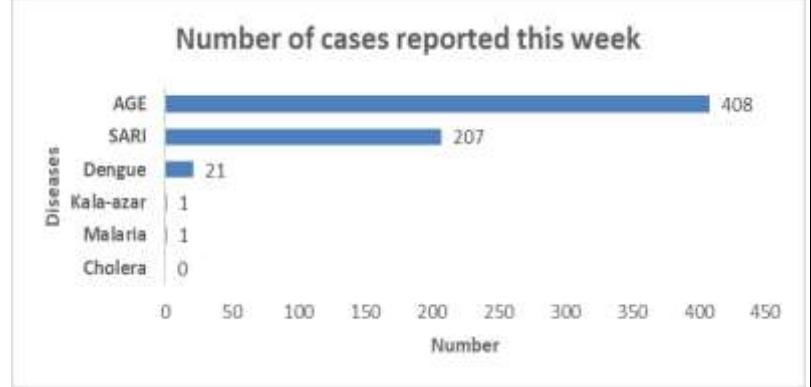


**Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)- Weekly Bulletin: Nepal**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023**  
**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May , 2023**

**Highlights**

- 1003216 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991059 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, AGE is the leading cause of morbidity in week 18.

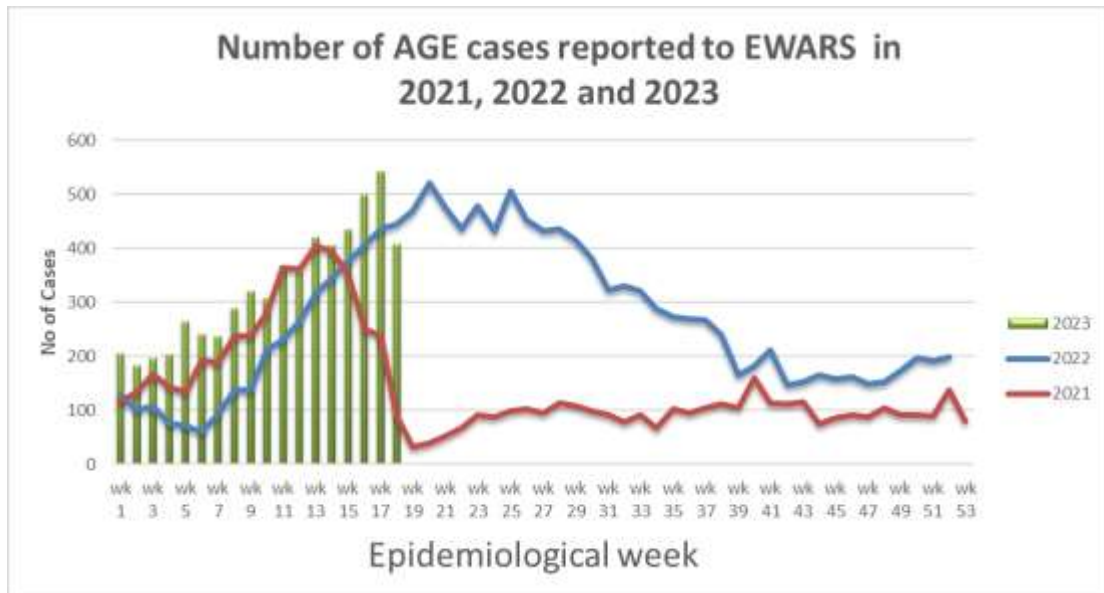
**Number of cases reported for each disease this week**



**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.

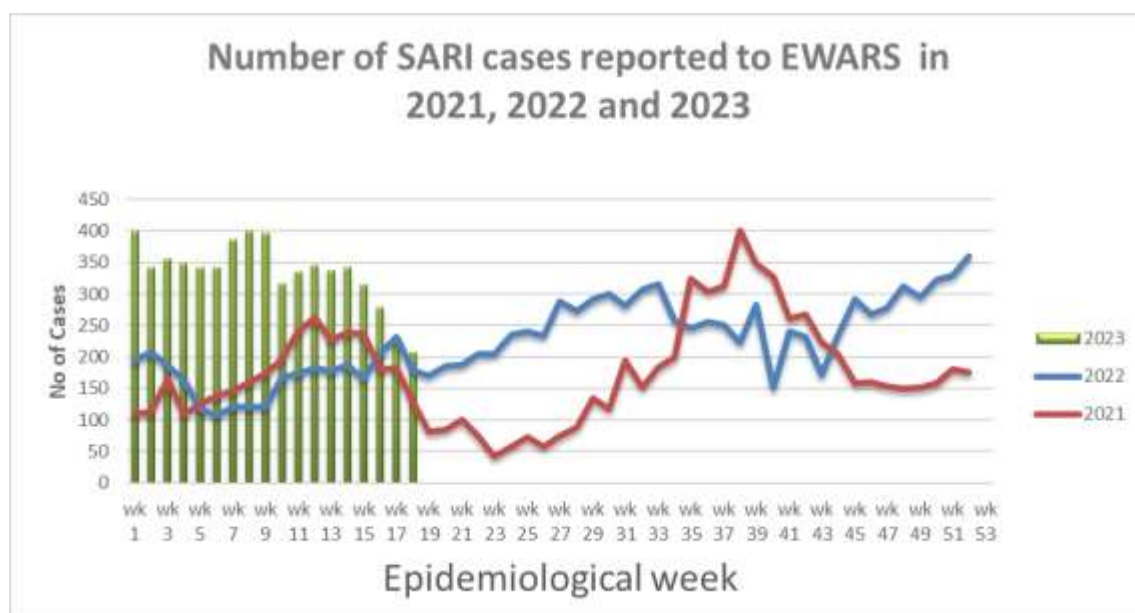
**1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)**

