

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

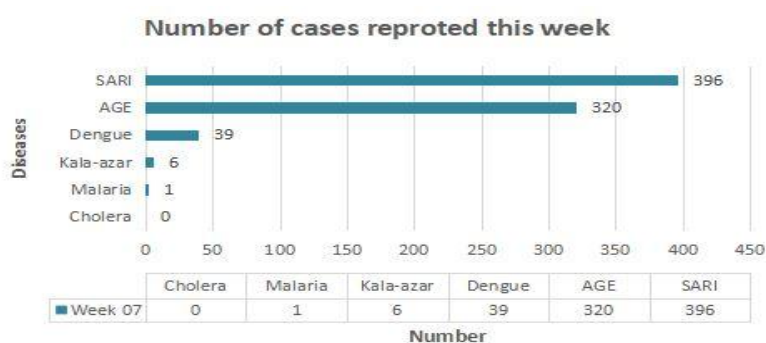
9th Epidemiological Week, 2023

Sunday, 12th March , 2023

Highlights

- 1001161 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 989129 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 9.

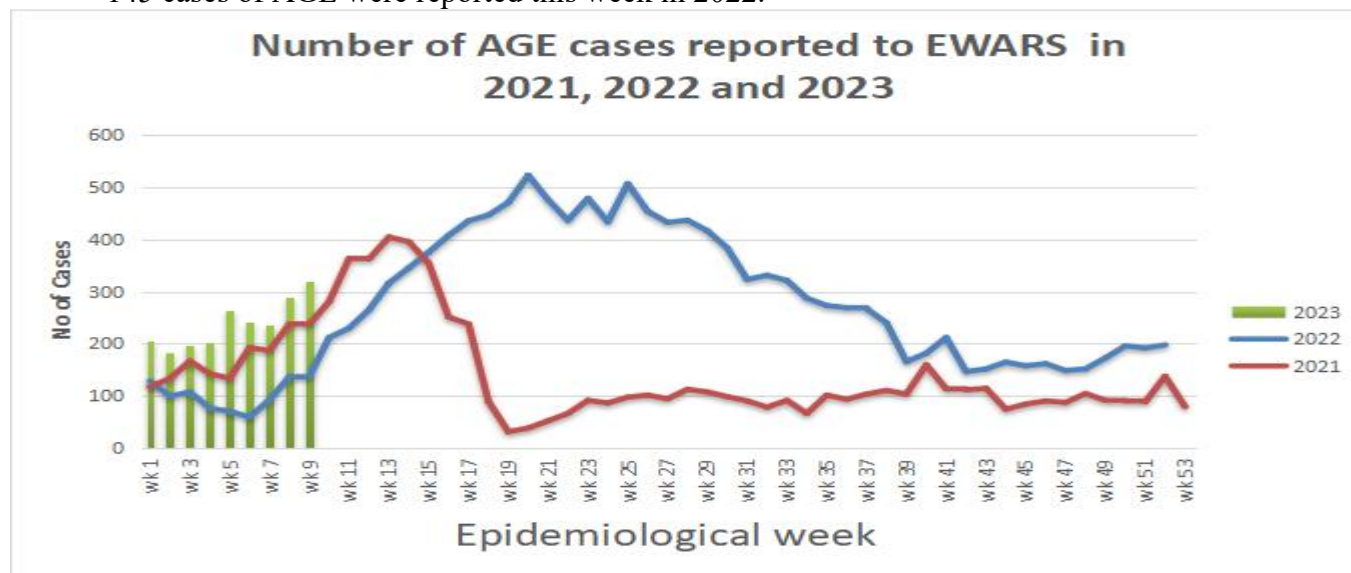
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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)

- 320 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (33 case), Parsa(27case),Doti(23 case),Bara(16 case), Siraha, Lalitpur and Rupandehi(14 case from each district),Bardia(12 case), Kapilbastu, Bajhang and Kailali(9 case from each district).
- 145 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.

