

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

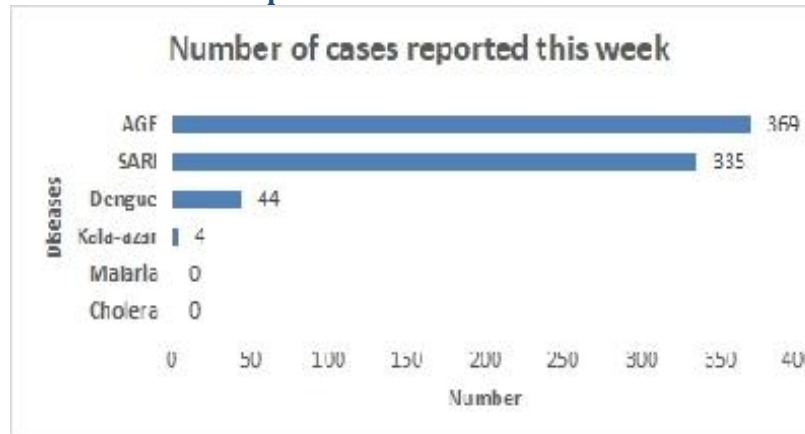
## 11<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023

### Sunday, 26th March , 2023

#### Highlights

- 1001223 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 989161 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, AGE is the leading cause of morbidity in week 11.

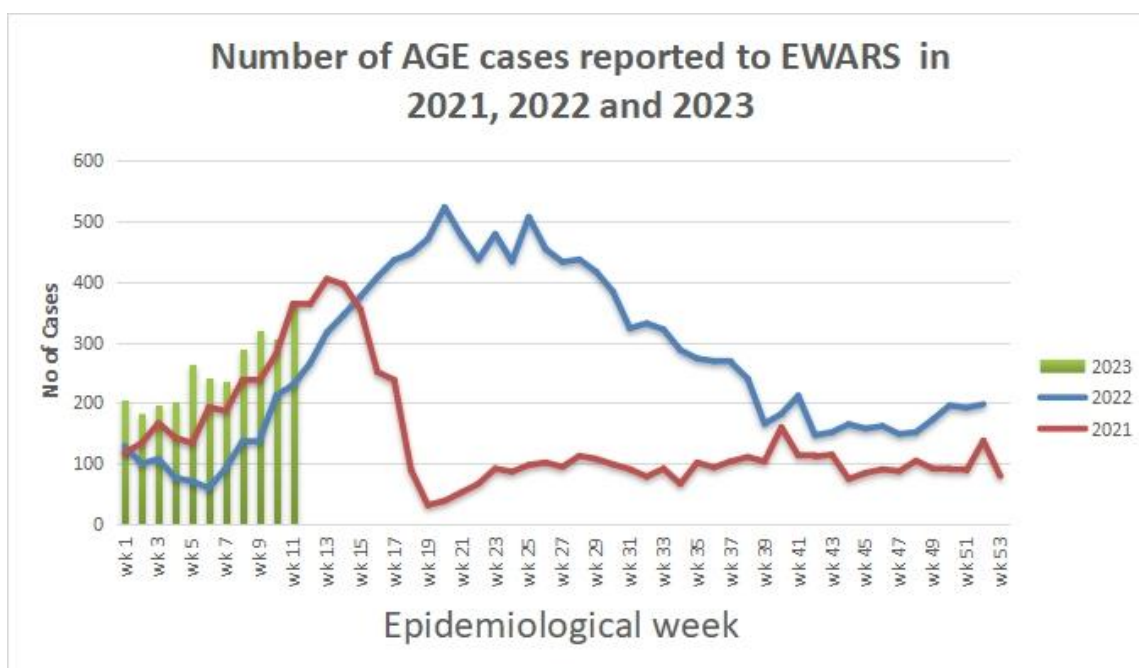
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

