

Highlights:

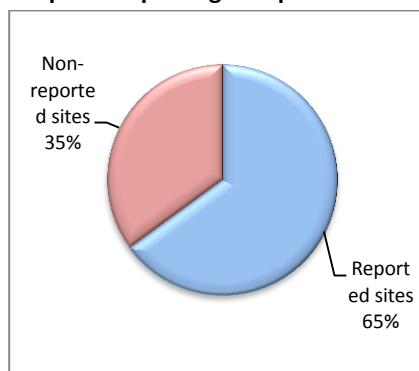
The reporting completeness was 65% for this week, and no significant issue was reported.

I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

The reporting completeness was 65%; (63 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, 63 out of 64 (98%) EWARS sentinel sites reported this week.

The timeliness among reporting governorates was 100%.

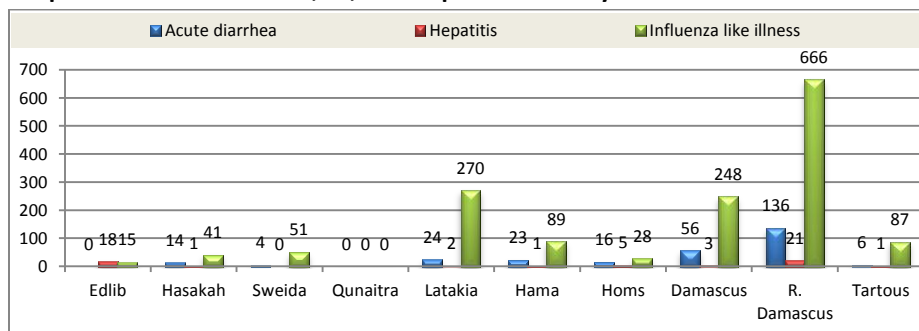
Graph-1: Reporting Completeness



II. The Morbidity & Mortality Cases

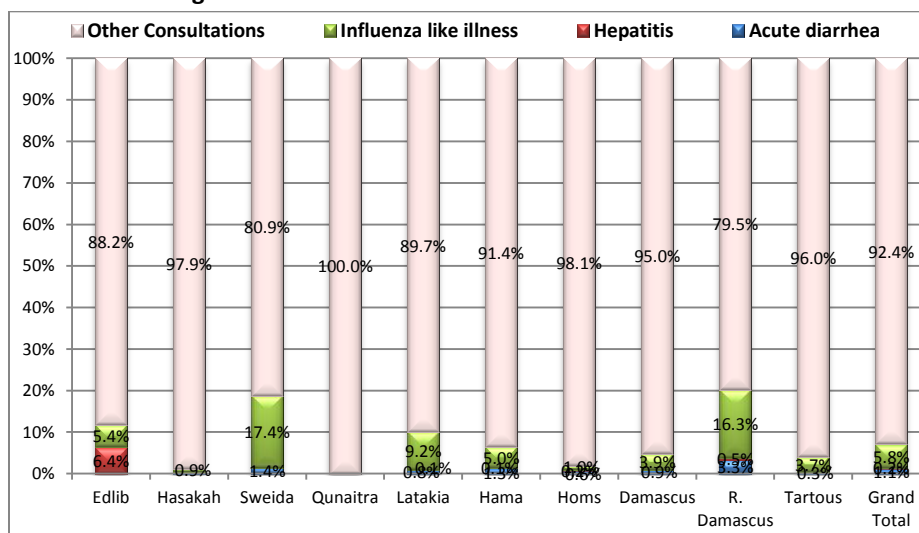
Out of **25,721** consultations, **1,944** were for EWARS reportable health conditions. The highest percentage was for ILI 77% (1,495 cases) followed by the AD 14% (279 cases), in addition to 52 cases of suspected hepatitis (reported from different governorates), and one suspected measles case. The reported “other cases” were 116 (out of 1,924 cases), 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.

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



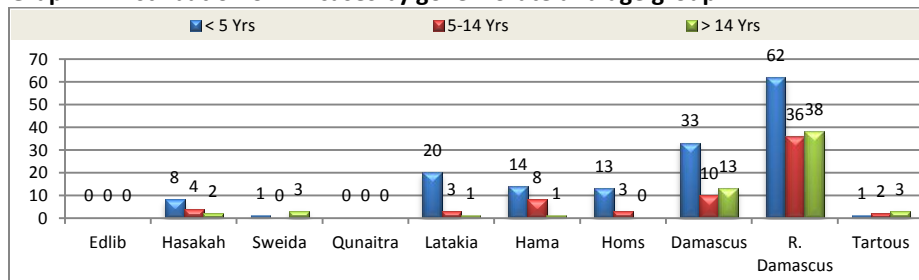
By comparing the proportion of the AD, Hepatitis, and ILI cases to the total number of consultations at governorate level, it was noticed that Edlib governorate has reported the highest proportion of suspected hepatitis cases, which reached (6.4%). While Sweida, Rural Damascus and Latakia have reported the highest proportion of ILI cases; as illustrated in graph 3.

Graph-3: The proportion of AD, Hepatitis, and ILI cases to the total number of consultations at governorate level



The most affected age group was the **under-five** (40%, 778 cases out of 1944) where 37% of ILI cases (557 out of 1,495 cases) and 54% of AD cases (152 out of 279), was for under five age group. While the other two age groups (**5-14 years** and **more than 14 years**) have almost the same number of cases (593 cases (31%) and 573 cases (30%) of 1944 respectively). See graph 4 for more details on AD cases.

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



III. The Response:

A blood sample of the suspected measles case was collected, and the laboratory results are awaited.

With regards to the reported 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).

Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate- week-2, 2013

Disease	Age Group	Edlib	Hasakah	Sweida	Qunaitra	Latakia	Hama	Homs	Damascus	R. Damascus	Tartous	Total	Grand Total
Acute diarrhea	< 5 Yrs	0	8	1	0	20	14	13	33	62	1	152	279
	5-14 Yrs	0	4	0	0	3	8	3	10	36	2	66	
	> 14 Yrs	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	13	38	3	61	
Cholera	< 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	
Hepatitis	< 5 Yrs	5	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	15	52
	5-14 Yrs	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	15	0	24	
	> 14 Yrs	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	13	
Influenza like illness	< 5 Yrs	10	14	5	0	176	39	26	67	180	40	557	1495
	5-14 Yrs	5	11	13	0	71	21	2	74	231	24	452	
	> 14 Yrs	0	16	33	0	23	29	0	107	255	23	486	
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	1	0	0	1	1
	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	1
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Others	< 5 Yrs	0	41	0	0	2	6	0	2	2	0	53	116
	5-14 Yrs	0	0	0	0	5	19	1	1	5	0	31	
	> 14 Yrs	0	0	1	0	1	15	2	8	5	0	32	
Total by age group	< 5 Yrs	15	64	6	0	200	59	41	105	246	42	778	1944
	5-14 Yrs	12	15	13	0	79	49	7	85	287	26	573	
	> 14 Yrs	6	18	37	0	25	46	4	129	302	26	593	
Grand Total		33	97	56	0	304	154	52	319	835	94	1944	