

Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)

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This bulletin includes the updates from the Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS). It includes data since January 2018 till date, including comparison of same period during last year.

The Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)

Highlights

Malaria: Three cases of Malaria are reported this week (one each from Nawalparasi, Morang and Achham).

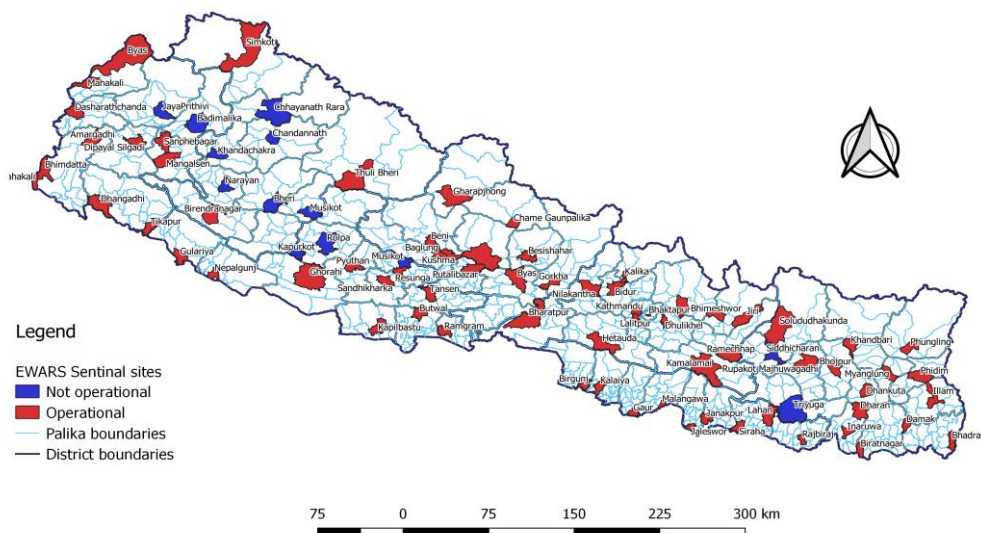
Dengue: Fourteen cases of Dengue are reported this week and the majority of these cases are from Gulmi (2 cases) and Banke (2 cases).

Scrub typhus: Four cases of Scrub typhus are reported this week (2 from Bardiya and one each from Banke and Jumla).

The EWARS was established in 1997 to strengthen the flow of information on vector-borne and other outbreak prone infectious diseases from the district to Epidemiology and Disease Control Division (EDCD) and Vector-Borne Disease Research and Training Center (VBDRTC), Hetauda. Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) can be mobilized at short notice to facilitate prompt outbreak response at Central, Regional and District level. RRTs can also support local level health institutions for investigation and outbreak control activities.

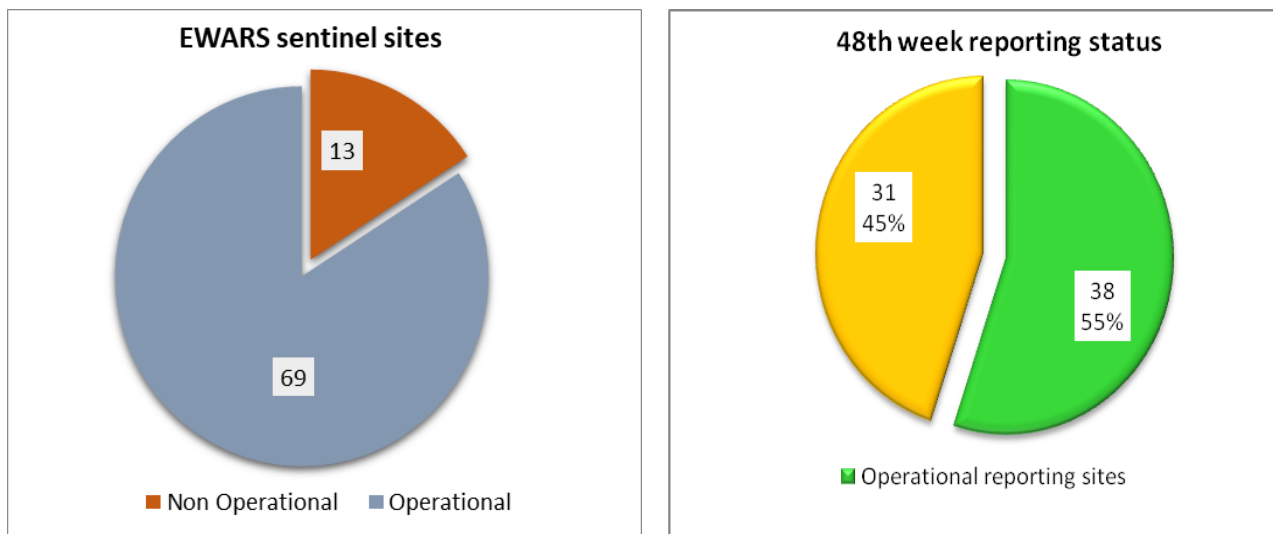
This information system is hospital-based and is currently operational in 69 hospitals (out of 82 sites) throughout Nepal (Figure 1). So far, the EWARS mainly focuses on the **weekly reporting** of number of cases and deaths (including "zero" reports) of six priority diseases/syndromes—Malaria, Kala-azar, Dengue, Acute Gastroenteritis (AGE), Cholera and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI), and other epidemic potential diseases/syndromes (like enteric fever). It equally focuses on **immediate reporting** (to be reported within 24 hours of diagnosis) of one confirmed case of Cholera, Kala-azar severe and complicated Malaria and one suspect/clinical case of Dengue as well as 5 or more cases of AGE and SARI from the same geographical locality in one-week period.

