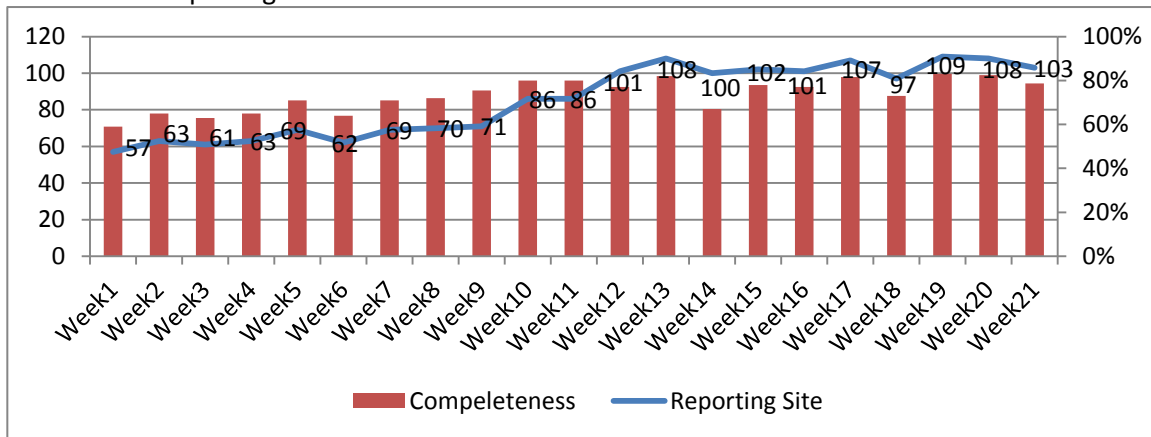


**Highlights:**

- ❖ No significant issue was reported for this week

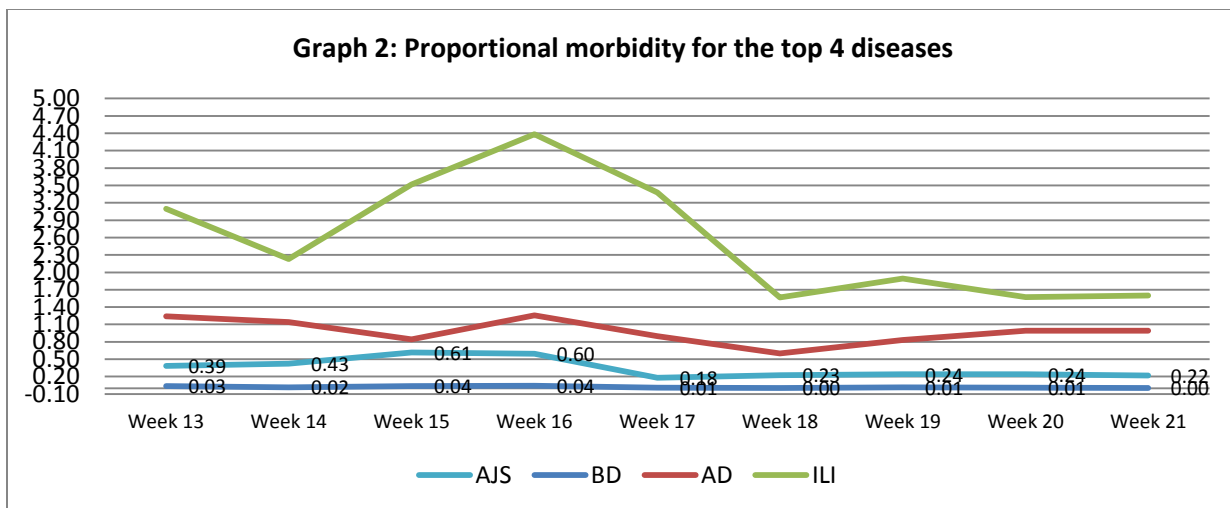
**I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

- ❖ The reporting overall completeness was 78.6 %; (103 out of total 131 EWARS sentinel sites) ( See Graph 1) but only 11 out of 14 governorates have reported for this week with completeness reached (88.%).
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 100 %.



