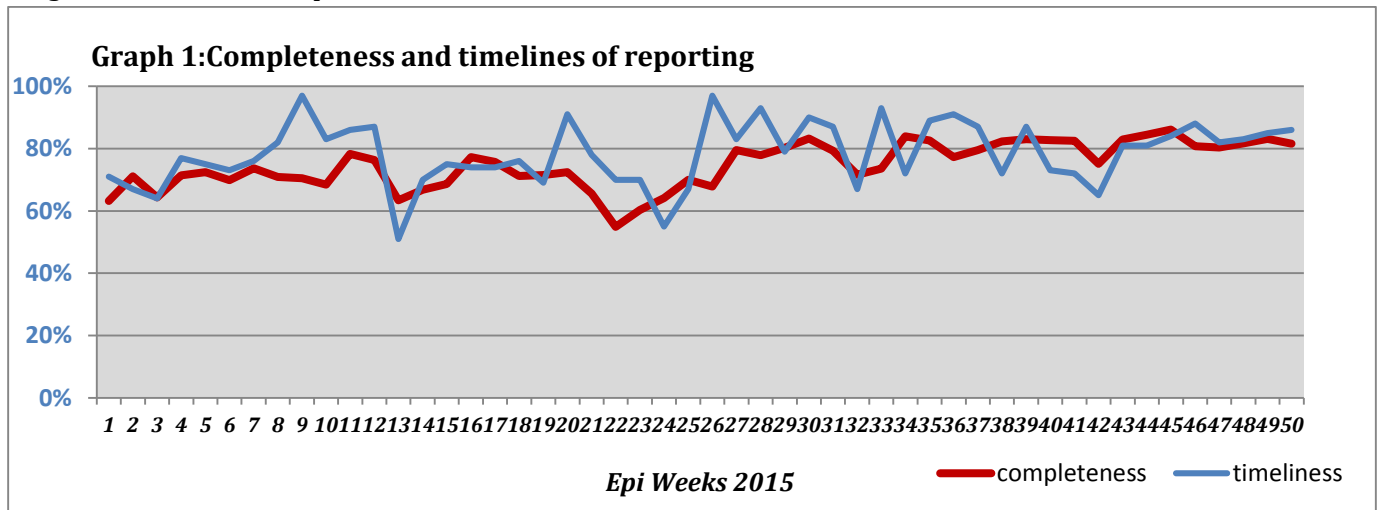


Highlights:

❖ 3 AFP cases were detected in Damascus, Homs and Raqqa.

❖ Completeness& Timeliness of Reporting

❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 82%; (812 out of total 995 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.

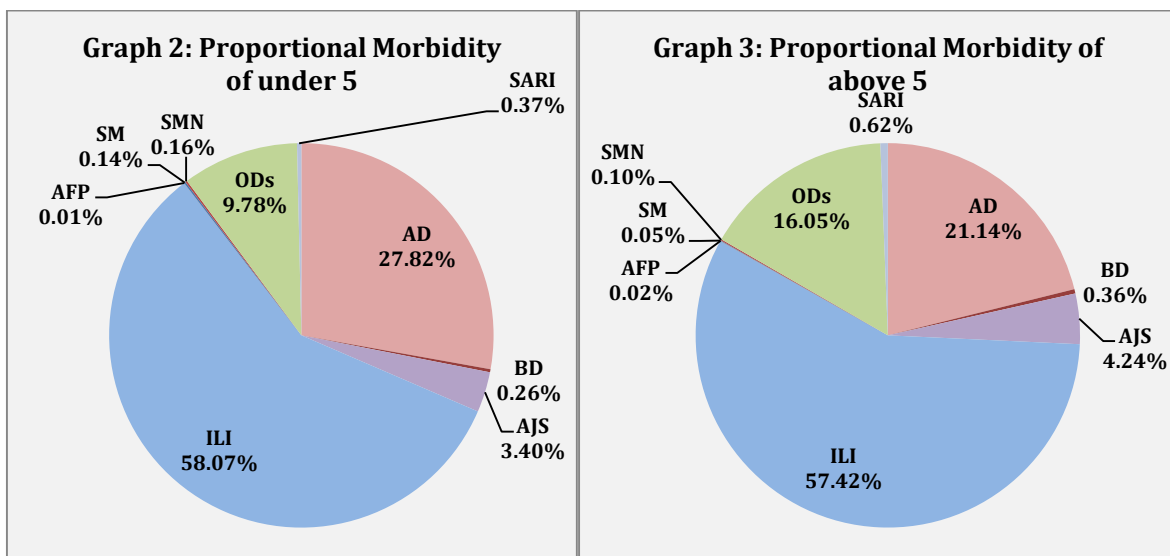


❖ Timeliness of reporting is 85%.

