

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

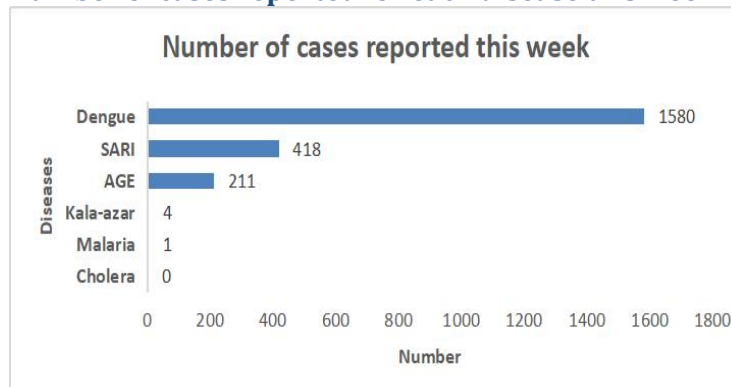
## 41<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023

### Sunday, 22th October, 2023

#### Highlights

- 1003440 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 41.

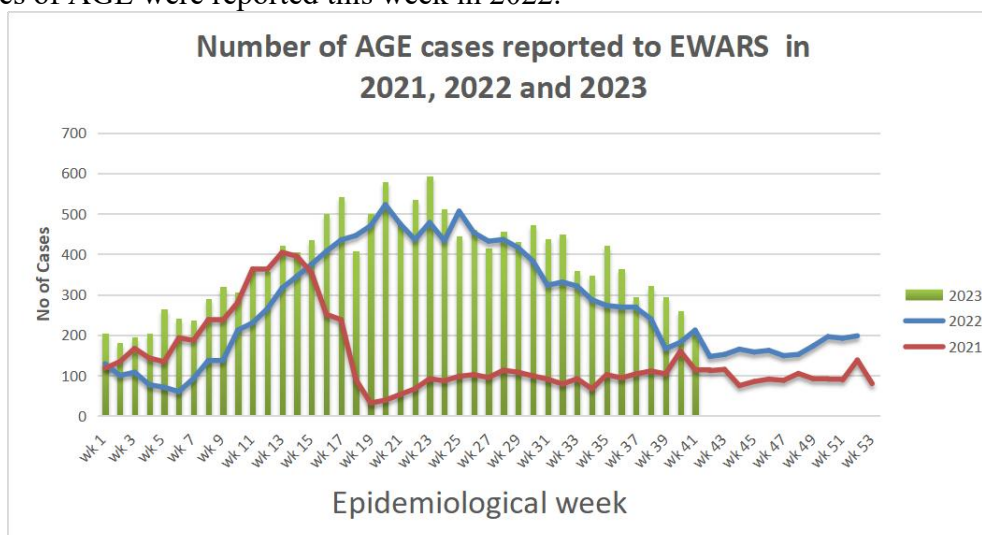
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

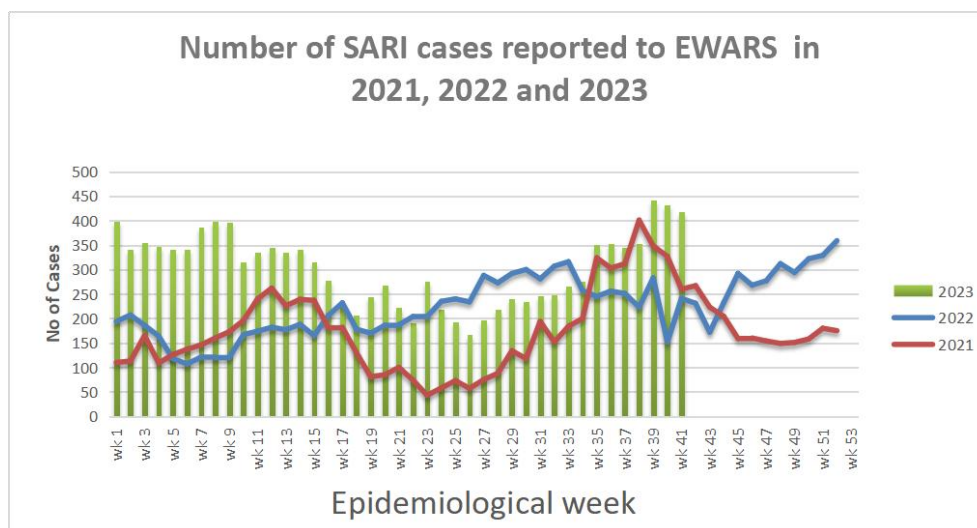
#### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 211 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (19 case), Bara (18 case), Parsa (16 case ), Rukum West and Sunsari ( 11 case from each district) and Mustang (9 case).
- 221 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



