

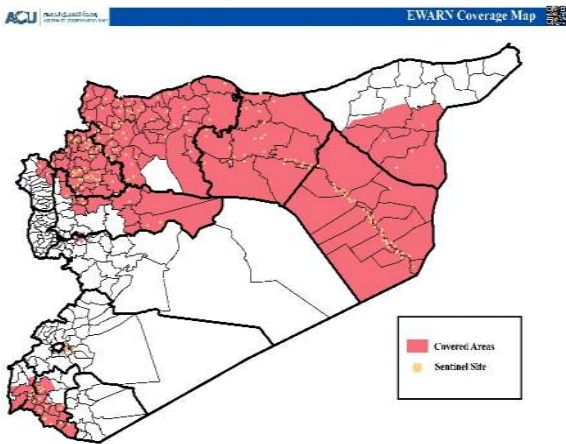
**Highlights**

- Employment of new staff in Hasakeh governorate, northern rural.
- During Epi-week no 28 2015; 87% (443/387) of the health facilities across 12 Governorates provided surveillance data, 81% of reporting sites submitted the weekly reports on time.
- 2 new health facilities were added to the sentinel sites this week in **Jebel Saman and Idleb**.
- The total number of consultations reported during the reporting week was 120459 (including 40% children under the age of five) compared to 120510 consultations during week 27, 2015.
- In Epi week 28, 4 AFP (Acute Flaccid Paralysis) cases were reported in Menbij 2 – Dar`a 1 and Abu Kamal 1 . Investigation for 156 AFP cases were conducted since the beginning of 2015 up to date. See weekly Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance report for more details.
- 40 suspected measles cases reported in this week, the highest alerts were reported in Menbij (8).

- 704 cases of AJS , Lab investigation for one case in Jebel Saman with positive result for HAV Ab.
- 151 cases of SARI reported in Epi Week 28, the highest alerts were reported in Homs (2).
- In Epi week 28: 9336 cases of Acute Diarrhea and 5020 cases of Influenza Like Illness were reported.
- Common disease reported under others were acute bronchiolitis (143 cases), chicken pox (99 cases), Brucellosis (76 cases), Pertussis , Scabies, Lice ,mumps , Cutaneous leishmaniasis, and Hand, foot and mouth diseases. 3 confirmed T.B cases: 2 in Jisr AshShugur and 1 in Harim.
- 90 new cases of Pertussis were reported this week, 57 of them were Deir Hafir and Al Bab ( 63 % of the total) 14 in Al Mayadin , 6 in Abu Kamal and 13 in Jebel Saman.
- 33 new cases of Hand, foot and mouth disease were reported in Daraa ( Jizeh , Izra` ,As Sanamayn ) and Quneitra.
- 1089 new cutaneous leishmaniasis cases reported this week, the alerts reported in 3 districts: Al Ma`ra 2 - Afrin 1 and Jebel Saman 1.

