

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

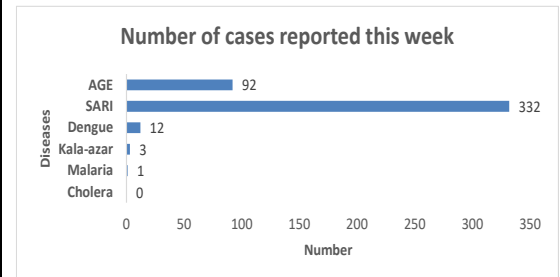
## 39<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

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

#### Highlights

- There was AGE (watery- diarrhea) outbreak in Krishnanagar MN - 3, 4, 8, 12, Kapilbastu district. Since, 18<sup>th</sup> Ashoj, 2078 (4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021). 648 cases of AGE and 2 deaths have been reported from Kapilbastu district. EDCD has mobilized the medical team along with the required medicine and logistics supplies to the affected area for the outbreak response, control and investigation.
- 802198 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 775943 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 39.

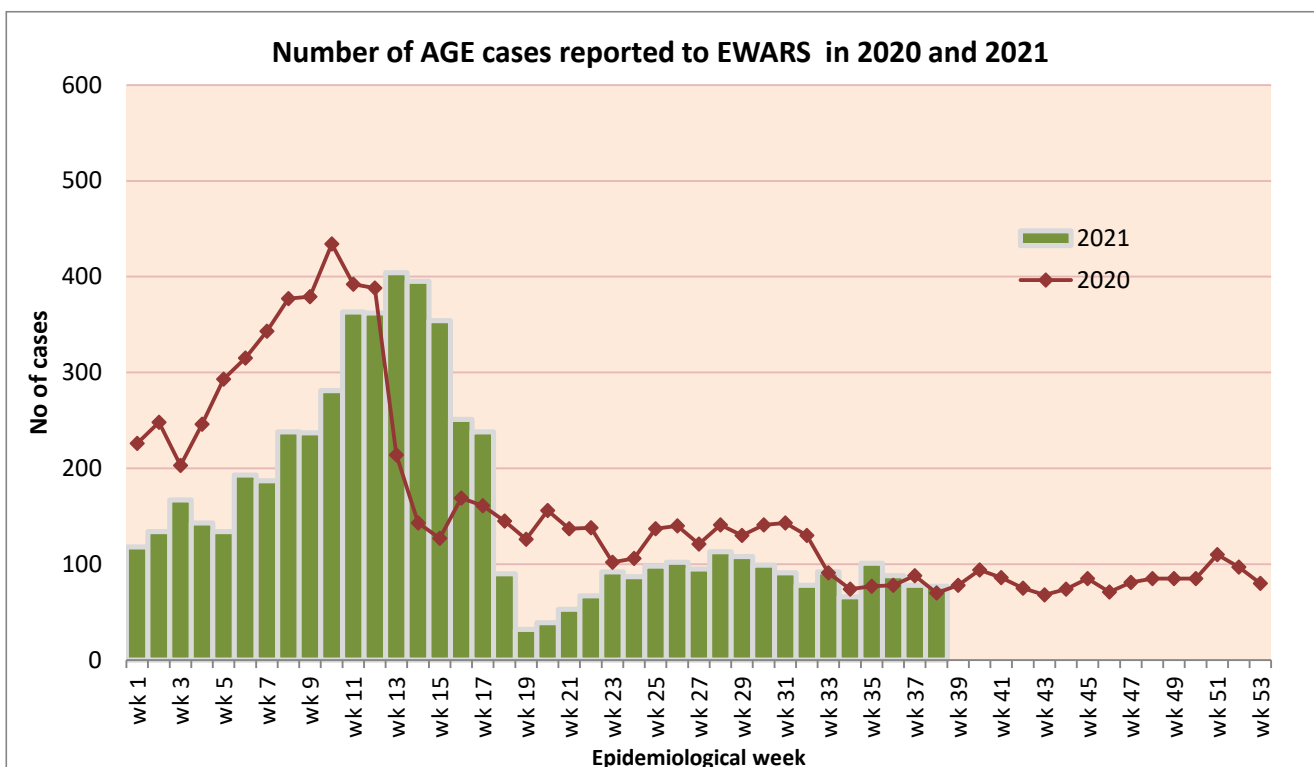
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

