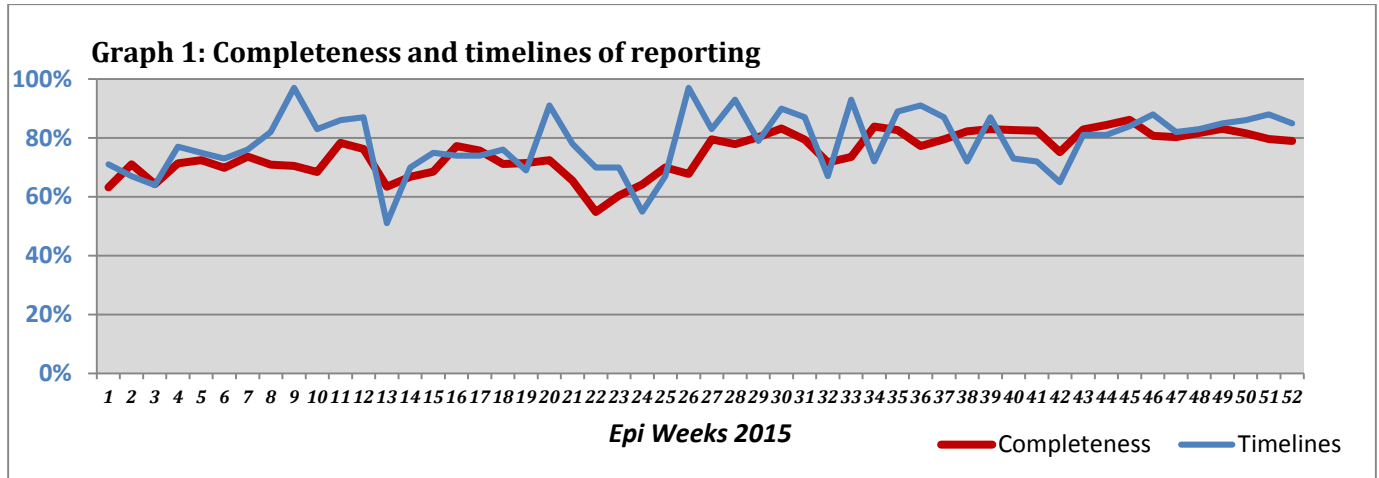


Highlights:

- ❖ 5 AFP cases were detected in Damascus (3), Sweida (1) and Hamah (1).
- ❖ Raqqa did not reported for this week, due to security difficulties.

❖ Completeness& Timeliness of Reporting

- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 79%; (786 out of total 995 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 13 governorates have reported this week.

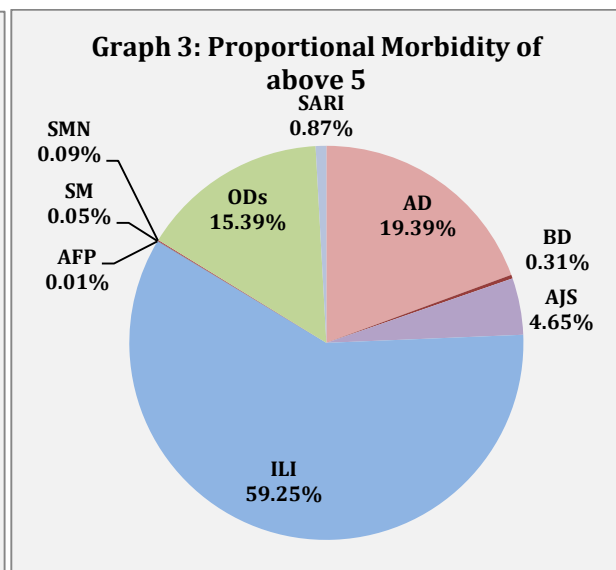
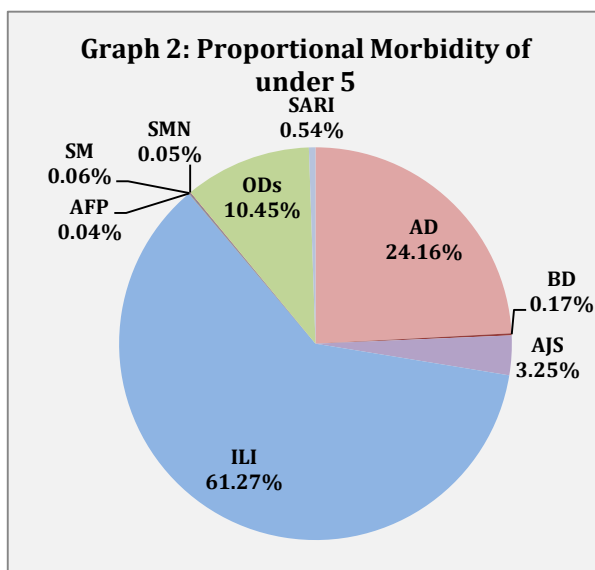


- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 85%.

