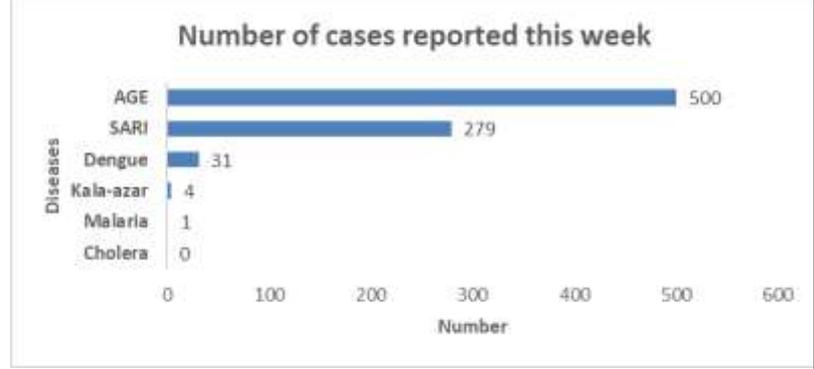


**Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)- Weekly Bulletin: Nepal**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023**  
**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April , 2023**

**Highlights**

- 1002963 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 990605 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, AGE is the leading cause of morbidity in week 16.

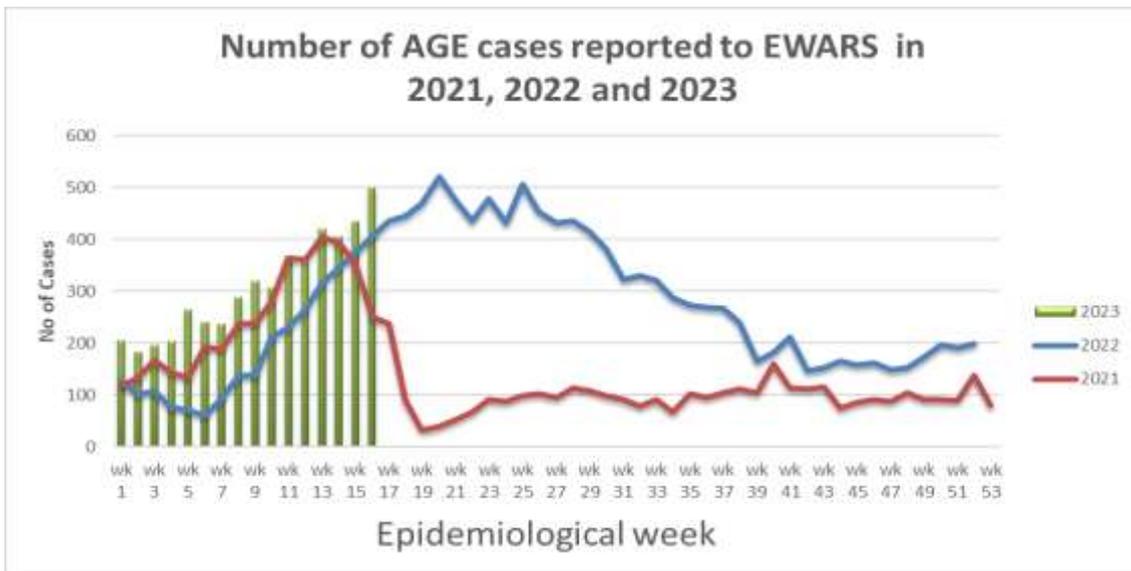
**Number of cases reported for each disease this week**



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

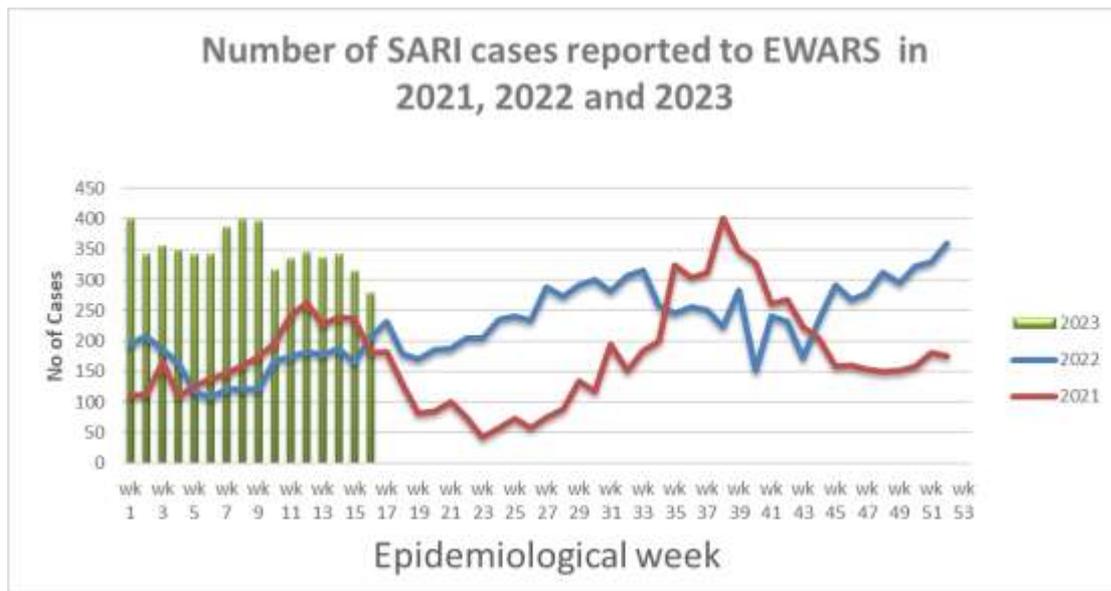
- 500 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Parsa (56 case), Sunsari (46 case), Rukum west(32 case), Rupandehi and Kathmandu (31 case from each district), Bardia (29 case) and Saptari (25 case ).
- 432 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