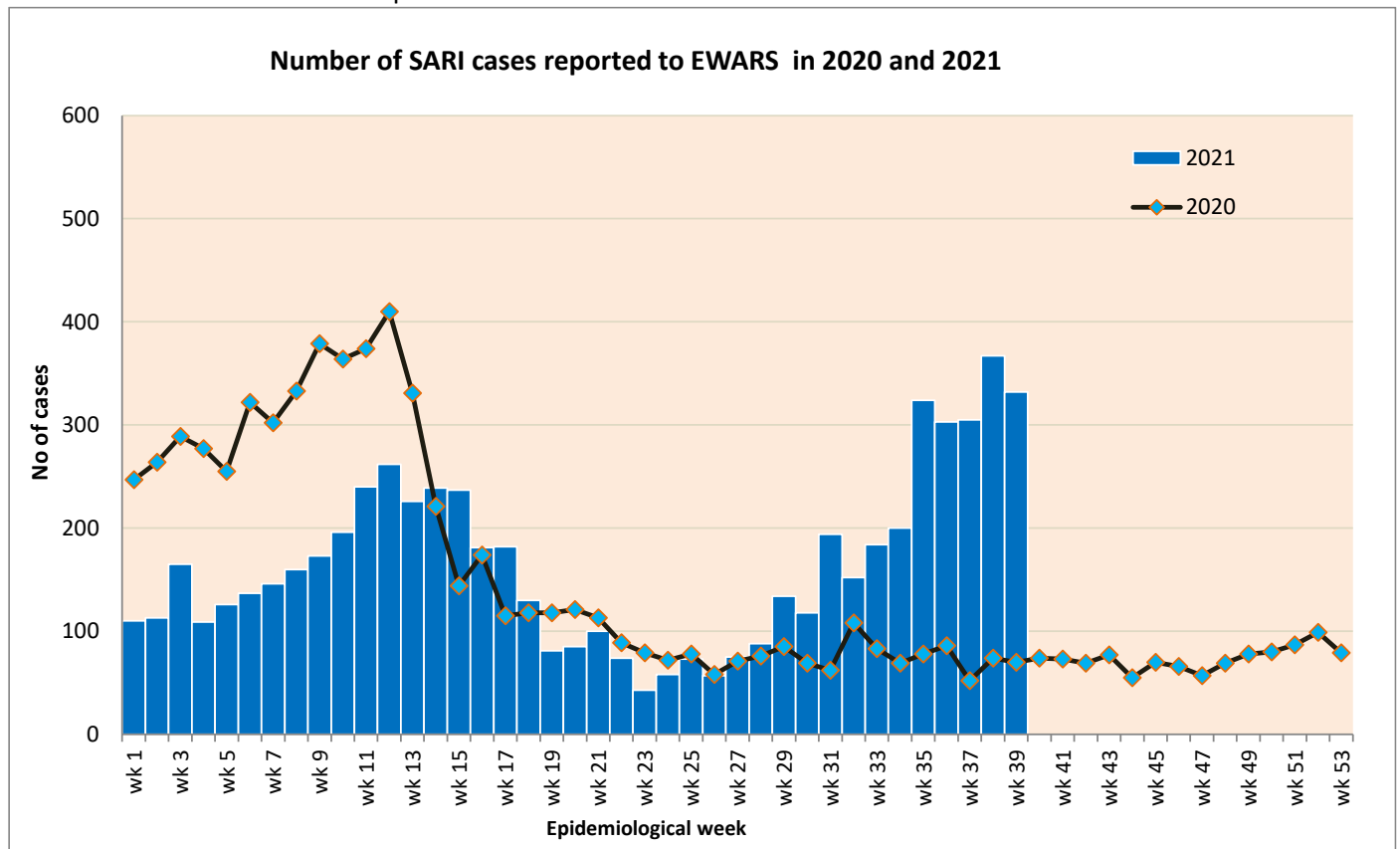
### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 92 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (12 cases), Lalitpur (7 Cases), Lamjung and Dhanusa (6 cases), Sunsari, Khotang, Achham and Okhaldhunga (5 cases from each districts).
- 78 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 332 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Jhapa (26 cases), Morang and Rolpa (23 cases from each districts), Udayapur (20 Cases), Pyuthan (18 cases), Rukum West (17 Cases).
- 69 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

