

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

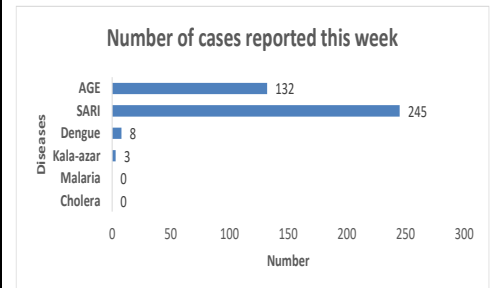
## 40<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

#### Highlights

- There was Cholera outbreak in Krishnanagar MN – 7, 8, 9 Kapilbastu district (4 Cases). 885 cases of AGE (watery- diarrhea) and 4 deaths have been reported from Kapilbastu district; since, 18<sup>th</sup> Ashoj, 2078 (4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021). EDCC has mobilized the medical team along with the required medicine and logistics supplies to the affected area for the outbreak response, control and investigation.
- 805037 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 781456 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 40.

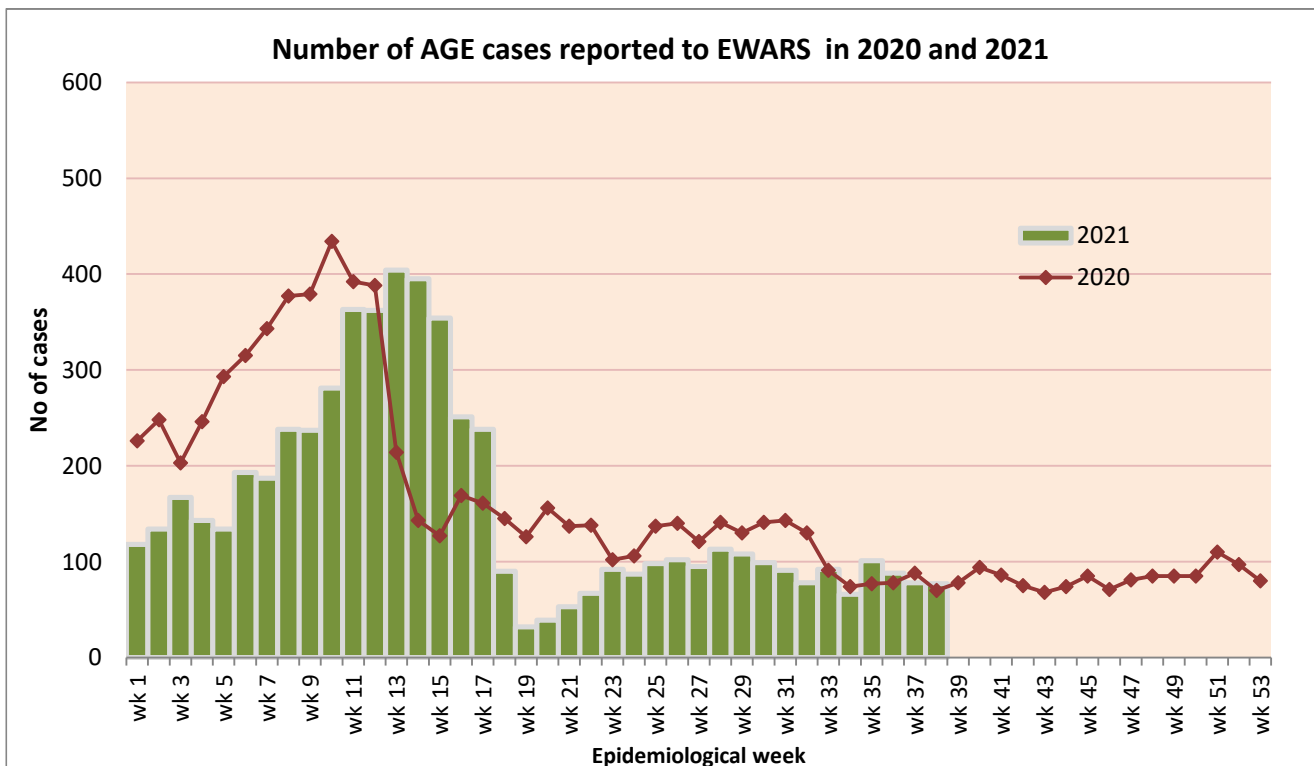
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last 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.

