

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

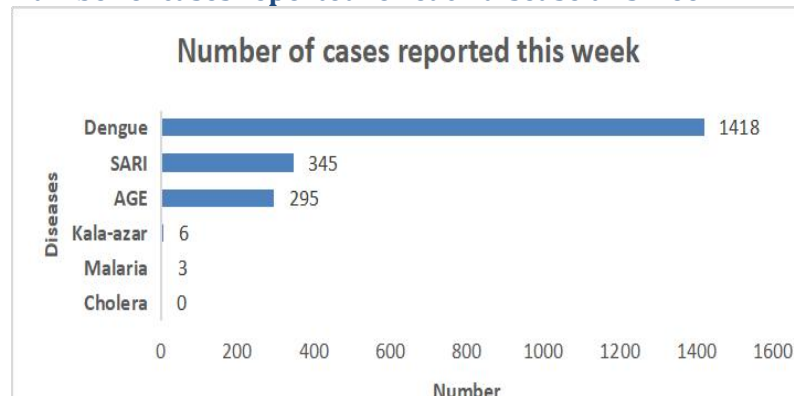
## 37<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023

### Sunday, 24th September, 2023

#### Highlights

- 1003430 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 37.

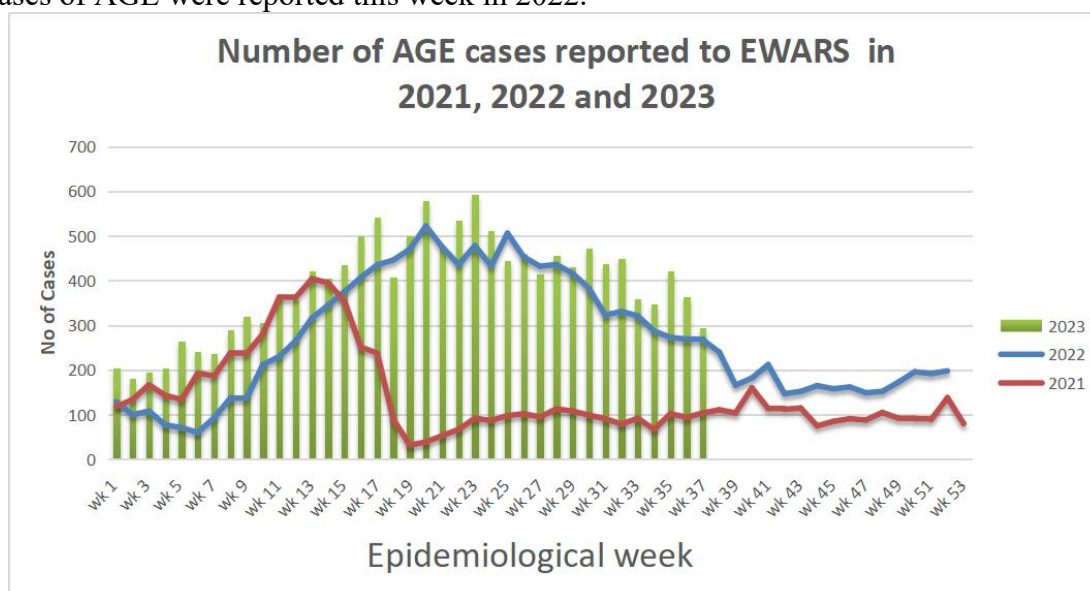
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

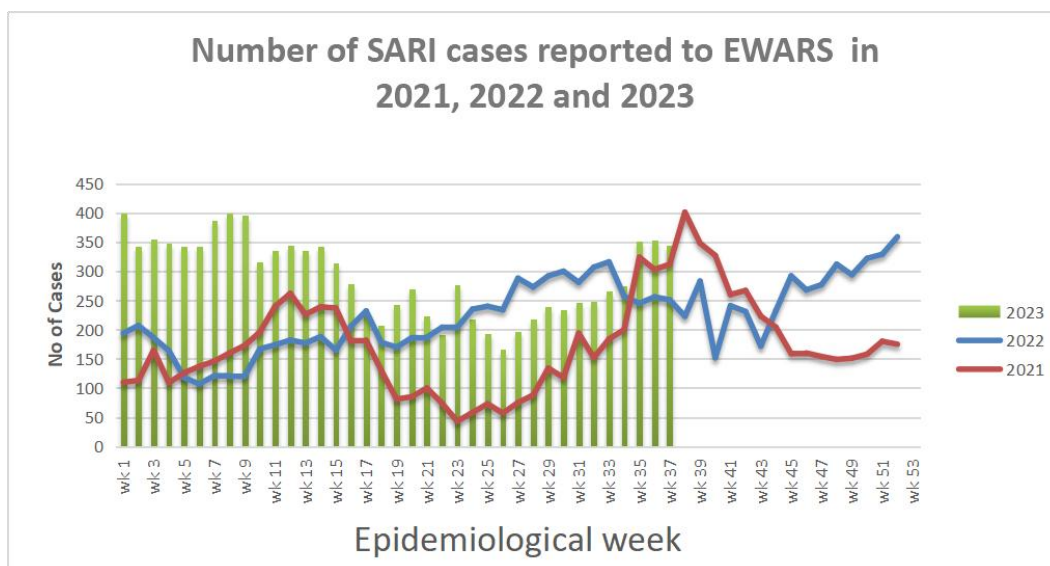
#### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 295 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (54 case), Saptari (30 case), Parsa (28 case), Bara ( 18 case), and Mustang (14 case).
- 267 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



