

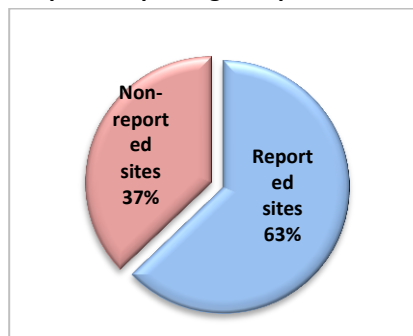
Highlights:

The reporting completeness was 63% for this week, and no significant issue was reported.

I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

The reporting completeness declined to 63%; (61 out of 97 EWARS sentinel surveillance sites). Ten out of 14 governorates in Syria reported this week; see Graph-1. In the ten governorates, from where data were received, 61 out of 73 (84%) EWARS sentinel sites reported this week. The timeliness among reporting governorates was 100%.

Graph-1: Reporting Completeness



II. The Morbidity & Mortality Cases

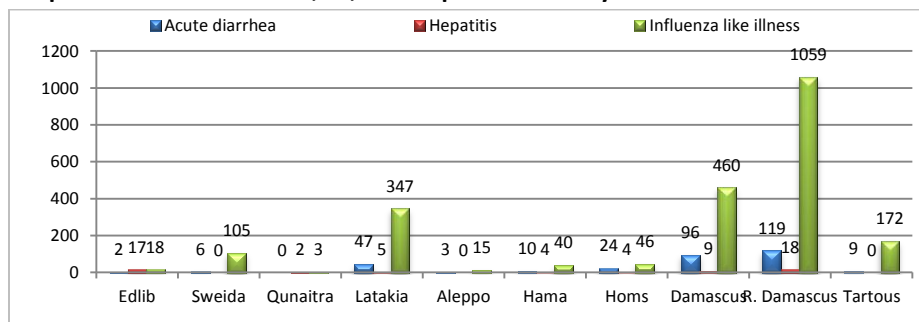
Out of **30,102** consultations, **2,769** were for EWARS reportable health conditions.

The highest percentage was for ILI 82% (2,265 cases) followed by the AD 11% (316 cases), in addition to 59 cases of suspected hepatitis (reported from different governorates). The reported "other cases" were 59, varied between Leishmaniasis, brucellosis and Lice cases. For more details please refer to Table-1. Graph-2 illustrates the distribution of AD, Hepatitis and ILI cases by governorate.

III. The Response:

With regard to reported Leishmaniasis hepatitis cases, necessary response was taken (i.e., follow up of the hepatitis cases, ensuring the safety of water and food and conducting health education sessions).

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



Graph-3 shows the proportion of the total reported EWARS cases to the total consultations, by disease type. High proportion of ILI cases was noticed in Aleppo, Sweida, Rural Damascus, and Latakia; respectively, while the highest proportion of Hepatitis cases was in Edlib.

In Aleppo, the proportion of AD cases was the highest while no hepatitis case was reported for this week. See Table-1.

Graph-3: Proportion of cases to the total consultations, by disease

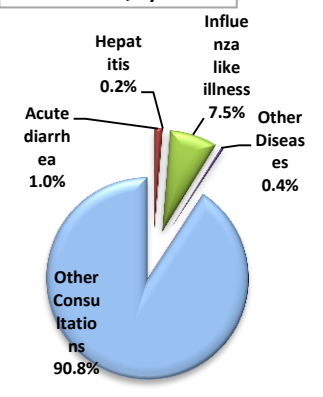


Table-1: proportion of AD, Hepatitis, and ILI cases to the total number of consultations at governorate level

Diseases	Acute diarrhea	Hepatitis	Influenza like illness	Other Diseases	Other Consultations
Edlib	0.7%	6.1%	6.4%	0.0%	86.8%
Sweida	1.2%	0.0%	21.6%	0.0%	77.2%
Qunaitra	0.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	98.3%
Latakia	1.7%	0.2%	12.5%	0.1%	85.5%
Aleppo	10.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	40.0%
Hama	0.4%	0.2%	1.6%	2.1%	95.7%
Homs	0.8%	0.1%	1.6%	0.2%	97.2%
Damascus R.	0.9%	0.1%	4.4%	0.4%	94.2%
Damascus	1.8%	0.3%	16.4%	0.4%	81.1%
Tartous	0.2%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	95.5%
Total	1.0%	0.2%	7.5%	0.4%	90.8%

The most affected age group was the **under-five** (49%, 1357 cases out of 2,769) where 51% of ILI cases (1,165 out of 2,265 cases) and 50% of AD cases (158 out of 316), was for under five age group. This was followed by the age group between **(5-14 years) (27%: 741 out of 2,769)** and then **more than 14 years 24% (671 out of 2,769)**. See graph 4 for more details on AD cases.

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

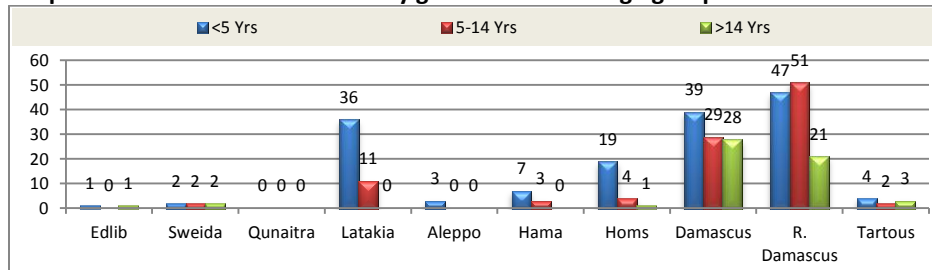


Table-2: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate- week-3, 2013

Disease	Age Group	Edlib	Sweida	Qunaitra	Latakia	Aleppo	Hama	Homs	Damascus	R. Damascus	Tartous	Total	Grand Total
Acute diarrhea	< 5 Yrs	1	2	0	36	3	7	19	39	47	4	158	316
	5-14 Yrs	0	2	0	11	0	3	4	29	51	2	102	
	> 14 Yrs	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	28	21	3	56	
Cholera	< 5 Yrs	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	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hepatitis	< 5 Yrs	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	4	0	11	59
	5-14 Yrs	4	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	14	0	26	
	> 14 Yrs	12	0	2	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	22	
Influenza like illness	< 5 Yrs	9	32	0	241	15	13	25	199	549	82	1165	2265
	5-14 Yrs	3	29	3	66	0	16	11	130	273	39	570	
	> 14 Yrs	6	44	0	40	0	11	10	131	237	51	530	
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	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Measles and rubella	< 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	
	> 14 Yrs	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	
	> 14 Yrs	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	
	> 14 Yrs	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	
	> 14 Yrs	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	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TB	< 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	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Others	< 5 Yrs	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	5	8	0	23	59
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	18	4	0	43	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	1	0	25	4	19	14	0	63	
Total by age group	< 5 Yrs	11	34	0	279	18	28	47	246	608	86	1357	2769
	5-14 Yrs	7	31	3	80	0	40	17	180	342	41	741	
	> 14 Yrs	19	46	2	42	0	39	16	181	272	54	671	
Grand Total		37	111	5	401	18	107	80	607	1222	181	2769	