



Epidemiological Highlights

Week 46 (15-21 Nov 2021)



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Highlights: COVID-19

As of week 46, (15-21 Nov 2021) there are 3,267 confirmed cases of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2), out of 74,973 samples that have been tested. The cumulative Test Positivity Rate (TPR) now stands at 4.4%.

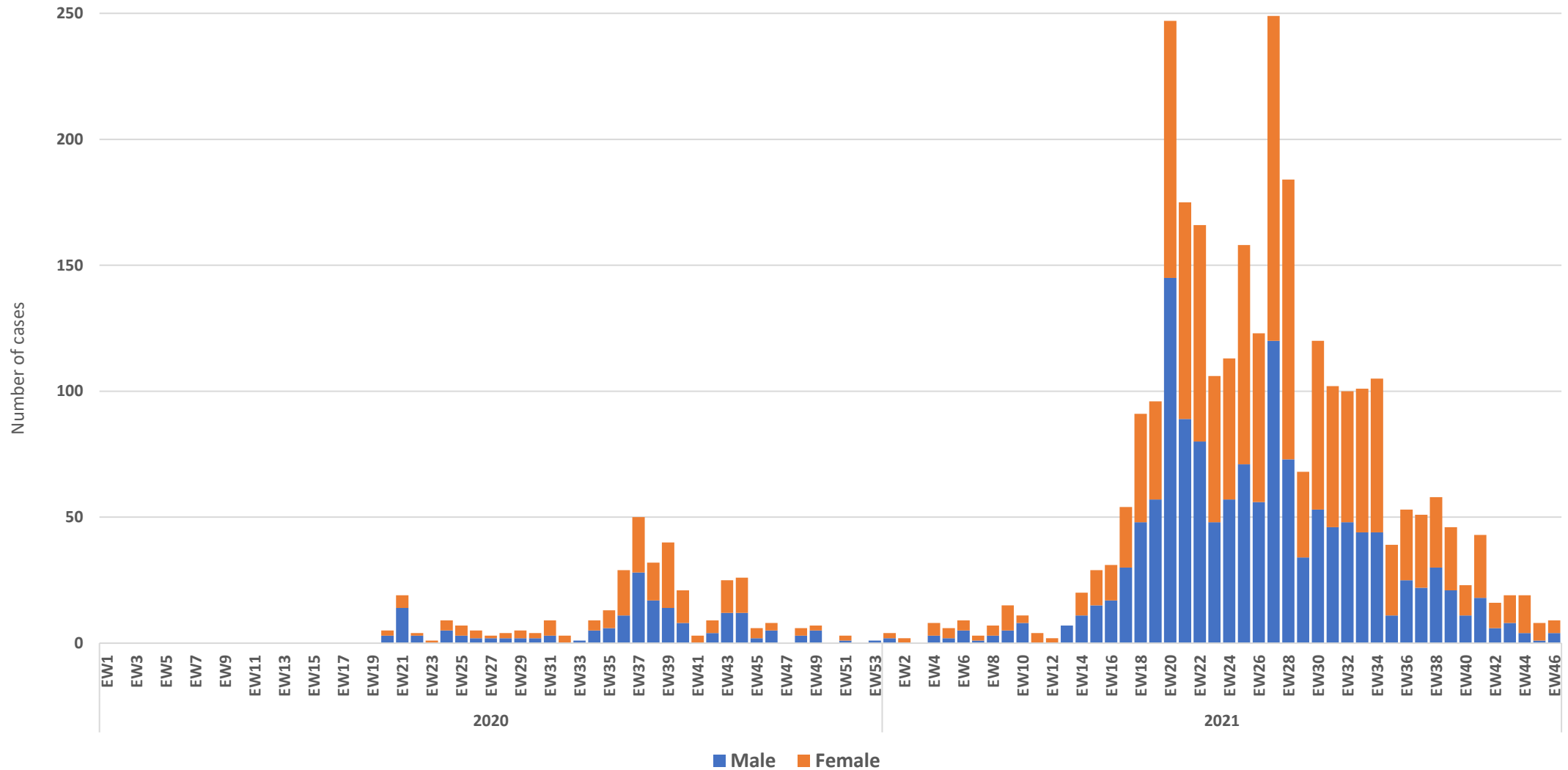
In the reporting week (week 46), 9 new confirmed cases were detected out of the 1,183 samples that were tested. This translates to a 0.8% weekly TPR.

As of this week (week 46)

- Median age of tested and confirmed cases are 11 (0-120) and 21 (0-100) years
- Female among tested and confirmed cases is 54% and 53% respectively
- All 34/34 camps, reported confirmed cases (C24-203, C3-200, C17-180, C2W-178, and C21-173)
- Total confirmed COVID-19 deaths so far reported to date are 34 with the average case fatality ratio of 1.0%
- The weekly incidence gradually increased (58%) in the past seven (7) days from 10.5 cases/1 million population to 13 cases/1 million population as compared to the previous week.

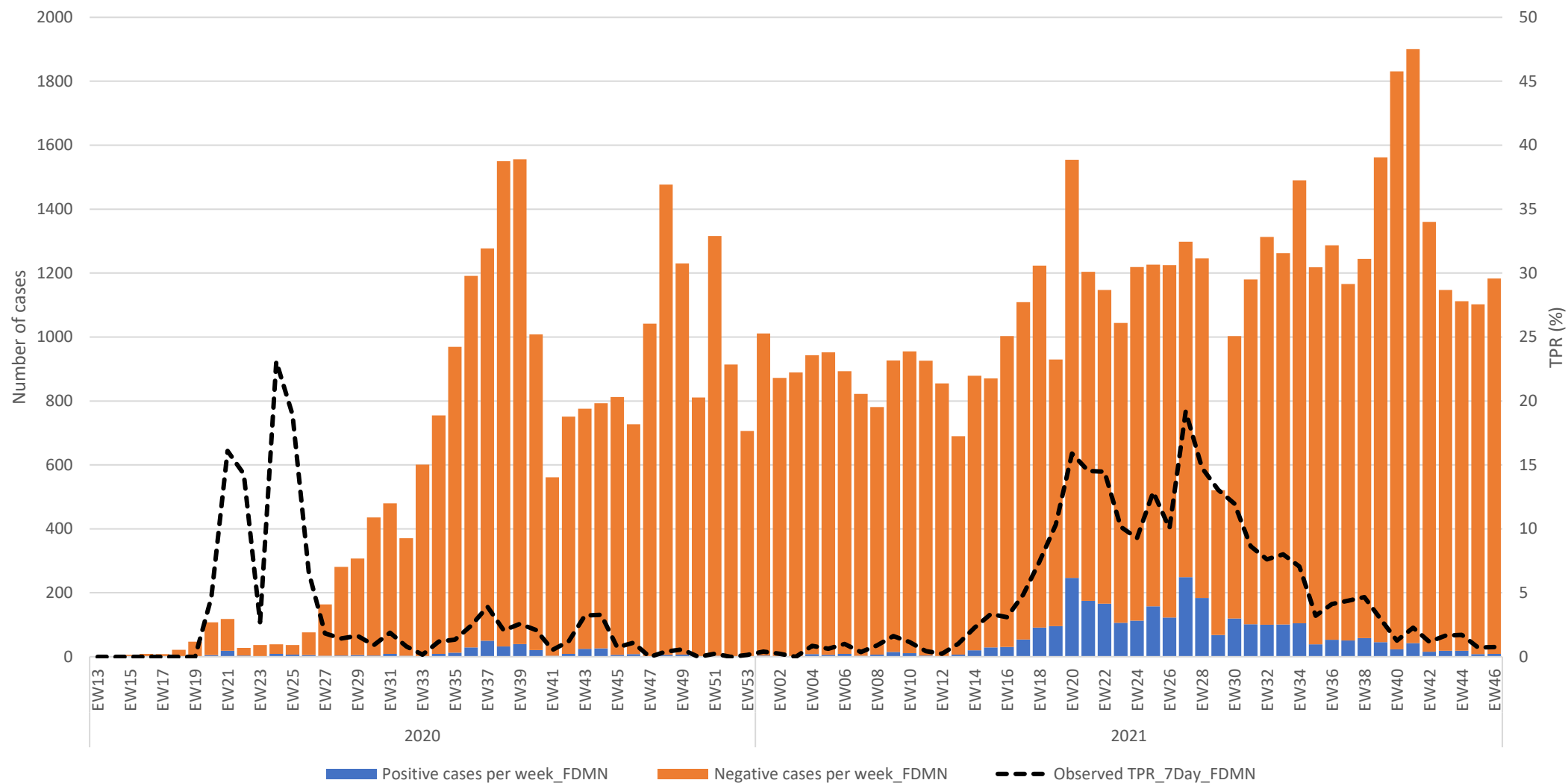
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COVID-19 positive cases (n=3,267) by epidemiological week by date of test



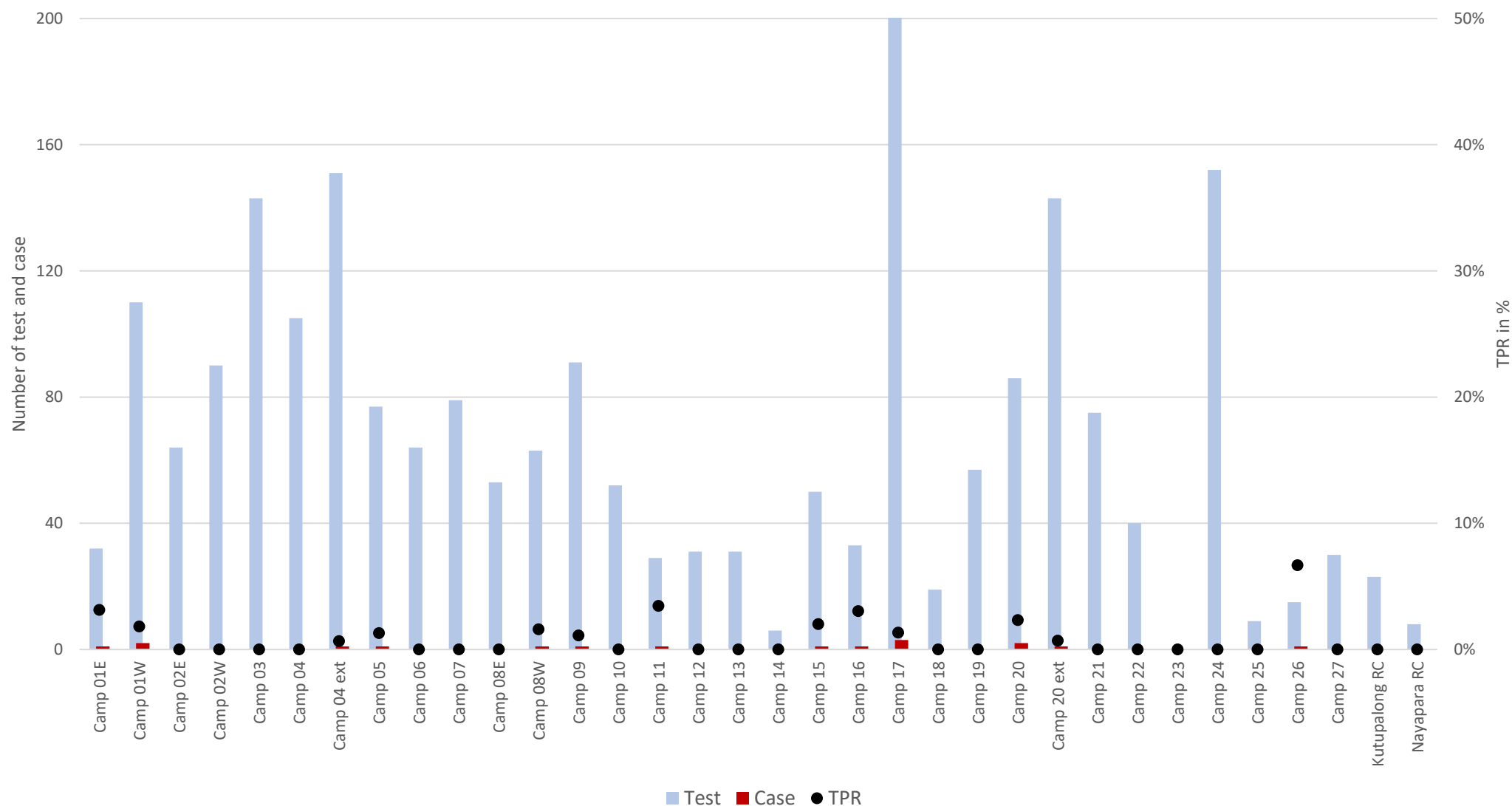
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Weekly observed TPR, FDMN/Roingya Refugees, Cox's Bazar

