

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

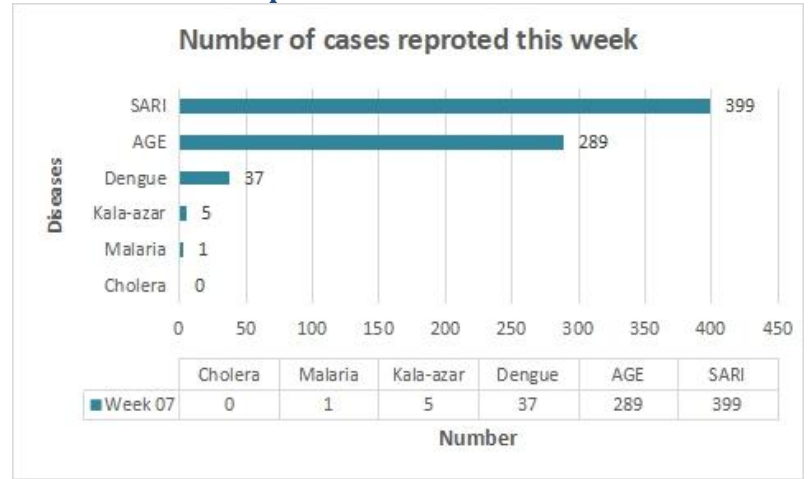
8th Epidemiological Week, 2023

5th March , 2023

Highlights

- 1001149 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 989122 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 8.

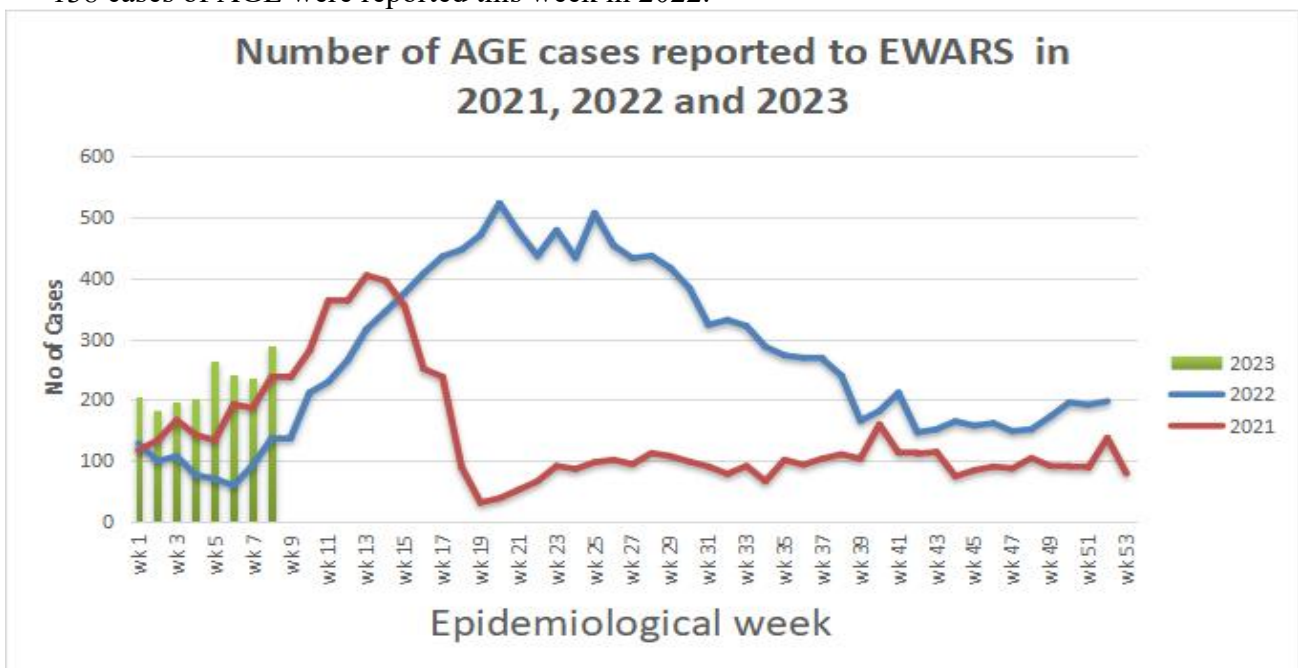
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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