**EWARN Coverage**

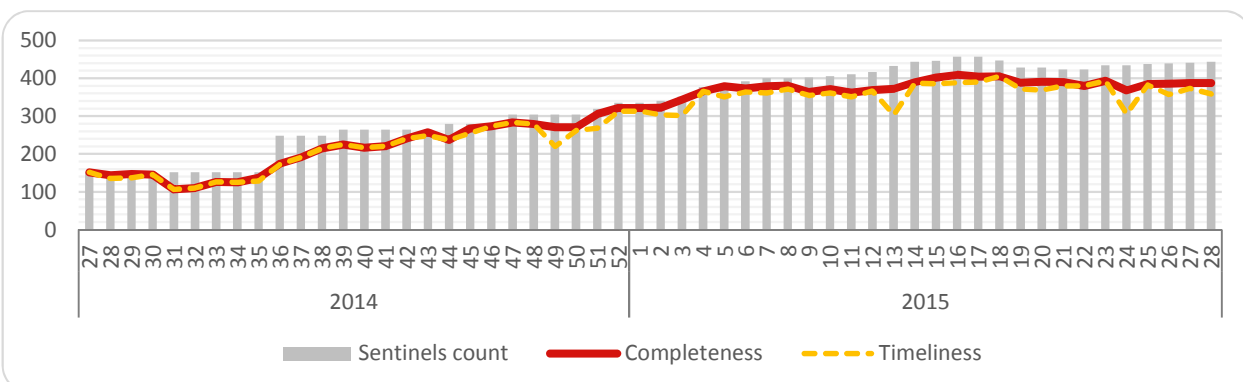
EWARN covers 113 sub districts in 12



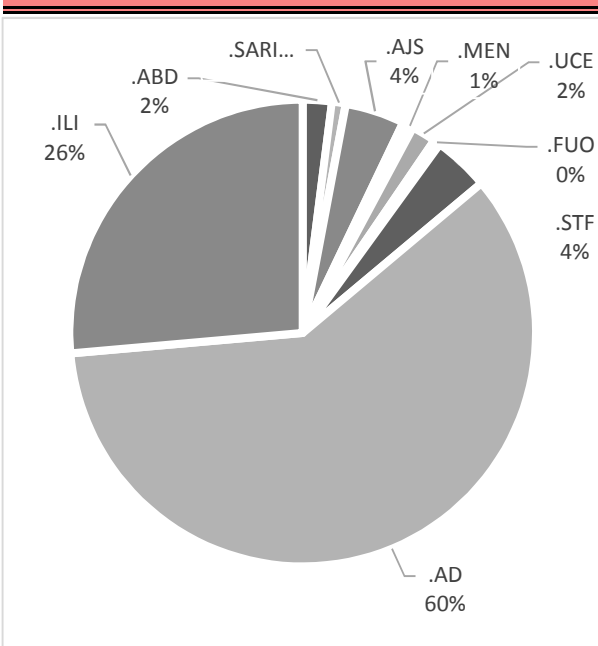
**Number of Sentinel Sites and Total Number of Consultations**

Governorate	# of sentinel sites	Reporting Sentinel sites	%	# of consultations
Al- Hasakeh	28	28	100%	2830
Aleppo	139	130	94%	32233
Ar-Raqqa	61	50	82%	8420
Damascus	3	3	100%	886
Dar`a	22	18	82%	10046
Deir-ez-Zor	61	46	75%	13945
Hama	14	13	93%	5401
Homs	11	10	91%	4018
Idleb	81	70	86%	34331
Lattakia	3	1	33%	540
Quneitra	5	3	60%	970
Rural Damascus	15	15	100%	6839
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>120459</b>

