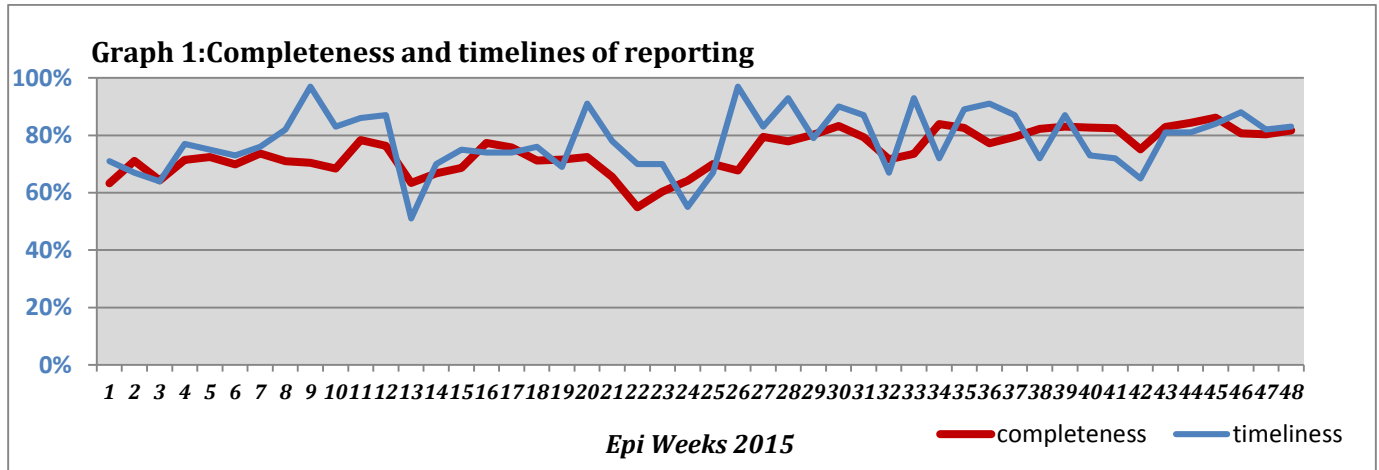


Highlights:

- ❖ 3 AFP cases were detected in Hama and Homs.

Completeness& Timeliness of Reporting

- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 82%; (809 out of total 990 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 13 governorates have reported this week.

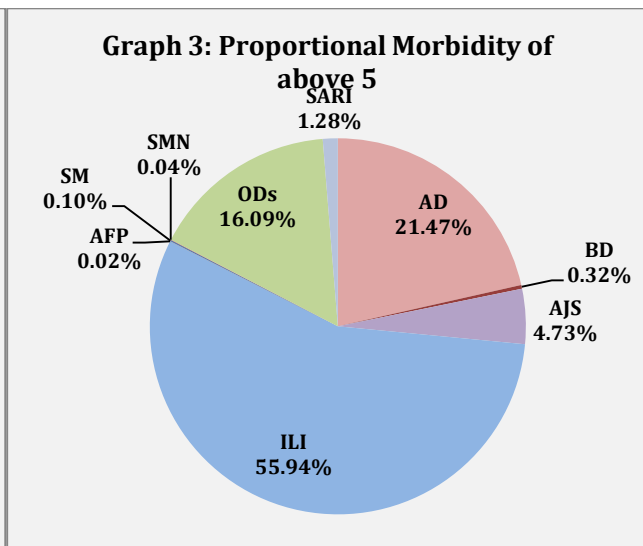
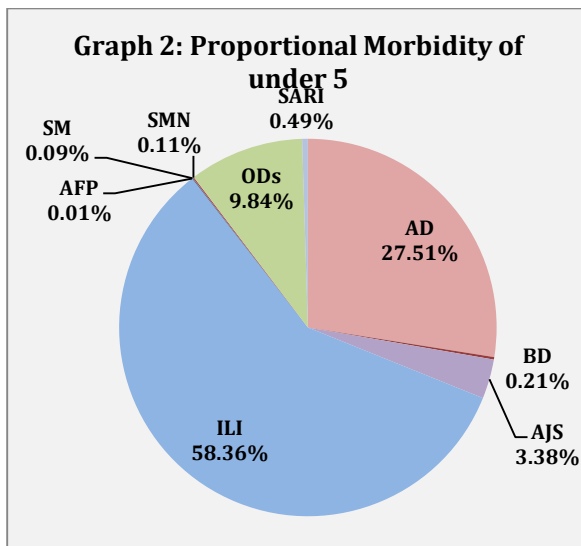


- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 83%.

