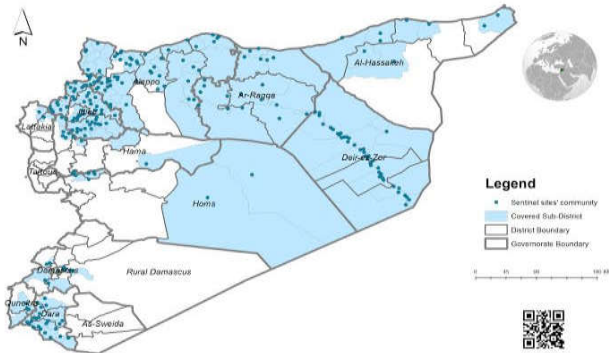


Highlights

- The sequel of the quarterly meeting was held in Bab Al-Hawa - Idlib in between 10-12 March, for 10 of the DLOs in Idlib, Hama and Aleppo.
- During Epi-week no 12, 2016 - 87% (535/467) of the health facilities across 12 Governorates provided surveillance data. 80% of reporting sites submitted the weekly reports on time.
- The total number of consultations reported during this week were **166488** (including 40% children under the age of five) compared to **168707** consultations during last week, 2016.
- In Epi week 12, 5 AFP (Acute Flaccid Paralysis) cases were reported: **Idleb 3 - Aleppo 2** Investigation for 68 AFP cases were conducted since the beginning of 2016 up to date. For more details see weekly Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance report.
- 146 suspected measles cases reported in this week, the highest alerts reported in Ar-Raqqa district (19). Lab investigation for 2 suspected measles cases from Aleppo with positive results of IgM in both of them.
- The number of STF cases (Suspected Typhoid Fever) were **1505**, the highest alerts were reported in Deir-ez- Zor (16).
- 453 cases of SARI reported in Epi Week 12, the highest alert were reported in Abu Kamal 10 - Al Mayadin 6 - Tell Abiad 2 - Ain Al Arab 1 - Al Ma'ra 1 - Al-Hasakeh 1 - As-Salamiyeh 1 - Idlib 1 - Jisr-Ash-Shugur 1.
- In Epi week 12: 9675 cases of Acute Diarrhea were reported and 22299 cases of Influenza Like Illness were reported.
- Common diseases reported under others were : acute bronchiolitis, chicken pox, Brucellosis, Pertussis, Scabies, lice, mumps, Tonsillitis , Impetigo and hand, foot and mouth disease. 7 new cases of T.B were reported in this week.
- 2198 new cutaneous leishmaniasis cases reported this week, with alerts Al Ma'ra 2 - Ar-Raqqa 1.

EWARN Coverage

EWARN covers 130 Sub districts and 40 districts in 12 governorates.