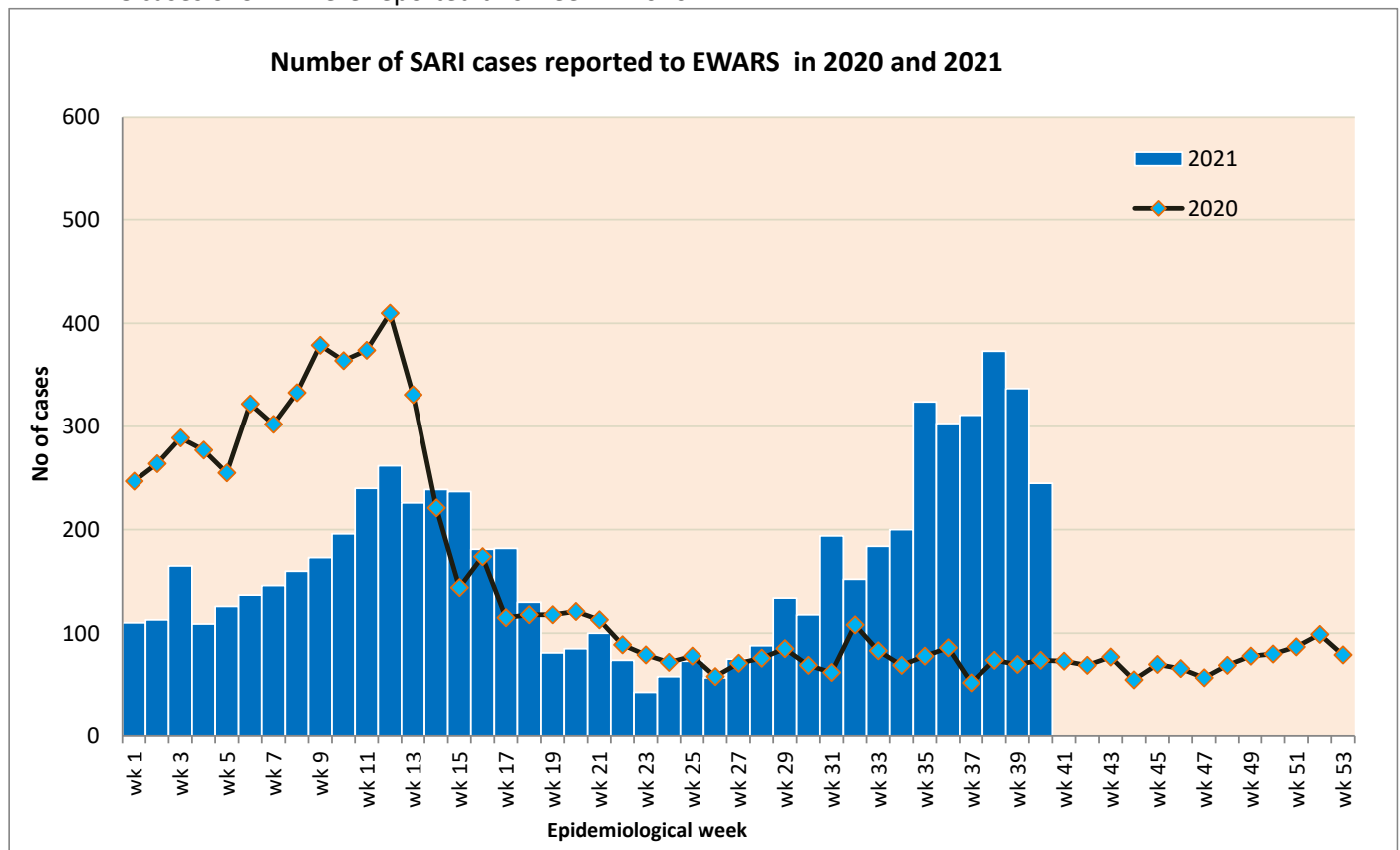
#### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 132 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (75 Cases), Kathmandu (11 Cases), Dhanusa (8 Cases), Siraha (5 Cases), Jumla (4 Cases).
- 94 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 245 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Morang (28 cases), Bajhang (19 cases), Palpa (16 cases), Jhapa (15 cases), Sunsari (11 cases), Saptari and surkhet (10 cases from each district).
- 78 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- One case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

