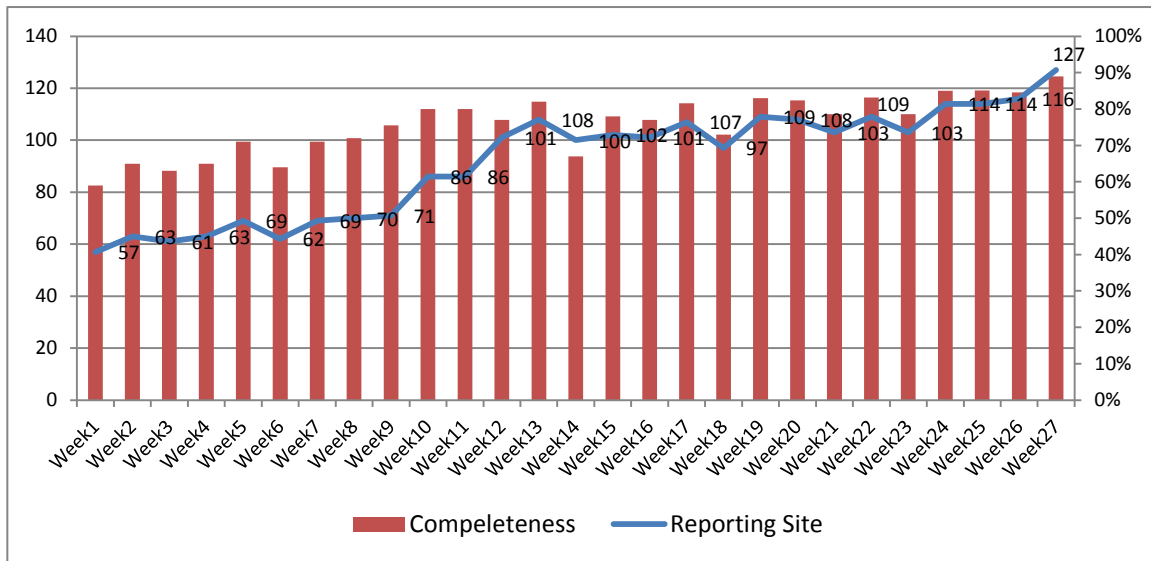


Highlights:

- ❖ EWARS sentinel sites have been expanded to reach 143 including PHC and hospitals. Some Hospitals which have recently joined EWARS, started to report in this week.

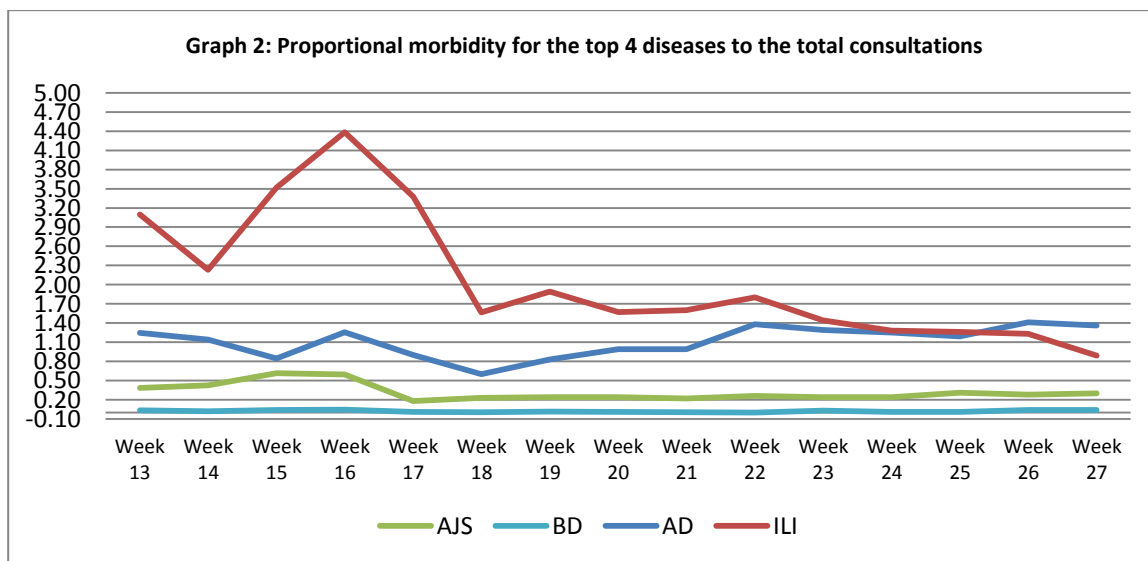
I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

- ❖ The reporting overall completeness was 89%; (127 out of total 143 EWARS sentinel sites) (See Graph 1). 12 out of 14 governorates have reported for this week with completeness reached (94%).
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 100%.