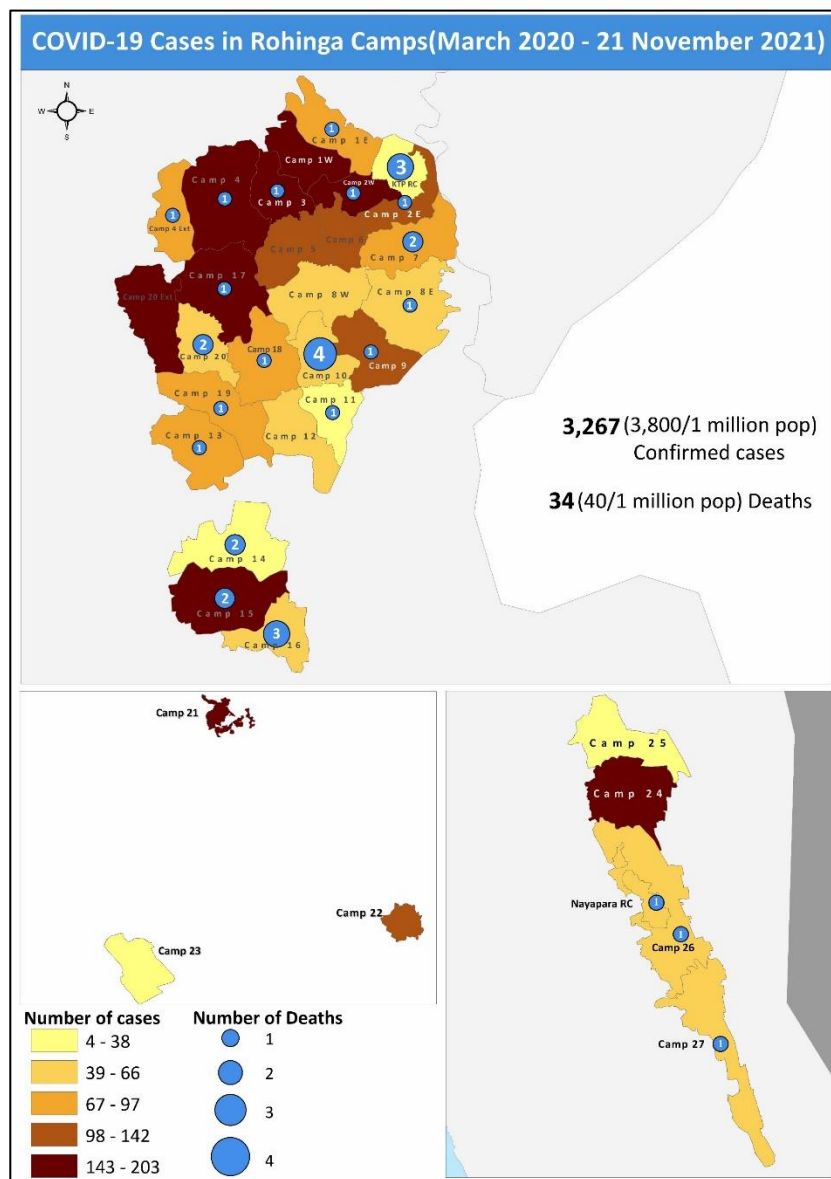


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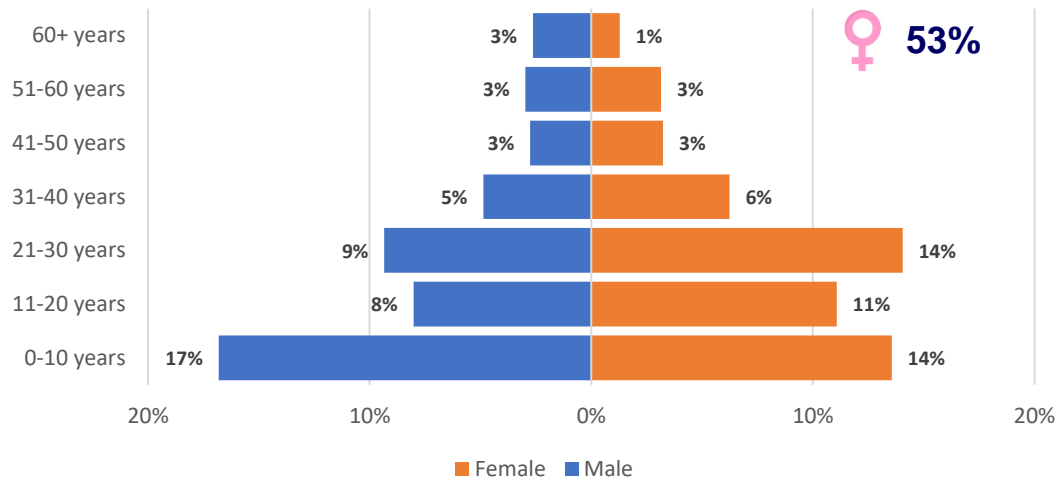
COVID-19 test case and TPR per camp, week 45-46



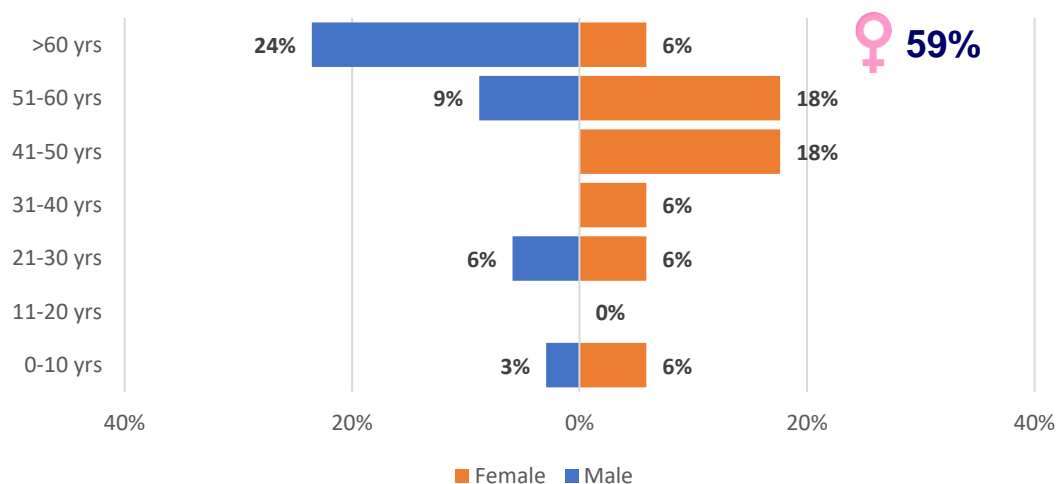
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Age and sex distribution (%) (n=3,267)

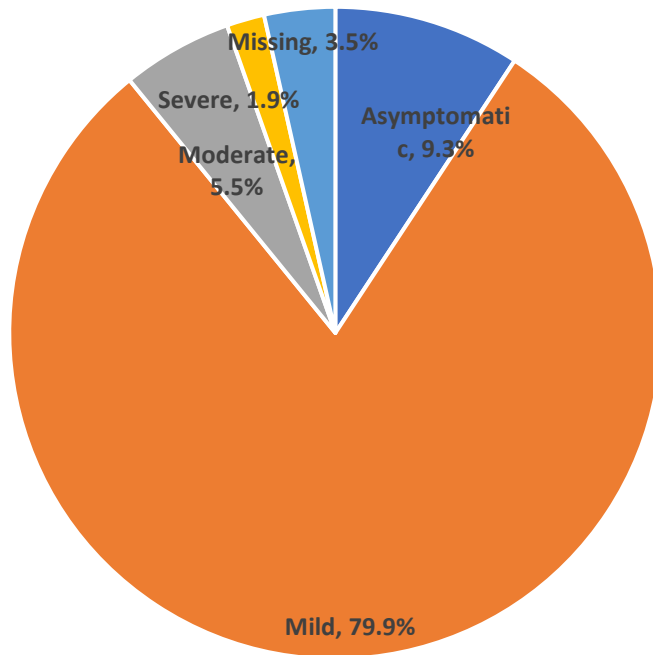


Death reported by age and sex (%) (n=34)

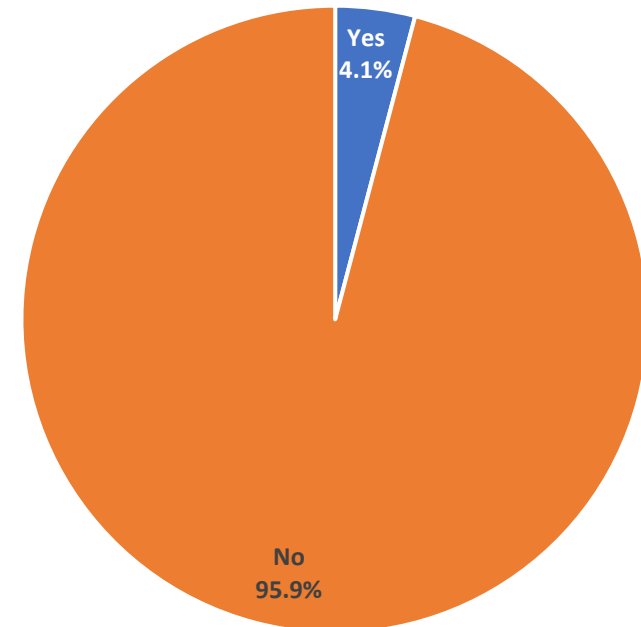


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Severity of reported cases at presentation
(n=3,043)



Did the case report at least 1 co-morbidity
(n=3,043)



Source: Go.Data

Highlights: COVID-19

- Total 3,043 (out of 3,267) confirmed cases have been investigated by the Rapid Investigation and Response Team *(RIRT, a camp wise CT network, composed of RIRT coordinator, Site Mx representation, CT supervisor, currently camp 34 teams are working with 34 supervisors and over 300 volunteers i.e. contact tracer).*
- Contact tracing has been done by CT supervisors with 8,300 (75%) contacts registered for follow-up in the Go.Data out of 11,079 contacts in total that were identified during the field investigation.
- 5,342 (64%) contacts successfully accomplished the follow-up.
- 321 household contacts tested positive within the incubation period.

Source: Go.Data

EWARS Reporting Updates

- Currently, a total of 1 68 health facilities registered in EWARS
 - Only 1 47/1 68 weekly reports were received on time in week 46
 - Timeliness of reporting for this week is 87%
 - Seventy-three (73) alerts were triggered
 - All alerts were reviewed and verified by the WHO EWARS team; the number is more than that of the previous week (63 in week 45).

Highlights:

- Acute Respiratory Infection (16.6%), Diarrheal Diseases (4.2%) & Injury and wounds (2.3%) are the diseases and health conditions with the highest proportional morbidity in week 46.
- Monitoring of suspected SARI death under enhanced Community-based mortality surveillance has been continued since week 28, 2020.
 - One hundred thirty-three (133) suspected SARI deaths have been reported so far and reviewed subsequently by Rapid Investigation and Response Team (RIRT) for COVID-19.
 - Total fifteen (15) SARI deaths were considered as death due to probable COVID-19 till date.

Diphtheria

No diphtheria case was reported in go.data in week 46

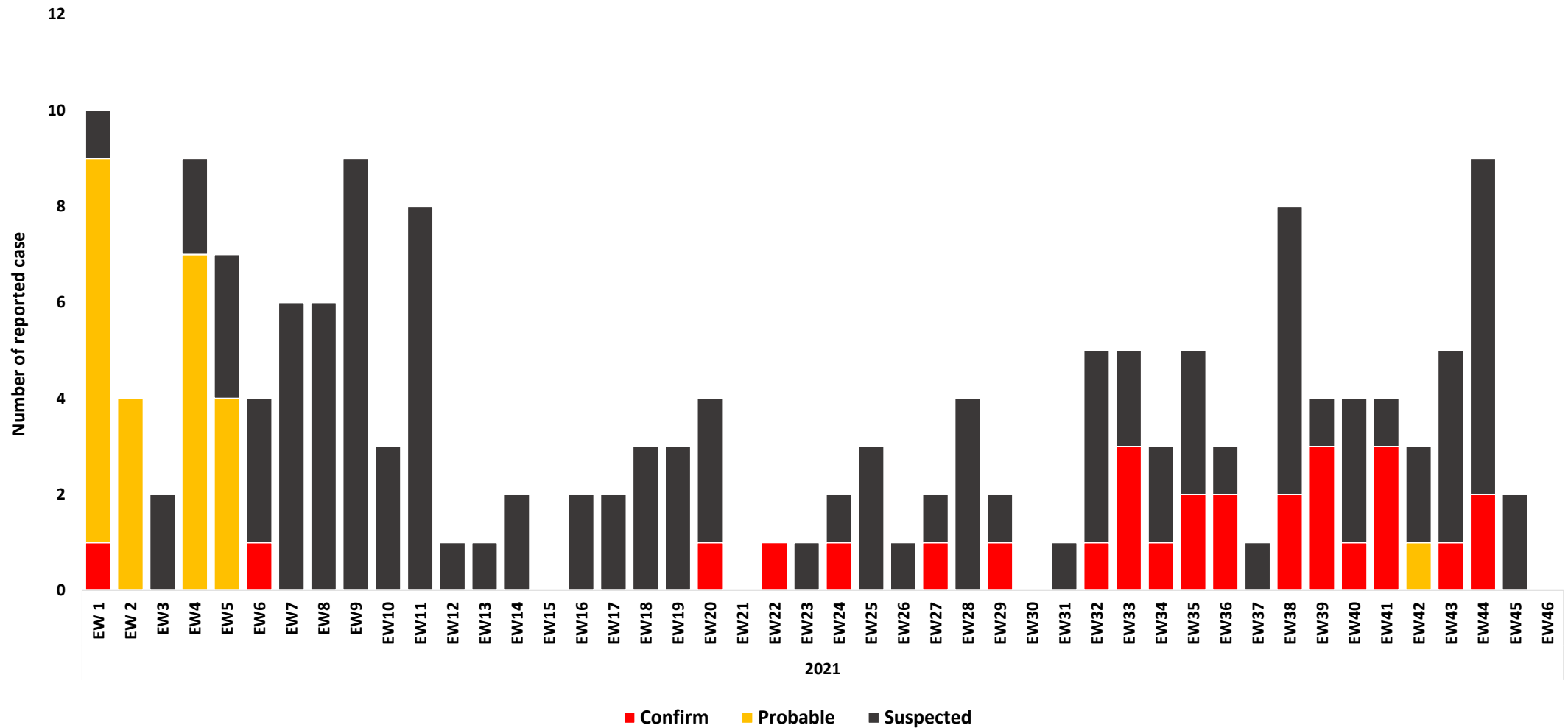
Last confirmed case was reported on 31 October 2021