## 4. Dengue

- Eight case of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these case were reported from Kathmandu (2 cases), and one each cases from Pyuthan, Sunsari, Gulmi, Bajhang, Myagdi, Nawalparasi East districts.
- 23 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Three case of kala-azar were reported this week; one each cases were reported from Okhaldhunga, Mugu and Kavrepalanchok districts.
- Ten cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

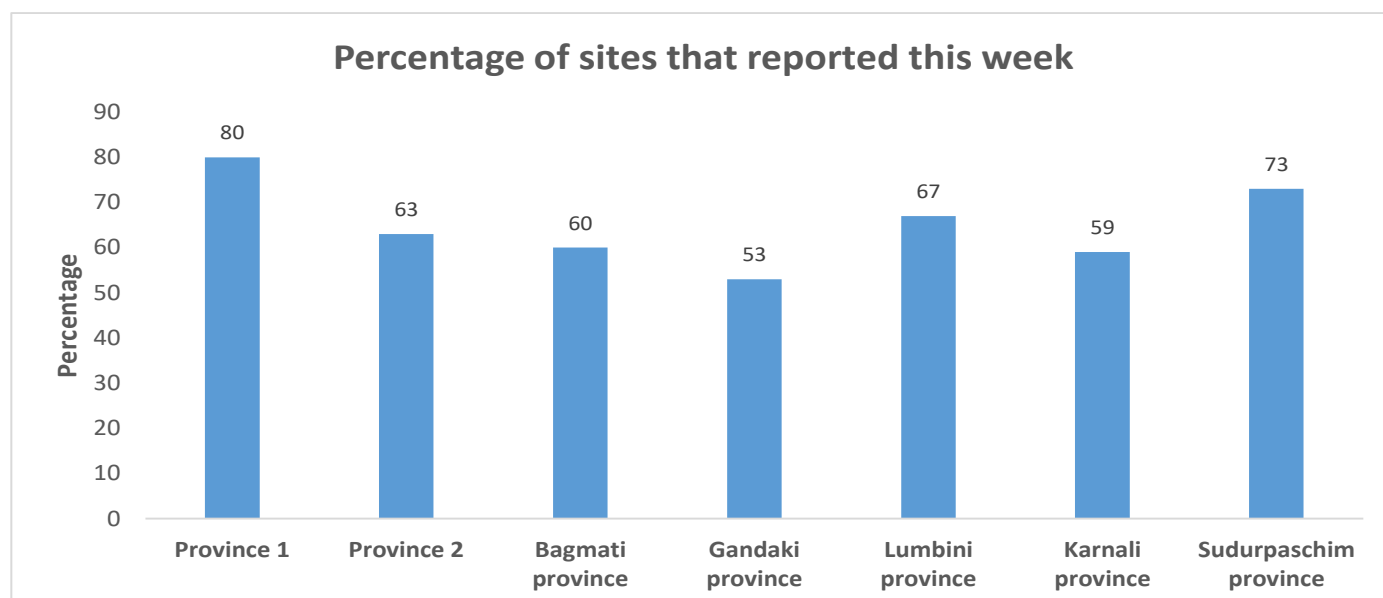
### Scrub typhus

- 26 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Rupandehi (6 cases), Bajhang (3 cases), Dang and Palpa (2 cases from each districts).
- 106 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021**

Disease	Week 40	Week 39
AGE	132	97
SARI	245	337
Malaria	0	1
Kala-azar	3	3
Dengue	8	8
Cholera	0	0

### Province wise reporting status



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