

Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)- Weekly Bulletin: Nepal

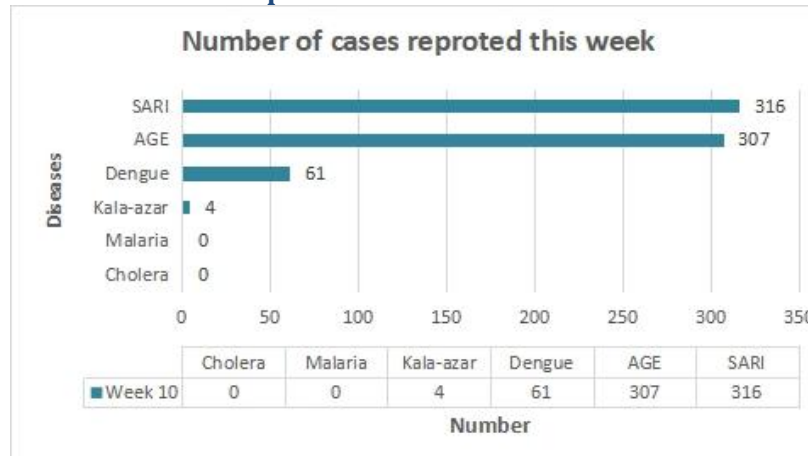
10th Epidemiological Week, 2023

Sunday, 19th March , 2023

Highlights

- 1001180 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 989141 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 10.

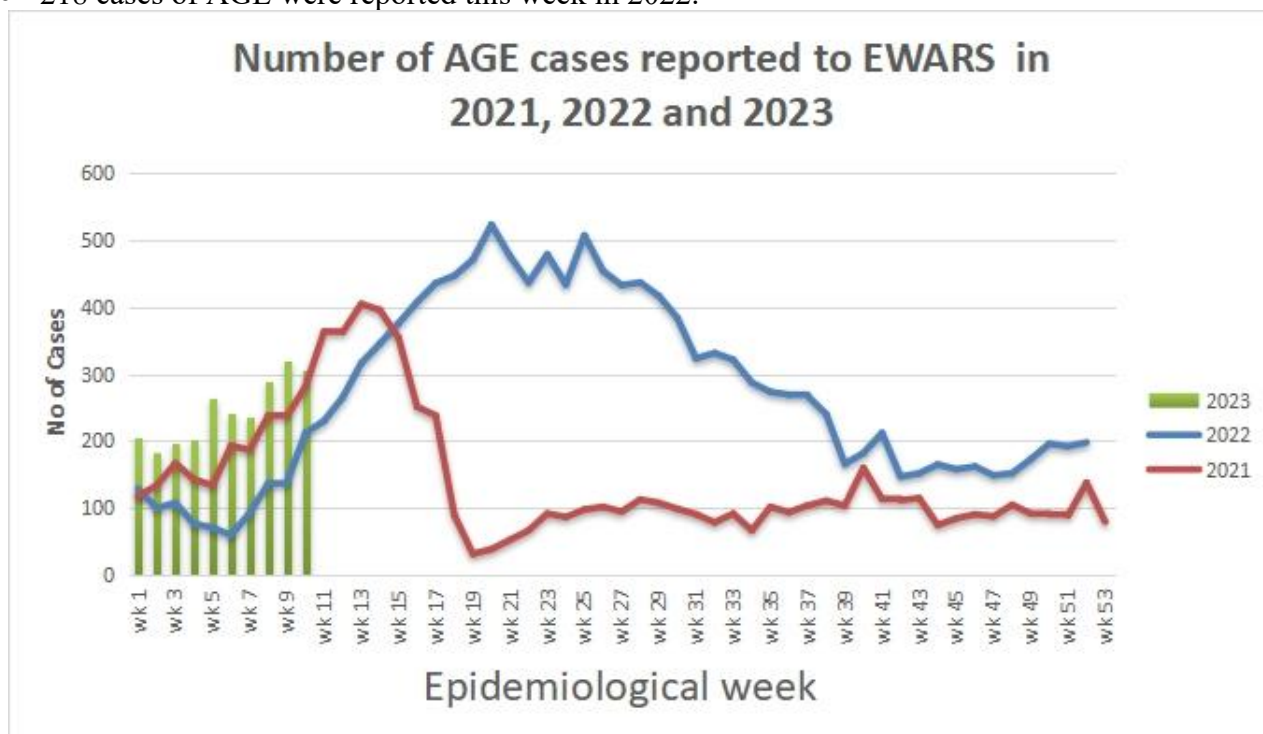
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last two year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