In total 52 deaths were reported since 2017 to date , the last death reported on 5 November 2021

Classification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Confirmed	66	226	31	19	28
Probable	1154	1555	60	9	26
Suspected	1796	3549	523	198	110
Death	30	14	3	0	5

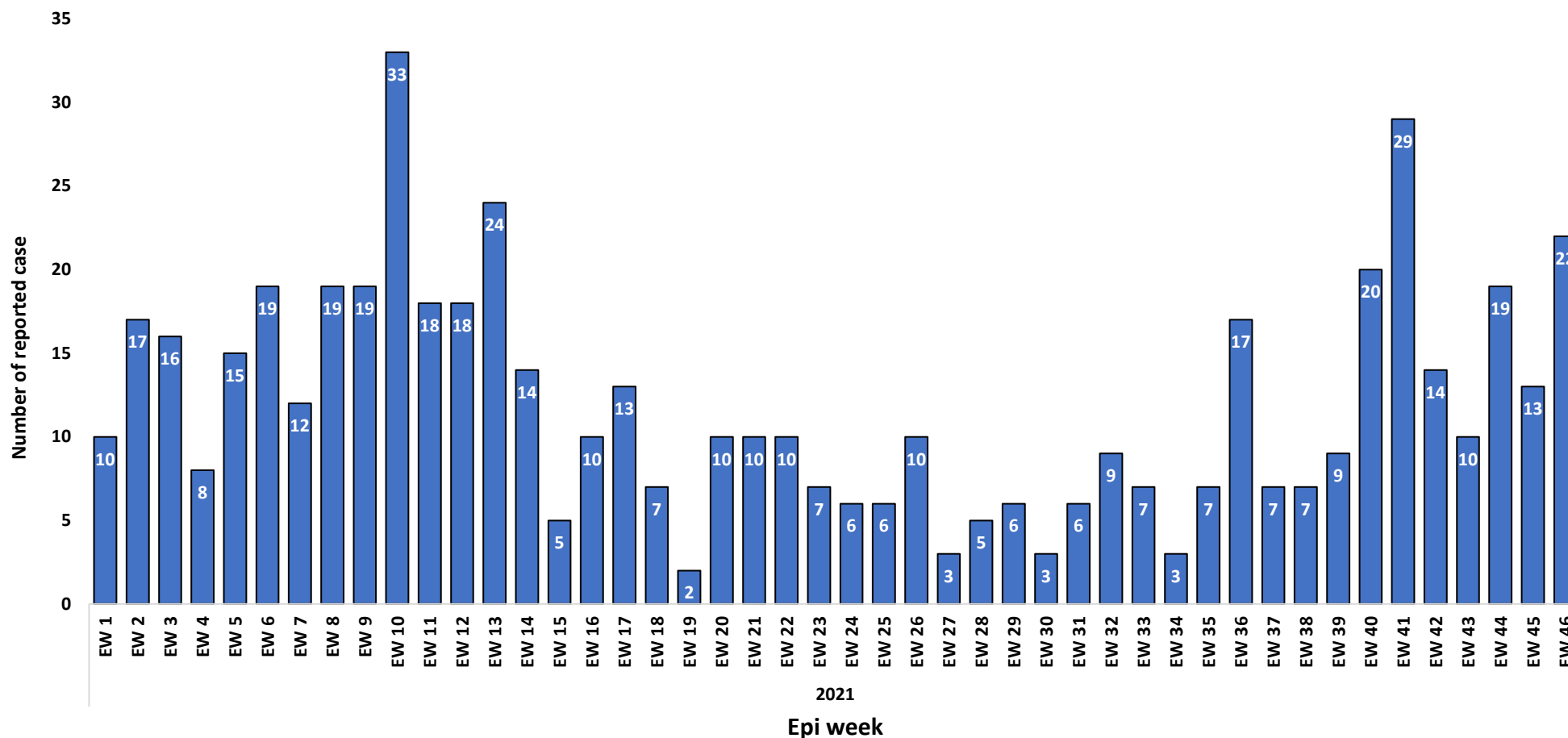
Diphtheria

Total number of diphtheria case reported in EWARS from W1-46, 2021



Measles

Total number of Measles case reported in EWARS from W1- 46, 2021

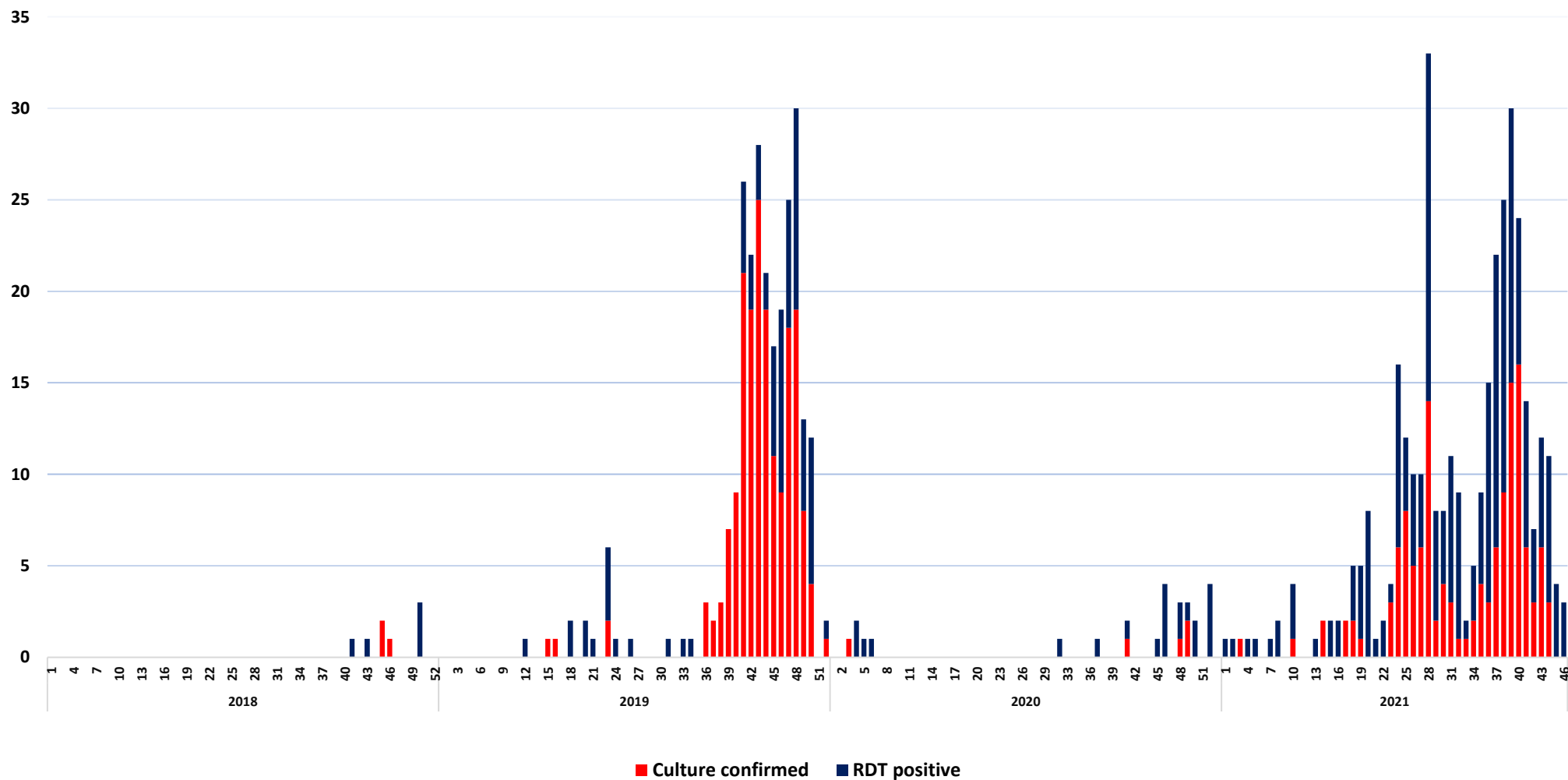


In week 46, 22 suspected measles cases were reported through weekly reporting . This brings the total number of suspected measles cases to 559 cases, reported in 2021

About 67%(340/559)of the total reported suspected measles cases were reported through case-based reporting and samples collected for laboratory confirmation

Cholera Surveillance

RDT positive & culture confirmed cholera cases, 2018-2021 week 46

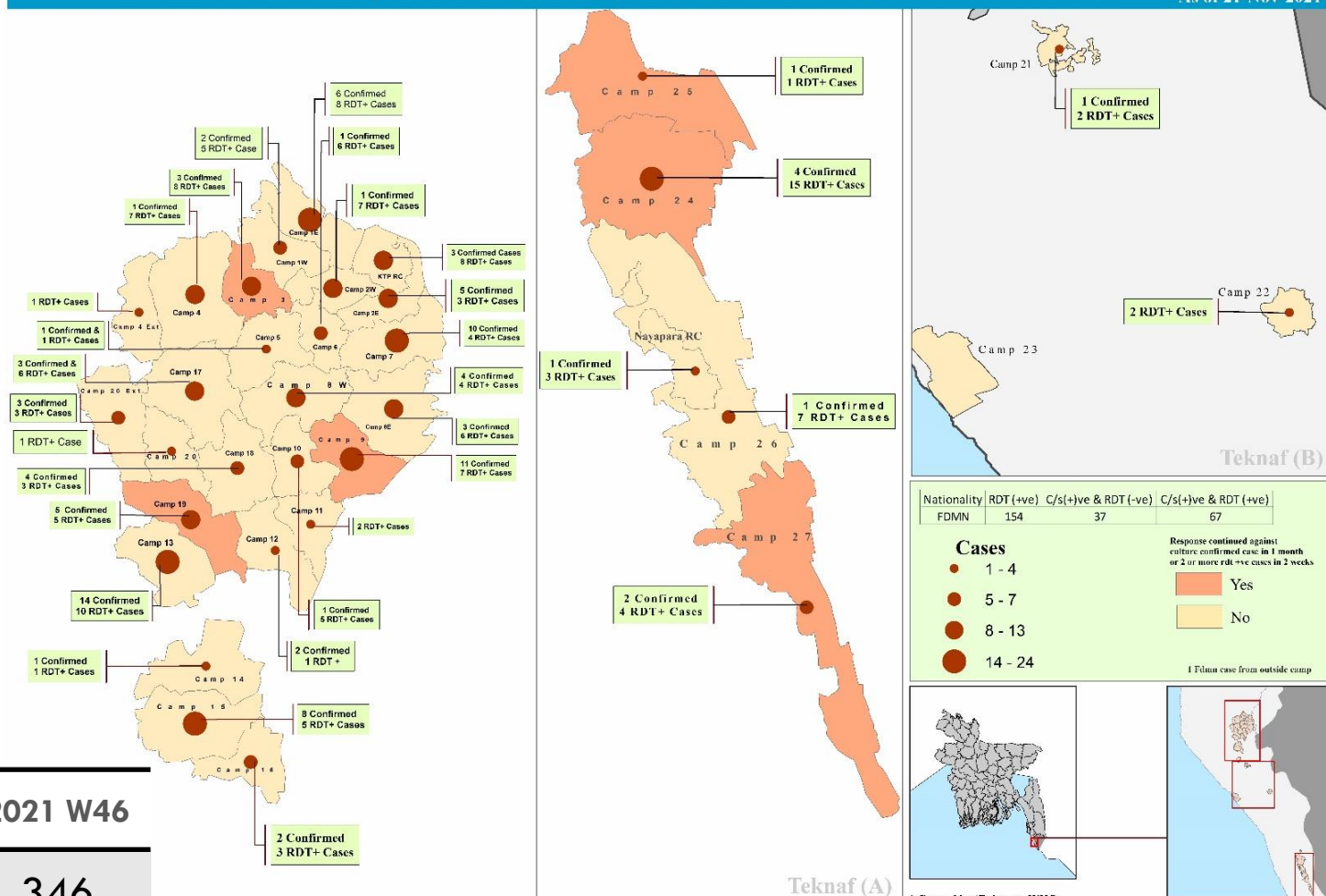


Cholera Surveillance

- Total three hundred and forty-six (346) Cholera RDT positive and culture cases reported as of Week 46 2021. A total of 135 cases were confirmed by culture while 211 cases were RDT confirmed.
- In 2020, a total of 28 RDT/Culture positive cases for Cholera were detected through sentinel testing. Specifically, 5 became confirmed by culture – 2 from Ukhiya Host, 1 from Teknaf host, and 2 from Refugees.