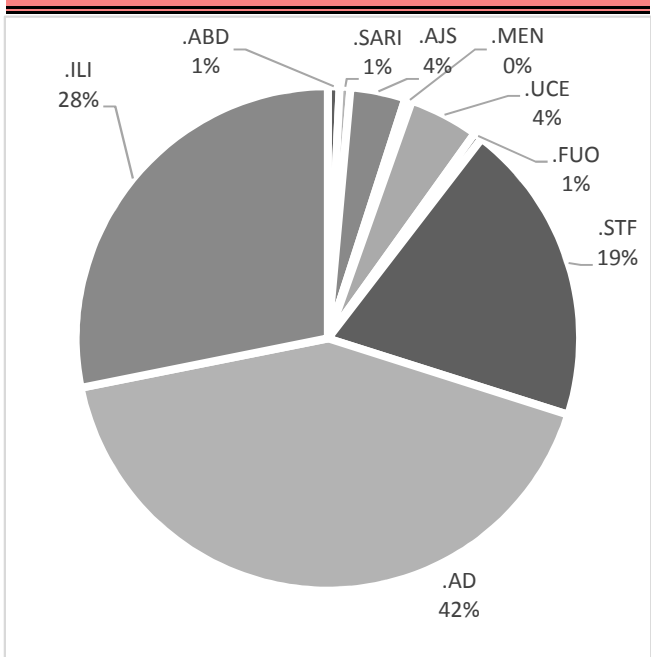
**Completeness and Timeliness**



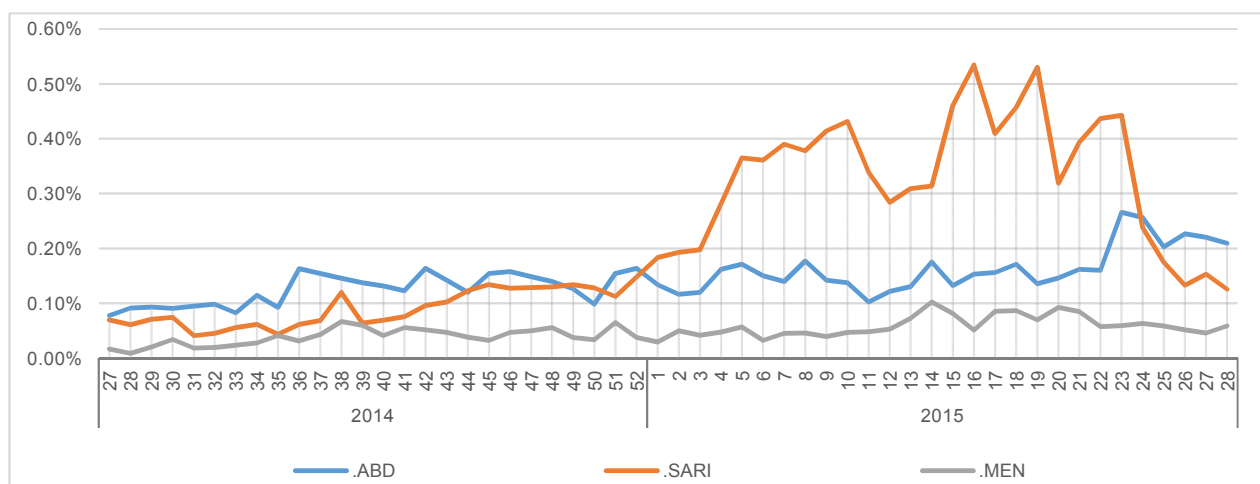
**Percentage of EWARN Syndromes < 5Y**



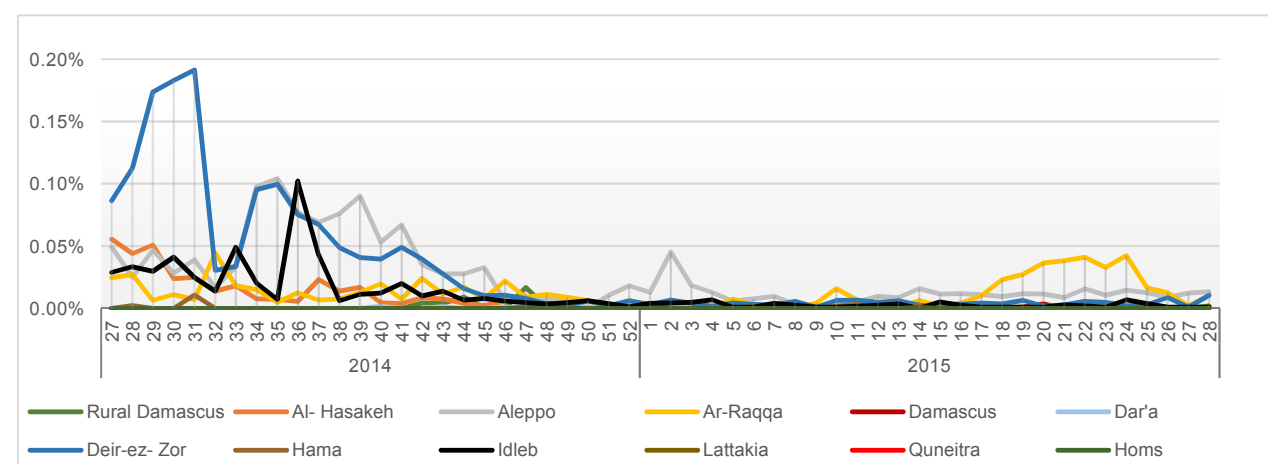
**Percentage of EWARN Syndromes >=5Y**



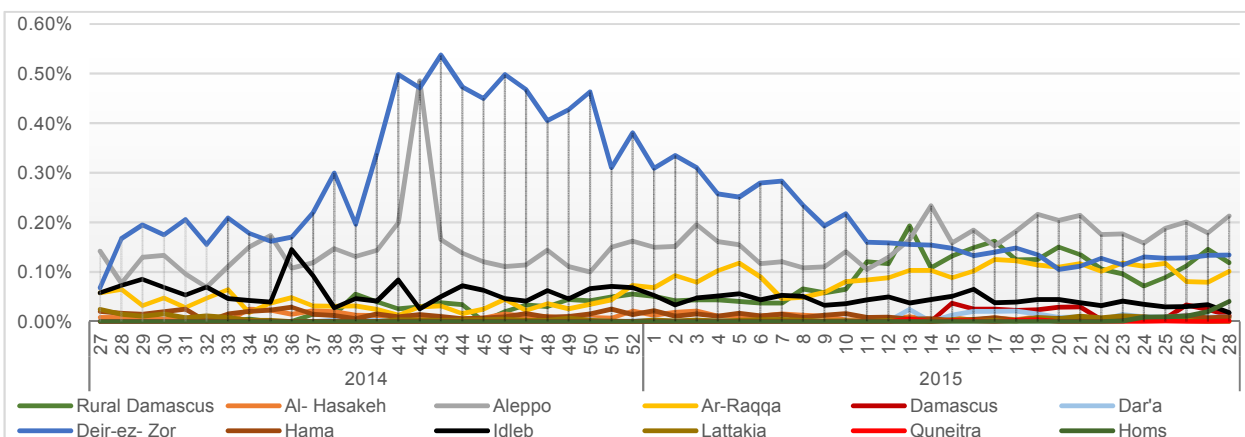
