

MONTHLY DISEASES EPIDEMIOLOGY REPORT

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1. Highlights on NEWARS reporting

Immediate Reporting:

- a) Six samples of suspected Measles/Rubella cases were reported none of the samples tested positive.
- b) Three suspected case of pertussis was reported from JDWNRH it was tested negative for *Bordetella pertussis*
- c) One case of bacterial meningitis was reported from JDWNRH,

Event Reporting:

- a) No any events/diseases outbreak were reported during the month

2. Status of Notifiable Diseases/Syndromes reported:

A total of 6156 cases of notifiable diseases were reported in the weekly indicator-based surveillance system, the reported cases declined compared with January 2025. Among the 11 weekly notifiable diseases, the highest percentages of cases reported were respiratory illnesses (80.0%) followed by Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD) (15.0%) (**Figure 1**).

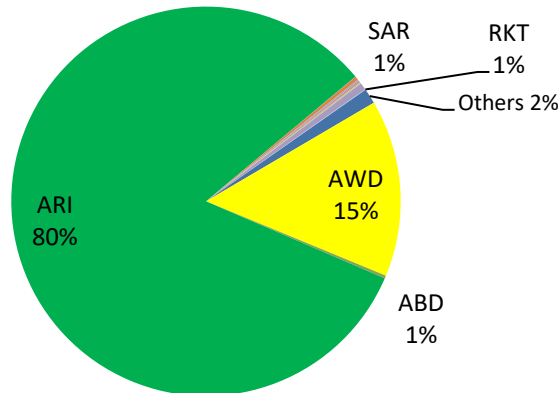


Figure 1: Proportion of notifiable diseases reported in NEWARS

Among dzongkhags, Chhukha, and Samtse had consistently reported the highest percentage of ARI and SARI cases (**Figure 2**)

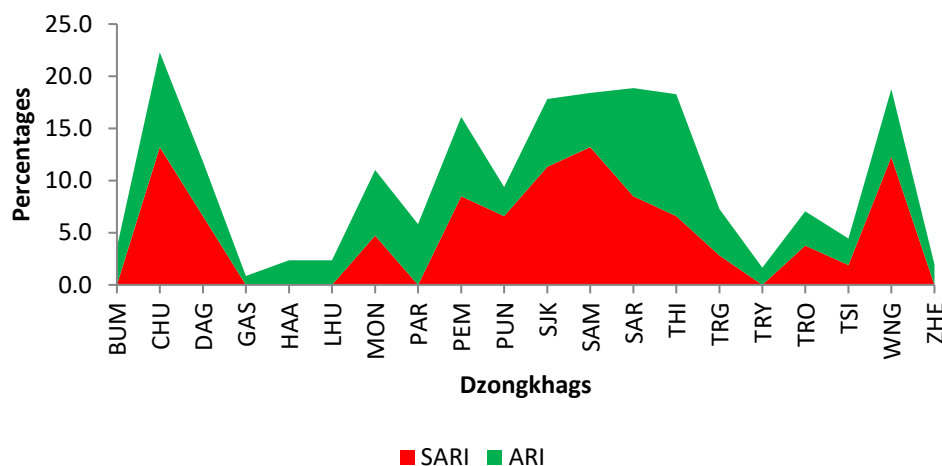


Figure 2: Proportion of ARI and SARI reported by Dzongkhags

In regards to diarrheal diseases Paro and Wangduephodrang dzongkhag reported the highest percentage of AWD, while the highest percentage of ABD was reported from Paro (**Figure 3**).

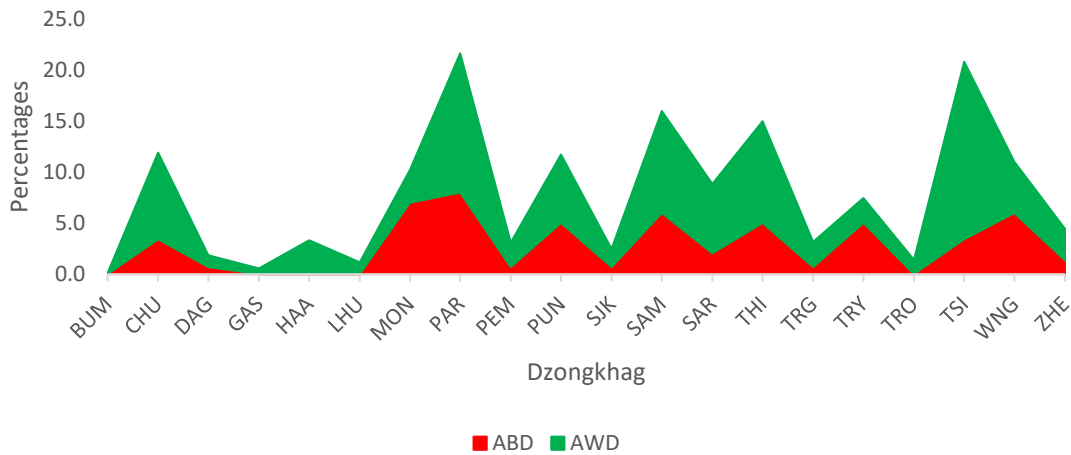


Figure 3: Proportion of ABD and AWD reported by Dzongkhags

3. Status of Notifiable Diseases/Syndromes for the month

Of the total weekly report received in the system, 76.0% were reported in time, 8.0% were lately reported, and the rest were not reported, the reporting percentages declined compared with the previous month's reports (**Figure 4**).

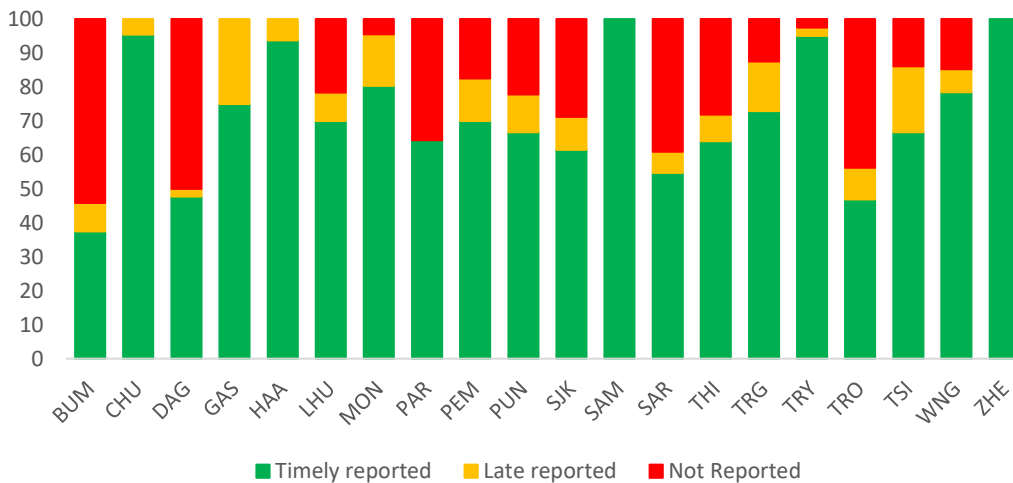


Figure 4: Reporting status of notifiable diseases by Dzongkhags