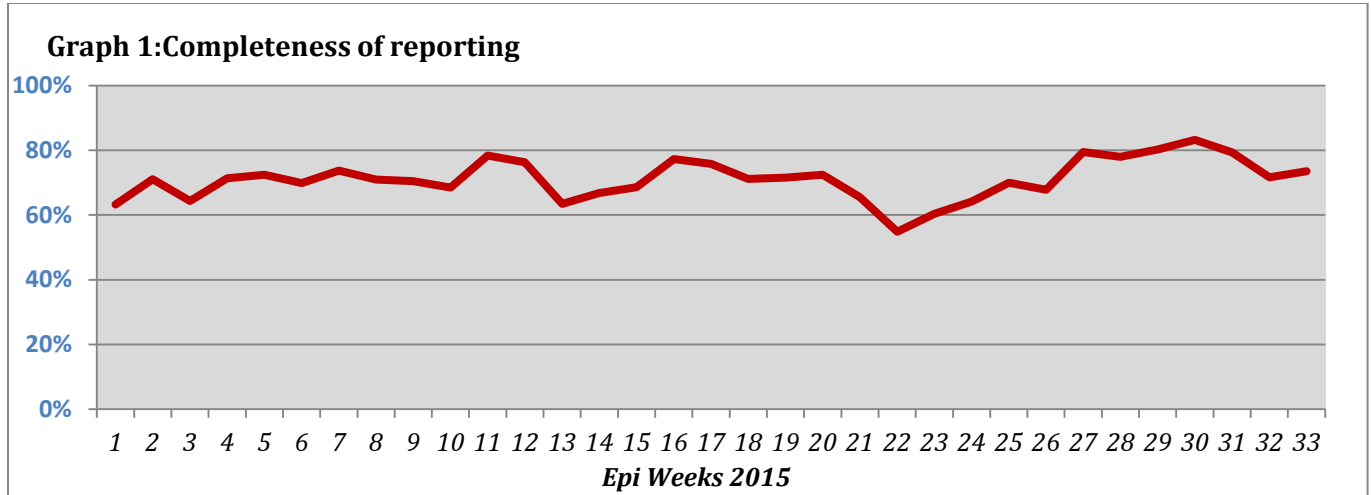


Highlights:

- ❖ 1 AWD case was detected in Rural Damascus.

❖ Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 74%; (690 out of total 938 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.

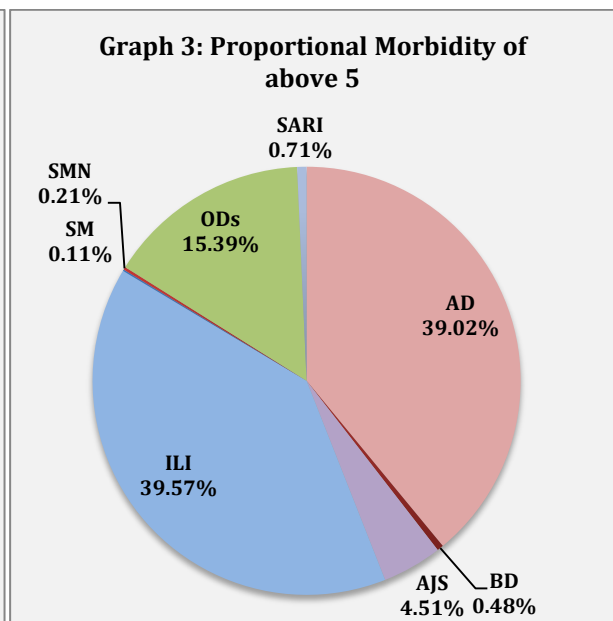
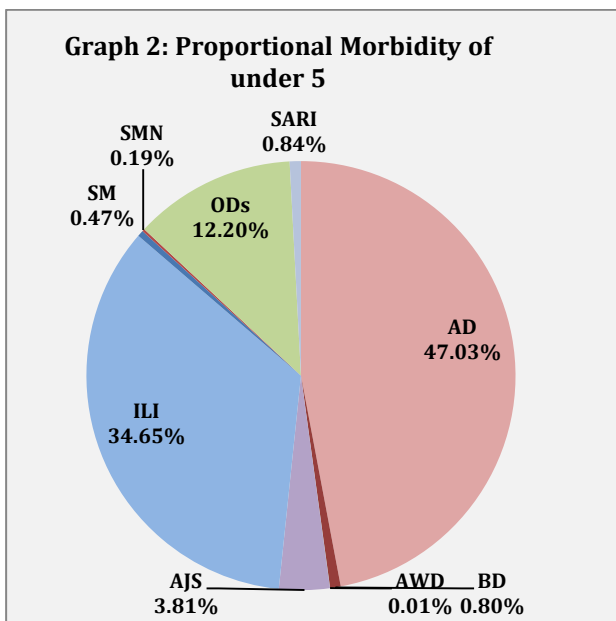