- One case of malaria was reported this week; and which was reported from Palpa district.
- One case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

## 4. Dengue

- 12 case of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these case were reported from Kailali (5 Cases), Bajhnag, Surkhet, Ilam, Darchula, Kathmandu, Okahaldhunga and Pyuthan (one cases from each districts).
- 12 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 Kathmandu, Doti and Humla district.
- Nine cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

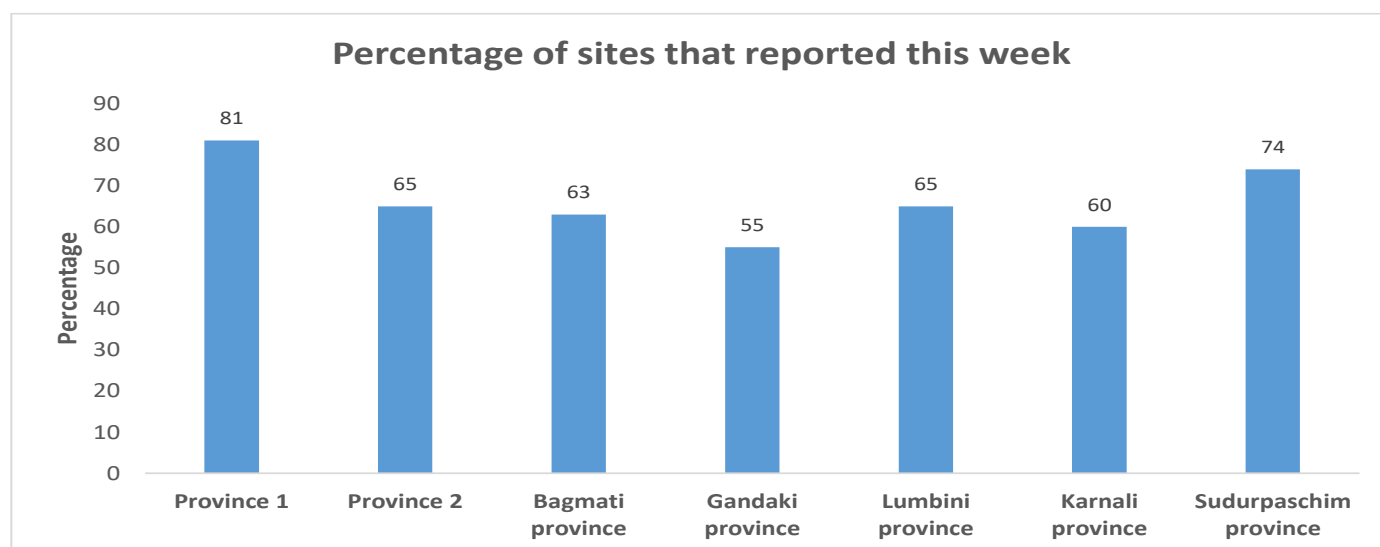
### Scrub typhus

- 42 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Palpa (9 Cases), Gulmi (7 Cases), Darchula (5 Cases), Bajura (3 Cases).
- 76 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

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

Disease	Week 39	Week 38
AGE	92	101
SARI	332	367
Malaria	1	0
Kala-azar	3	4
Dengue	12	24
Cholera	0	0

### Province wise reporting status



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