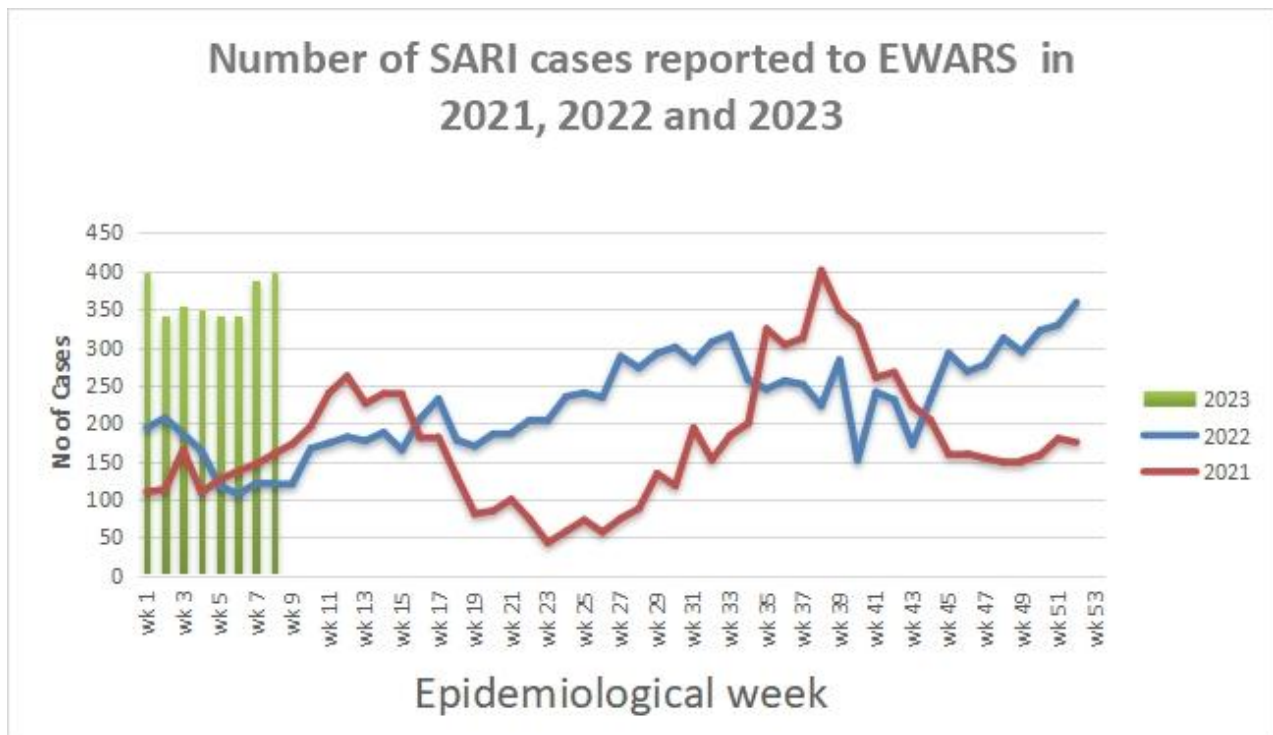


2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 396 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (45 case), Morang(31 case), Parsa(25 case), Kathmandu(21 case), Jhapa(18 case), Lalitpur and Jumla(15

case from each district), Dang(14 case), Kailali(13 case), Chitawan, Nawalparasi East and Gulmi(12 case from each district).

- 128 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- One case of malaria (M. Falciparum) was reported this week from Sundhuli..
- One case of malaria was reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- Six cases of kala-azar were reported this week; which of them Kalikot and Mugu(2 case from each district) and Palpa and Baitadi(1 case from each district).
- 12 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

- 39 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Darchula (13 case), Bhaktapur(5 case), Kathmandu(4 cases), Palpa and Kanchanpur(2 case from each district).
- Two cases of dengue was reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

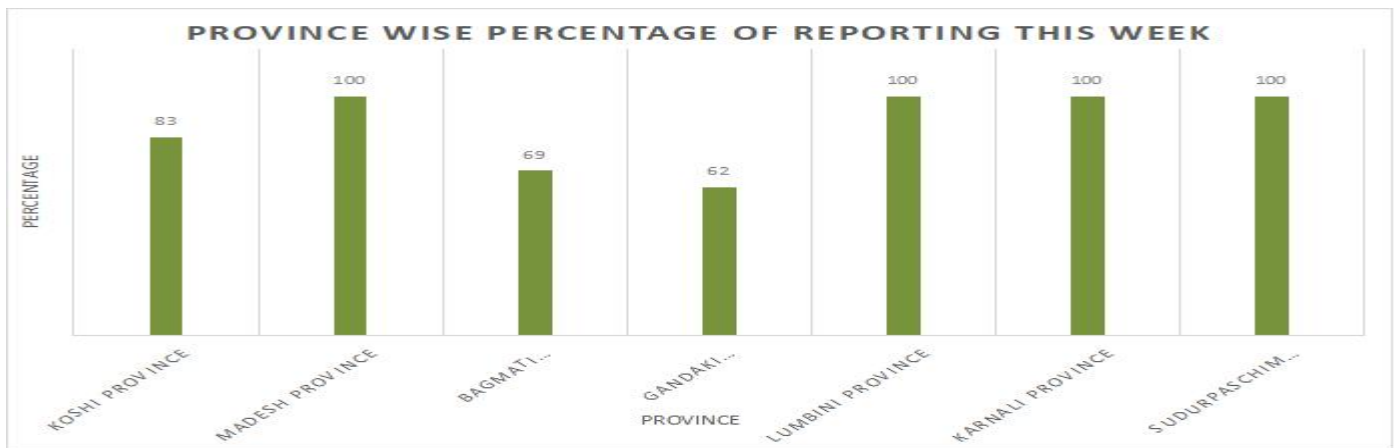
Scrub typhus

- 22 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported Darchula (9 case), Kanchanpur(3 case), Dang and Rupandehi(2 case from each district).
- 11 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

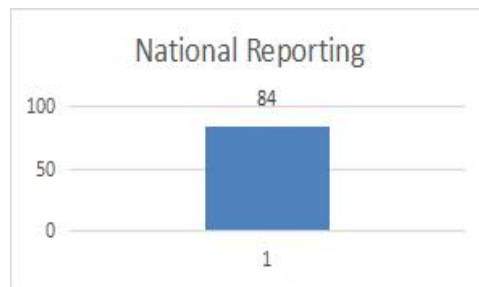
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Disease	Week 9	Week 8
AGE	320	249
SARI	396	416
Malaria	1	1
Kala-azar	6	5
Dengue	39	34
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status(%) :



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