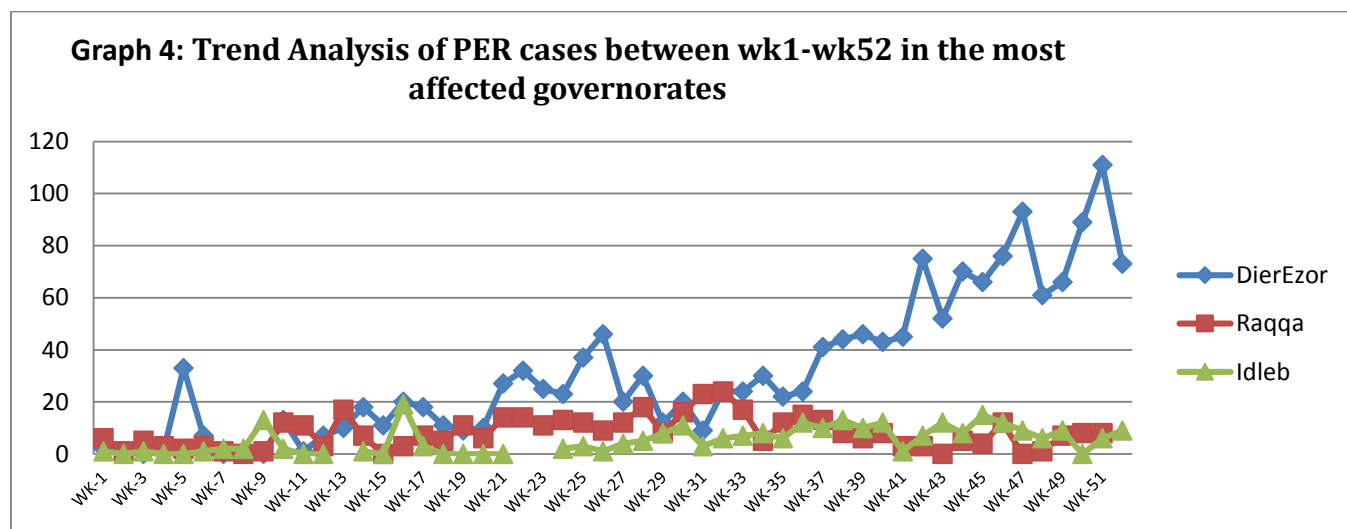
❖ The Morbidity Cases

- ❖ Out of the 150,046 total consultations, a total of 21,809 EWARS notifiable cases were reported; of which 13,143 cases were Influenza like Illness (56%), 4,690 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (23%), 884 cases of AJS, 159 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 54 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 16 cases of Suspected Meningitis, 12 cases of Suspected Measles, and 5 cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis.

- ❖ Graphs 2 and 3 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.



- ❖ AD constitutes (24, 16%) among < 5 and (19.39%) among ≥ 5, while ILI constitutes (61.27%) of the cases among <5 and (59.25%) among ≥ 5.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were distributed among males.56% of the cases were distributed among≥5 age group.
- ❖ In total 2,846 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were; 546 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Idleb 41%, Rural Damascus 20% and Hamah 12%), 304 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from Idleb 67%,DierEzor 19%, and Daraa 7%), 82 cases of Pertussis (were reported from DierEzor 89% and Idleb 11%), 68 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from Idleb 41%, DierEzor 19%, and Daraa 19%), and 9 cases TB.
- ❖ Graph 4 below shows the trend analysis of Pertussis cases reported from DierEzor, Raqqa, and Idleb.



❖ The Response

Acute flaccid paralysis: Stool sample were collected from AFP cases and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The annualized rate is 3 up to this week.

Sever Acute Respiratory Infection: Samples were collected from seven H1N1 suspected cases (SARI cases admitted to ICU) and sent to the reference lab in Damascus, the results showed four positive H1N1 cases.

Pertussis: Ministry of Health in collaboration with WHO managed to deliver small quantities of vaccines to hard to reach governorates (DierEzor and Raqqa).

Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-52, 2015:

Code	age group	Idleb	Hassaka	Raqqa	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hama	Homs	Daraa	Damascus	DierEzor	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total
AD	< 5	433	57	0	88	49	201	298	136	49	149	451	154	180	43	2288
	≥ 5	404	31	0	79	91	239	402	78	28	161	513	127	182	67	2402
BD	< 5	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	0	16
	≥ 5	0	4	0	4	8	4	0	0	0	1	4	13	0	0	38
AWD	< 5	0	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	0	0
AJS	< 5	131	9	0	1	2	53	58	6	7	7	10	15	6	3	308
	≥ 5	131	12	0	9	8	83	133	28	12	34	83	10	13	20	576
ILI	< 5	568	68	0	208	11	1012	1456	213	4	255	595	636	336	441	5803
	≥ 5	487	22	0	442	15	1168	1504	288	17	481	794	594	608	920	7340
AFP	< 5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SM	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	6
SMN	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
	≥ 5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	2	11
SARI	< 5	7	0	0	2	0	2	0	27	0	0	13	0	0	0	51
	≥ 5	5	0	0	11	0	9	13	8	0	0	61	1	0	0	108
Others	< 5	418	18	0	0	71	35	308	25	6	16	16	42	58	6	1019
	≥ 5	369	32	0	12	99	144	442	96	47	98	84	152	187	65	1827
Total Sum of < 5		1557	153	0	301	134	1308	2123	411	66	431	1093	850	580	493	9500
Total Sum of ≥ 5		1396	101	0	558	221	1647	2495	499	104	775	1546	901	992	1074	12309
Total		2953	254	0	859	355	2955	4618	910	170	1206	2639	1751	1572	1567	21809