Distribution of RDT positive and culture confirmed for Cholera cases in FDMN 2021

As of 21-Nov-2021



2018 2019 2020 2021 W46

RDT positive/culture confirmed for Cholera

49 258 28 346

Culture confirmed for Cholera

7 184 5* 135

*3 culture confirmed cases were RDT negative in 2020

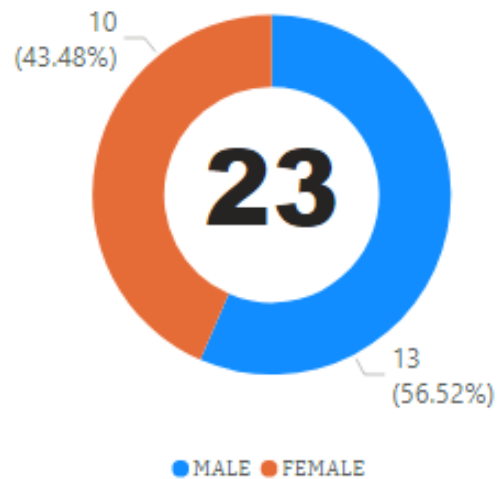
Community-based Mortality surveillance

Probable Cause of Death	Week 46	In 2021
Still Birth	1 (4%)	216 (12%)
Neonatal Death (<28 days old)	2 (8%)	180 (10%)
Infectious Disease	--	41 (2%)
Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	--	39 (2%)
Injury	--	33 (2%)
Maternal Death	--	50 (3%)
Acute Malnutrition	--	1 (.05%)
Other	20 (88%)	1 183 (68%)
Total	23 (100%)	1743 (100%)

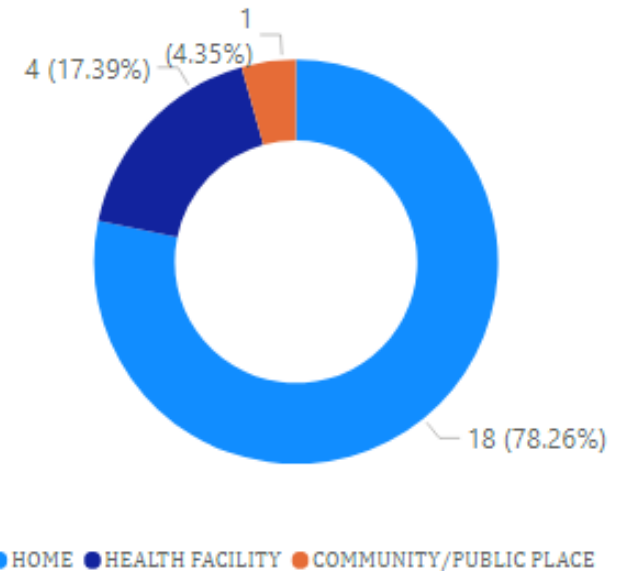
- Partners to report all mortalities into EWARS platform using both case and event-based reporting as applicable.

Community-based Mortality Surveillance

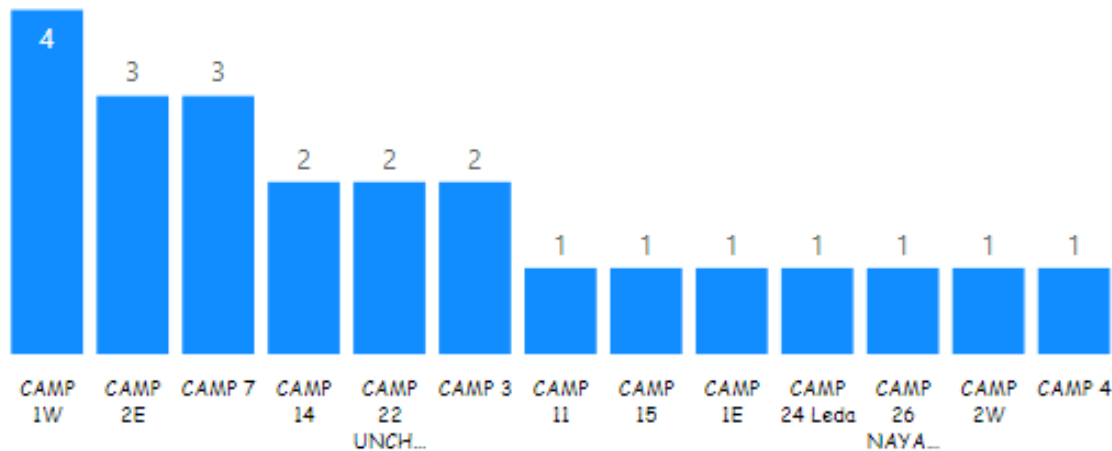
Gender distribution



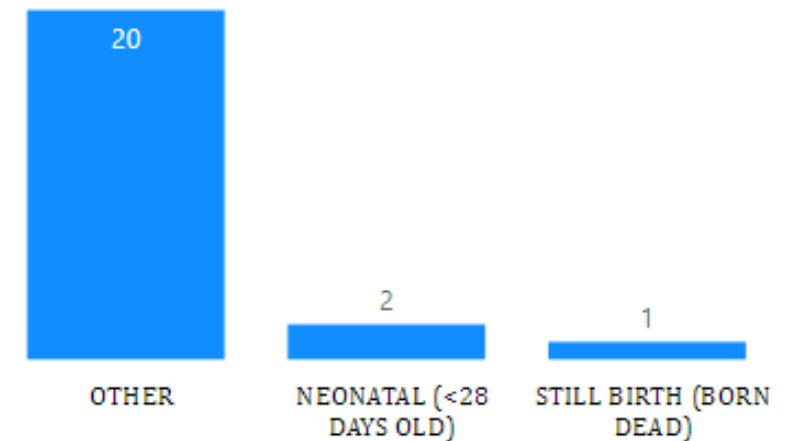
Place of death



Distribution of deceased Camp



Distribution of Probable cause of death



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Sources of data

1. Weekly EWARS Reporting Form
2. Mortality Case Report Form
3. Event-based Surveillance Form

Highlights W46 2021

Table 1 | Coverage

#	%	
866,457	-	Estimated total Rohingya population ¹
866,457	100%	Total population under surveillance
175	-	Total number of health facilities
168	96%	Number of EWARS reporting sites

Table 2 | Early warning performance indicators

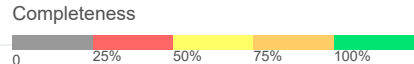
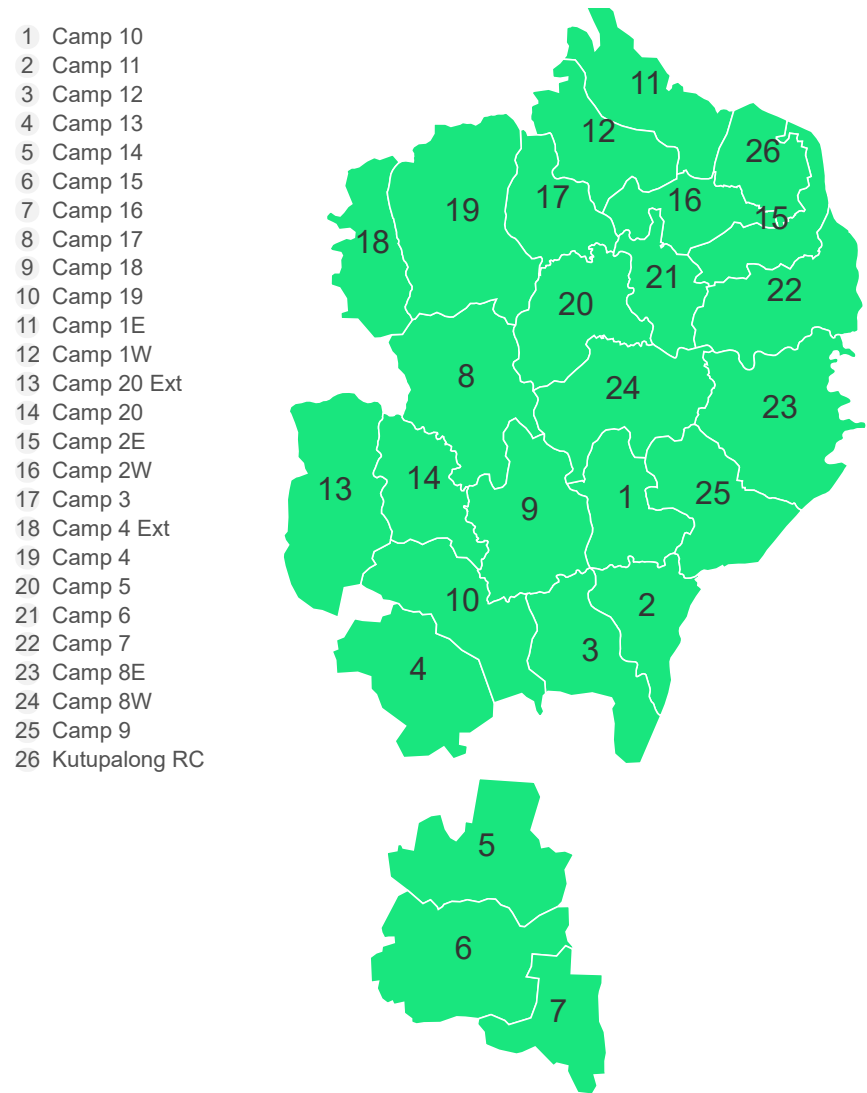
W46	Cumulative (2021)	
147	7607	Number of weekly reports received
87%	94%	Completeness
87%	87%	Timeliness

Table 3 Alert performance indicators

W46	Cumulative (2021)	
73	3,133	Total alerts raised
100%	100%	% verified
0%	0%	% auto-discarded
0%	1%	% undergoing risk assessment
0%	1%	% completed risk assessment

¹ Source: UNHCR. Bangladesh: Joint Government of Bangladesh- UNHCR Population Factsheet. 31 December 2020.

Map 1a | Ukhia completeness by camp



Map 1b | Teknaf completeness by camp

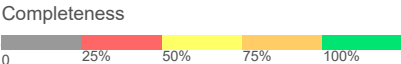
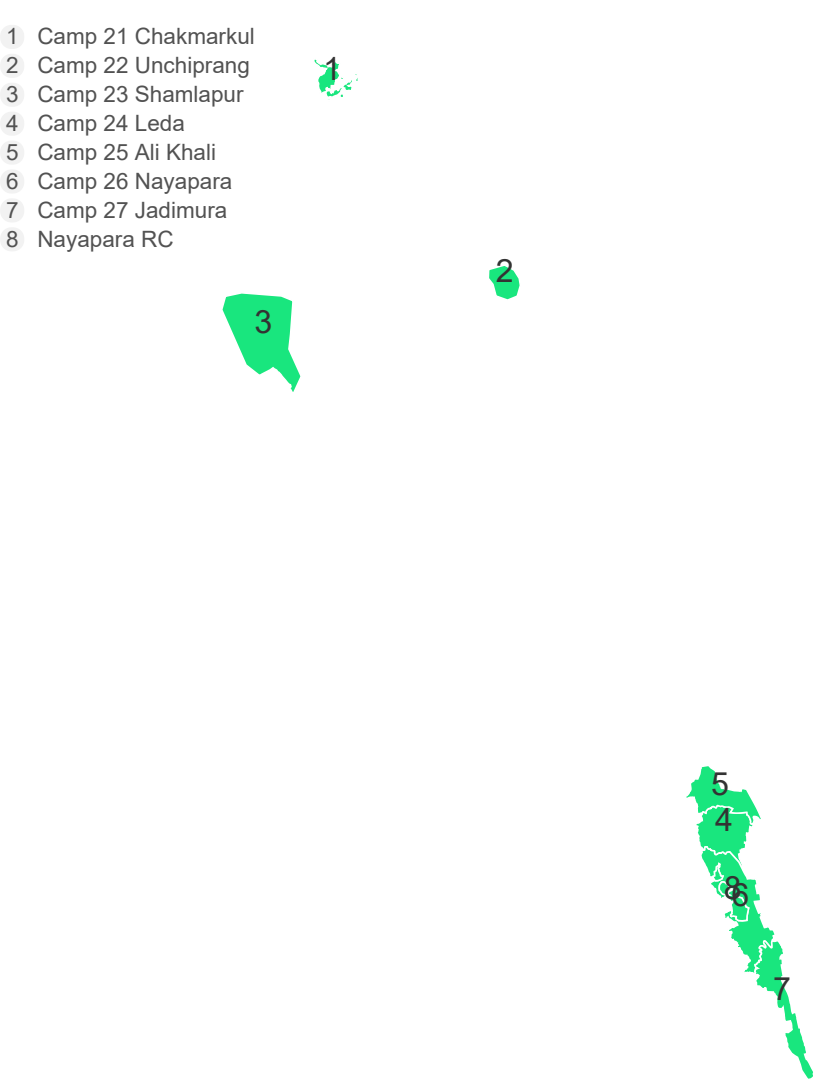
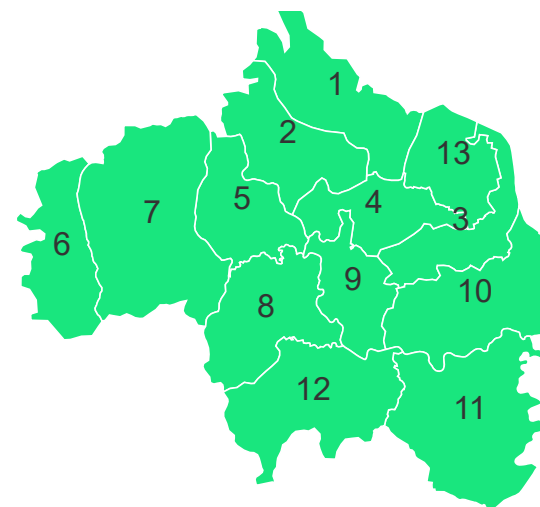