EWARS Sentinel Sites



Reporting Status

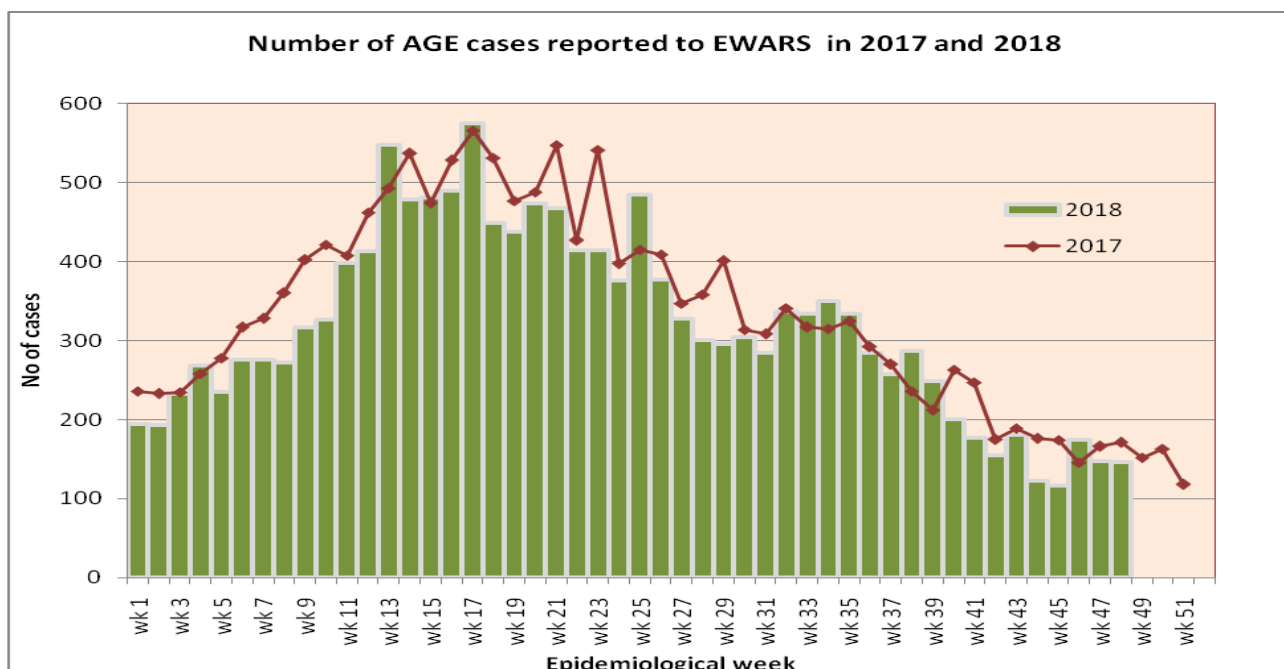
Out of 69 functional EWARS sentinel sites, report was received from 38 sentinel sites (55%) whereas 31 sentinel sites did not report in the 48th epidemiological week of 2018. The reporting coverage has slightly decreased compared to the last week.



1.1 Acute Gastro-Enteritis and Cholera

146 cases of AGE are reported in the 48th epidemiological week of 2018. The majority of these cases are from Dolakha (25 cases), Kapilvastu (12 cases) and Palpa (8 cases). The number of AGE cases reported in the 48th week this year are fewer than those reported in the same week last year (171 cases).

