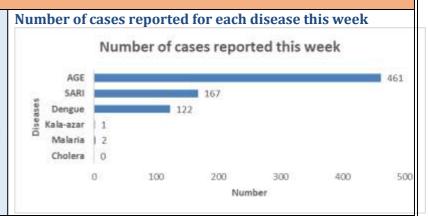
# Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)- Weekly Bulletin: Nepal <sup>26th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023 Sunday, 9th July, 2023

## **Highlights**

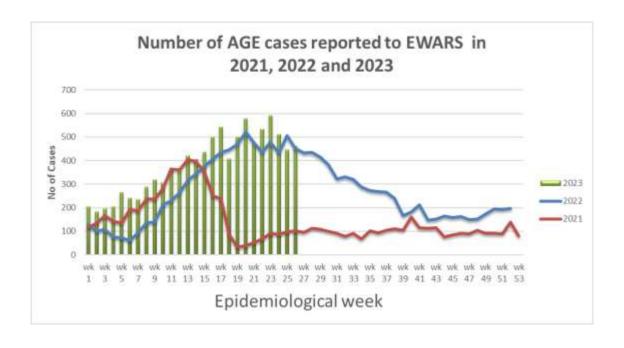
- 1003370 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991321 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, AGE is the leading cause of morbidity in week 25.



**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.

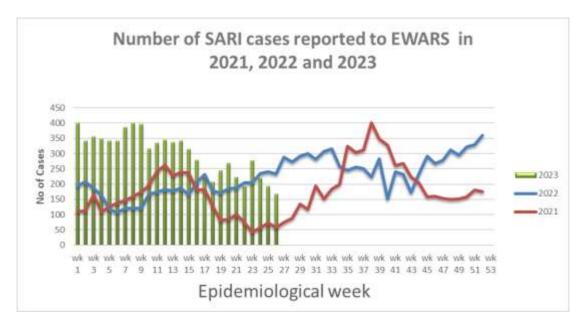
## 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 461 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (63 case), Rukum west (23 case), Parsa (22 case), Bara (21 case), Sunsari and Rupandehi (19 case each from each district), and Kapilvastu (17 case).
- 460 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 167 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang (14 case), Kailali and Dhankuta (11 case from each district), Kapilbastu (8 case), Jumla and Sunsari (7 case from each district) and Kathmandu (6 case).
- 236 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



#### 3. Malaria

- Two case of malaria vivax were reported this week. They were from Kailali and Kaski.
- Single case of malaria (vivax) was reported this week in 2022.

#### 4. Kala-azar

- One case of kala-azar was reported this week. It was from Tehrathum.
- Eight cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

#### 5. Cholera

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

#### 6. Dengue

- 122 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Sunsari (43 case), Dhading (40 case), Nuwakot (5 case), Tanahu (4 case), Myagdi, Morang and Kaski (3 case from each district).
- 26 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2022.

## Other diseases

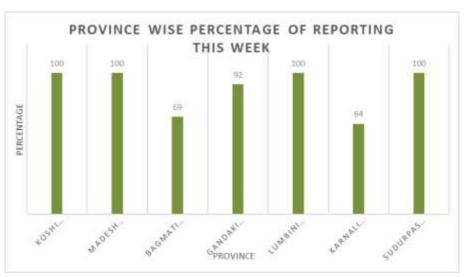
## **Scrub typhus**

- . 15 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported from Chitwan (3 case ), Rolpa and Morang (2 case from each district). Eight districts have single case of scrub typhus including Rautahat and Rupandehi.
- 46 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

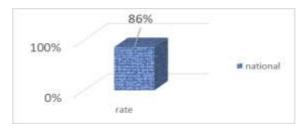
## Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

| Diseases  | Week 26 | Week 25 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| AGE       | 461     | 463     |
| SARI      | 167     | 200     |
| Malaria   | 2       | 0       |
| Kala-azar | 1       | 2       |
| Dengue    | 122     | 128     |
| Cholera   | 0       | 0       |

## **Province wise reporting status:**



## **National Reporting Status (%):**



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