Table 4 | Performance by camp (W46 2021)

Northern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Northern Group				
Camp 1E	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 1W	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 2E	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 2W	4	3	75%	75%
Camp 3	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 4	6	5	83%	83%
Camp 4 Ext	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 5	5	4	80%	80%
Camp 6	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 7	5	5	80%	80%
Camp 8E	8	7	88%	88%
Camp 8W	4	4	100%	100%
Kutupalong RC	2	2	100%	100%

Map 2 | Completeness by camp

- 1 Camp 1E
- 2 Camp 1W
- 3 Camp 2E
- 4 Camp 2W
- 5 Camp 3
- 6 Camp 4 Ext
- 7 Camp 4
- 8 Camp 5
- 9 Camp 6
- 10 Camp 7
- 11 Camp 8E
- 12 Camp 8W
- 13 Kutupalong RC



Completeness

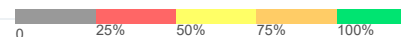


Table 5 | Performance by camp (W46 2021)

Southern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Southern Group				
Camp 10	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 11	8	8	100%	100%
Camp 12	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 13	9	9	100%	100%
Camp 14	7	6	86%	86%
Camp 15	9	7	78%	78%
Camp 16	7	6	86%	86%
Camp 17	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 18	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 19	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 20	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 20 Ext	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 9	5	4	80%	80%

Map 3 | Completeness by camp

- 1 Camp 10
- 2 Camp 11
- 3 Camp 12
- 4 Camp 13
- 5 Camp 14
- 6 Camp 15
- 7 Camp 16
- 8 Camp 17
- 9 Camp 18
- 10 Camp 19
- 11 Camp 20 Ext
- 12 Camp 20
- 13 Camp 9

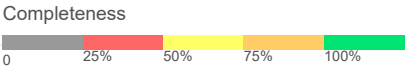
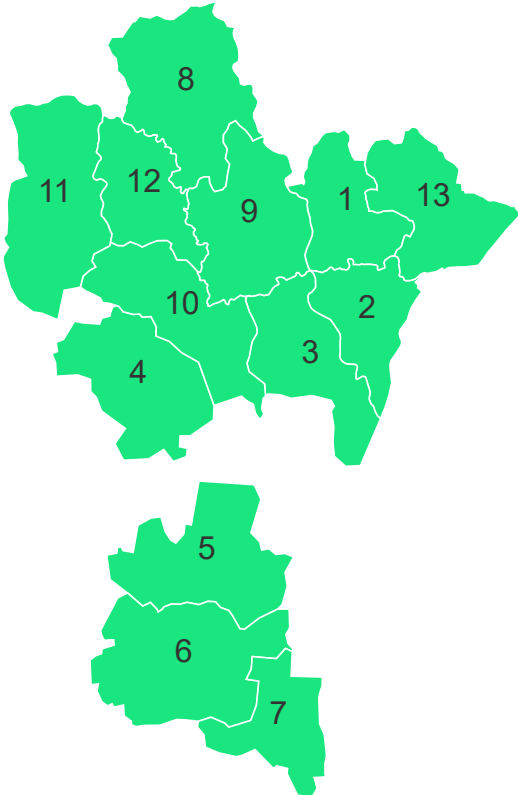


Table 6 | Performance by camp (W46 2021)

Teknaf	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Teknaf				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	5	4	80%	80%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	3	2	67%	67%
Camp 24 Leda	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	3	2	67%	67%
Camp 26 Nayapara	4	3	75%	75%
Camp 27 Jadimura	2	2	100%	100%
Nayapara RC	2	2	100%	100%

Map 4 | Completeness by camp

- 1 Camp 21 Chakmarkul
- 2 Camp 22 Unchiprang
- 3 Camp 23 Shamlapur
- 4 Camp 24 Leda
- 5 Camp 25 Ali Khali
- 6 Camp 26 Nayapara
- 7 Camp 27 Jadimura
- 8 Nayapara RC

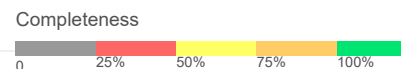
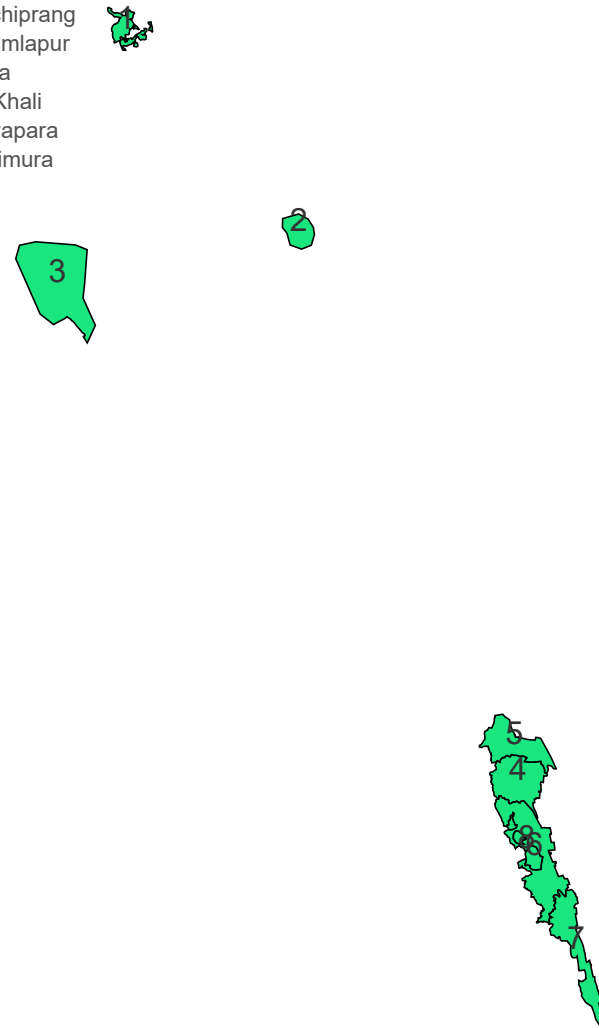


Table 7 | Performance by partner (W46 2021)

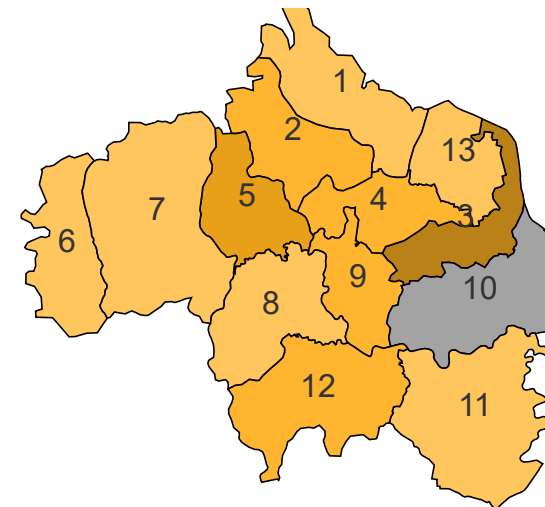
Partner	Performance		Reporting		Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness		# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
AKF	0	0			IRC	2	0	0%	0%
AWARD	7	7	100%	100%	MSF	9	5	56%	56%
BASHMAH	1	0	0%	0%	MoH	19	11	58%	58%
BDRCS	11	11	100%	100%	MHI	2	0	0%	0%
BRAC	11	11	100%	100%	Medair	2	2	100%	100%
CARE	4	4	100%	100%	FH/MTI	3	3	100%	100%
DAM	1	1	100%	100%	PRANTIC	1	1	100%	100%
DBC	1	1	100%	100%	PULSE	1	1	100%	100%
DSK	1	0	0%	0%	QC	1	1	100%	100%
DCHT-PWJ	0	0			PHD	10	10	100%	100%
FRNDS	7	5	71%	71%	RPN	2	2	100%	100%
GK	10	10	100%	100%	RHU	3	3	100%	100%
Global One	1	1	100%	100%	RI	3	3	100%	100%
GUSS	1	1	100%	100%	RTMI	10	9	90%	90%
HAEFA	2	2	100%	100%	SALT	1	1	100%	100%
HAIB	8	8	100%	100%	SCI	7	7	100%	100%
HMBDF	2	2	100%	100%	SHED	0	0		
HOPE	1	0	0%	0%	Turkish Government	0	0		
ICRC	1	1	100%	100%	TdH	2	2	100%	100%
IOM	16	16	100%	100%					

Table 8 | Performance by camp

Northern group	W46		Cumulative (2021)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 1E	2	100%	82	100%
Camp 1W	5	100%	85	100%
Camp 2E	12	100%	330	100%
Camp 2W	3	100%	86	100%
Camp 3	6	100%	159	100%
Camp 4	2	100%	164	100%
Camp 4 Ext	1	100%	32	100%
Camp 5	2	100%	112	100%
Camp 6	4	100%	73	100%
Camp 7	0	0%	29	100%
Camp 8E	1	100%	54	100%
Camp 8W	4	100%	153	100%
Kutupalong RC	2	100%	33	100%

Map 5 | Number of alerts by camp

- 1 Camp 1E
- 2 Camp 1W
- 3 Camp 2E
- 4 Camp 2W
- 5 Camp 3
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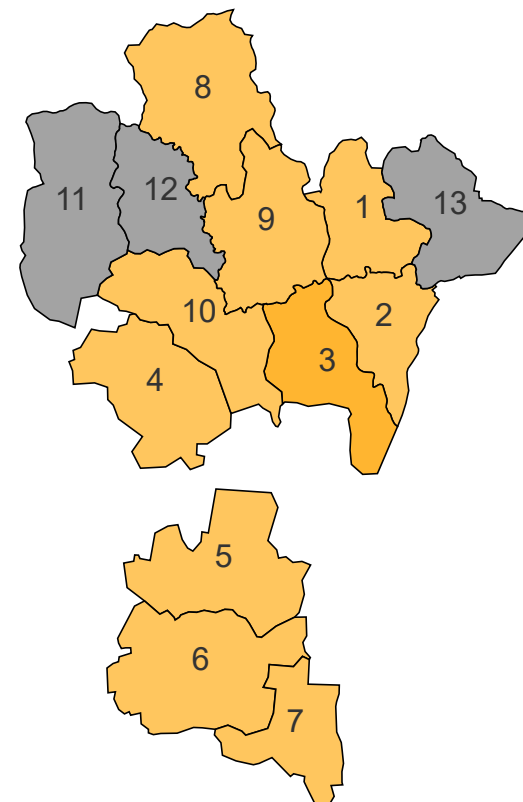


Table 9 | Performance by camp

Southern group	W46		Cumulative (2021)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 10	1	100%	83	100%
Camp 11	1	100%	121	100%
Camp 12	4	100%	113	100%
Camp 13	2	100%	122	100%
Camp 14	1	100%	92	100%
Camp 15	2	100%	111	100%
Camp 16	2	100%	121	100%
Camp 17	1	100%	71	100%
Camp 18	2	100%	138	100%
Camp 19	1	100%	86	100%
Camp 20	0	0%	58	100%
Camp 20 Ext	0	0%	53	100%
Camp 9	0	0%	115	100%