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

- 418 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi and Morang (30 from each district), Kathmandu (29 case), Sunsari (21 case ), Makawanpur (19 case) and Parsa (17 case).
- 242 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



### 3. Malaria

- One case of Malaria Vivax was reported this week. The case was from Bajura.
- Three cases of Malaria were reported this week in 2022.

### 4. Kala-azar

- Four cases of Kala-azar were reported this week. They were from Dailekh, Dang, Palpa and Mahottari.
- Five cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

### 5. Cholera

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

### 6. Dengue

- ◆ 1580 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Tanaun ( 346 case), Kathmandu (262 case), Kaski (145 case), Sankhuwasabha (52 case), Lalitpur and Panchthar (49 case from each district).
- 2257 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

### Other diseases

#### Scrub typhus

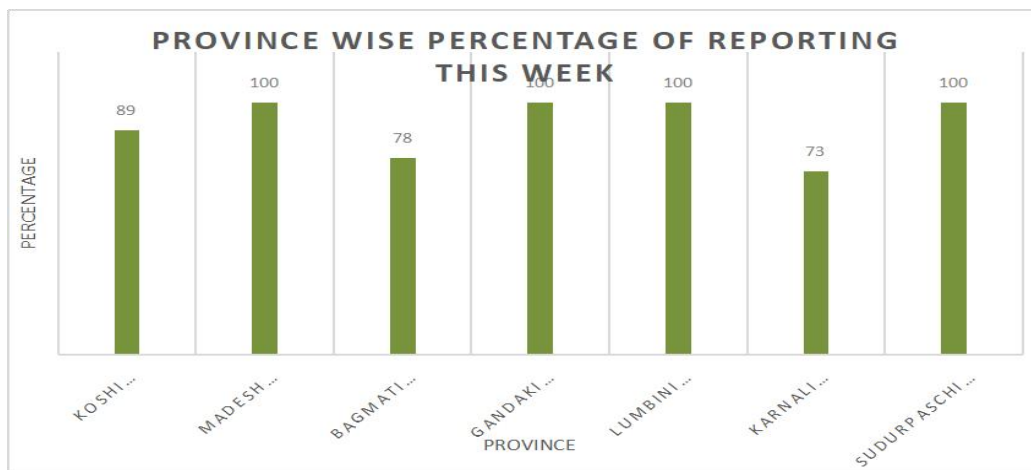
- 246 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Palpa and Lamjung (20 case from each district), Sankhuwasabha (13 case), Gulmi and Kathmandu (11 case from each district), Rukum West, Tanahun, Dhading and Bhojpur ( 10 case from each district), and Bajhang ( 8 case).
- 145 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

**SHAPU:** 11 cases of SHAPU were reported this week. Of them, Kathmandu (4 case), Kavre and Khotang (2 case from each district). Lalitpur, Nuwakot and Dhading were with single case.

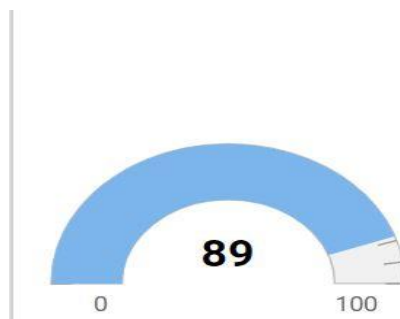
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Diseases	Week 41	Week 40
<b>AGE</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>SARI</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Malaria</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Kala-azar</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Dengue</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>1804</b>
<b>Cholera</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## Province wise reporting status:



## National Reporting Status (%):



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