**Trends for essential priority diseases in 12 governorates – Epi week 28 - 2015**



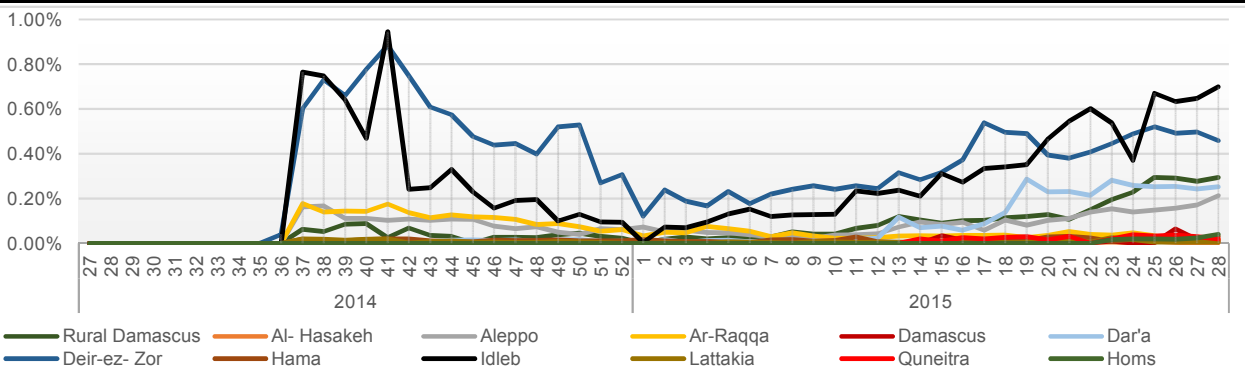
**Proportional Morbidity of suspected Measles by Governorate, Epi Week 28 - 2015**



