

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

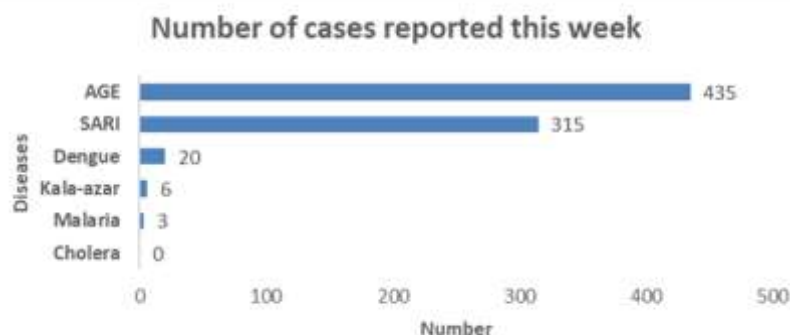
15<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023

Sunday, 23rd April, 2023

## Highlights

- 1002557 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 990147 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, AGE is the leading cause of morbidity in week 15.

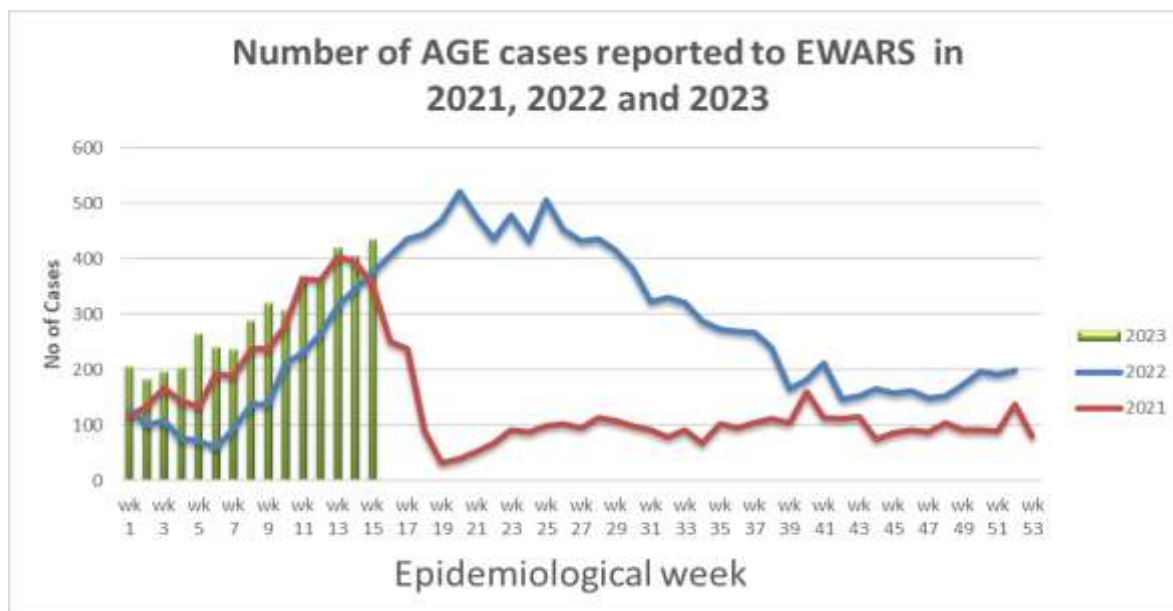
### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

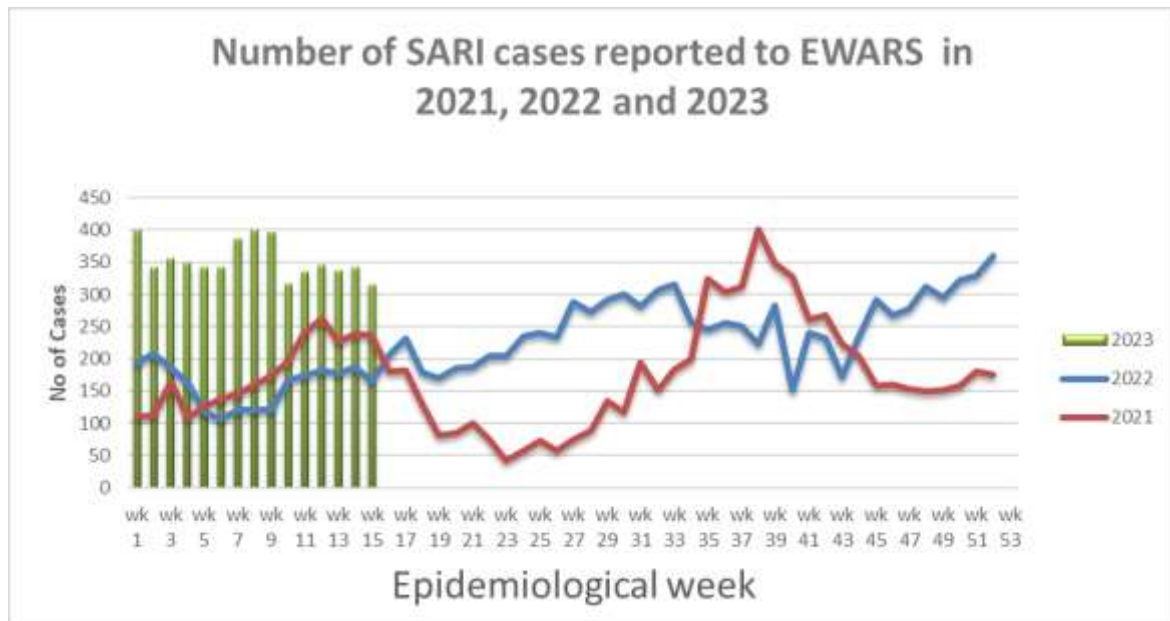
## 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 435 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Parsa (43 case), Sunsari (40 case), Saptari (32 case), Kathmandu (30 case), Rukum West (24 case), Kailali (23 case), Rupandehi (20 case), Lalitpur and Kapilbastu ( 15 case from each district).
- 393 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- ◆ 315 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (23 case), Morang and Kapilbastu (19 case from each district), Sunsari (18 case), Jhapa, Chitwan and Jumla (14 case from each district).
- ◆ 169 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



