

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

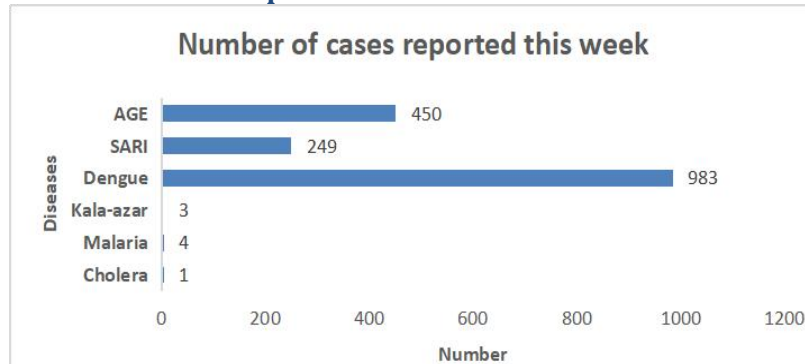
## 32<sup>st</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023

### Sunday, 20th August , 2023

#### Highlights

- 1003406 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 32.

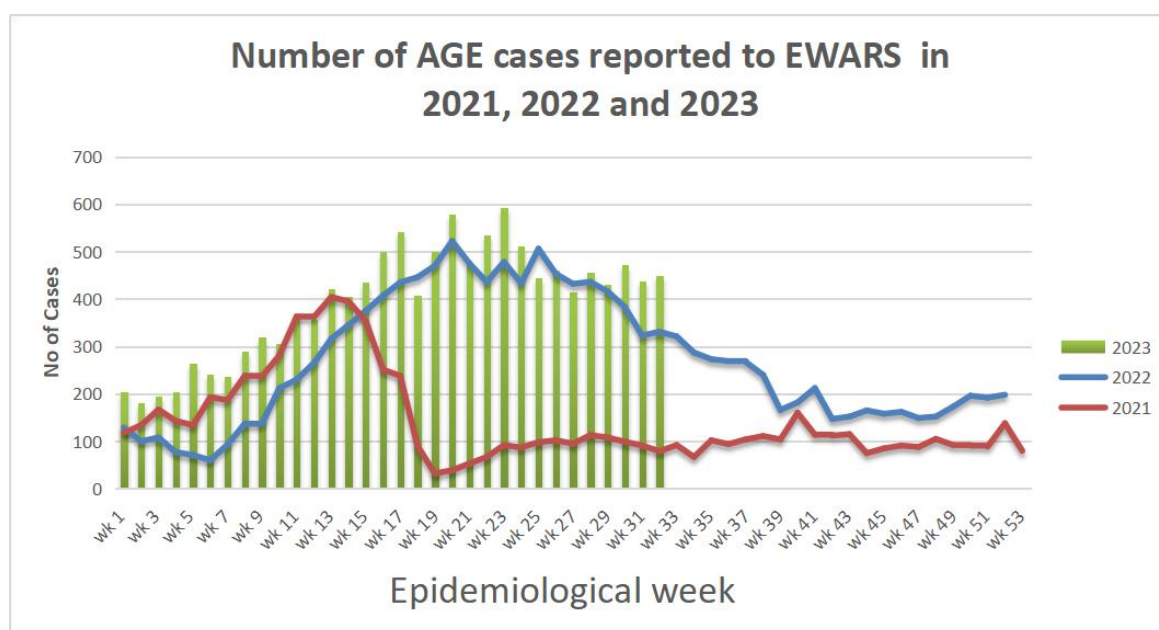
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