**Proportional Morbidity of suspected AJS by Governorate, Epi Week 28 - 2015**



**Proportional Morbidity of suspected STF by Governorate, Epi Week 28 - 2015**



**Number of cases that EWARN observes by age & geographical area for Epi week 28 - 2015**

Governorate		ABD	AWD	AJS	SARI	AFP	MEA	MEN	UCE	UXD	FUO	AD	ILI	LEISH	STF	OTHER	TOTAL
Al-Hasakeh	< 5	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	1091	2830
	> 5	4	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	2	1601	
Aleppo	< 5	37	0	141	12	1	8	8	8	0	6	1355	638	125	45	12037	32233
	> 5	22	0	85	4	1	6	3	105	0	11	757	459	306	181	15872	
Ar-Raqqa	< 5	7	0	81	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	222	30	9	10	3124	8420
	> 5	2	0	26	1	0	6	9	0	0	2	114	8	19	7	4733	
Damascus	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	39	0	0	2	328	886
	> 5	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	11	432	
Dar'a	< 5	7	0	6	2	1	0	0	25	0	0	396	11	0	84	4231	10046
	> 5	4	0	4	7	0	0	9	30	0	0	106	14	1	184	4924	
Deir-ez-Zor	< 5	116	0	106	29	0	8	24	66	0	10	1429	552	9	75	5695	13945
	> 5	25	0	36	14	1	3	2	112	0	9	868	365	41	412	3938	
Hama	< 5	4	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	321	93	36	3	1299	5401
	> 5	1	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	199	92	76	30	3222	
Homs	< 5	3	0	9	11	0	0	0	36	0	11	280	177	0	5	730	4018
	> 5	2	0	34	8	0	0	0	89	0	11	243	172	4	38	2155	
Idleb	< 5	6	0	6	22	0	1	7	9	0	5	1268	890	147	99	8739	34332
	> 5	10	0	13	16	1	0	2	37	0	11	1439	1504	290	642	19168	
Lattakia	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	540
	> 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	447	
Quneitra	< 5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	32	4	0	5	419	970
	> 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	16	2	0	16	440	
Rural Damascus	< 5	0	0	19	2	0	2	1	3	0	3	38	1	8	26	1351	6839
	> 5	0	0	107	3	0	0	1	15	5	4	45	8	18	286	4893	
TOTAL	< 5	182	0	374	87	2	25	44	153	0	42	5422	2396	334	354	39132	120459
	> 5	70	0	330	64	2	15	26	417	5	51	3914	2624	755	1814	61825	
Grand total		252	0	704	151	4	40	70	570	5	93	9336	5020	1089	2168	100957	

**Number and distribution of alerts reported in Epi-week 28 - 2015**

Disease	Alert threshold	#HF reach threshold	# Cases	The most affected Communities-Districts
AFP	1	4	4	Menbij 2 - Dar`a 1 - Abu Kamal 1
MEA	1	32	40	Menbij 8 - Ar Raqqa 7 - Deir e zor 4 - Al Mayadin 3 - Abu Kamal 3 - AthThwarah 2 - Ma`ra 1- Damascus 1 -Al Bab 1 - Jebel Saman 1 - Qatana 1
AJS	5	52	704	Menbij 9 - Ar Raqqa 8 - Rural Damascus 6- Mayadin 6 - Jebel Saman 4 -Deir ez zor 4 - Rastan 3- Afrin 2 - Az Zabadani 2 - Azaz 2 - Al Bab 1 - Homs 1 - Duma 1 - Damascus 1 - Qatana 1 - Abu Kamal 1
STF	5	99	2168	Harim 13 - Al Mayadin 10 -Deir ez zor 10 - Jebel Saman 9 - Mar`a 9 -Rural Damascus 8 - Abu Kamal 7- Dar`a 5 - Izra` 4 -Jisr AshShugur 4 -Quneitra 3 -AsSanamayn 2- As Salamiyeh 2 - Damascus 2- Rastan 2 - Qatana 1- Lattakia 1- Duma 1 -Bab 1 - Idleb 1 - Homs 1 -Raqqa 1 -Azaz 1 -Ariha 1
ABD	5	13	252	Abu Kamal 5 - Al Mayadin 3 - Azaz 2 - Deir ez zor 1 - Jebel Saman 1 - Dar`a 1
SARI	5	4	151	Homs 2 - Jisr AshShugur 1- Al Mayadin 1
MEN	5	2	70	Al Mayadin 1 - Dar`a 1
LEISH	50	4	1089	Al Ma`ra 2 - Afrin 1 -Jebel Saman 1

**Response Activities**

- Measles outbreak investigation report within the first half of 2015. [For more details please see the extension.](#)
- Supervision visits to many sentinel sites in Aleppo and Idleb rural, and EWARN slaboratory.
- Distribution of: EWARN registers, case definition posters and prevention of infectious diseases posters in the sentinel sites of northern rural of Homs.
- Detailed assessment for water borne disease in Idleb governorate in the primary stage for WASH project in the governorate.

ABD=Acute Bloody Diarrhea

AWD=Acute Watery Diarrhea

AFP=Acute Flaccid Paralysis

AJS=Acute Jaundice Syndrome

SARI= Severe Acute Respiratory Illness

UXD=Unexplained Death

FUO=Fever Of Unknown Origin

MEA=suspected Measles

MEN= suspected Meningitis

UCE=Unexplained Cluster Of Health Events

AD=Acute Diarrhea

ILI= Influenza-like Illness