

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

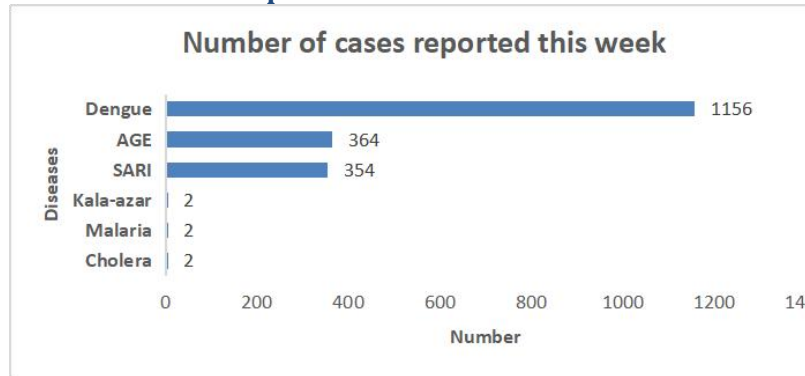
36th Epidemiological Week, 2023

Sunday, 17th September, 2023

Highlights

- 1003427 cases of Corona Virus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991350 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Dengue is the leading cause of morbidity in week 36.

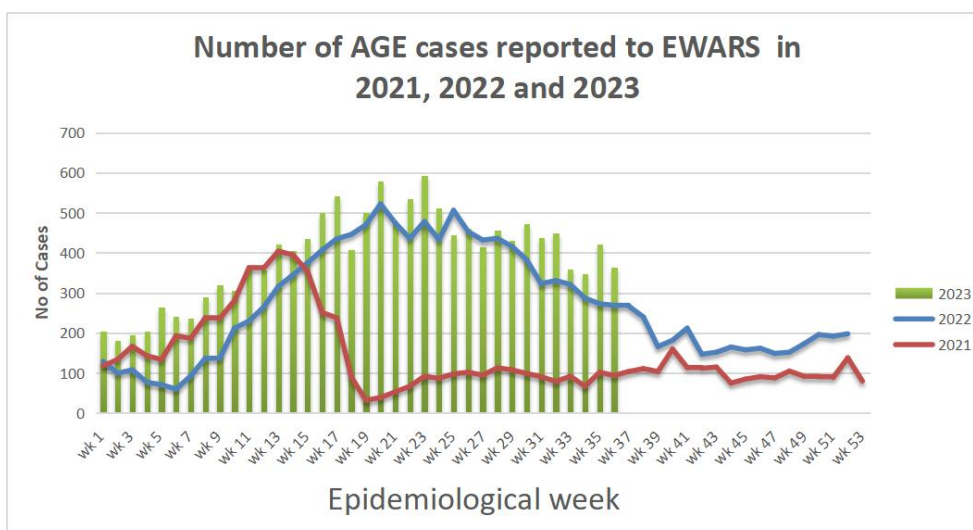
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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 was gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