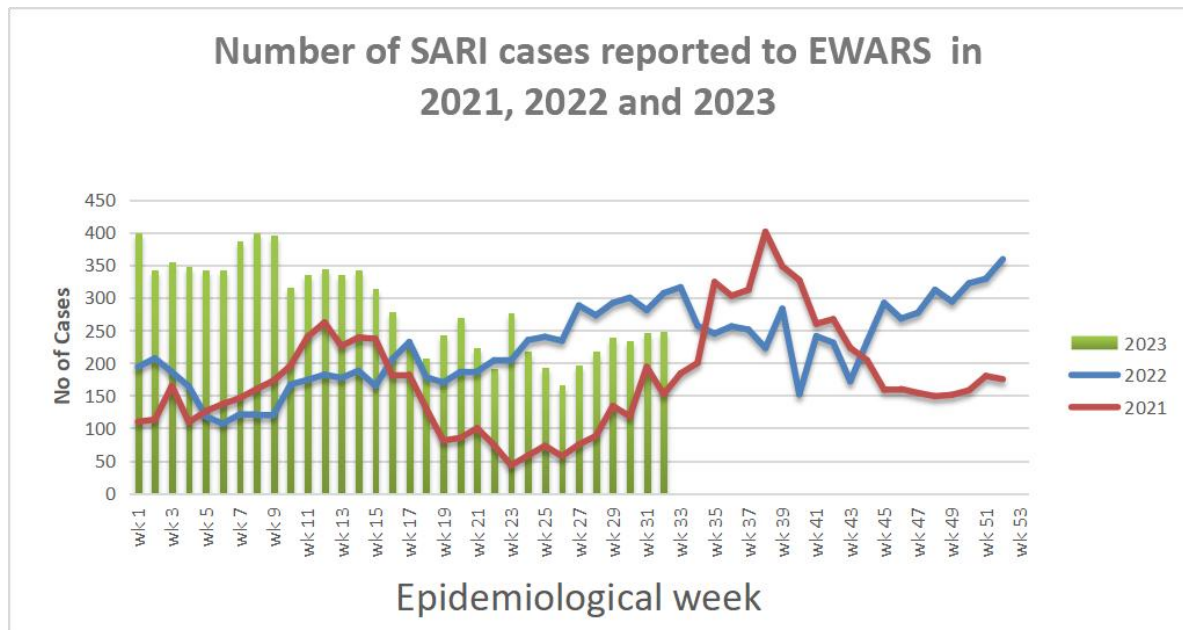
#### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 450 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Parsa (52 case), Kathmandu (38), Bara (26 case ), Sunsari (22 case ), Kapilvastu and Rupandehi ( 18 case from each district).
- 333 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



#### 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- ◆ 249 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kaski (28 case), Kapilvastu (17 case), Kathmandu (15 case ), Lalitpur (12 case ), and Morang (10 case).
- ◆ 308 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



### 3. Malaria

- Four cases of Malaria Vivax were reported this week. Of them, two cases of malaria vivax from Bara, and single case each from Bajura and Dailekh.
- Three cases of Malaria ( vivax-2, falciparum-1) were reported this week in 2022.

### 4. Kala-azar

- Three cases of Kala-azar were reported this week. Of them, Kalikot, Bardia and Sindhuli were reported with single case each.
- Two cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

### 5. Cholera

- One case of Cholera was reported this week.
- Five cases of Cholera were reported this week in 2022.

### 6. Dengue

- 983 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Dhading (271 Case), Sunsari (116 Case), Jhapa (50 Case), Morang (39 case ), Tanahu and Kathmandu ( 31 cae from each district).
- 317 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

### Other diseases

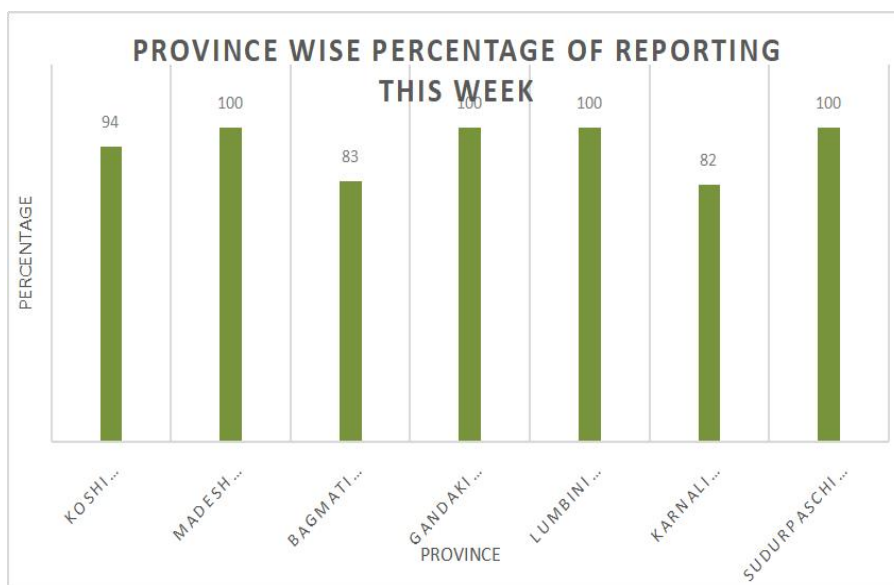
#### Scrub typhus

- 127 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported from Doti (13 case), Kailali ( 9 case ), Bajura ( 8 case), Bajhang and Dhading ( 7 case from each district), and Rukum West ( 6 case).
- 126 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

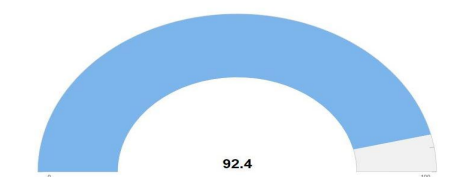
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Diseases	Week 32	Week 31
AGE	450	451
SARI	249	250
Malaria	4	3
Kala-azar	3	5
Dengue	983	912
Cholera	1	0

**Province-wise reporting status:**



**National Reporting Status (%):**



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