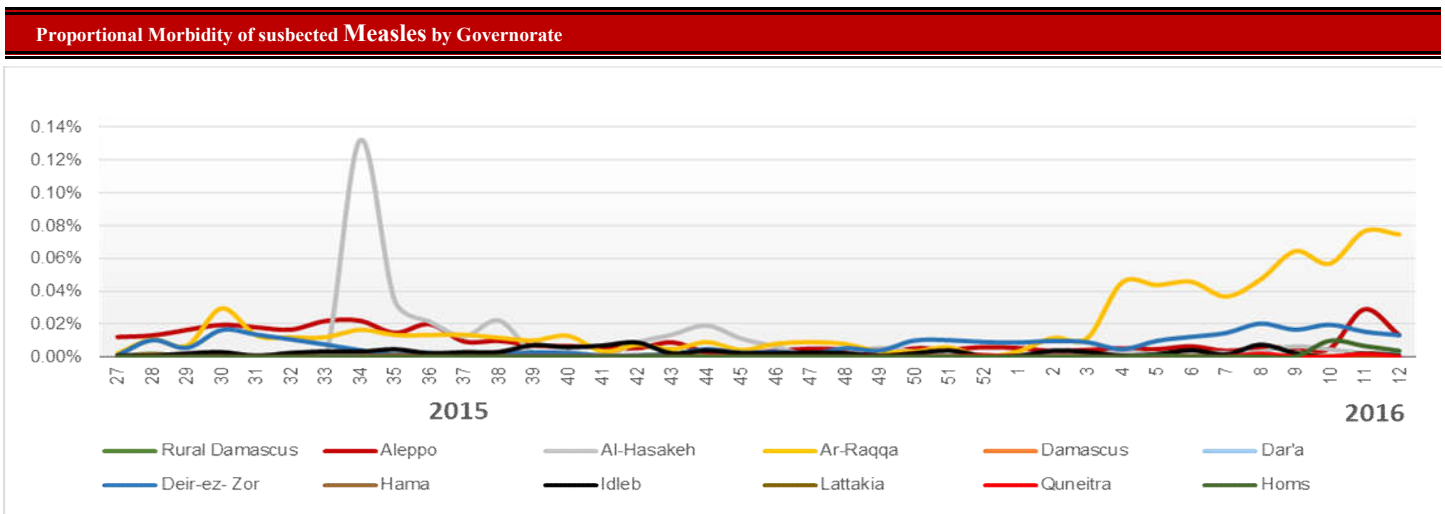
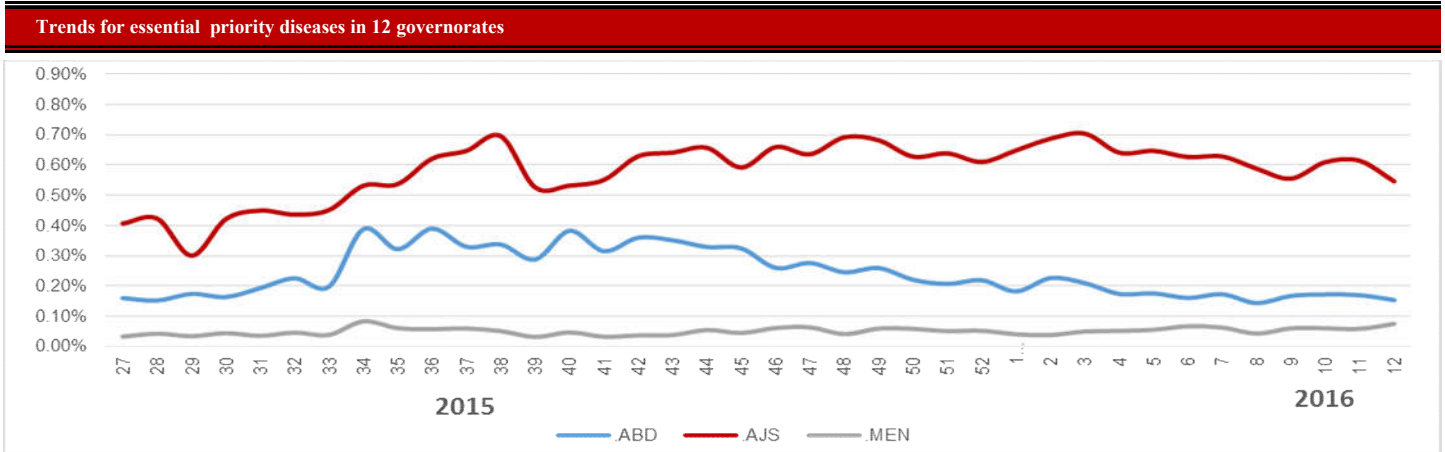