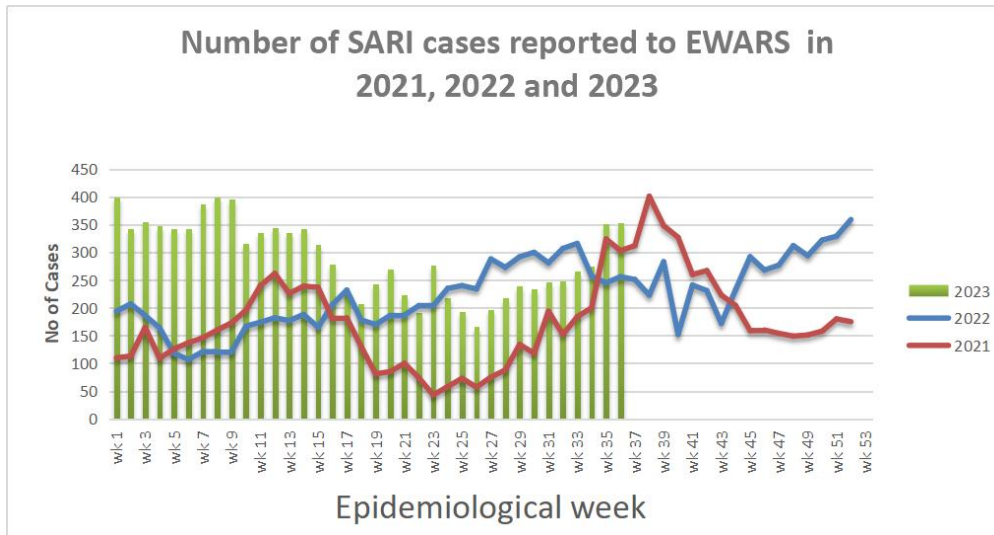
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 364 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Bara (37 case), Kathmandu (35 case), Parsa (27 case), Lalitpur (21 case), Mustang (17 case) and Saptari (17 case).
- 271 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 354 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (25 case), Sunsari (24 case), Kaski (20 case), Morang (18 case) and Lalitpur (17 case).
- 259 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- Two cases of Malaria were reported this week. Of them, single case of Malaria Falciparum was reported from Kapilvastu and the other case of Malaria Vivax was reported from Achham.
- Three cases of Malaria (Malaria Vivax -2, Malaria Falciparum-1) were reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- Two cases of Kala-azar were reported this week from Salyan and Kavrepalanchowk.
- Ten cases of Kala-azar was reported this week in 2022.

5. Cholera

- Two cases of Cholera were reported this week from Kathmandu and Okhaldhunga.
- Single case of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

6. Dengue

- 1156 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Dhading (174 Case), Tanahun (107 case), Sunsari (91 case), Sankhuwasabha (84 case) and Kathmandu (67 case).
- 2170 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

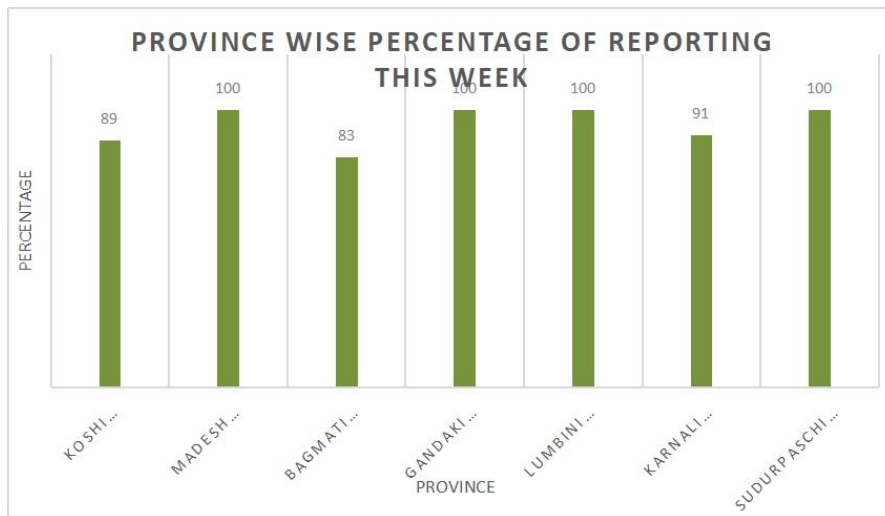
Scrub typhus

- 277 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Palpa (29 case), Bajhang (20 case), Doti (19 case), Kailali (18 case), Nuwakot and Udayapur (12 case each).
- 202 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

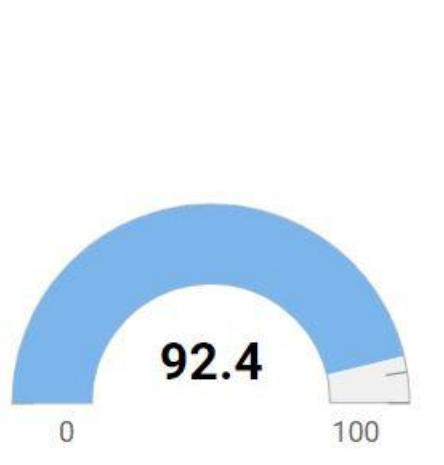
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Diseases	Week 36	Week 35
AGE	364	429
SARI	354	358
Malaria	2	4
Kala-azar	2	6
Dengue	1156	1416
Cholera	2	2

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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