Map 6 | Number of alerts by camp

- 1 Camp 10
- 2 Camp 11
- 3 Camp 12
- 4 Camp 13
- 5 Camp 14
- 6 Camp 15
- 7 Camp 16
- 8 Camp 17
- 9 Camp 18
- 10 Camp 19
- 11 Camp 20 Ext
- 12 Camp 20
- 13 Camp 9



of alerts



Table 10 | Performance by camp

Teknaf	W46		Cumulative (2021)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	0	0%	28	100%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	3	100%	83	100%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	0	0%	25	100%
Camp 24 Leda	1	100%	64	100%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	0	0%	27	100%
Camp 26 Nayapara	3	100%	116	100%
Camp 27 Jadimura	2	100%	22	100%
Nayapara RC	0	0%	39	100%

Map 7 | Number of alerts by camp

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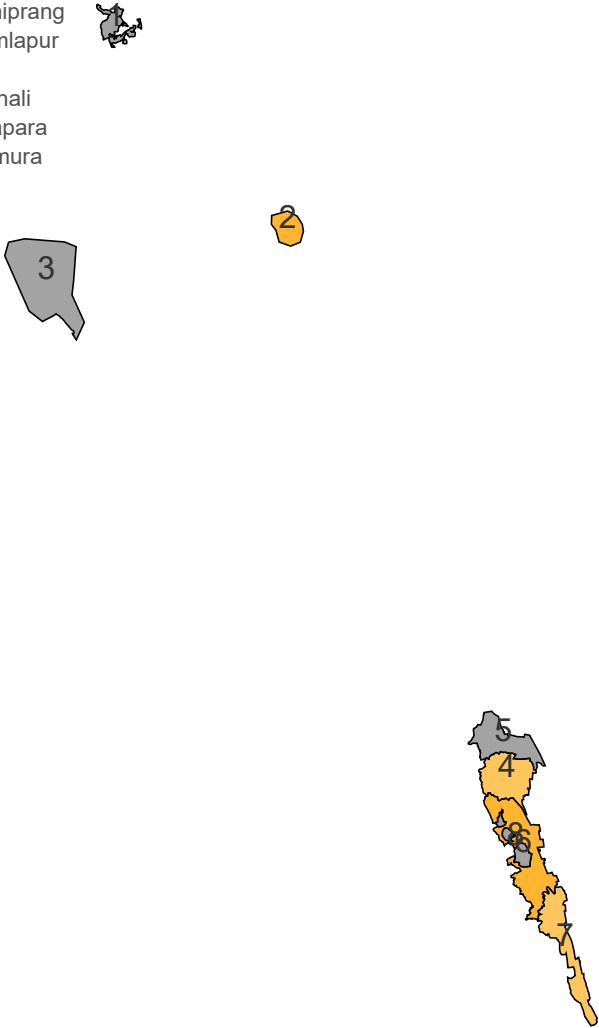


Table 11 | Performance by type of alert

Event	W46		Cumulative (2021)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Indicator-based surveillance				
Malaria	0	0%	5	100%
Measles	7	100%	357	100%
Bloody Diarr.	0	0%	0	0%
AFP	3	100%	18	100%
Meningitis	0	0%	34	100%
Haem. fever (susp.)	0	0%	12	100%
NNT	0	0%	4	100%
Unexp. fever	4	100%	164	100%
AWD	4	100%	276	100%
ARI	8	100%	309	100%
AJS	1	100%	47	100%
Varicella (Susp.)	0	0%	34	100%
Suspected COVID-19	0	0%	0	0%
Event-based surveillance				
EBS total	7	100%	223	100%

Table 12 | Risk assessment

W46	Cumulative (2021)	
0	20	Low risk
0	2	Moderate risk
0	1	High risk
0	0	Very high risk

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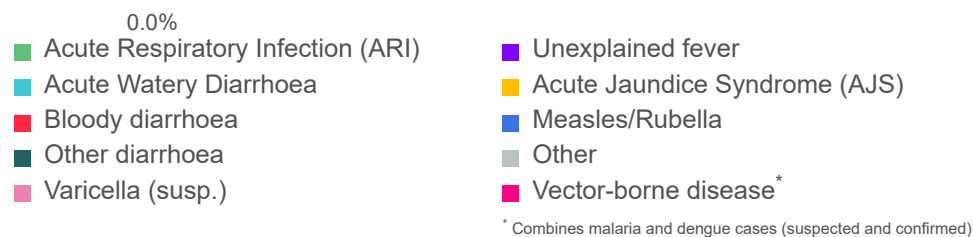
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Proportional morbidity

Figure 1 | Proportional morbidity (W46 2021)



Disease	W46		2021	
	# cases	% morbidity	# cases	% morbidity
AWD	2,443	2.7%	136,053	3.4%
Bloody diarr.	333	0.4%	15,937	0.4%
Other diarr.	1,019	1.1%	42,426	1.1%
Susp. Varicella	38	0.0%	4,090	0.1%
ARI	14,487	16.3%	689,503	17.5%
Measles/Rub.	22	0.0%	559	0.0%
AFP	2	0.0%	17	0.0%
Susp. menin.	1	0.0%	127	0.0%
AJS	14	0.0%	516	0.0%
Susp. HF	0	0.0%	18	0.0%
Neo. tetanus	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Adult tetanus	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Malaria (conf.)	1	0.0%	25	0.0%
Malaria (susp.)	1,697	1.9%	41,011	1.0%
Dengue (conf.)	137	0.2%	475	0.0%
Dengue (susp.)	193	0.2%	780	0.0%
Unexpl. fever	853	1.0%	43,231	1.1%
Sev. Malnut.	46	0.1%	1,816	0.0%
Inj./Wounds	2,050	2.3%	102,709	2.6%
Other	65,513	73.7%	2,863,715	72.6%
Total	88,098	100%	3,945,505	100%

Trend in consultations and key diseases

Figure 2 | Trend in proportional morbidity for key diseases (W46)

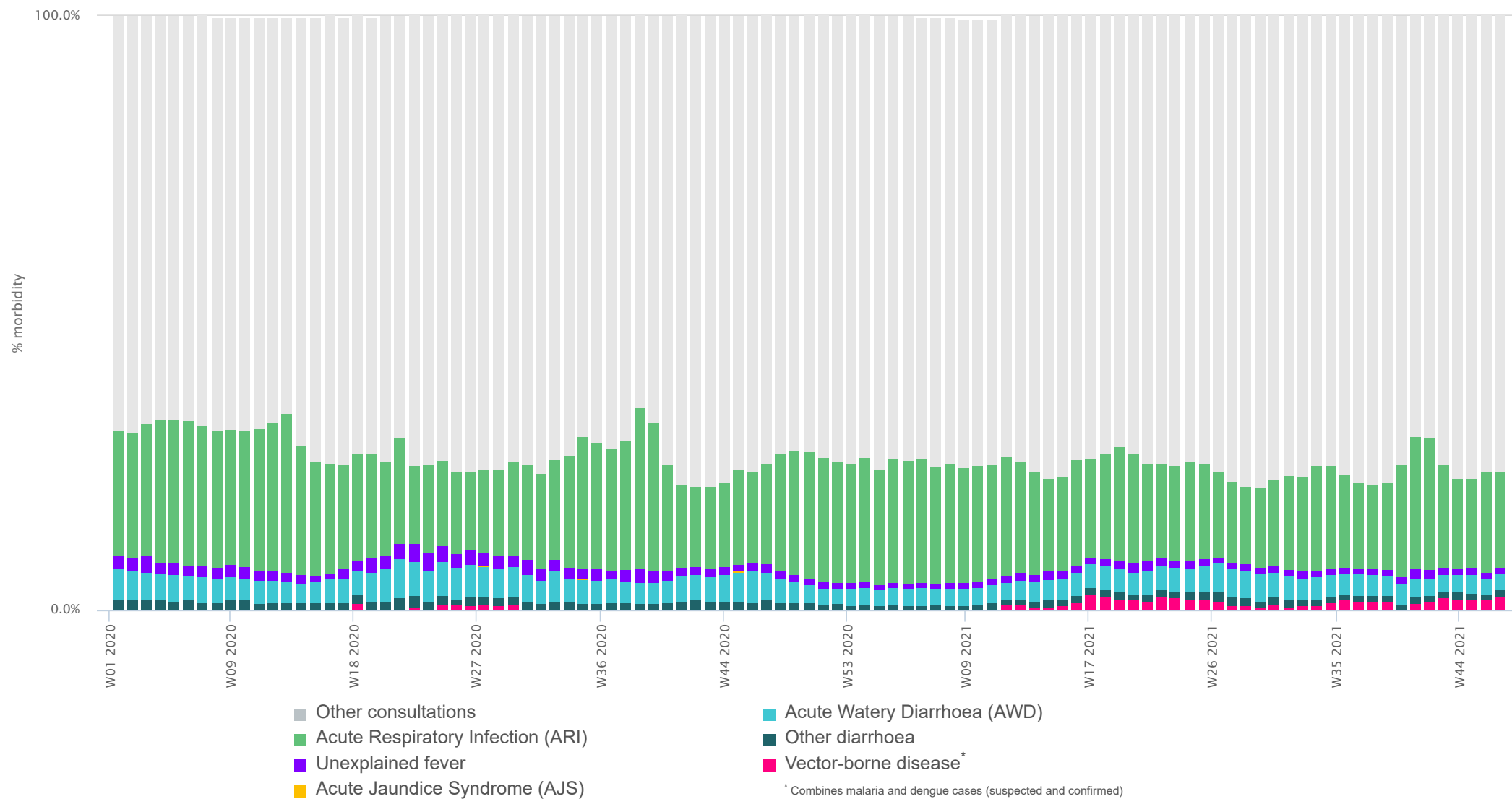
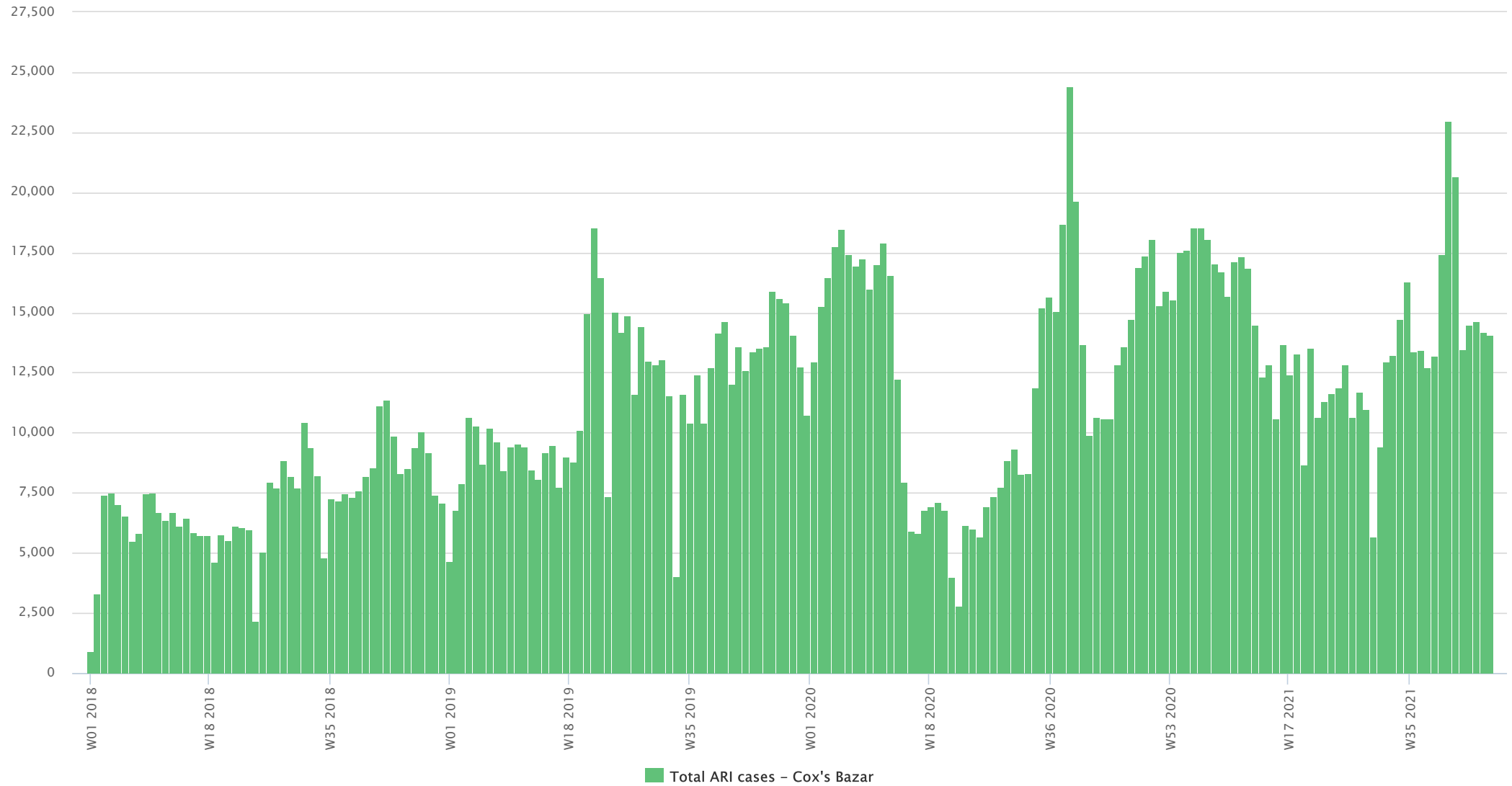


