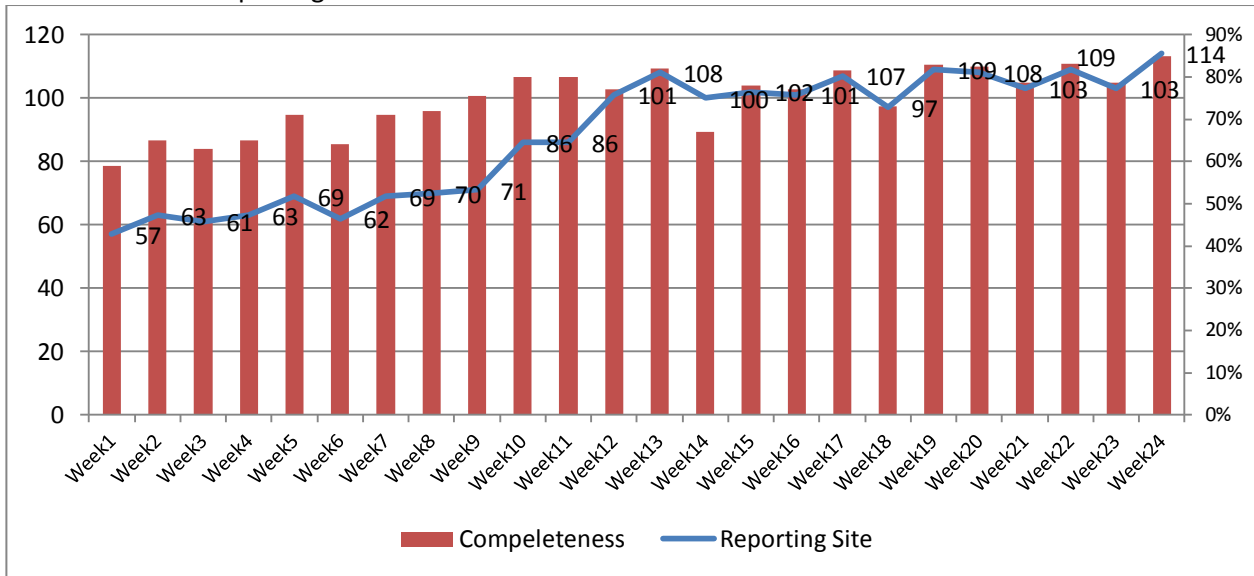


**Highlights:**

- ❖ The total number of EWARS sentinel sites has increased from 131 to 134, Otherwise no significant issue was reported for this week.

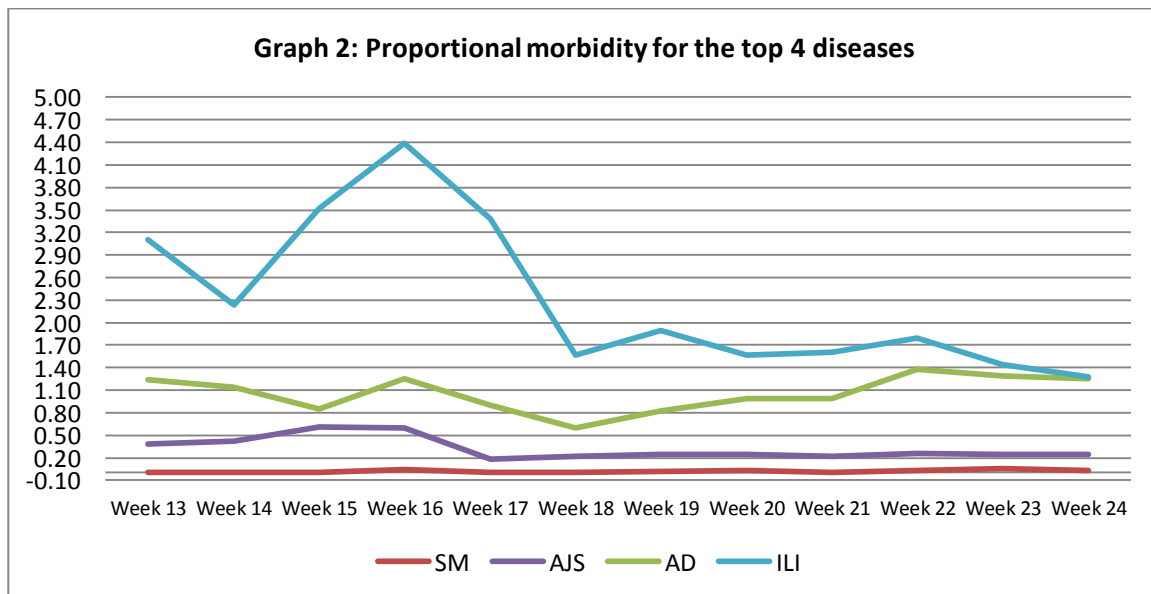
**I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