Timeliness of reporting is 93%.

❖ The Morbidity Cases

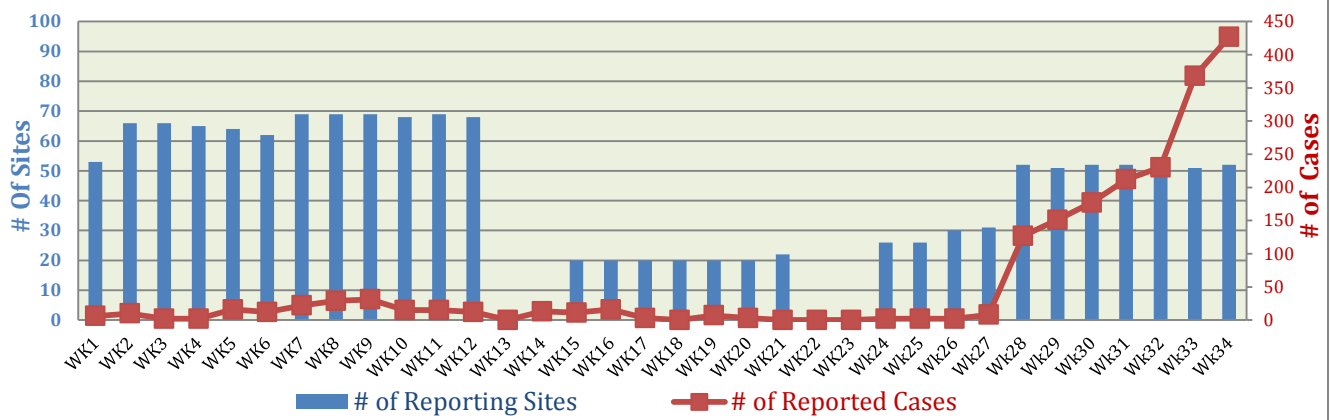
- ❖ Out of the 166,043 total consultations, a total of 18,877 EWARS notifiable cases were reported; of which 8,051 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (43%), 7,049 cases were Influenza like Illness (37%), 792 cases of AJS, 145 cases of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection, 118 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 51 cases of Suspected Measles, 38 cases of Suspected Meningitis and 1 AWD case.