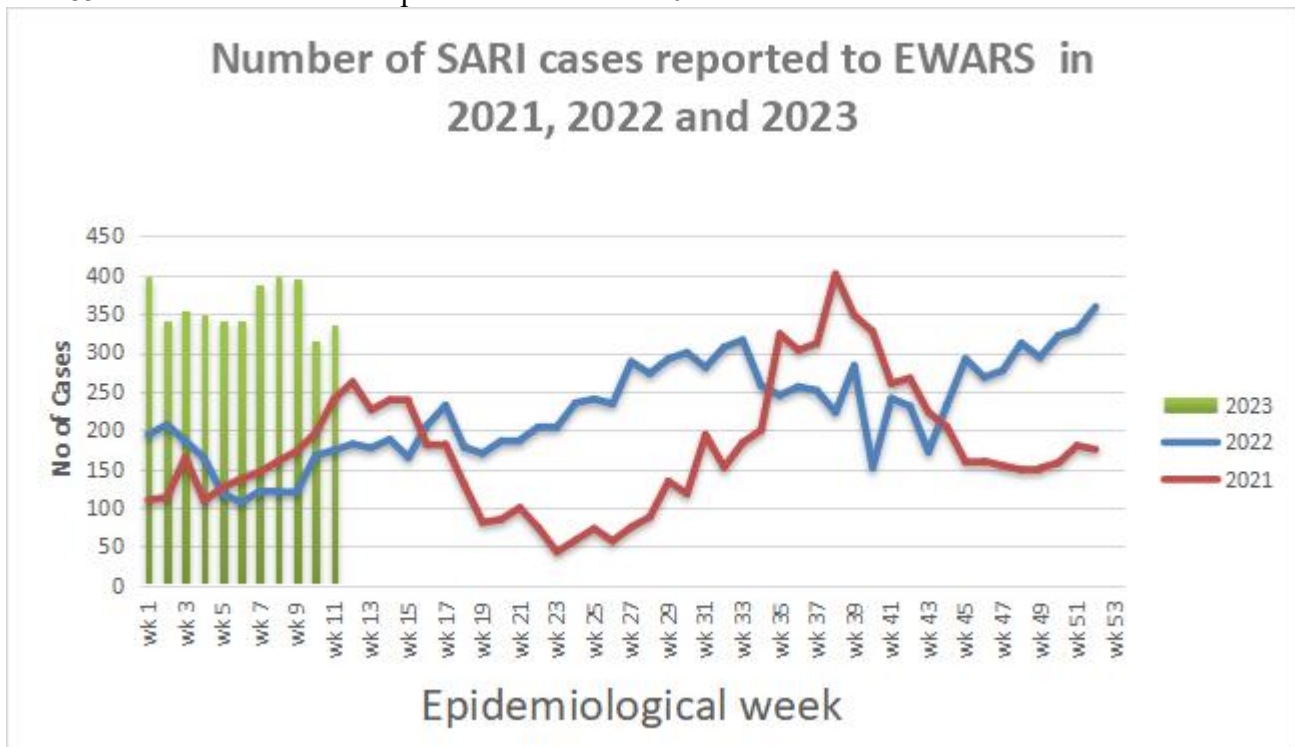
#### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 369 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu(46 case), Bara and Rukum-West(25 case from each district), Saptari(20 case), Sunsari(19 case), Kapilbastu(18 case), Kailali(17 case) and Parsa(15 case).
- 234 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- ◆ 335 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang(33 case) ,Rupandehi(22 case), Sunsari (19 case), Kathmandu(18 case), Pyuthan(17 case), Jhapa and Parsa(16 cases from each district).
- 185 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

- Two cases of kala-azar were reported this week; which of them were from two districts namely Dolpa and Banke.
- Five 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

- 44 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Darchula(18 case), Myagdi and Kanchanpur(3 case from each district), Morang, Bardia, Surkhet and Baitadi( 2 case from each district).
- Two cases of dengue were reported this week in 2022.

## Other diseases

### Scrub typhus

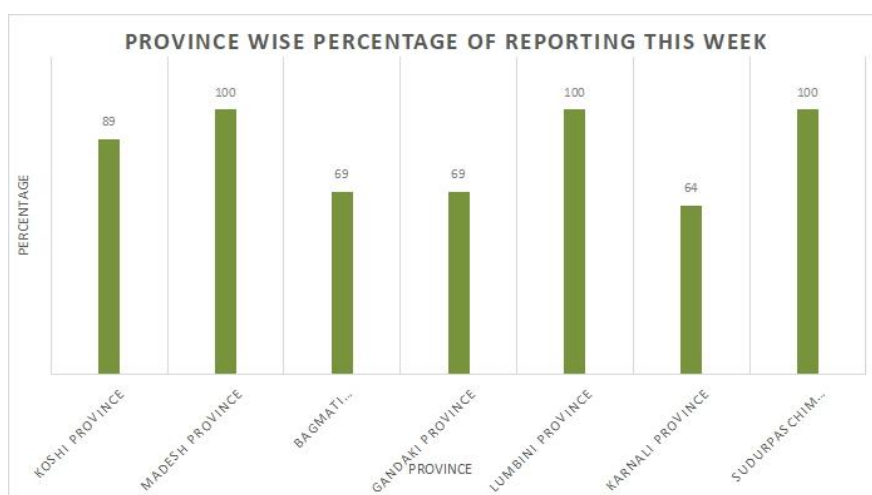
- 43 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported Darchula (13 case), Bardia(12 case), Sindhuli(7 case), Kanchanpur(5 case ), Jhapa, Pyuthan,Parbat, Palpa, Dailekh and Kailali(one case from each district).

- Eight cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

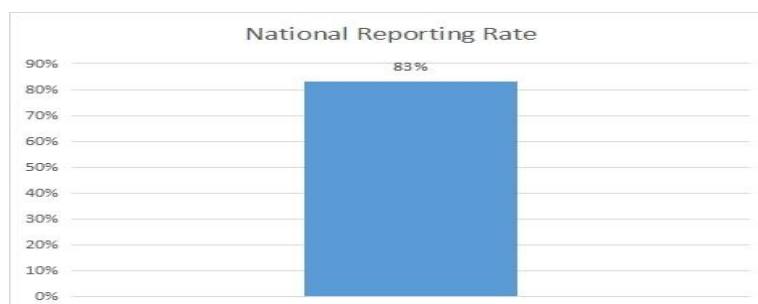
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Disease	Week 11	Week 10
AGE	369	320
SARI	335	325
Malaria	0	1
Kala-azar	2	4
Dengue	44	61
Cholera	0	0

**Province wise reporting status:**



**National Reporting Status(%):**



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