No death from AGE is reported this week. Fifteen deaths from AGE are reported so far this year. Twenty deaths from AGE were reported in 2017.

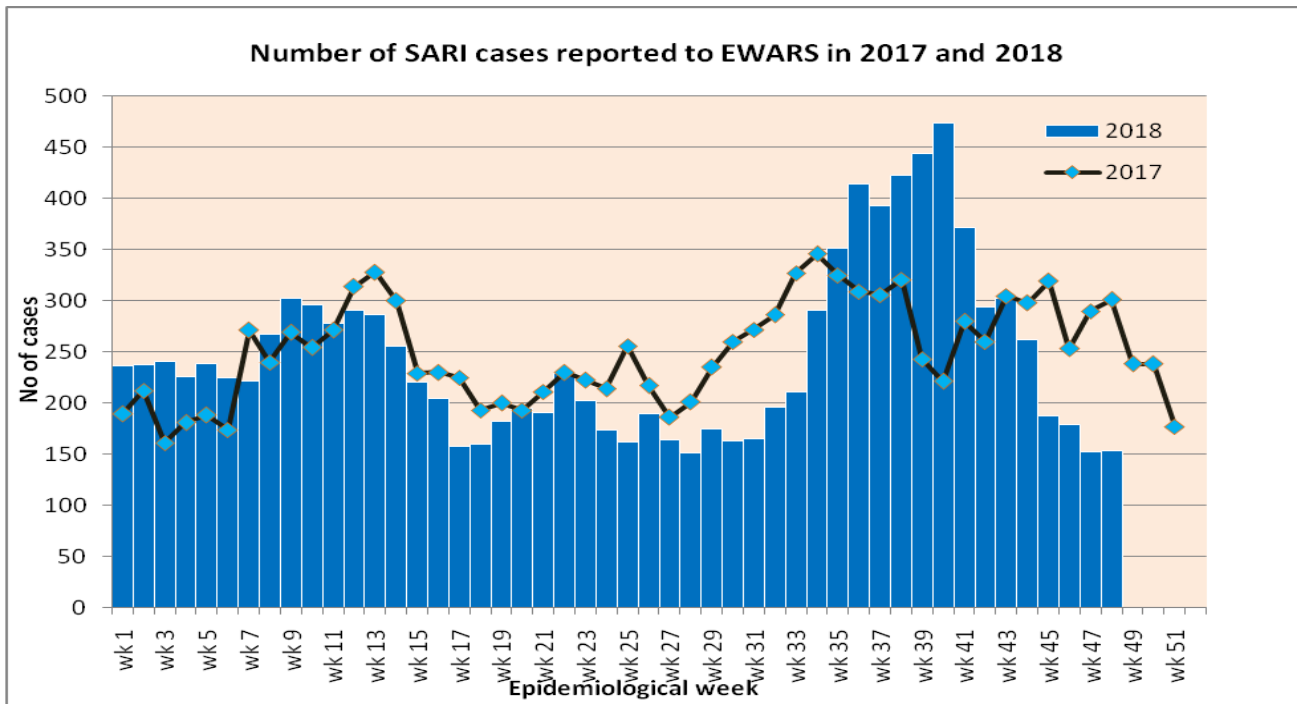


Cholera: A total of 3 cases of Cholera have been reported this year. The samples are confirmed positive by National Public Health Laboratory and the cases are from Nuwakot, Kathmandu and Lalitpur district.

1.2 Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

153 cases of SARI are reported in the 48th epidemiological week this year. The majority of these cases are from Jhapa (20 cases), Kailali (17 cases) and Saptari (15 cases). The cases of SARI reported this week are fewer compared to those from the same week last year (301 cases).

No death from SARI is reported this week. Forty-two deaths from SARI are reported so far this year. Eighty-two deaths from SARI were reported in 2017.



1.3 Enteric Fever

25 cases of Enteric fever are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Kaski (4 cases), Lamjung (3 cases) and Baglung (3 cases). No death from Enteric fever is reported so far this year. Three deaths from Enteric fever were reported in 2017.

1.4 Malaria

Three cases of Malaria are reported this week (one each from Nawalparasi, Morang and Achham). No case of Malaria was reported this week in 2017.

1.5 Dengue

Fourteen cases of Dengue are reported this week and the majority of these cases are from Gulmi (2 cases) and Banke (2 cases).

