

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

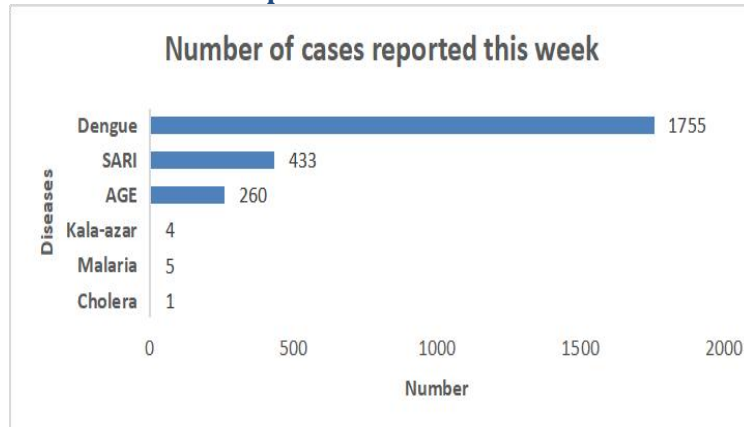
## 40<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023

### Sunday, 15th October, 2023

#### Highlights

- 1003437 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 40.

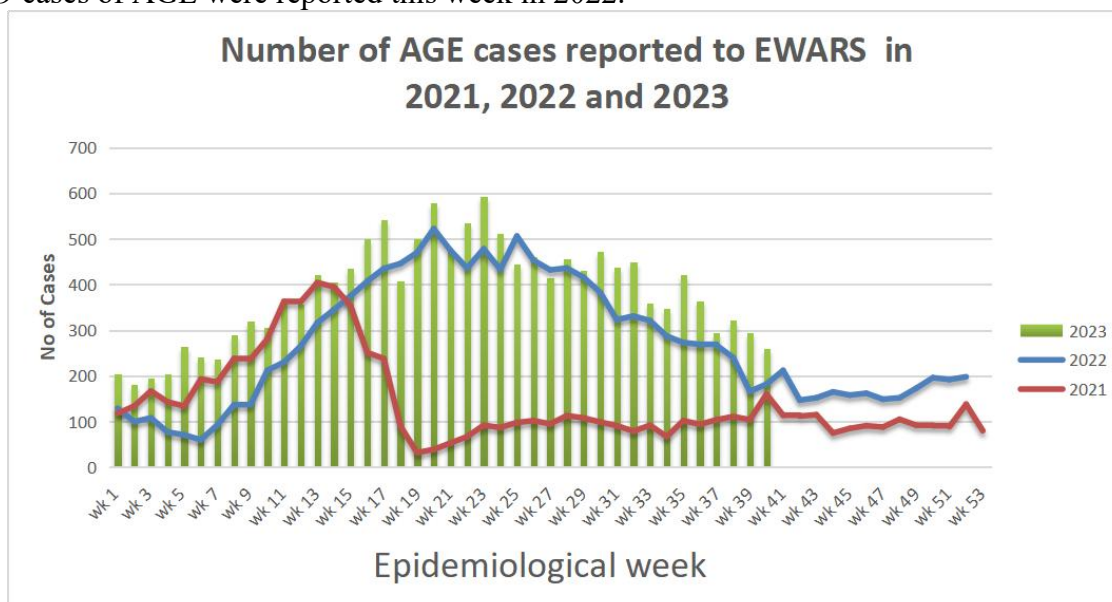
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

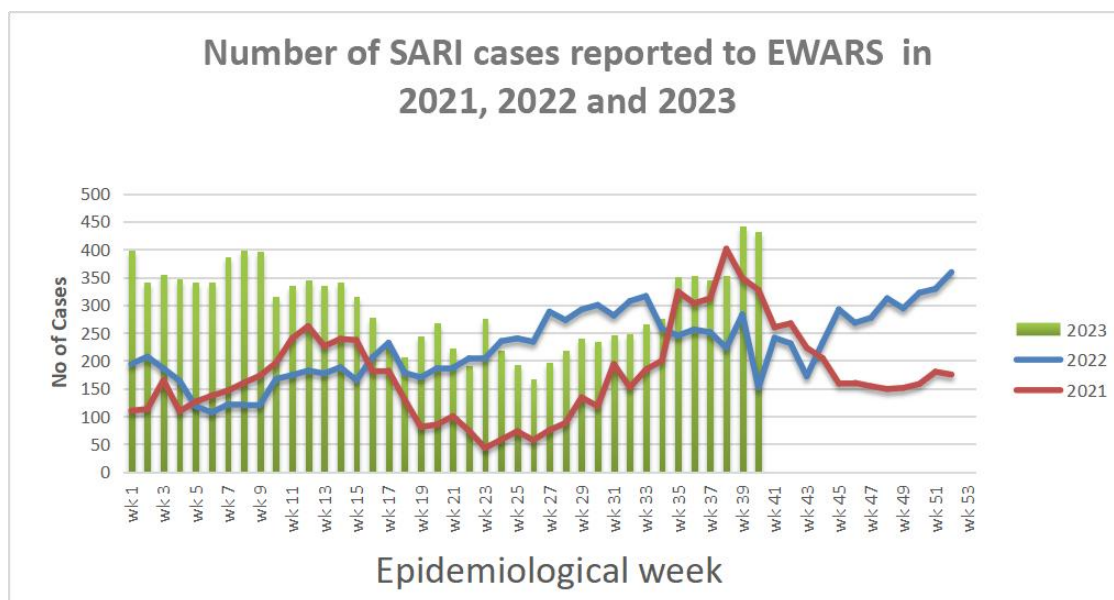
#### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 260 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (38 case), Kapilbastu and (15 case), Parsa and Bara (13 case from each district), Mustang (12 case), Rupandehi and Saptari ( 8 case from each district).
- 189 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



