EWARS Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin: Al-Hol camp Epi week 40 (29 September to 5 October, 2019)

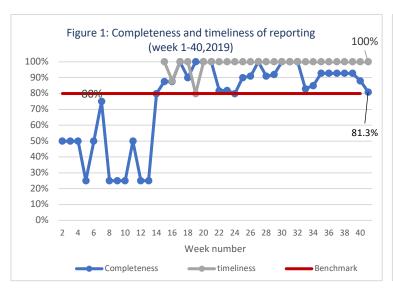


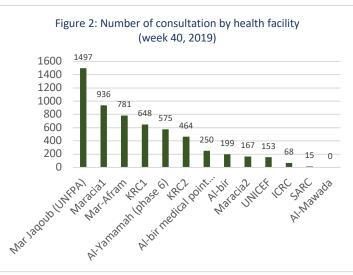
Highlights

- During epidemiological week 40 of 2019, 81.3% of the reporting sites (13) in Al-Hol camp provided diseases surveillance data through the early warning alert and response system (EWARS), with 100% timeliness among those sites providing data.
- A total of 5753 consultations were recorded in 13 health facilities in the camp in week 40.
- The leading causes of morbidity among all age groups remained acute diarrhea (52.8%) and influenza-like illnesses (43.2%).
- The number of acute diarrhea cases during this week was 804. The number of cases remain stable for the last three weeks.
- Two suspected measles cases were reported among the children

Performance Indicators

• A total of 13 out of 16 active health facilities in Al-Hol camp reported through EWARS submitted their data on time with 87.5 % reporting completeness (Figure 1).

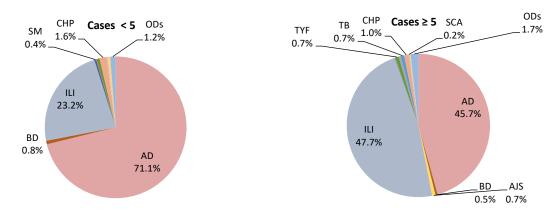


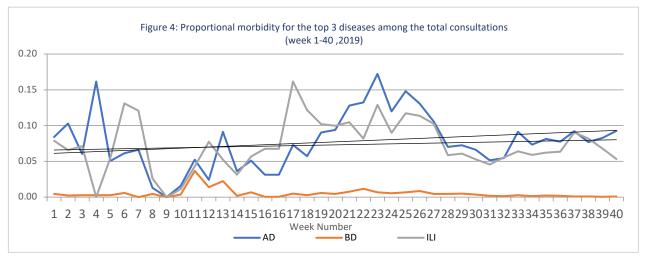


Morbidity

1. Proportional Morbidity

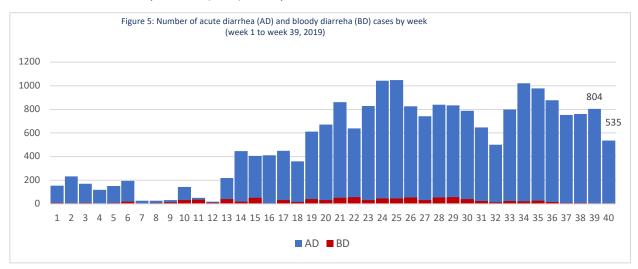
- A total of 5753 consultations were recorded from 14 medical points in the camp in week 40. Out of 5753 consultations, 912 cases were EWARS notifiable health conditions (Figure 2).
- Of the 912 total reported cases, 54.5 % (497) were female and 54.6% (498) were children under 5 years old.
- Among all age groups, the leading causes of morbidity are acute diarrhea (AD) (58.7 %) and influenza-like illnesses (ILI) (33.6%).
- Among children under 5 years of age, AD represents 71.2 % of the reported cases, and 23.2% of cases were ILI during this reporting period (Figure 3). The proportion of AD cases among the children under 5 years old increased by 24.1 point, while ILI decreased 7.9 point.
- There was a slight increase in the trends of both acute diarrhea and ILI cases among total consultation (Figure4).





2. Waterborne Diseases

- The number of reported cases of AD during week 40 was 535, which decreased compared to the previous week (Figure 5). However, this may attribute to the low reporting completeness.
- Six case of suspected typhoid were reported.
- Zero cases of acute watery diarrhea (AWD) was reported in week 40.



3. Vaccine Preventable Diseases

- There were zero cases of acute flaccid paralysis case reported in week 40.
- Two suspected measles cases were reported.

4. Other Diseases

• 56 cases were reported as "other diseases" through EWARS. The health conditions with the highest incidents were suspected mumps (15 cases), and chickenpox (12 cases).

Public Health Response Actions

Suspected measles

Three cases of suspected measles (both cases were under 5 years old) were reported in Mar Aframl during week 40. The investigation showed that all the cases did not match the case definition.

Annex 1: Case Distribution by Age Group

Health Condition	Age Group		Total week 39	Age Group		Total week 40
Acute diarrhea (AD)	<5	454		<5	350	
	≥5	350	804	≥5	185	535
Bloody diarrhea (BD)	<5	4		<5	4	
	≥5	2	6	≥5	2	6
Acute watery diarrhea (AWD)	<5	0		<5	0	
	≥5	0	0	≥5	0	0
Acute jaundice syndrome (AJS)	<5	7		<5	3	
	≥5	6	13	≥5	0	3
Influenza like illness (ILI)	<5	300		<5	114	
	≥5	358	658	≥5	193	307
Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)	<5	0		<5	0	
	≥5	0	0	≥5	0	0
Suspected measles (SM)	<5	2		<5	2	
	≥5	0	2	≥5	0	2
Suspected meningitis (SMN)	<5	0		<5	0	
	≥5	1	1	≥5	1	1
Severe acute respiratory infection (SARI)	<5	0		<5	0	
	≥5	1	1	≥5	0	0
Others	<5	12	38	<5	27	- 58
	≥5	26		≥5	31	
Total sum of <5	<5	778			498	
Total sum of ≥5	≥5	745			414	
Total		454		804	912	

Annex 2: Map of Al-Hol camp