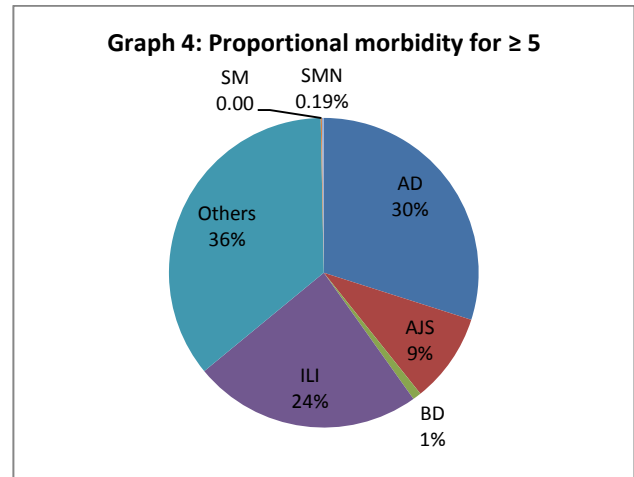
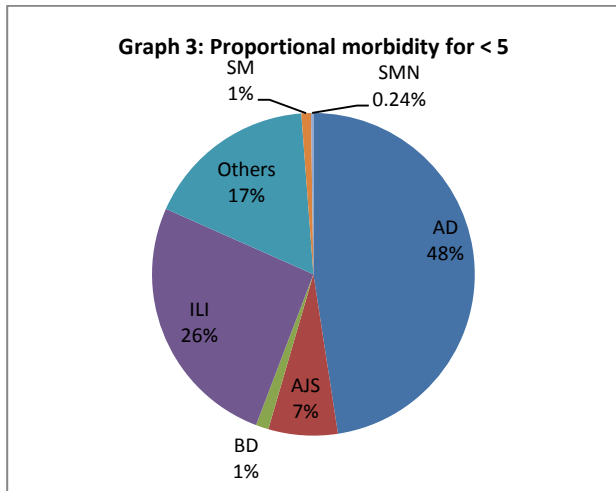
II. The Morbidity Cases

- ❖ Out of the total 78,363 consultations, a total of 2,824 cases were reported, of which 38% were Acute Diarrhoea (1066) and 25% were Influenza like illness (699 cases), and 8% were AJS (234).
- ❖ 30 cases of bloody diarrhoea cases were reported mainly from Daraa and Hassakah. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations)



14 cases of SM were reported for this week; 8 of which were reported from Aleppo. 6 meningitis cases were also reported from Hassaka (3) and Sweida (3) national hospitals.

- ❖ 775 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The reported other diseases of importance were mainly Leishmaniasis (269) cases; 68% of the leishmaniasis cases were reported in Aleppo and 26 % in Hama. 72% of the cases were reported among above 5 year age group. Among other diseases of importance are 109 cases of Brucellosis, 67 of which were reported in Damascus,
- ❖ The most common cases among under 5 year age group was AD (48%) followed by ILI cases (26%), See graph 3. Graph 4 below shows the proportion of morbidities among ≥ 5 year age groups.
- ❖ 52 % of the cases were reported among males



III. The Response.

- ❖ BD cases (30 cases) were managed with proper antibiotics, most of them was in Dara'a (9 Cases) & Hassakah (9 cases), but no water testing was performed.
- ❖ Follow-up of reported measles cases with collection of blood samples from most of the cases to be tested and the provision of Vit A and health education sessions on measles vaccination particularly in Hamah
- ❖ The Meningitis cases (6 cases, 3 in Sweida National Hospital & 3 in Hassakah National Hospital) were managed properly, investigation forms were filled and contacts were treated with proper antibiotics
- ❖ Other response measures were also taken with regard to case management of Leishmaniasis, Brucellosis, and TB 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-27, 2013

Code	Age group	Hassakah	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Daraa	Damascus	Dierezor	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	86	15	33	112	54	25	18	40	70	31	68	44	596	1066
	≥ 5	73	21	34	28	43	23	9	38	88	13	59	41	470	
AFP	< 5	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	
AJS	< 5	1	10	4	4	17	1	6	22	0	4	18	0	87	234
	≥ 5	5	0	8	12	18	17	12	19	21	22	12	1	147	
AWD	< 5	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	
BD	< 5	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	16	30
	≥ 5	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	4	14	
ILI	< 5	11	17	17	146	8	22	0	19	38	0	17	29	324	699
	≥ 5	27	36	19	56	5	14	1	33	113	0	35	36	375	
MAL	< 5	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	
SM	< 5	1	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	14
	≥ 5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
SMN	< 5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
	≥ 5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
ODs	< 5	0	0	5	5	135	16	8	0	10	27	9	0	215	775
	≥ 5	0	6	9	11	283	57	21	5	92	47	24	5	560	
Total < 5		106	45	59	267	223	67	32	86	119	62	112	75	1253	2824
Total ≥ 5		111	63	70	107	352	112	43	99	315	82	130	87	1571	
Total		217	108	129	374	575	179	75	185	434	144	242	162	2824	