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

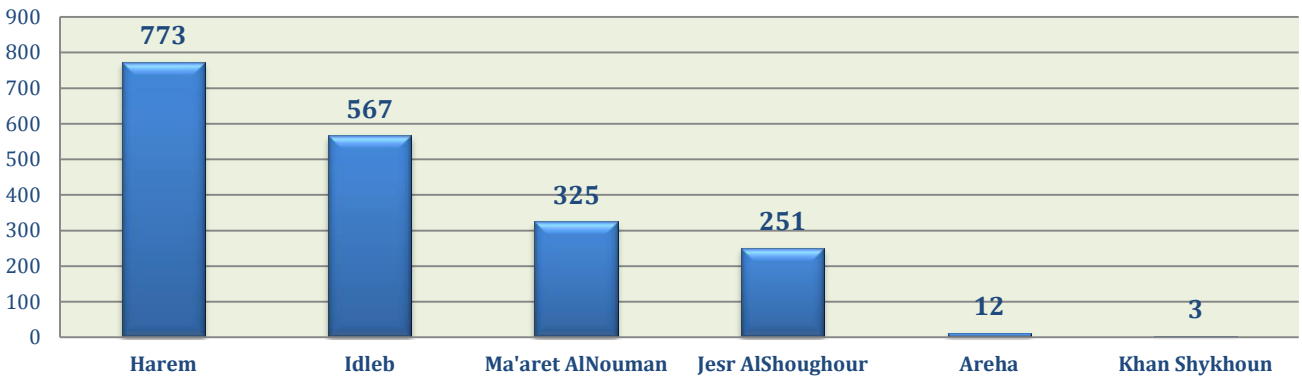


- ❖ AD constitutes (47.03%) among < 5 and (39.02%) among ≥ 5, while ILI constitutes (34.65%) of the cases among <5 and (39.57%) among ≥ 5.
- ❖ 51% of cases were distributed among males. 55% of the cases were distributed among ≥5 age group.
- ❖ In total, 2,632 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 490 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from Idleb 75%), 368 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Idleb 56%, Hamah 20%, and Damascus 11%), 274 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from Idleb 38%, Rural Damascus 19%, and Damascus 10%), 48 cases of Pertussis, and 24 cases of TB.
- ❖ Graph 4 and 5 below show the trend analysis of Typhoid cases reported from Idleb and the distribution of cases per district respectively. It shows that Harem district reported the highest number of cases. Noting that there was zero reporting on week 13, 14- 22 and 23.

Graph 4 :Number of TYF cases from WK1-Wk34



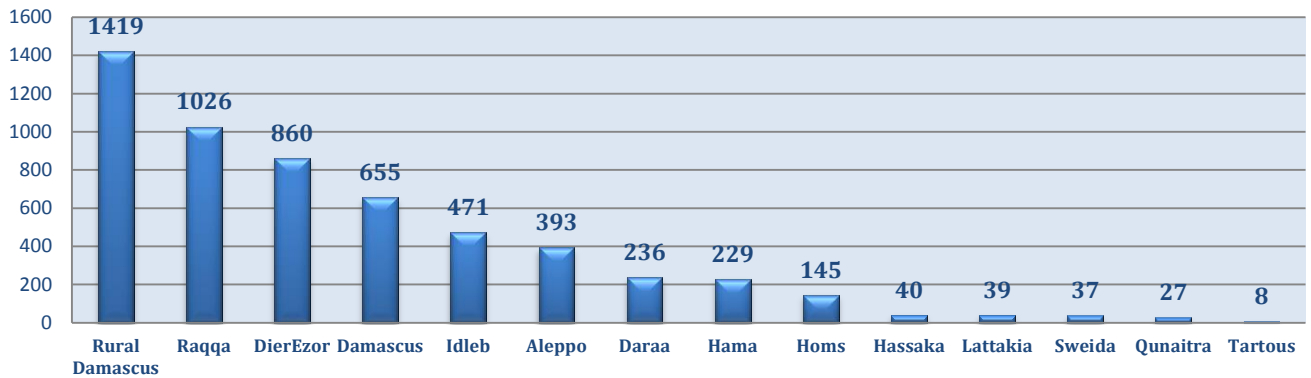
Graph 5:Distribution of TYF Cases at health district level