Figure 3 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W46 2021)



Map 1 | Map of cases by camp (W46 2021)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases
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b. Ukhia | Number of alerts
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c. Teknaf | Number of cases
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d. Teknaf | Number of alerts
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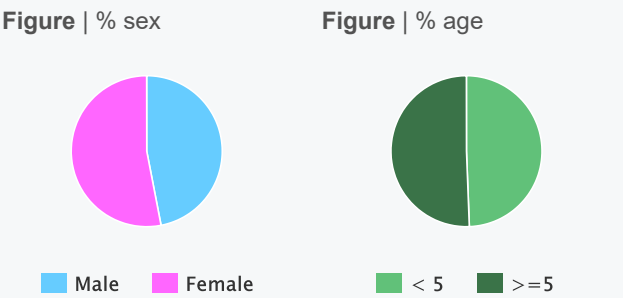
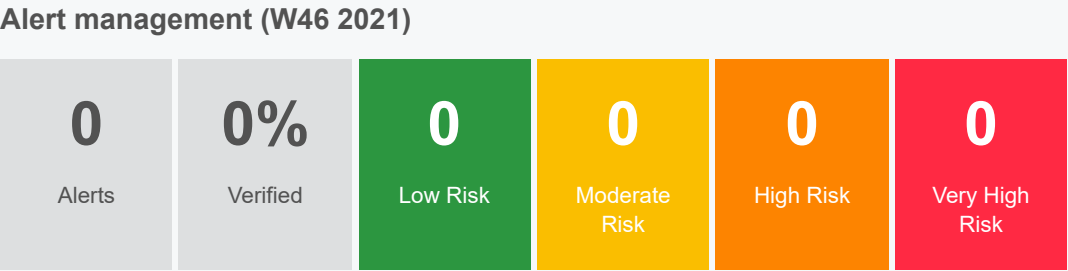
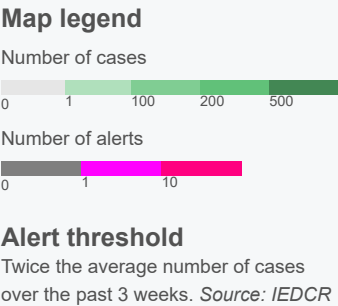
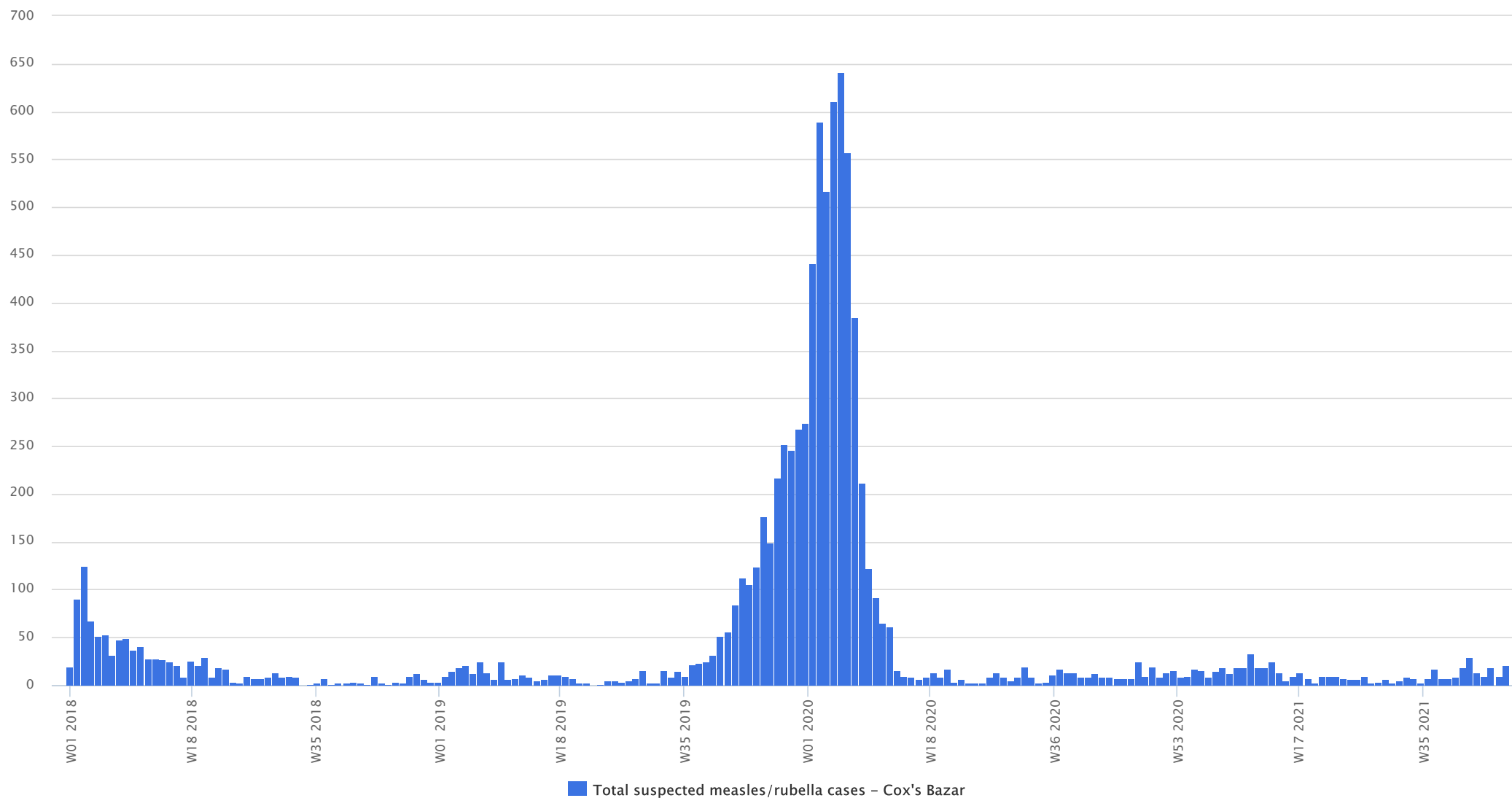


Figure 4 | Trend in number of suspected cases over time (W38 2017 - W46 2021)



Map 2 | Map of cases by camp (W46 2021)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases

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b. Ukhia | Number of alerts

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c. Teknaf | Number of cases

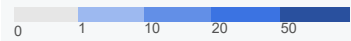
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d. Teknaf | Number of alerts

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Map legend

Number of cases



Number of alerts



Alert threshold

1 case. Source: IEDCR

Alert management (W46 2021)

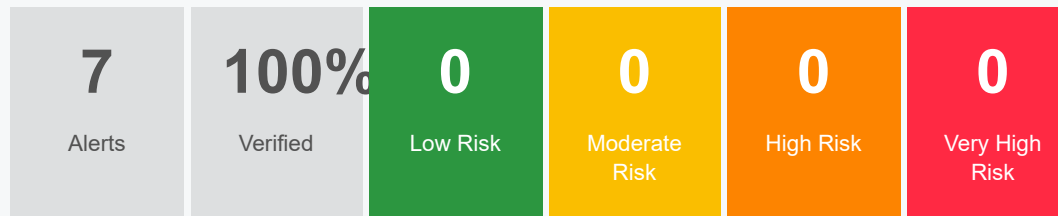
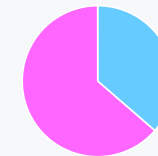


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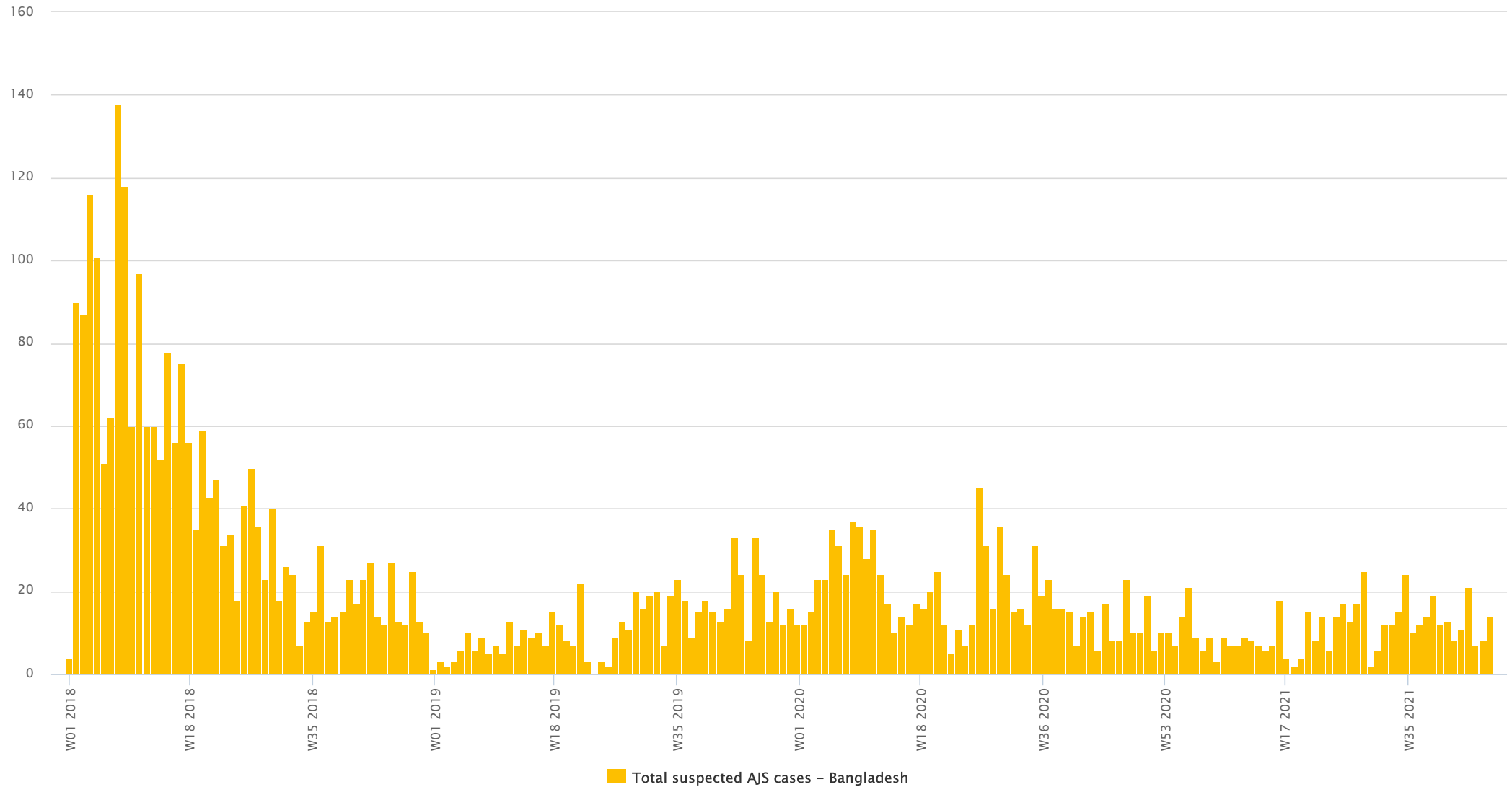
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Figure 5 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W46 2021)



Map 3 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W46 2021)

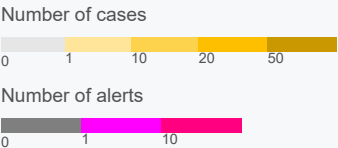
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c. Teknaf | Number of cases
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Map legend



Alert threshold

A cluster of 3 or more cases seen in a health facility. *Source: IEDCR*

Alert management (W46 2021)

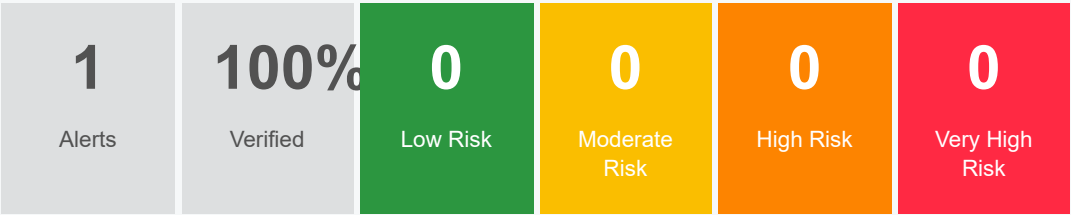


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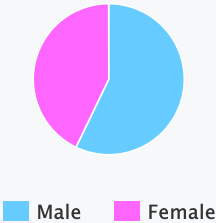


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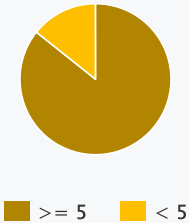


Figure 6 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W46 2021)