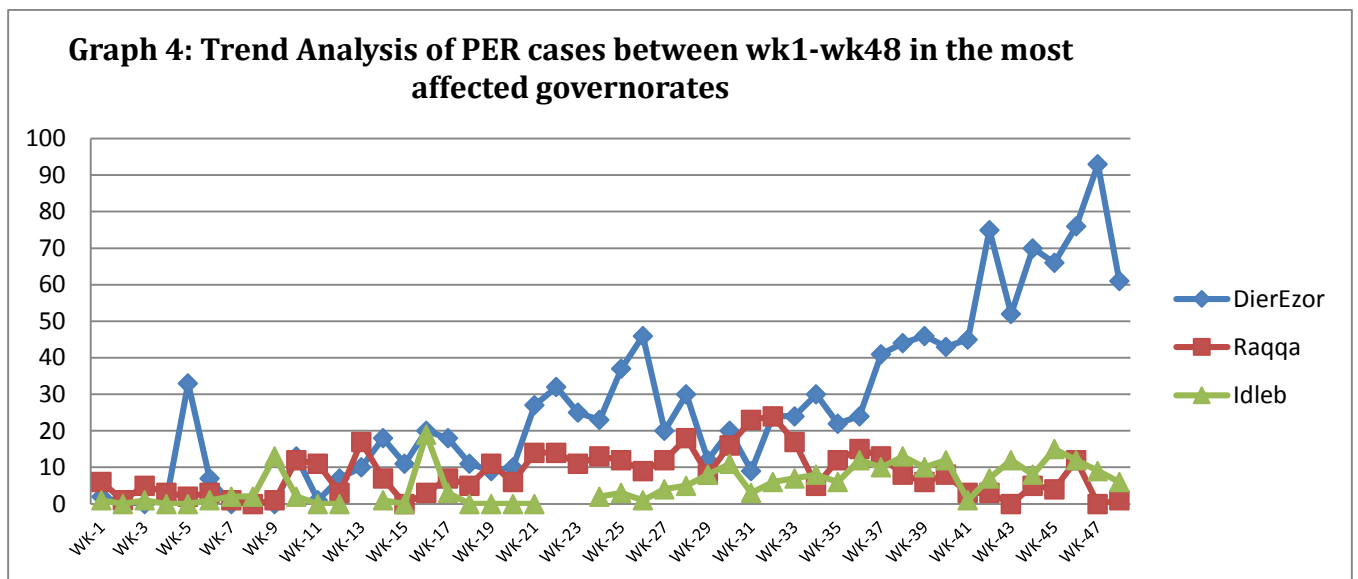
The Morbidity Cases

- ❖ Out of the 180,240 total consultations, a total of 22,269 EWARS notifiable cases were reported; of which 12,495 cases were Influenza like Illness (56%), 5,310 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (24%), 900 cases of AJS, 201 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 59 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 21 cases of Suspected Measles, 16 cases of Suspected Meningitis, and 3 cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis.

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



- ❖ AD constitutes (27.51%) among < 5 and (21.47%) among ≥ 5, while ILI constitutes (58.36%) of the cases among <5 and (55.94%) among ≥ 5.
- ❖ 55% of the cases were among males. And 55% of the cases were distributed among ≥5 age group.
- ❖ In total 3,264 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were; 591 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Idleb 40%, Rural Damascus 38% and Hamah 14%), 331 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from Idleb 68%, DierEzor 17%, and Daraa 4%), 73 cases of Brucellosis, 68 cases of Pertussis (were reported from DierEzor 90% and Idleb 9%), and 15 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 this week. The annualized rate is 3 up to this week.

Sever Acute Respiratory Infection: samples were collected from two H1N1 suspected cases (SARI cases admitted to ICU) and sent to the reference lab in Damascus, the results showed positive for H1N1 for one case, the case was managed properly and health status of the patient was improved. WHO in collaboration with ministry of Health, has prepared and distributed Influenza awareness brochures and posters to be distributed in health facilities and among IDPs.

Measles: Blood samples have been collected from some cases and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The cases reported from DierEzor and Raqqa are from inaccessible areas, and no sample were collected.

Pertussis: difficulties to submit vaccine to hard to reach governorates (DierEzor, Idleb, and Raqqa) still prevent any response in affected areas.

Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-48, 2015:

Code	age group	Idleb	Hassaka	Raqqa	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hama	Homs	Daraa	Damascus	DierEzor	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total
AD	< 5	394	62	232	80	59	252	292	211	77	118	440	210	271	69	2767
	≥ 5	366	20	44	53	91	291	449	80	41	84	518	189	238	79	2543
BD	< 5	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	6	2	2	1	0	21
	≥ 5	0	7	0	3	9	5	0	0	0	2	3	9	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	142	4	31	1	6	5	55	6	16	12	18	34	8	2	340
	≥ 5	132	0	7	7	7	55	106	46	18	12	86	38	14	32	560
ILI	< 5	555	89	0	234	8	1420	924	293	8	228	550	493	481	586	5869
	≥ 5	465	17	0	349	18	1306	985	185	9	226	784	458	794	1030	6626
AFP	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
SM	< 5	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	9
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	12
SMN	< 5	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	11
	≥ 5	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
SARI	< 5	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	34	0	0	9	0	0	0	49
	≥ 5	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	109	0	0	33	0	0	2	152
Others	< 5	396	0	1	0	64	23	249	114	7	30	29	40	76	10	1039
	≥ 5	407	4	0	5	108	191	576	280	46	80	107	119	277	25	2225
Total Sum of < 5		1490	155	269	324	141	1703	1523	660	109	394	1051	783	837	667	10106
Total Sum of ≥ 5		1371	48	53	421	233	1851	2119	702	115	404	1532	822	1324	1168	12163
Total		2861	203	322	745	374	3554	3642	1362	224	798	2583	1605	2161	1835	22269