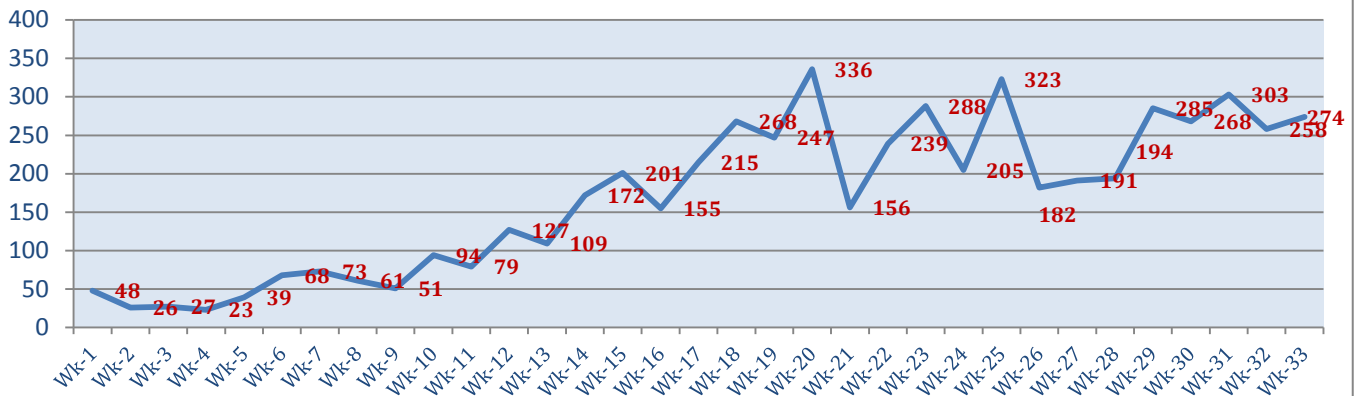
- ❖ Graph 6 and 7 below show the trend analysis of Brucellosis cases reported from all governorates and the distribution of cases per governorates respectively. It shows that Rural Damascus, Raqqa and DierEzor

have the highest number of cases. However, the distribution of cases for this week ranks Idleb as the most affected governorate.

Graph 6: Distribution of Brucellosis Cases between WK1-WK33 per governorate



Graph 7: Trend analysis of Brucellosis Cases between WK1-WK33



❖ The Response

Acute Watery Diarrhoea: The case was detected at inaccessible area in Rural Damascus, no sample was collected, and case was managed properly.

Bloody Diarrhoea: Cases are not clustered, no samples were collected, and the cases were managed properly.

Measles: Blood samples have been collected from some cases and sent to the reference lab in Damascus.

Brucellosis: Brochures for raising the awareness on Brucellosis prevention measures have been distributed to most governorates. Most cases were reported from inaccessible areas in Idleb, WHO is working with the focal point in Idleb to provide patients with needed medicines for the treatment of Brucellosis cases.

Meningitis: Cases were managed according to the national protocol; and investigation forms were filled for some cases but not all; it shows that most of the cases are viral meningitis not bacterial. Preventive therapy was provided as necessary for contacts of the probable bacterial meningitis.

Typhoid: Most cases were reported from inaccessible areas in Idleb, WHO is working with the focal point in Idleb to provide patients with needed medicines to treat Typhoid cases.

Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-33, 2015:

Code	age group	Idleb	Hassaka	Raqqa	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hama	Homs	Daraa	Damascus	DierEzor	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	445	140	238	148	100	749	154	246	129	124	576	347	417	208	4021	8051
	≥ 5	326	51	90	225	131	779	182	207	105	103	692	319	382	438	4030	
BD	< 5	16	9	1	9	4	11	0	0	0	1	4	11	2	0	68	118
	≥ 5	4	1	0	9	7	5	0	0	1	6	8	1	8	0	50	
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AJS	< 5	200	0	30	2	4	10	0	4	14	0	29	21	11	1	326	792
	≥ 5	159	2	6	4	15	34	7	31	15	0	100	9	63	21	466	
ILI	< 5	423	21	0	115	130	757	77	78	15	50	337	392	224	344	2963	7049
	≥ 5	340	12	0	271	231	900	81	121	12	49	600	294	321	854	4086	
AFP	< 5	0	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	
SM	< 5	15	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	2	40	51
	≥ 5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	11	
SMN	< 5	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	16	38
	≥ 5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	9	0	2	1	22	
SARI	< 5	37	0	0	3	0	0	0	17	0	0	11	2	2	0	72	145
	≥ 5	18	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	39	0	5	0	73	
Others	< 5	566	0	27	2	86	14	114	29	9	1	46	43	100	6	1043	2632
	≥ 5	506	9	16	15	97	135	98	117	22	10	188	112	223	41	1589	
Total Sum of < 5		1703	170	310	279	324	1547	345	377	167	176	1013	818	760	561	8550	18877
Total Sum of ≥ 5		1359	75	114	529	481	1853	368	488	155	168	1639	737	1006	1355	10327	
Total		3062	245	424	808	805	3400	713	865	322	344	2652	1555	1766	1916	18877	