**2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)**

- 279 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Parsa (21 case), Rupandehi (20 case ), Jumla (18 case ), Sunsari (15 case ), Kathmandu and Jhapa (13 case from each district), Morang (12 case) and Udayapur (10 case).

- ◆ 215 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



### 3. Malaria

- Single case of malaria falsiparum was reported this week. The malaria falciparum case was from Kailali.
- Single case of malaria vivax was reported this week in 2022.

### 4. Kala-azar

- Four cases of kala-azar was reported this week; they were from Banke, Kalikot, Baitadi and Doti (single case from each district).
- 12 cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

### 5. Cholera

- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

### 6. Dengue

- 31 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Dhading (9 case), Kaski (6 case), Darchula (4 case). Myagdi, Palpa and Lamjung (2 case from each district) and single case from six districts.
- Five cases of dengue were reported this week in 2022.

### Other diseases

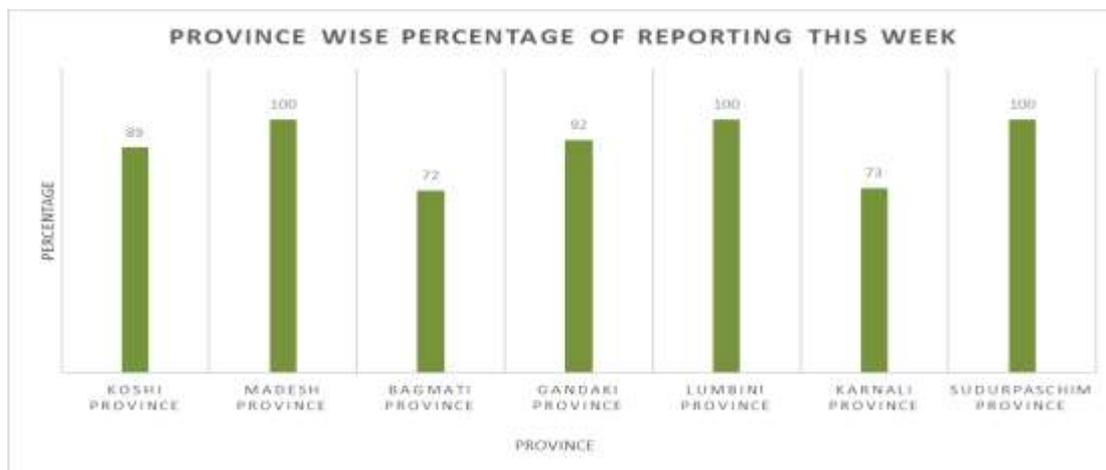
#### Scrub typhus

- 16 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported from Kailali (5 case), Kanchanpur (4 case), and single case from seven districts.
- 13 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

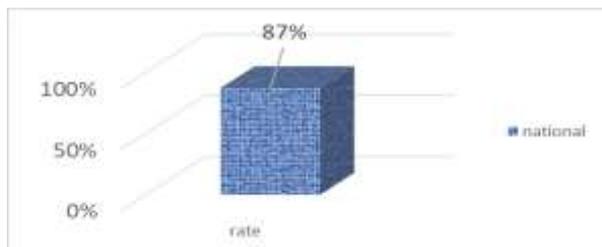
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Disease	Week 16	Week 15
AGE	500	469
SARI	279	323
Malaria	1	3
Kala-azar	4	6
Dengue	31	32
Cholera	0	0

**Province wise reporting status:**



**National Reporting Status(%):**



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