

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

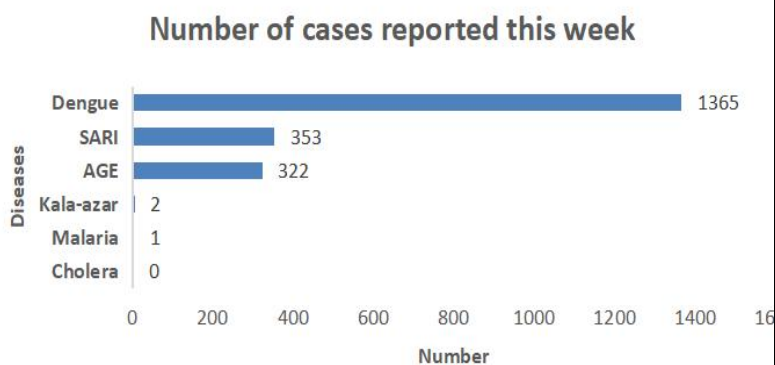
38th Epidemiological Week, 2023

Sunday, 1st October, 2023

Highlights

- 1003432 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 38.

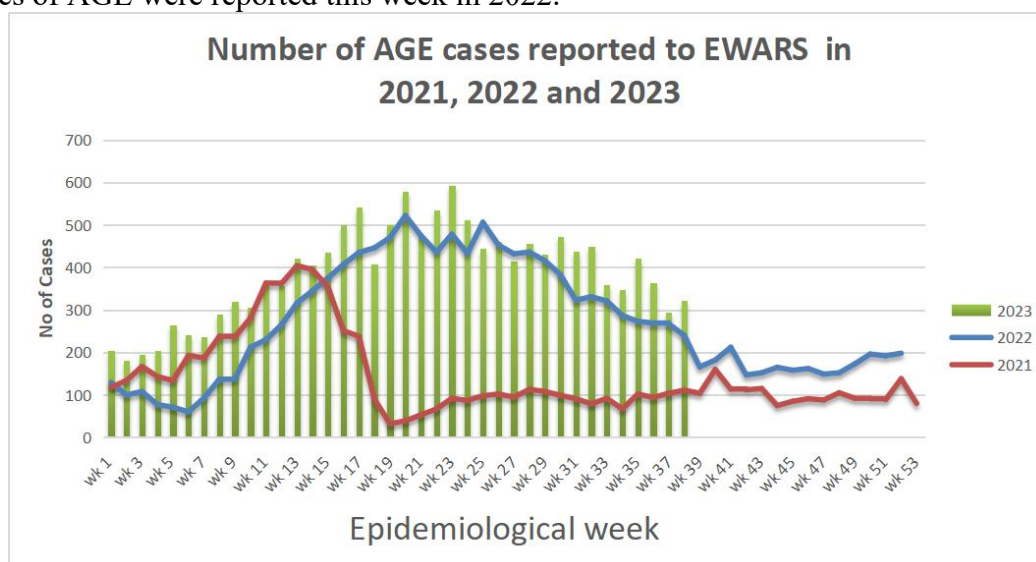
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

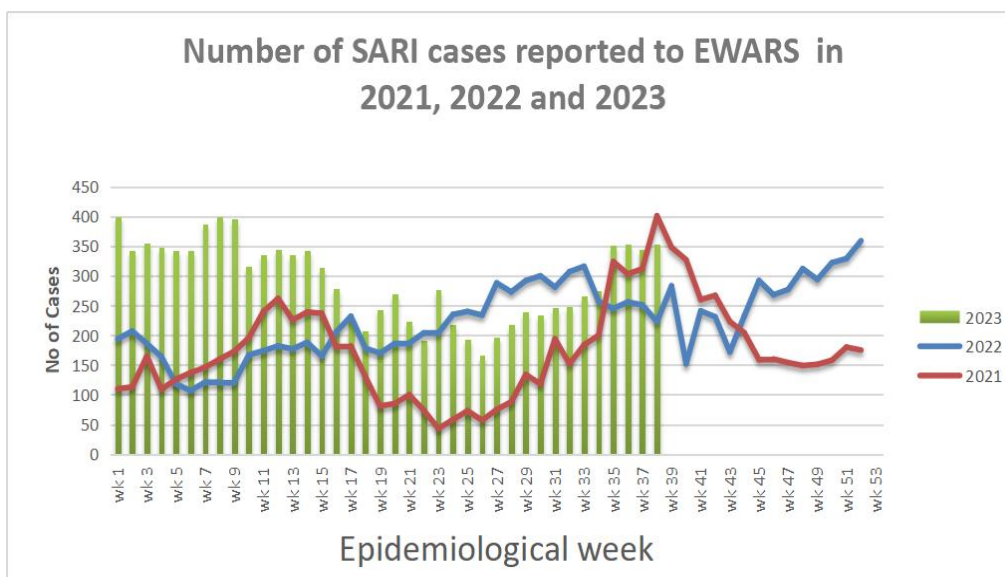
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 322 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (46 case), Mustang (38 case), Parsa (30 case), Sunsari (19 case) and Saptari (16 case).
- 248 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 353 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang (30 case), Sunsari (29 case), Jumla (20 case), Rupandehi and Kathmandu (18 case from each district), and Jhapa (15 case).
- 224 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- One case of Malaria were reported this week. Malaria vivax was reported from Kanchanpur.
- One case of Malaria falciparum was reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- Two cases of Kala-azar were reported this week. They were from Kalikot and Kanchanpur.
- Four 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