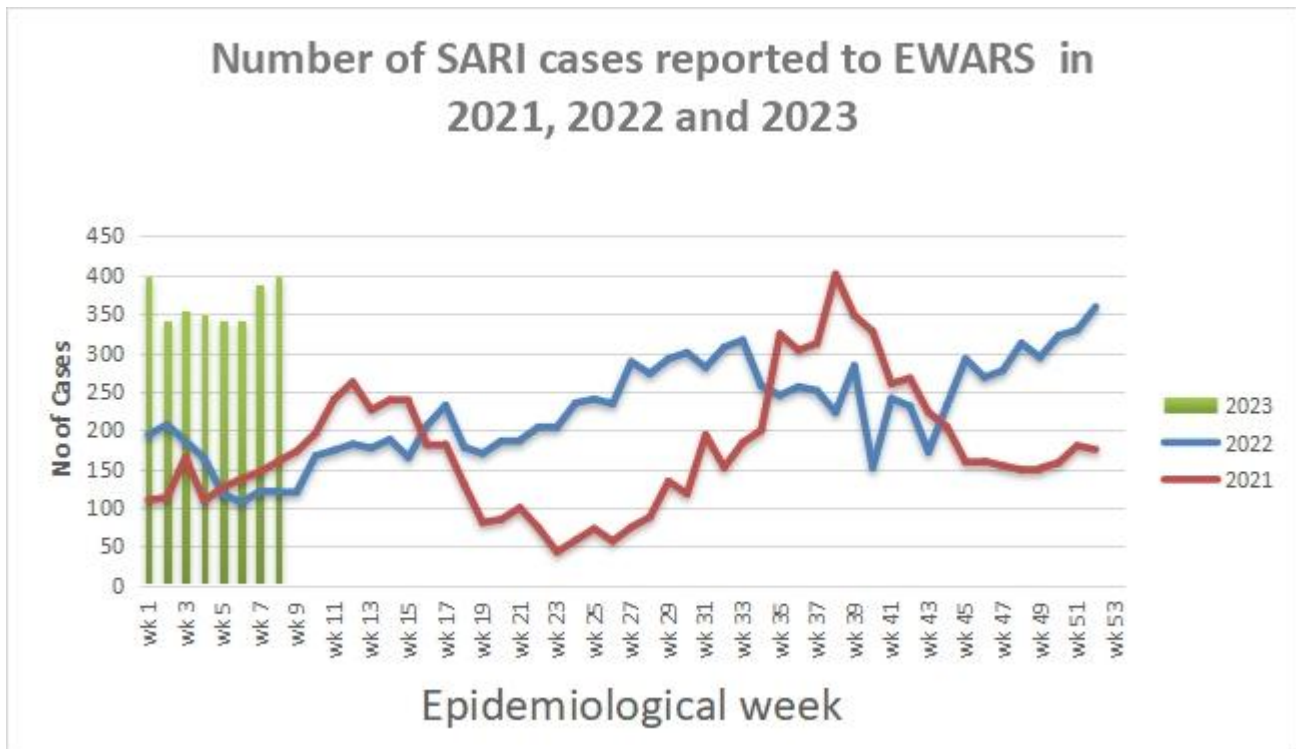
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 289 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (26 case), Parsa(18 case), Sunsari (17 case), Rupandehi (16 case), Kapilbastu (14 case), Bajhang(12 case), Bardia(11 case), Lalitpur(10 case), Illam and Saptari(9 case from each district).
- 138 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 399 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (59 case), Jhapa(29 case), Sunsari (24 case), Morang(22 case), Parsa(21 case), Kathmandu(15 case), Gulmi(13case), Kaski and Jumla(11 case from each district),Dhankuta(10 case), Makawanpur, Pyuthan and Dang(9 case from each district).
- 123 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- One case of malaria (M. Vivax) was reported this week from Achham.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- Five cases of kala-azar were reported this week; which of them Kalikot and Okhaldhunga(two case from each district) and one case was from Baitadi.
- Five cases of kala-azar were 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

- 37 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Darchula (7 case), Myagdi(5 case),Ramechhap (4 case), Nawalparasi East and Kanchanpur (3 case from each district), Bhaktapur, Kaski, Palpa and Rupandehi(2 case from each district).
- One case of dengue was reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

Scrub typhus

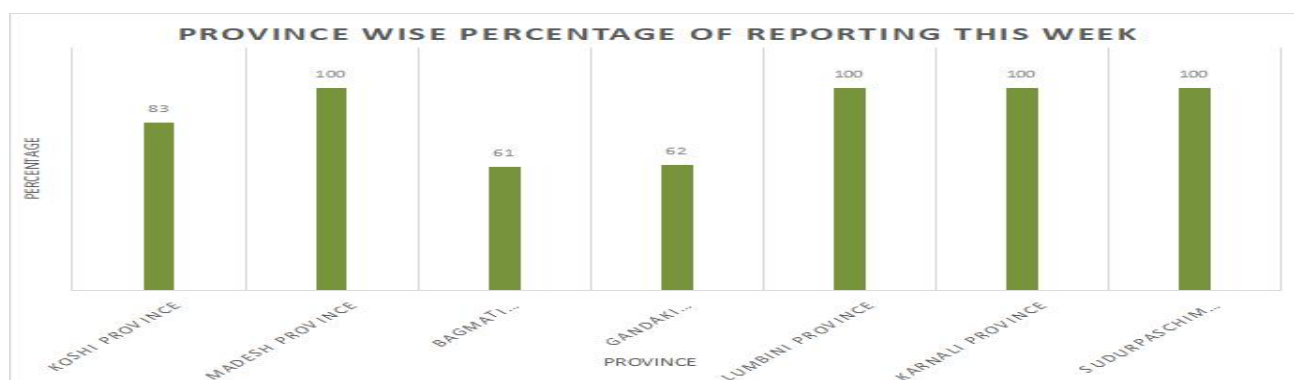
- 23 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported Darchula (7 case), Rupandehi(3 case) and Bajura(2 case).

- Seven cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

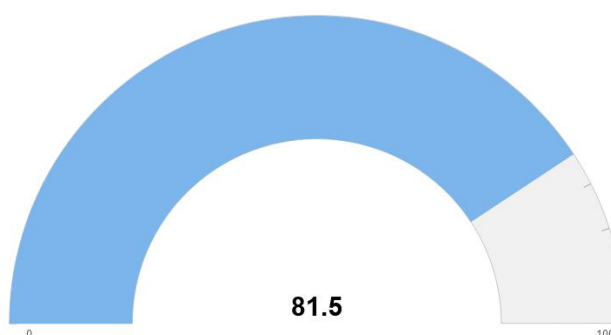
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Disease	Week 8	Week 7
AGE	289	249
SARI	399	416
Malaria	1	1
Kala-azar	5	5
Dengue	37	34
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Rate:



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