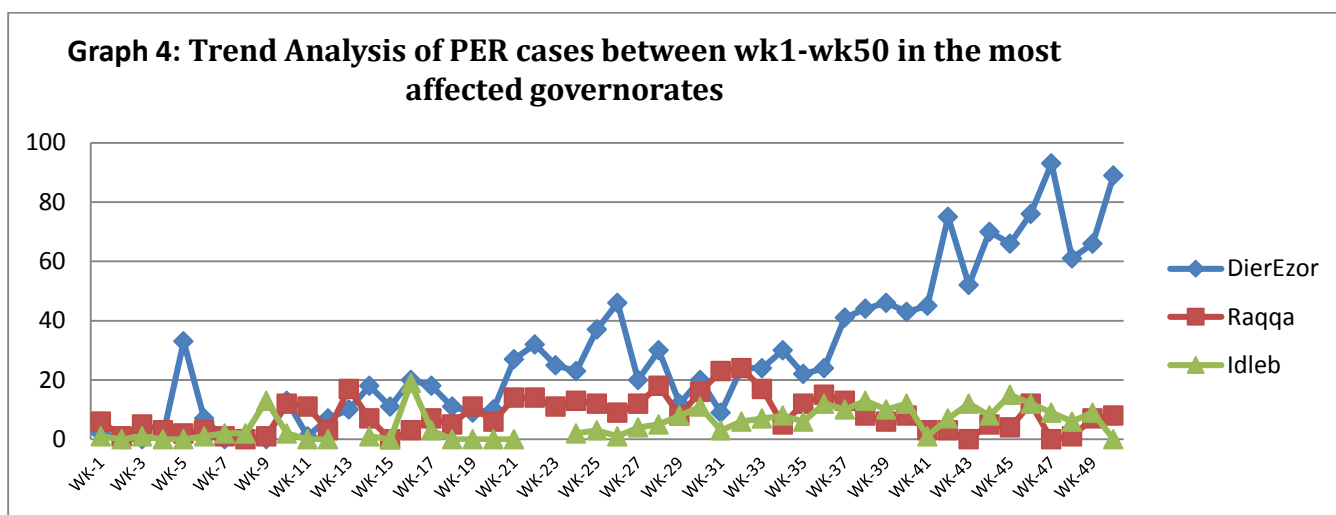
❖ The Morbidity Cases

❖ Out of the 187,456 total consultations, a total of 22,762 EWARS notifiable cases were reported; of which 12,696 cases were Influenza like Illness (56%), 5,326 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (23%), 847 cases of AJS, 111 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 69 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 28 cases of Suspected Meningitis, 20 cases of Suspected Measles, and 3 case of Acute Flaccid Paralysis.

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



- ❖ AD constitutes (27.82%) among < 5 and (21.14%) among ≥ 5, while ILI constitutes (58%) of the cases among <5 and (57.42%) among ≥ 5.
- ❖ 51% of the cases were among males. And 54% of the cases were distributed among ≥5 age group.
- ❖ In total 3,662 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were; 636 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Idleb 35%, Rural Damascus 20% and Hassaka 19%), 289 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from Idleb 70%, DierEzor 20%, and Daraa 4%), 99 cases of Brucellosis, 97 cases of Pertussis (were reported from DierEzor 92%, and Raqqa 8%), and 22 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. Sub-National polio vaccination campaign was implemented in the hard to reach areas in the 22th of November, total number of vaccinated children was 210,364 child (35% of the target). The annualized rate of AFP cases is 3 up to this week.

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

WHO procured 225,000 Influenza vaccine doses, the vaccine distributed by Ministry of Health and NGOs to high risk groups among IDPs.

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-50, 2015:

Code	age group	Idleb	Hassaka	Raqqa	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hama	Homs	Daraa	Damascus	DierEzor	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total
AD	< 5	396	89	236	87	61	216	341	183	55	221	488	199	195	49	2816
	≥ 5	351	59	76	63	83	233	374	84	34	196	544	155	175	83	2510
BD	< 5	0	2	0	6	3	2	0	0	0	3	5	4	0	1	26
	≥ 5	0	5	0	7	9	3	0	1	0	1	3	14	0	0	43
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	146	3	44	3	4	6	71	8	10	14	13	13	7	2	344
	≥ 5	97	0	20	8	6	49	86	43	10	39	76	11	15	43	503
ILI	< 5	570	119	13	279	8	1249	1085	214	1	326	599	533	333	548	5877
	≥ 5	424	88	11	591	21	1314	986	211	15	335	789	549	595	890	6819
AFP	< 5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
SM	< 5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	2	2	14
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	6
SMN	< 5	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	16
	≥ 5	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	12
SARI	< 5	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	37
	≥ 5	7	6	0	10	0	6	0	9	0	0	36	0	0	0	74
Others	< 5	434	28	8	2	62	40	463	35	6	18	27	54	75	5	1257
	≥ 5	350	102	5	19	104	275	704	112	71	79	104	134	328	18	2405
Total Sum of < 5		1551	241	311	380	138	1513	1961	474	74	582	1135	809	612	607	10388
Total Sum of ≥ 5		1229	262	115	699	223	1880	2150	462	132	650	1559	866	1113	1034	12374
Total		2780	503	426	1079	361	3393	4111	936	206	1232	2694	1675	1725	1641	22762