- 1365 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Tanahun (355 case), Kathmandu (171 case), Sankhuwasabha (94 case), Panchthar (84 case), and Dhading (69 case).
- 2857 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

Scrub typhus

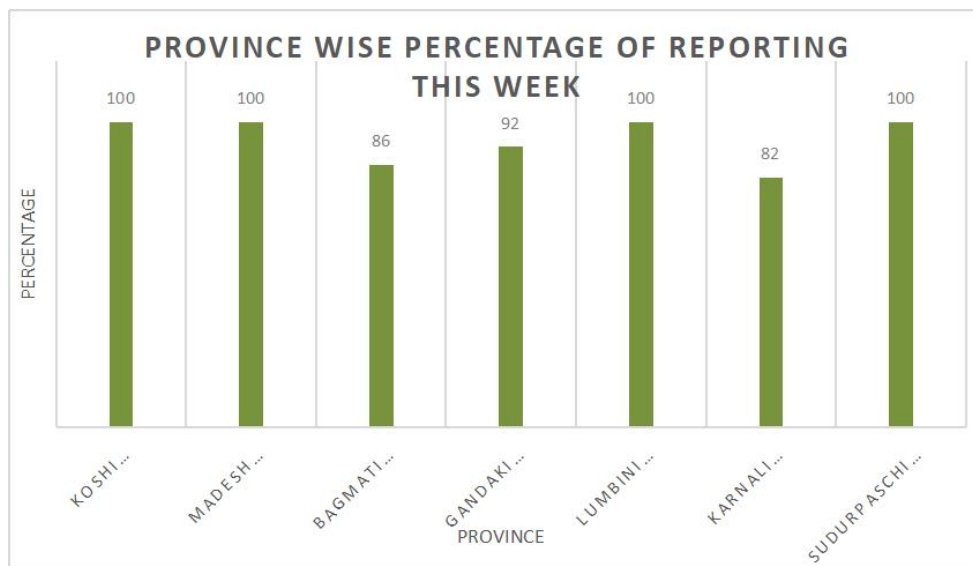
- 352 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Kanchanpur (72 case), Sankhuwasabha (50 case), Bardia (24 case), Rukum West (15 case), and Doti (12 case).
- 225 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

SHAPU: 16 cases of SHAPU were reported this week. Of them, Kathmandu (5 case), Kaski (3 case), Nuwakot (3 case) and five districts were reported with single case each.

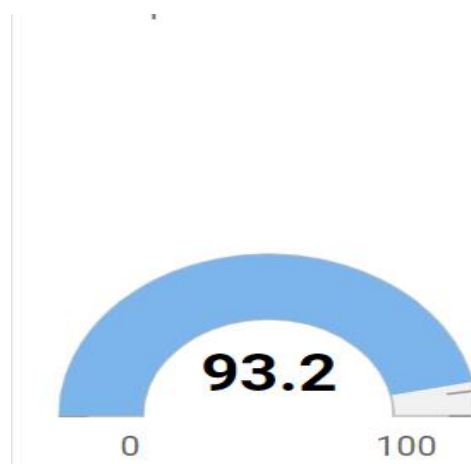
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Diseases	Week 38	Week 37
AGE	322	248
SARI	353	224
Malaria	1	1
Kala-azar	2	4
Dengue	1365	2857
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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