- ❖ The reporting overall completeness was 85%; (114 out of total 134 EWARS sentinel sites) (See Graph 1) but only 12 out of 14 governorates have reported for this week with completeness reached (93%).
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 100 %.

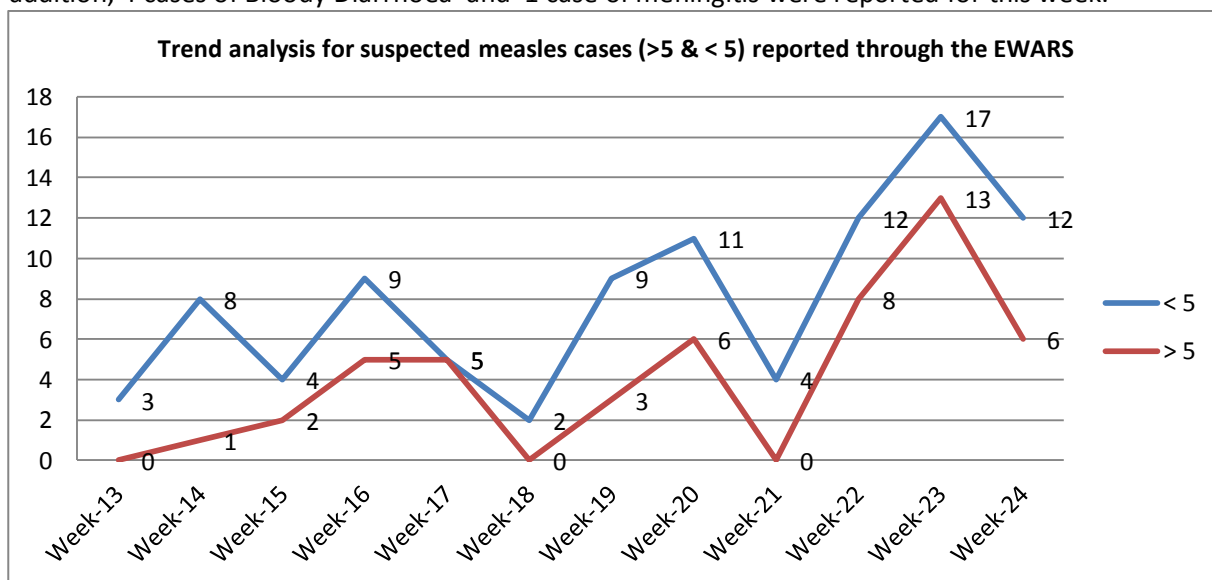


**II. The Morbidity Cases**

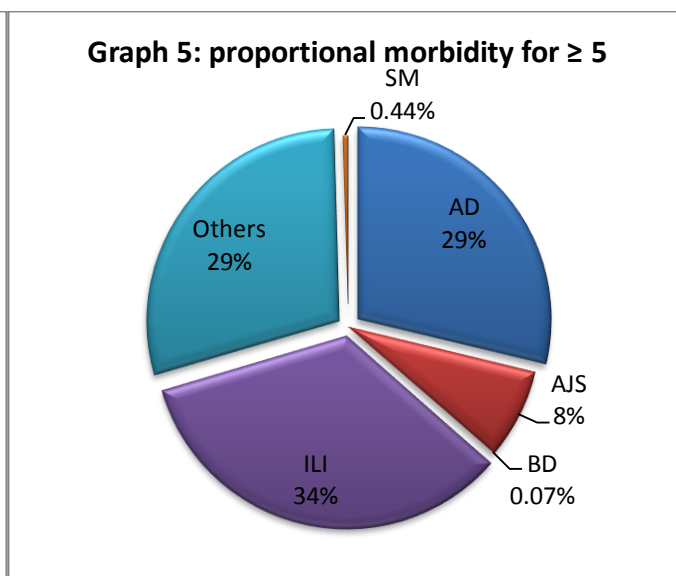
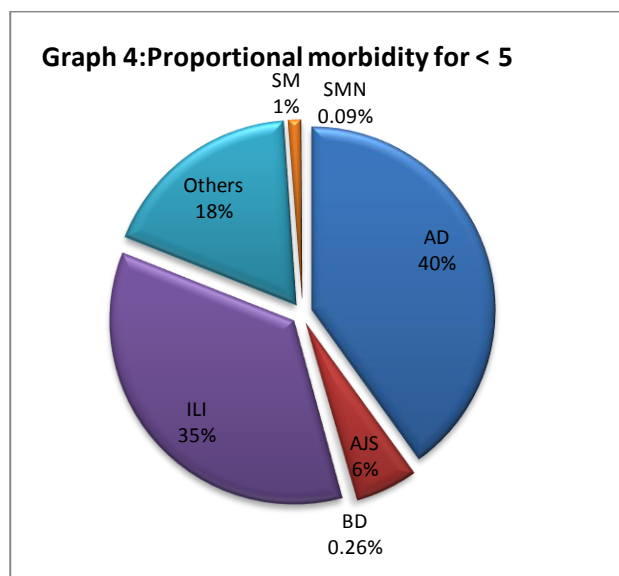
- ❖ Out of the total 69,040, a total of 2,549 cases were reported of which 35% are (ILI) Influenza like illness (882 cases) 34% were Acute Diarrhoea (866 cases), and 6.5 % were AJS (168). 22.5% of the Acute Diarrhoea cases were reported in Damascus. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases.



- ❖ 18 cases of SM were reported for this week; 14 of which were reported from Aleppo (See graph 3). In addition, 4 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea and 1 case of meningitis were reported for this week.



- ❖ 610 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The reported other diseases of importance were mainly Leishmaniasis (332) cases. 56% of the leishmaniasis cases were reported in Hamah and 37% in Aleppo. 62% of the cases were reported among above 5 year age group. Among other diseases of importance are 24 cases of Brucellosis, 5 TB cases and 4 Typhoid cases.
- ❖ The most common diseases among under 5 year age group was AD cases (40%) followed by ILI cases (35%) (See graph 4). Graph 5 below shows the proportion of morbidities among ≥ 5 year age groups.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were reported among male



