

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

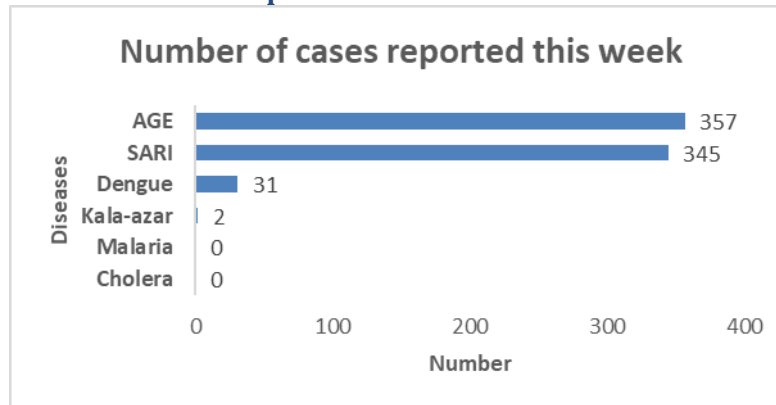
## 12<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023

### Sunday, 2nd April , 2023

#### Highlights

- 1001421 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 989207 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, AGE is the leading cause of morbidity in week 12.

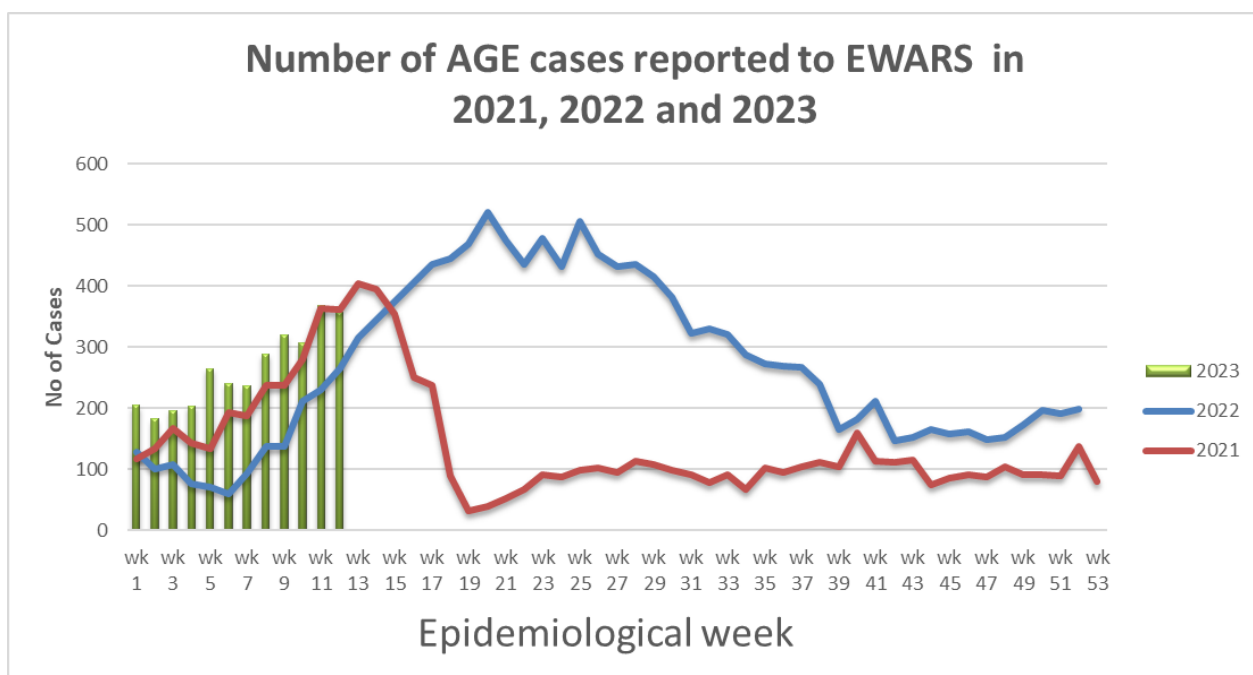
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