## 3. Malaria

- Three cases of malaria was reported this week. One of them was Malaria Falciparum from Dhading, Two of them were Malaria vivax from Syangja.
- Two cases of malaria were reported this week in 2022. Of them, one case was Malaria Falciparum and another was Malaria vivax.

## 4. Kala-azar

- Six cases of kala-azar was reported this week; which were from Banke and Bajura (2 case from each district) and single case from Dolpa and Baitadi.
- 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

- 20 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Darchula, Myagdi and Dhading (2 case from each district), single case from other fourteen districts including Jhapa, Sunsari and Sarlahi.
- Five cases of dengue were reported this week in 2022.

## Other diseases

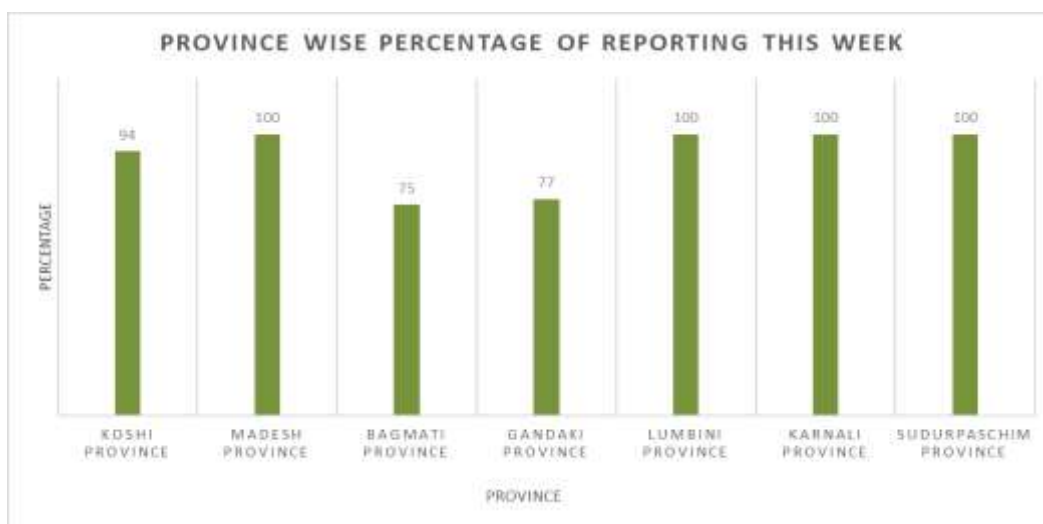
### Scrub typhus

- 31 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported from Kailali (6 case), Bardia (5 case), Kanchanpur and Rupandehi (3 case from each district), Darchula, Banke and Arghakhanchi (2 case from each district).
- Eight cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

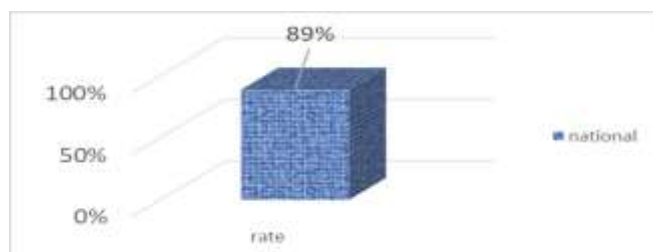
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Disease	Week 15	Week 14
AGE	435	424
SARI	315	357
Malaria	3	4
Kala-azar	6	1
Dengue	20	30
Cholera	0	0

**Province wise reporting status:**



**National Reporting Status(%):**



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