**II. The Morbidity Cases**

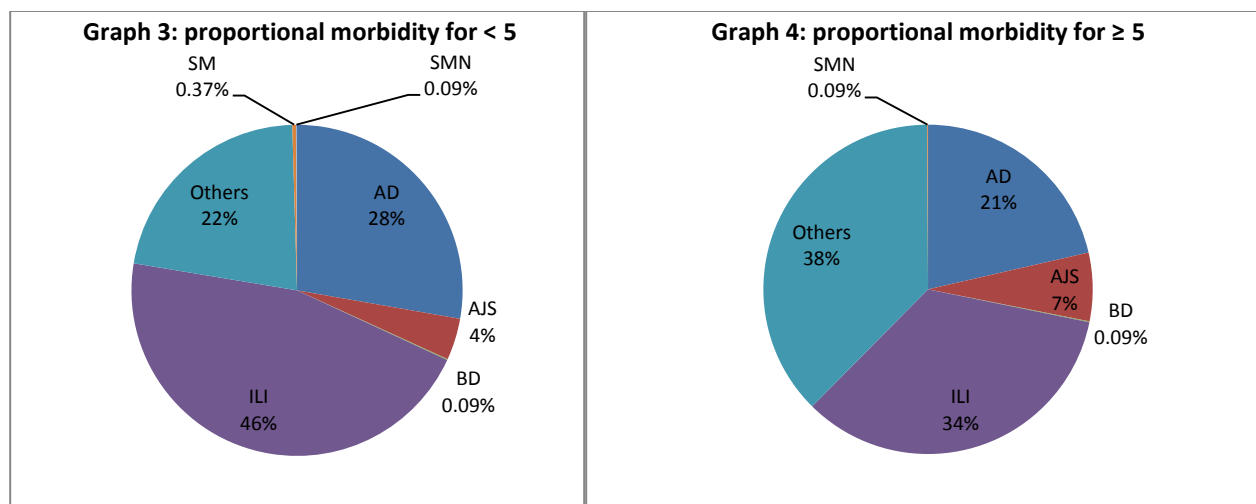
- ❖ Out of the total 55,712, a total of 2,244 cases were reported of which 39.7 % are Influenza like illness (ILI) (892 cases), 24.4% were Acute Diarrhoea (549 cases), and 5.4 % were AJS (122). For the third week, 30% of the Acute Diarrhoea cases were reported in Rural Damascus.
- ❖ 4 cases of SM were reported for this week, 2 cases of Bloody diarrhoea and 2 cases of meningitis were reported for this week



- ❖ 673 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The reported other diseases of importance were mainly Leishmaniasis (241) cases. 48% of the leishmaniasis cases were reported in Aleppo and 40% of Leishmaniasis cases were reported in Hama. 69% of the cases were reported among above 5 year age group.

Among other diseases of importance also, 14 cases of Brucellosis, 9 of which were reported in Rural Damascus. 1 case of pneumonia was reported from Sweida National Hospital (The only hospital involved in EWARS) and one typhoid case in Hamah. In addition, 4 TB cases were also reported from different governorates for this week.

- ❖ The most common diseases among under 5 year age group was ILI cases (47%) followed by AD cases (29%) Graph 4 below shows the proportion of morbidities among the above 5 year age groups.



- ❖ Cases were equally distributed between females and males

### III. The Response

- ❖ Four suspected measles cases were reported this week, (3) from Damascus and (1) from R. Damascus. The four cases were reported among under 5 year age group. Measles vaccination campaigns continue in the governorates where measles cases were reported, in addition Vit.A was provided.
- ❖ The pneumonia case that was reported from Sweida National Hospital was treated properly while infection control measures being highly considered.
- ❖ BD cases were managed appropriately with proper antibiotics.
- ❖ The two Meningitis cases reported in Sweida National Hospital were managed properly, investigation forms were filled and contact were treated with proper antibiotics
- ❖ Other response measures were also taken with regard to case management of Leishmaniasis, Brucellosis, and TB 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-21, 2013

Code	Age group	Idleb	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Darra	Damascus	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	18	22	0	57	3	31	1	4	56	81	27	300	549
	≥ 5	1	22	1	28	5	16	0	0	49	89	38	249	
AFP	< 5	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	
AJS	< 5	6	21	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	9	1	44	122
	≥ 5	22	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	17	25	0	78	
AWD	< 5	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	
BD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
ILI	< 5	34	70	10	190	0	35	1	1	46	73	34	494	892
	≥ 5	21	71	9	88	0	19	11	2	82	51	44	398	
MAL	< 5	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	
SM	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	4
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SMN	< 5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	≥ 5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Others	< 5	0	6	0	0	167	18	6	0	5	33	2	237	673
	≥ 5	0	4	1	2	250	82	18	1	38	24	16	436	
Total < 5		58	120	10	248	170	85	10	5	114	197	64	1081	2244
Total ≥ 5		44	98	11	118	255	123	37	3	186	189	99	1163	
Total		102	218	21	366	425	208	47	8	300	386	163	2244	