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

- 433 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (37 case), Morang (26 case), Parsa (22 case), Rupandehi (21 case) and Lalitpur (17 case).
- 162 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



### 3. Malaria

- Five cases of Malaria Vivax were reported this week. They were reported from Kailali, Darchula, Bardia, Banke and Sunsari.
- One case of Malaria falciparum were reported this week in 2022.

### 4. Kala-azar

- Four cases of Kala-azar were reported this week. They were from Kalikot, Mugu, Sarlahi and Okhaldhunga.
- Four cases of Kala-azar was reported this week in 2022.

### 5. Cholera

- One case of Cholera was reported this week. The Cholera case was from Surkhet.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

### 6. Dengue

- ♦ 1755 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Tanaun ( 460 case), Kathmandu (212 case), Kaski (154 case), Panchthar (112 case) and Sankhuwasabha (79 case).
- 2132 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

### Other diseases

#### Scrub typhus

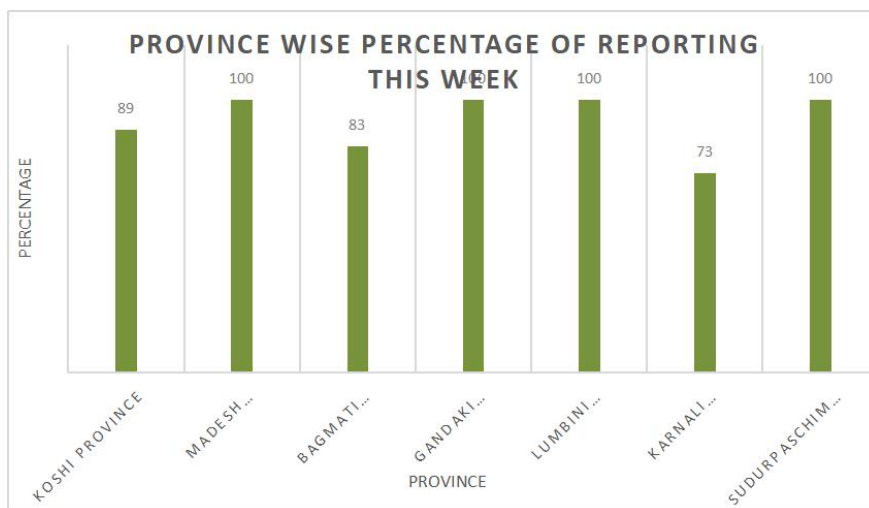
- 310 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Sankhuwasabha (46 case), Dhading (27 case), Palpa and Bhojpur (18 case from each district), Tanahun (17 case), and Bardia and Syangja (14 case from each district).
- 128 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

**SHAPU:** 18 cases of SHAPU were reported this week. Of them, Kathmandu (5 case), Khotang (3 case), Kaski and Solukhumbu (2 case from each district).

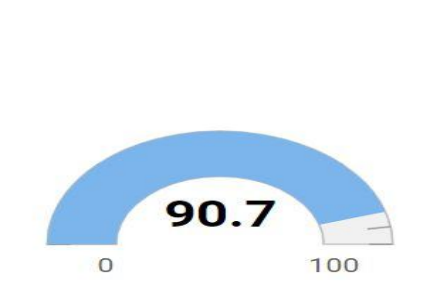
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Diseases	Week 40	Week 39
AGE	260	309
SARI	433	451
Malaria	5	0
Kala-azar	4	2
Dengue	1755	1652
Cholera	1	0

**Province wise reporting status:**



**National Reporting Status (%):**



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