- 408 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rukum West (32 case), Kathmandu (31 case), Parsa (30 case), Sunsari and Kapilvastu (27 case from each district), and Rupandehi (21 case).
- 458 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- ◆ 207 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Jumla (19 case), Parsa (16 case), Jhapa (12 case), Morang (11 case) and Rupandehi (10 case)
- ◆ 179 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



## 3. Malaria

- Single Case of malaria falciparum was reported this week from Lamjung.
- One Case malaria vivax was reported this week in 2022.

## 4. Kala-azar

- Single case of kala-azar was reported this week from Baitadi.
- Four 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

- 21 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kaski (9 case), Lamjung (3 case), Myagdi and Dhading (2 case from each district) and single case from five districts were reported namely Banke, Kathmandu, Palpa, Darchula and Kanchanpur
- Six cases of dengue were reported this week in 2022.

## Other diseases

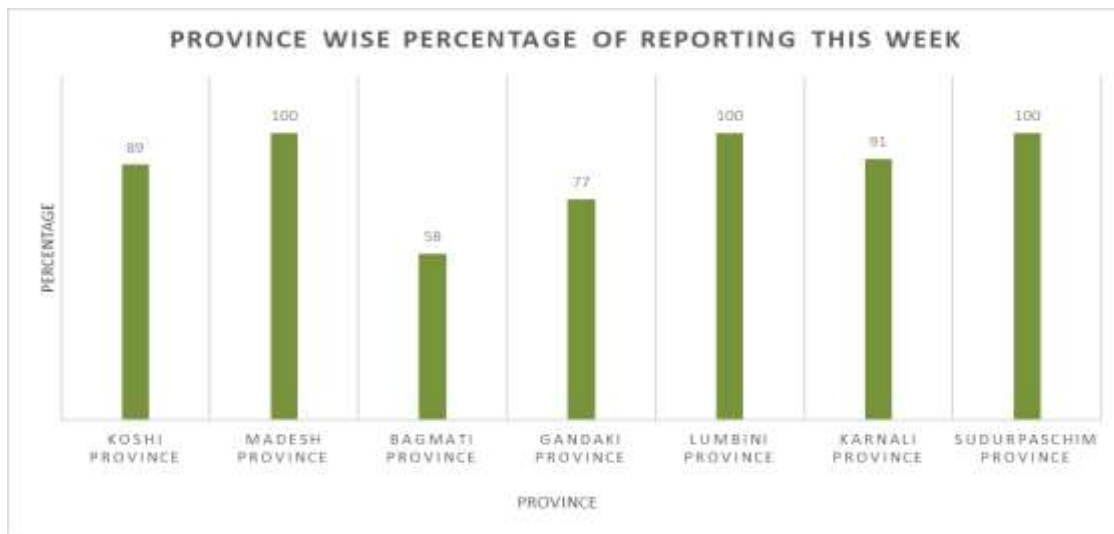
### Scrub typhus

- 21 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported from Dhading (3 case), Bardiya, Kanchanpur, Rupandehi and Dang (2 case from each district) and Single case from other ten districts including Rolpa, Banke, Lamjung and Doti.
- 19 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

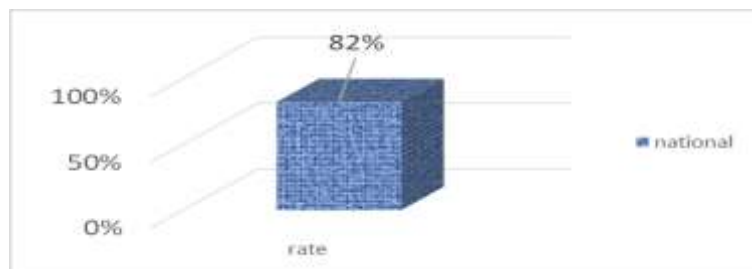
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Disease	Week 18	Week 17
AGE	408	556
SARI	207	242
Malaria	1	0
Kala-azar	1	8
Dengue	21	40
Cholera	0	0

**Province wise reporting status:**



**National Reporting Status (%):**



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