 5	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	5	2	0	9	28	40
	≥ 5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	12	
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	
AJS	< 5	36	24	3	9	1	0	48	20	16	1	0	4	3	24	189	423
	≥ 5	42	46	6	37	1	3	37	10	19	2	13	3	2	13	234	
ILI	< 5	531	194	146	144	32	8	141	383	408	130	1	74	20	22	2234	4403
	≥ 5	446	176	136	211	45	33	141	568	190	71	0	74	70	8	2169	
AFP	< 5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SM	< 5	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	38	0	0	3	49	57
	≥ 5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	8	
SMN	< 5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	10
	≥ 5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	
SARI	< 5	29	0	21	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	81	167
	≥ 5	38	0	24	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	86	
ODs	< 5	30	28	0	57	1	0	7	6	19	4	10	0	10	0	172	760
	≥ 5	135	91	0	186	1	13	22	37	26	13	59	1	4	0	588	
Total Sum of < 5		850	319	221	294	83	13	318	603	504	240	158	101	44	119	3867	7885
Total Sum of ≥ 5		909	387	191	493	98	58	271	804	256	148	177	104	88	34	4019	
Total		1759	706	412	787	181	71	589	1407	760	388	335	205	132	153	7885	