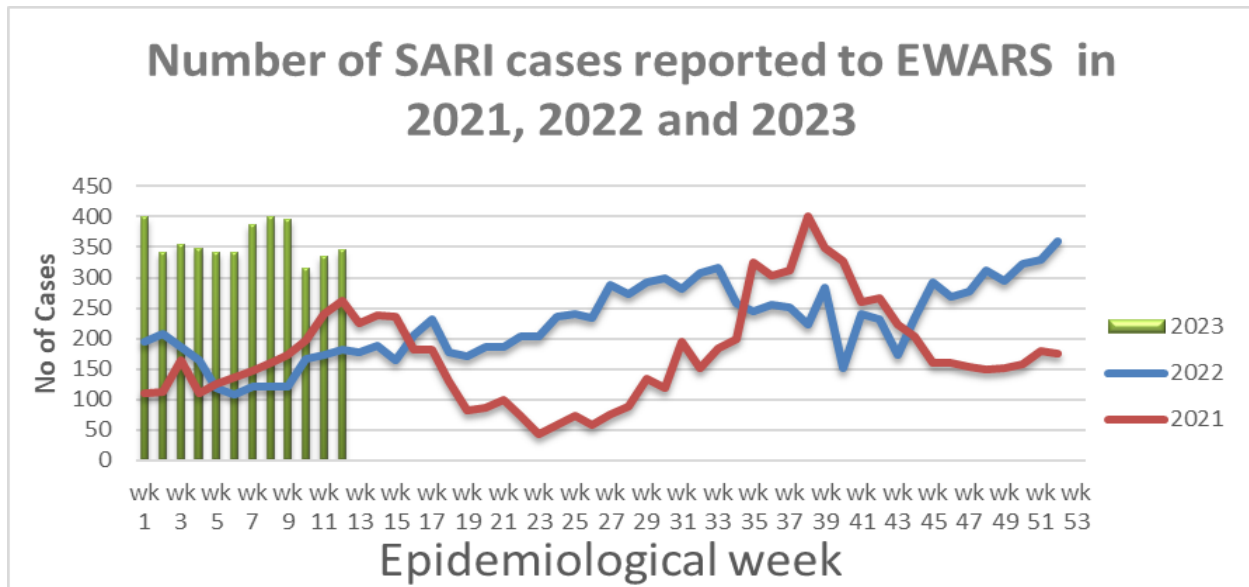
#### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 357 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu(37 case), Sunsari (23 case), Saptari (22 case), Bara (19 case), Siraha, Rupandehi and Rukum-west (18 case from each district) .
- 281 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- ◆ 345 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Parsa and Rupandehi (20 case from each district) , Jhapa and Morang(19 case from each district), Kathmandu(16 case), Kapilbastu (15 case), and Sunsari (14 case).
- ◆ 191 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.
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## 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 Darchula and Banke.
- Eight 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

- 31 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Darchula (21 case), Myagdi and Bhaktapur (( 2 case from each district) and other six districts( one case from each district).
- Eight cases of dengue were reported this week in 2022.

## Other diseases

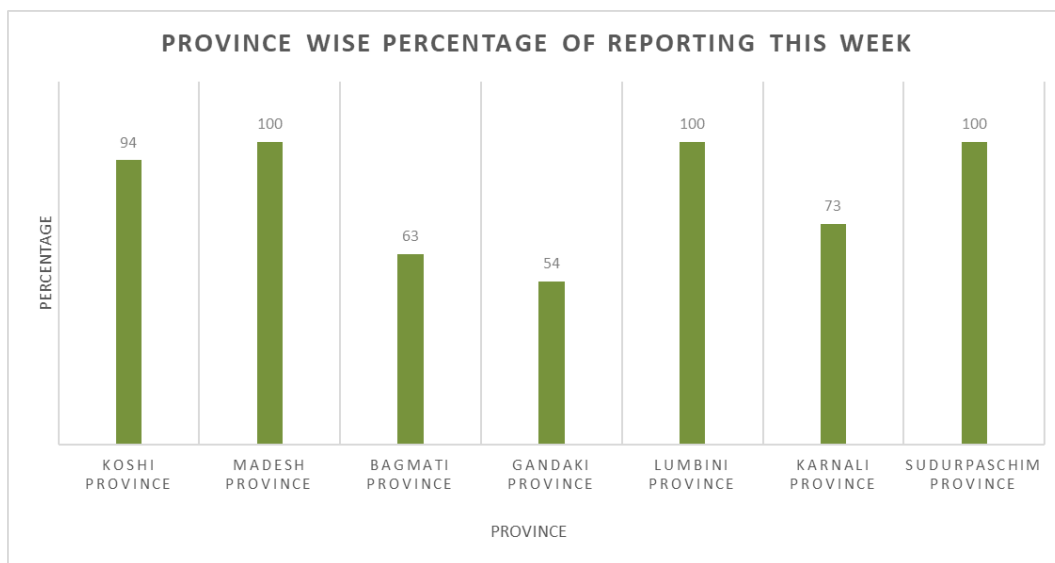
### Scrub typhus

- 26 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported Sindhuli and Darchula (4 case from each district), Rupandehi and Kailali(3 case from each district), Bajhang and Doti( 2 case from each district), Siraha and other seven districts ( one case from each district).
- 17 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

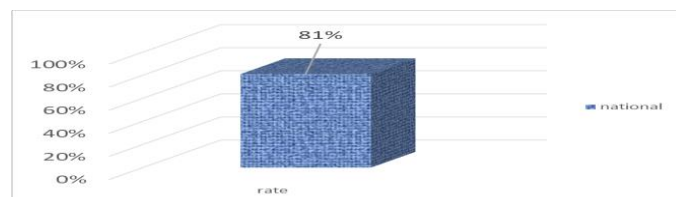
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Disease	Week 12	Week 11
AGE	357	389
SARI	345	365
Malaria	0	0
Kala-azar	2	2
Dengue	31	44
Cholera	0	0

**Province wise reporting status:**



**National Reporting Status(%):**



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