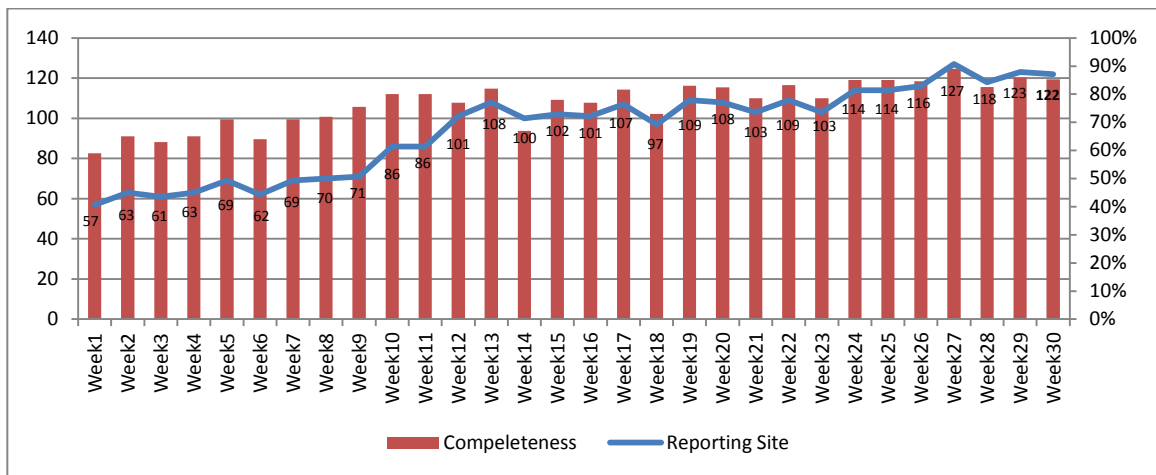


**Highlights:**

- ❖ No significant issue was reported this week.

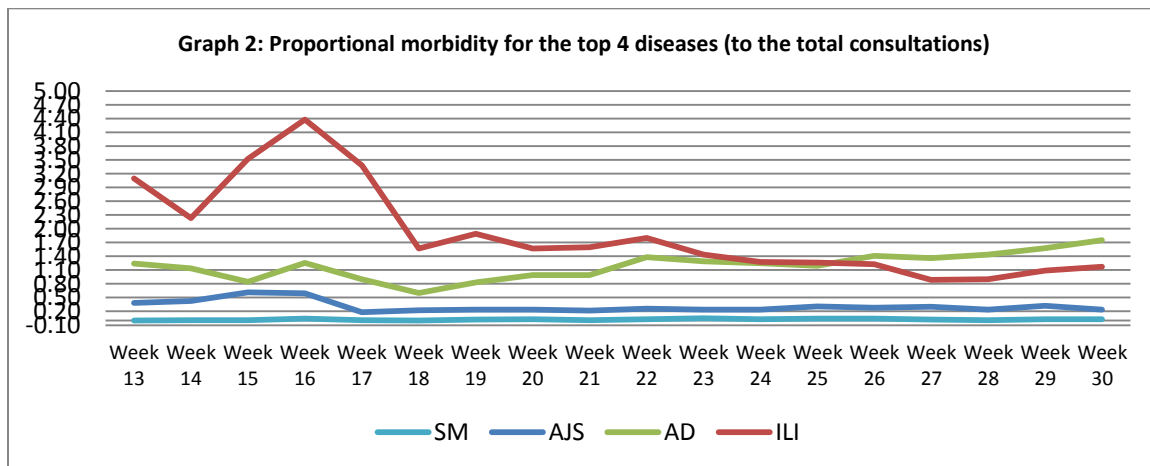
**I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 85%; (122 out of total 143 EWARS sentinel sites) (See Graph 1). 12 out of 14 governorates have reported this week with completeness reached (90%).
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 100%.



**II. The Morbidity Cases**

- ❖ Out of the total 68,333 consultations, a total of 2,820 cases were reported; of which 1193 cases was Acute Diarrhoea (42%) and 795 cases were Influenza like illness (28%). In addition, 167 cases of AJS, 33 cases of SARI, 23 cases of suspected measles, 22 bloody diarrhoea and 2 meningitis cases were reported this week. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations).