Two hundred eleven cases of Dengue including two deaths are reported so far this year. Twelve hundred and one cases of Dengue were reported through EWARS in 2017.

1.6 Kala-azar

No case of Kala-azar is reported this week. One hundred seventy-two cases of Kala-azar including two deaths are reported so far this year. Two hundred twelve cases of Kala-azar were reported through EWARS in 2017.

1.7 Scrub typhus

Four cases of Scrub typhus are reported this week (2 from Bardiya and one each from Banke and Jumla). Fewer cases of Scrub typhus are reported this week compared to the same week last year (7 cases). Seven hundred fifty- two cases of Scrub typhus including two deaths are reported so far this year. Four hundred fifty-one cases of Scrub typhus were reported through EWARS in 2017.

Timeliness and completeness of reporting from sentinel sites:

Cod e	Sentinel Sites	Timeliness (This Week)	Completeness (%)	Site Code	Sentinel Sites	Timeliness (This Week)	Completeness (%)
101	Mechi ZH, Jhapa	On Time	98	136	DH, Illam	On Time	98
102	Koshi ZH, Morang	On Time	100	137	Dhulikhel H., Kavre	No Reporting	94
103	DH, Sunsari	On Time	98	138	DH, Solukhumbu	On Time	81
104	BPKIHS, Dharan	On Time	98	139	DH, Dolpa	No Reporting	0
105	DH, Dhankuta	On Time	100	140	DH, Humla	No Reporting	0
106	SZH, Saptari	On Time	73	201	L. Comm DH, Lamjung	On Time	100
107	RKUP Lahan, Siraha	On Time	100	202	DH, Dhading	On Time	81
108	DH, Siraha	No Reporting	96	203	DH, Ramechhap	On Time	100
109	JZH, Dhanusha	No Reporting	96	204	Bhaktapur Hospital	No Reporting	23
110	DH, Rautahat	No Reporting	69	205	Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	On Time	100
111	DH, Bara	On Time	100	206	DH, Gorkha	No Reporting	94
112	NSRH, Parsa	No Reporting	94	207	DH Trishuli, Nuwakot	No Reporting	6
113	DH, Makwanpur	No Reporting	94	208	Charikot PHCC, Dolakha	On Time	100
114	Bharatpur Hospital, Chitwan	No Reporting	98	209	Jiri H, Dolakha	On Time	96
115	Kanti CH, Kathmandu	On Time	100	210	DH, Syangja	On Time	98
116	STIDH, Kathmandu	On Time	98	211	DH, Tanahun	No Reporting	75
117	UMH, Palpa	On Time	100	212	PAHS/WRH, Kaski	On Time	100
118	PCH, Nawalparasi	On Time	96	213	DH, Myagdi	On Time	96
119	PBH, Kapilbastu	On Time	85	214	DH, Gulmi	No Reporting	79
120	LZH, Rupandehi	No Reporting	98	215	DZH, Baglung	On Time	96
121	RSRH Dang	No Reporting	96	216	DH, Parbat	No Reporting	55
122	MWRH, Surkhet	No Reporting	98	217	DH, Arghakhanchi	On Time	64
123	BZH, Banke	On Time	79	218	DH, Manang	No Reporting	75
124	SZH, Kailali	On Time	65	219	DH, Mustang	No Reporting	44
125	MZH, Kanchanpur	On Time	100	220	DH, Pyuthan	No Reporting	54
126	DH, Doti	On Time	98	229	DH, Achham	No Reporting	94
127	DH, Bardiya	On Time	96	230	DH, Baitadi	No Reporting	81
128	DH, Mahottari	No Reporting	73	231	DH, Darchula	No Reporting	26
129	DH, Dadeldhura	No Reporting	0	234	DH, Taplejung	No Reporting	18
130	DH, Rasuwa	On Time	83	235	DH, Panchthar	No Reporting	94
131	DH, Sankhuwasabha	No Reporting	94	236	DH, Terhathum	No Reporting	18
132	AMDA Hosp., Jhapa	On Time	100	237	DH, Bhojpur	On Time	94
133	DH, Chautara	On Time	100	238	DH, Khotang	No Reporting	40
134	DH, Sarlahi	On Time	98	301	Bayalpata Hosp., Achham	On Time	100
135	DH, Sindhuli	No Reporting	98	302	Tikapur Hospital, Kailali	On Time	82
						Excellent (>80)	
						Satisfactory (50-79)	
						Bad(<50)	

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Note: EWARS reporting form (in MS Excel format) is available at EDCCD's official website www.edcd.gov.np. This bulletin is also available at the website.