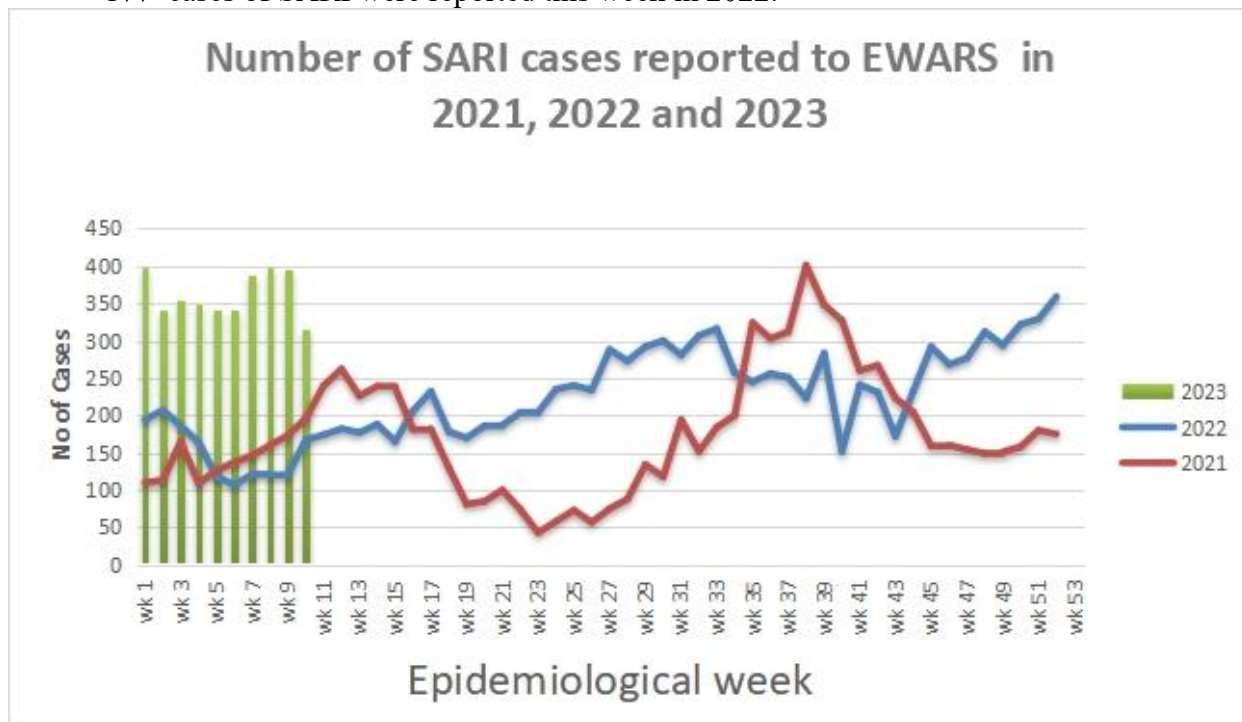
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 307 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu(28 case), Parsa(22 case), Bara(19 case), Rukum-West(16 case), Sunsari(14 case), Rupandehi(13 case), Illam and Lalitpur(12 case from each district).
- 218 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- ◆ 316 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang and Rupandehi(32 cases from each district), Sunsari (15 case), Jhapa(14 case), Pyuthan(13 case) and Udayapur and Kathmandu(12 cases from each district).
- 177 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week; which of them were from four districts namely Kavreplanchwok, Darchula, Baitadi and Doti.
- 12 cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

5. Cholera

- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

6. Dengue

- 61 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Darchula(41 case), Bhaktapur(7 case), .Sunsari and Rupandehi(2 case from each district).
- Two cases of dengue was reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

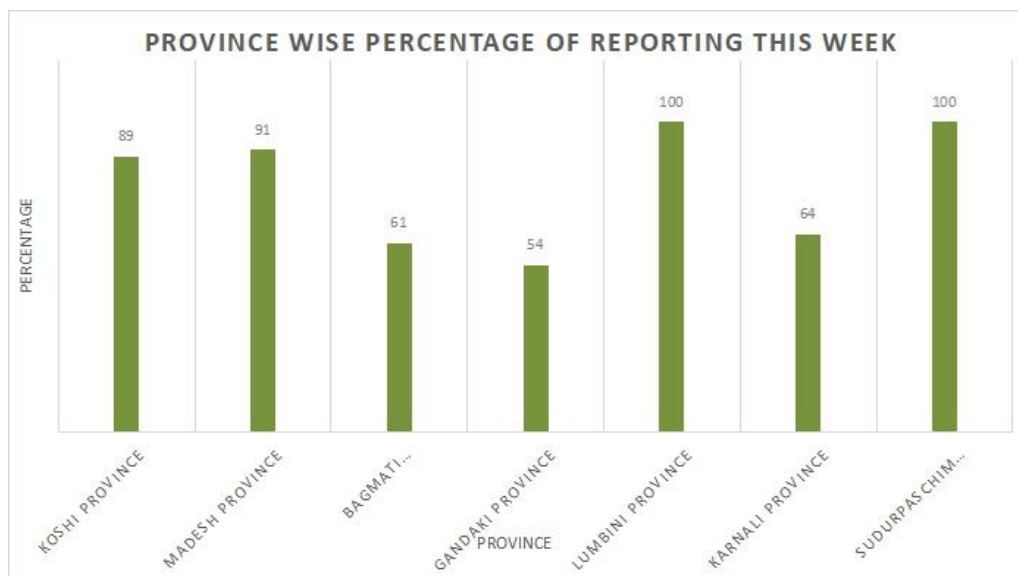
Scrub typhus

- 26 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported Darchula (10 case), Sindhuli(4 case), Bardia(3 case), Rupandehi, Rukum-west and Dang(2 case from each district).
- Six cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

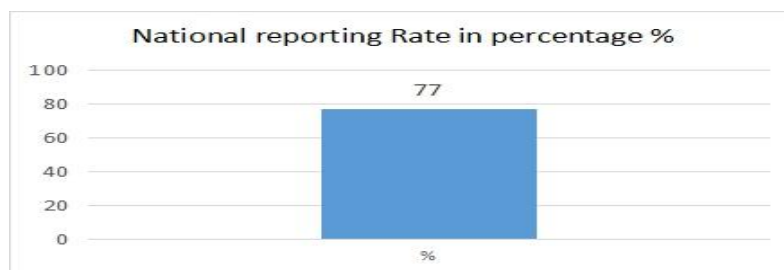
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Disease	Week 10	Week 9
AGE	307	331
SARI	316	413
Malaria	0	1
Kala-azar	4	5
Dengue	61	43
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status(%):



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