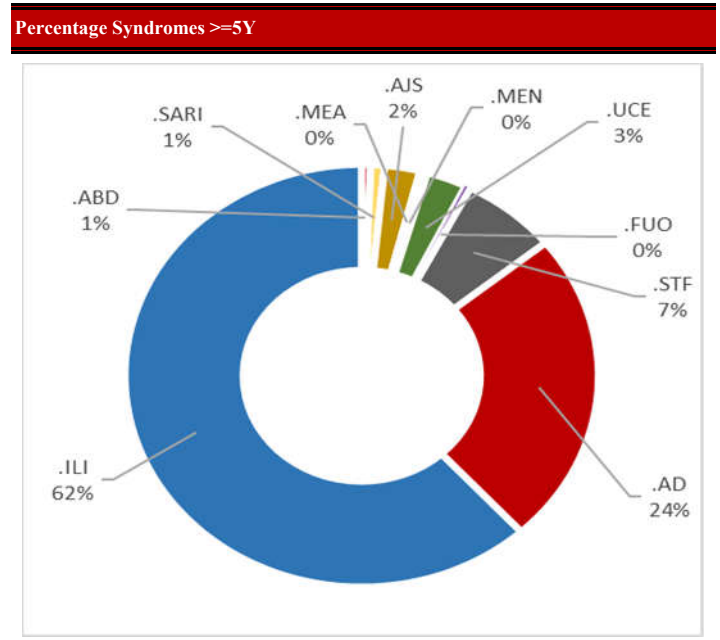
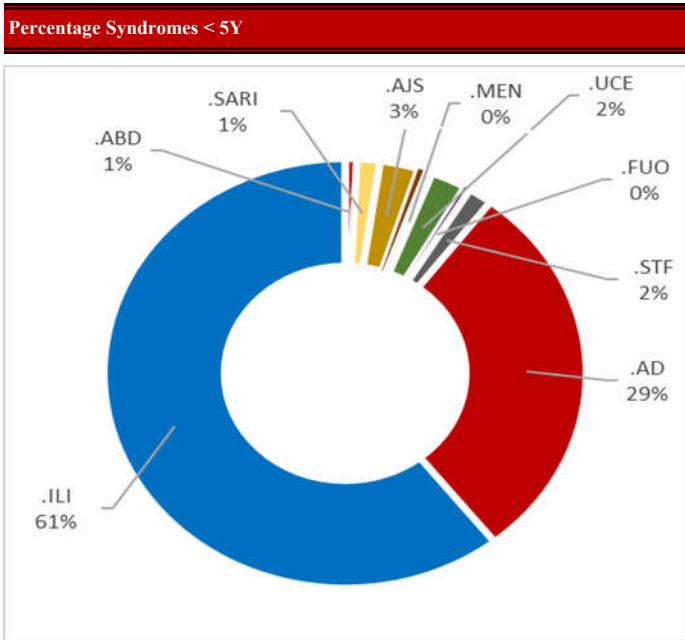