### III. The Response.

- ❖ Measles vaccination campaigns continue in the governorates where measles cases were reported, in addition Vit.A was provided.
- ❖ All BD cases were managed with proper antibiotics.
- ❖ The Meningitis case reported in Sweida National Hospital was managed properly, investigation form was filled and contacts 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-24, 2013**

Code	Age group	Idleb	Hassakah	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Damascus	Dierezor	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	23	19	27	0	57	61	42	15	89	5	89	44	471	866
	≥ 5	9	30	10	0	35	45	34	7	106	7	60	52	395	
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	4	0	12	0	5	17	3	10	1	0	9	3	64	168
	≥ 5	14	1	1	0	11	26	9	8	15	4	12	3	104	
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	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
ILI	< 5	12	9	59	15	174	16	20	0	63	0	28	18	414	882
	≥ 5	9	13	121	47	67	7	24	0	108	0	45	27	468	
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	
Others	< 5	0	0	4	0	0	109	88	0	4	2	2	1	210	610
	≥ 5	0	0	2	0	0	215	105	10	19	16	31	2	400	
SM	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	18
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	
SMN	< 5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total < 5		39	28	103	15	237	214	155	25	157	7	128	67	1175	2549
Total ≥ 5		32	44	134	47	113	296	175	25	248	27	148	85	1374	
<b>Total</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2549</b>	