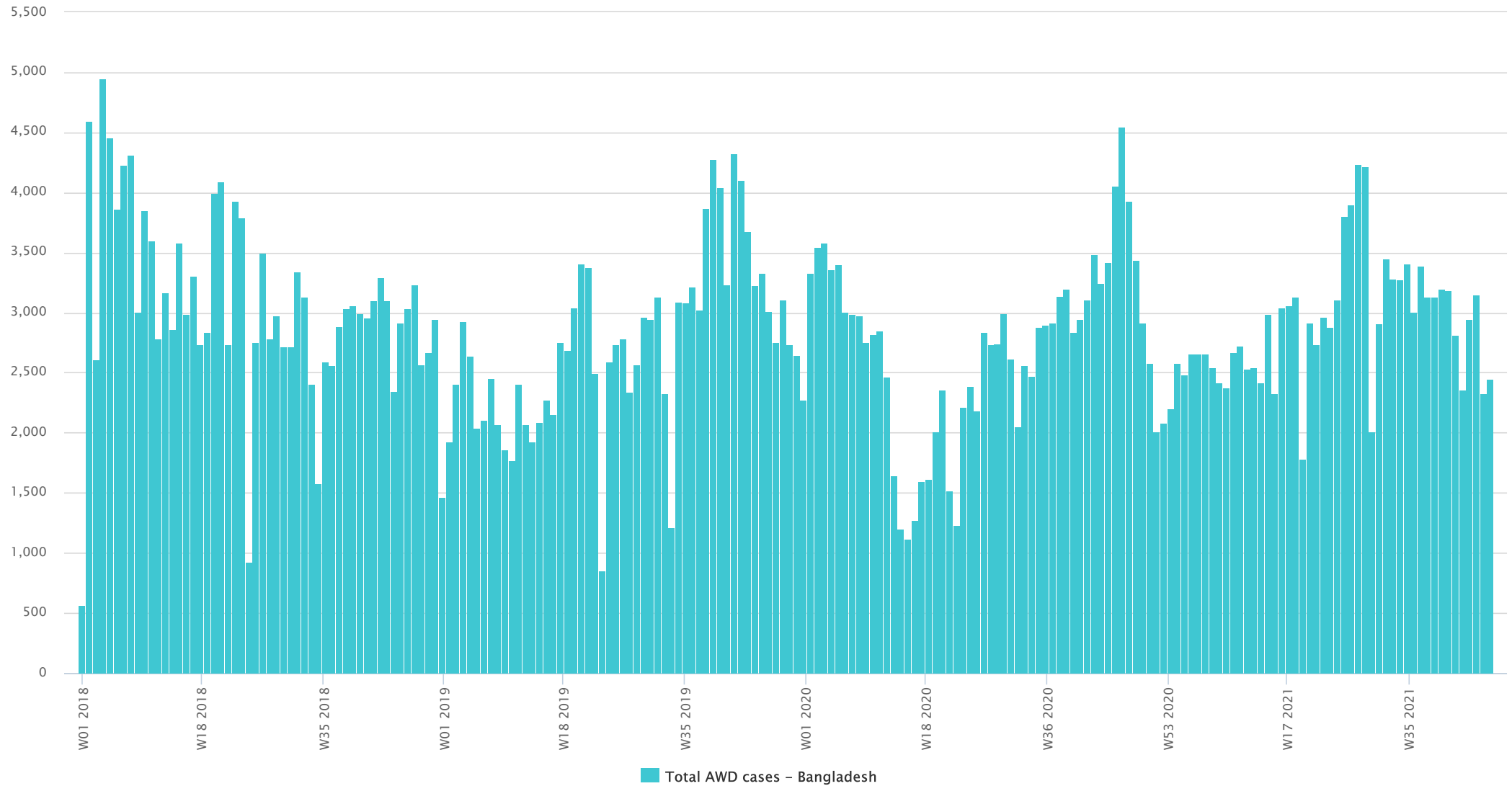
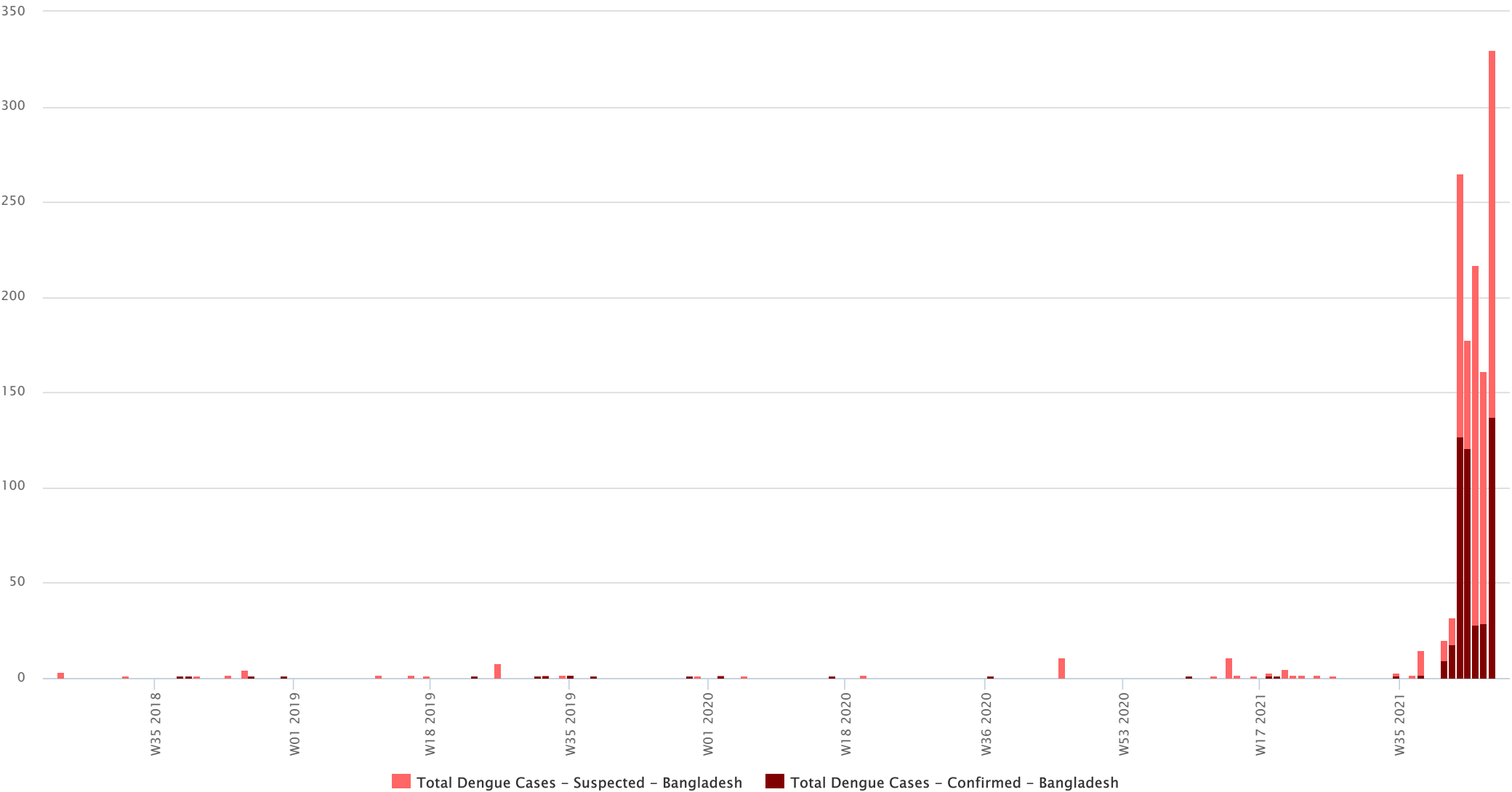


Figure 7 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W46 2021)



Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W46 2021)

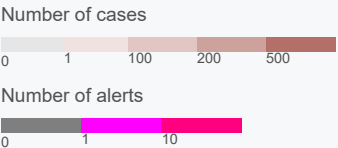
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c. Teknaf | Number of cases
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Map legend



Alert threshold
Twice the average number of cases over the past 3 weeks. *Source: IEDCR*

Alert management (W46 2021)

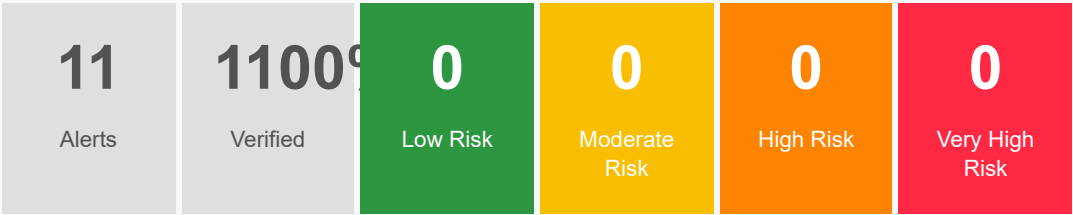


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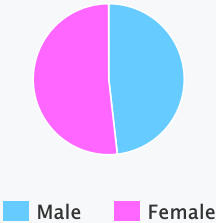


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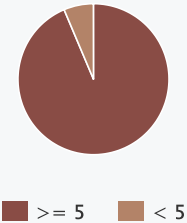
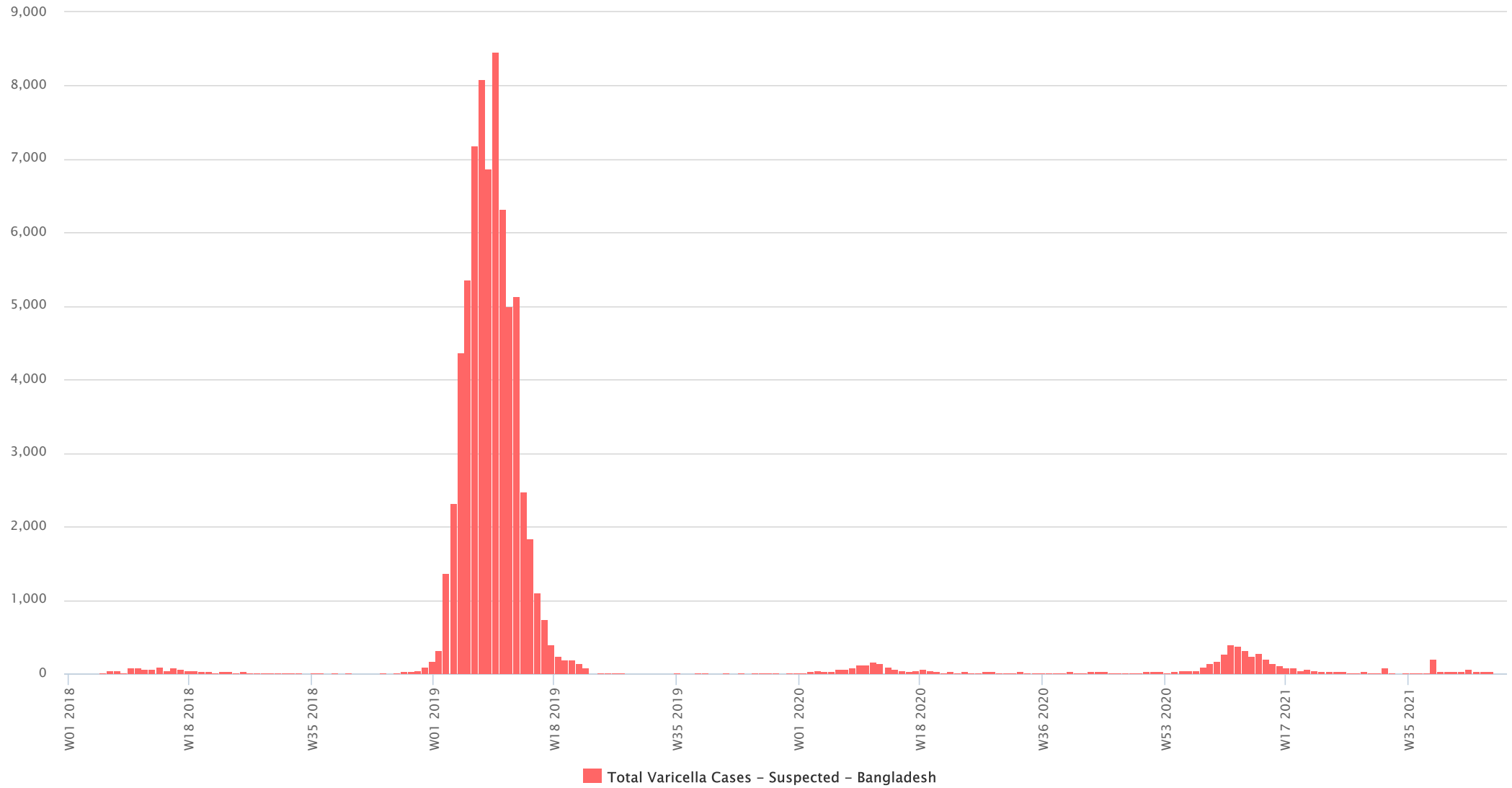


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Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W46 2021)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases

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Map legend

Number of cases

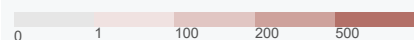
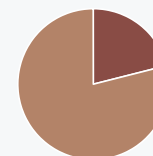


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