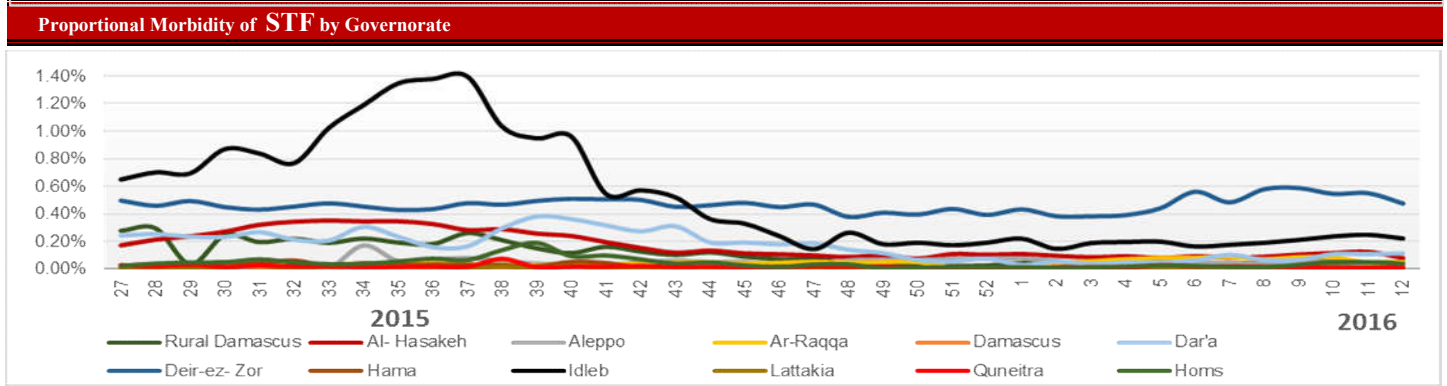
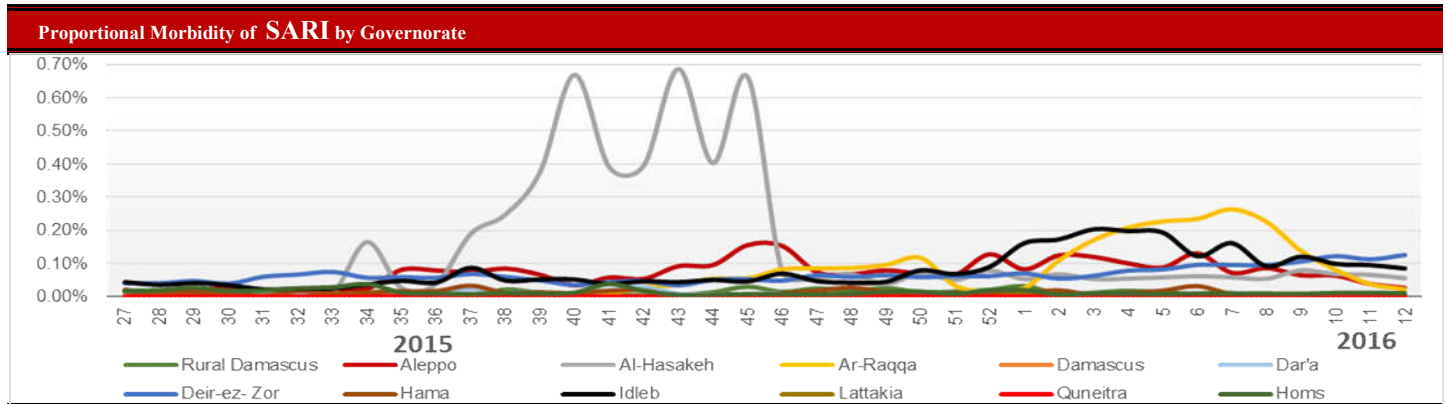
Number of Sentinel Sites and Total Number of Consultations