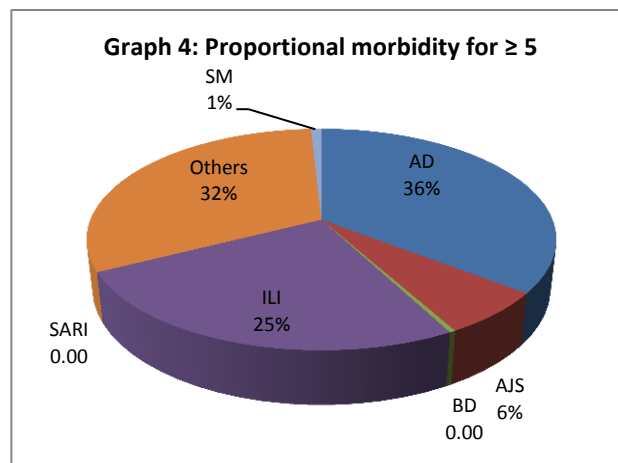
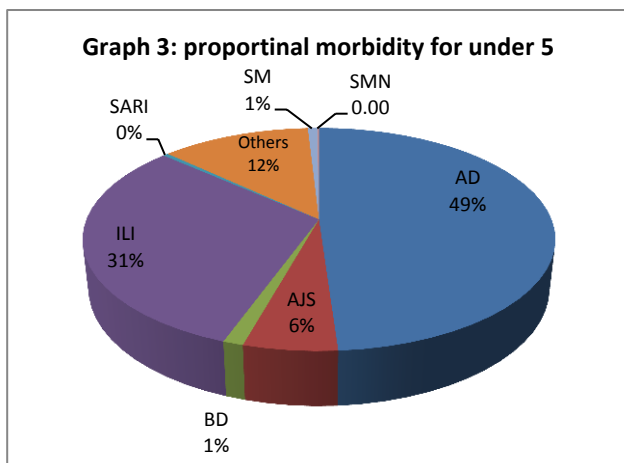


Most of the AJS cases were reported among  $\geq 5$  years old (53%) and (62%) of AJS cases were reported among male. Most of the cases were distributed in Hassakah (21%), Aleppo (18%), Rural Damascus (13%) and (12.5%) in Damascus.

- ❖ 585 cases were reported as “other diseases”, 30% of it is Leishmaniasis (178) cases; 57% of the leishmaniasis cases were reported in Aleppo and 30% in Hama. 79% of the Leishmania cases were reported among above 5 year age group.

Among other diseases of importance are 81 cases of Brucellosis, 49 of which were reported in Damascus. This indicate a decline in the number of reported cases compared with previous two weeks (115 during week 28 and 95 during week 29), in addition to 4 TB cases.

- ❖ Cases were equally distributed between the two age groups. The most common cases among under 5 age group was AD (49%) followed by ILI cases (31%). Graph 3 and 4 below show the proportion of morbidities among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 54 % of the cases were reported among males.



### III. The Response

- ❖ Suspected measles cases were investigated by the teams of the governorates; blood samples have been collected and sent to the reference lab to be tested (only from Aleppo, Hamah and Sweida governorates) in addition to the provision of Vit.A.
- ❖ SARI cases (33 cases, St. Louise Hospital, Damascus) were treated with relevant antibiotics while infection control measures were highly considered.
- ❖ BD cases (22 cases) were managed properly with antibiotics and some of these cases revealed to be Amoebic dysentery. Water samples were collected for testing while surveillance to detect new cases continues
- ❖ Meningitis cases were managed; and investigation forms were filled. This is in addition to providing the preventive therapy for the contacts.
- ❖ 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-30, 2013**

Code	Age group	Idleb	Hassakah	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Daraa	Damascus	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	24	148	21	24	81	36	44	20	10	133	90	70	701	1193
	≥ 5	28	90	20	11	17	33	22	7	14	107	47	96	492	
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	3	22	9	2	2	13	4	2	3	6	12	0	78	167
	≥ 5	10	14	0	1	3	17	9	3	5	15	10	2	89	
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	10	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	17	22
	≥ 5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	
ILI	< 5	18	21	49	39	166	9	20	8	3	80	9	22	444	795
	≥ 5	20	21	66	30	52	9	12	2	2	95	17	25	351	
SARI	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	33
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	
SM	< 5	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	23
	≥ 5	0	3	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	
SMN	< 5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Others	< 5	0	0	2	11	4	119	5	1	2	18	10	2	172	585
	≥ 5	0	0	4	21	2	168	51	17	17	93	25	13	411	
Total Sum of < 5		45	207	82	76	255	184	73	31	21	244	121	94	1433	2820
Total Sum of ≥ 5		58	132	91	63	74	234	95	29	39	337	99	136	1387	
<b>Total</b>		<b>103</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>2820</b>	