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

- 345 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (30 case), Jumla and Kaski (19 case from each district ), Udayapur (17 case), Panchthar (16 case), Rupandehi, Lalitpur and Morang (15 case from each district).
- 252 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



### 3. Malaria

- Three cases of Malaria were reported this week. Of them, two cases of Malaria vivax were reported from Kailali and single case of Malaria Vivax was reported from Rupandehi.
- Six cases of Malaria were reported this week in 2022.

### 4. Kala-azar

- Six cases of Kala-azar were reported this week. Of them, two cases of them were from Sankhuwasabha and Baitadi, Banke, Pyuthan, and Rolpa had single case from each district.
- Six cases of Kala-azar was 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

- 1418 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Dhading (193 Case), Tanahun (174 case), Kathmandu (157 case), Sankhuwasabha (149 case) and Panchthar (89 case).
- 3051 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

### Other diseases

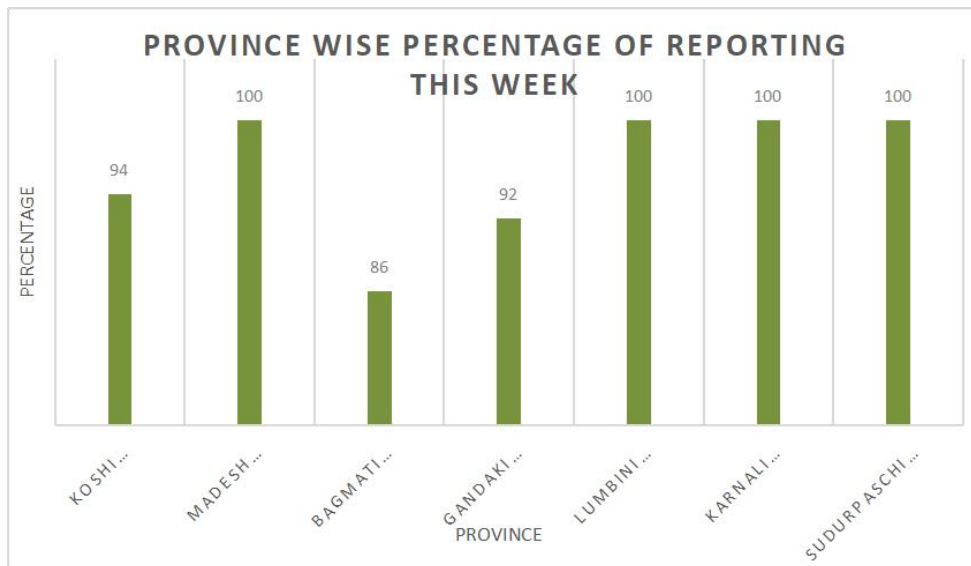
#### Scrub typhus

- 338 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Kanchanpur (41 case), Doti (33 case), Rukum West (28 case), Sankhuwasabha (19 case) and Palpa (17 case).
- 201 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

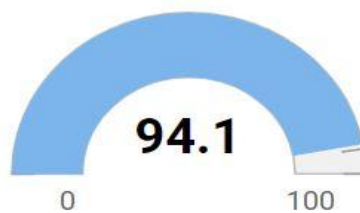
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Diseases	Week 37	Week 36
AGE	295	369
SARI	345	369
Malaria	3	3
Kala-azar	6	6
Dengue	1418	1159
Cholera	0	2

## Province wise reporting status:



## National Reporting Status (%):



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