Governorate	# of sentinel	(Completeness)		# of consultations
		Reporting Sentinel	Percentage	
Aleppo	170	130	76%	41879
Al-Hasakeh	43	37	86%	4789
Ar-Raqqa	74	74	100%	11872
Damascus	3	1	33%	650
Dar'a	27	21	78%	18587
Deir-ez-Zor	57	51	89%	17003
Hama	14	14	100%	7104
Homs	12	12	100%	6809
Idleb	110	110	100%	50171
Lattakia	3	2	67%	284
Quneitra	5	2	40%	470
Rural Damascus	17	13	76%	6870
Grand total	535	467	87%	166488

Completeness and Timeliness







Number of cases that EWARN observes by age & geographical area

Governorate	AD	ABD	AWD	STF	AJS	ILI	SARI	AFP	MEA	MEN	UCE	UXD	FUO	LEISH	OTHER	TOTAL
Aleppo	< 5	1481	21	0	26	65	3282	27	1	13	12	33	0	12	95	10331
	≥ 5	1129	5	0	80	65	3746	10	1	5	2	33	0	6	192	21206
Al-Hasakeh	< 5	683	25	0	37	60	1071	37	0	2	24	4	1	23	119	509
	≥ 5	631	20	0	24	21	830	37	0	0	21	2	0	18	147	443
Ar-Raqqa	< 5	194	17	0	4	87	189	17	0	73	6	0	1	2	57	4607
	≥ 5	149	19	0	68	34	267	12	0	27	10	0	0	2	229	5801
Damascus	< 5	5	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	242
	≥ 5	10	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	203
Dar'a	< 5	300	8	0	25	36	333	0	0	1	2	12	0	1	3	7246
	≥ 5	236	13	0	128	42	379	0	0	1	1	19	0	1	4	9796
Deir-ez-Zor	< 5	877	61	0	111	126	2295	129	0	12	21	37	0	29	175	5210
	≥ 5	687	48	0	529	127	2108	40	0	6	12	53	1	29	263	4017
Hama	< 5	76	1	0	4	2	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	1688
	≥ 5	72	0	0	9	5	286	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	4595
Homs	< 5	484	1	0	2	8	558	7	0	4	0	0	0	3	4	2031
	≥ 5	371	0	0	51	11	521	5	0	1	1	1	0	4	10	2731
Idleb	< 5	1063	6	0	55	56	2782	58	2	1	4	7	1	1	249	14047
	≥ 5	1061	8	0	239	87	3028	57	1	0	4	20	0	5	547	26782
Lattakia	< 5	3	0	0	2	2	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
	≥ 5	8	0	0	6	2	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149
Quneitra	< 5	13	1	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	140
	≥ 5	27	0	0	11	8	26	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	228
Rural Damascus	< 5	55	0	0	17	19	121	4	0	0	0	257	0	0	0	1301
	≥ 5	60	0	0	60	43	151	1	0	0	1	281	0	1	0	4498
TOTAL	< 5	5234	141	0	295	463	10912	280	3	106	69	426	3	74	725	47394
	≥ 5	4441	113	0	1210	446	11387	173	2	40	54	506	1	68	1473	80449
Grand total		9675	254	0	1505	909	22299	453	5	146	123	932	4	142	2198	127843

Number and distribution of alerts reported

Disease	Alert threshold	#HF reach threshold	# Cases	The most affected Communities-Districts
AFP	1	5	5	Idleb 3 - Aleppo 2
MEA	1	53	146	Ar-Raqqa 19 - Menbij 9 - Ath-Thawrah 5 - Deir-ez-Zor 5 - Al Mayadin 2 - Jebel Saman (Aleppo) 2 - Tadmor 2 - Abu Kamal 1 - Al Bab 1 - Al Ma'ra 1 - Al-Hasakeh 1 - A'zaz 1 - Dar'a 1 - Izra' 1 - Jarablus 1 - Quamishli 1
AJS	5	61	909	Al Mayadin 10 - Deir-ez-Zor 10 - Ar-Raqqa 7 - Dar'a 5 - Menbij 5 - Abu Kamal 4 - Izra' 3 - Az-Zabdani 2 - Idleb 2 - Jebel Saman (Aleppo) 2 - Rural Damascus 2 - Al Bab 1 - Al-Hasakeh 1 - Ariha 1 - Ar-Rastan 1 - Duma 1 - Harim 1 - Jisr-Ash-Shugur 1 - Quamishli 1 - Quneitra 1
STF	5	81	1505	Deir-ez-Zor 16 - Al Mayadin 12 - Abu Kamal 6 - Dar'a 6 - Harim 6 - Jebel Saman (Aleppo) 6 - Izra' 5 - Ar-Raqqa 3 - Ar-Rastan 3 - Idleb 3 - Jisr-Ash-Shugur 3 - Rural Damascus 3 - Al Ma'ra 2 - Az-Zabdani 2 - Ariha 1 - Damascus 1 - Hama 1 - Lattakia 1 - Quneitra 1
ABD	5	9	254	Al Mayadin 4 - Deir-ez-Zor 4 - Abu Kamal 1
SARI	5	24	453	Abu Kamal 10 - Al Mayadin 6 - Tell Abiad 2 - Ain Al Arab 1 - Al Ma'ra 1 - Al-Hasakeh 1 - As-Salamiyeh 1 - Idleb 1 - Jisr-Ash-Shugur 1
MEN	5	2	123	Al Mayadin 1 - Deir-ez-Zor 1
LEISH	50	3	2198	Al Ma'ra 2 - Ar-Raqqa 1

Response Activities

1. Follow-up measles vaccination campaign for AEFI surveillance (in Idleb Governorate in between 15-23 March and in Azaz camps inbetween 26th March - 1 st April) , the follow up will be for a period of 35 days sinve the end of the campaign.
2. distributing hundreds fliers of water treatment at home and safe storage in Azaz camps, in parallel with many NGOs response to the high numbers of AD cases via aqua tablets and filters distributing .

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