

Epidemiological Highlights

Week 35 (30 Aug- 5 Sep 2021)



As of week 35, (30 Aug- 5 Sep 2021) there are 2,922 confirmed cases of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2), 60,079 samples were tested, total positivity rate 4.9%.

This week (week 35), 39 new confirmed cases detected, 1,218 samples were tested, test positivity was 3.2%.

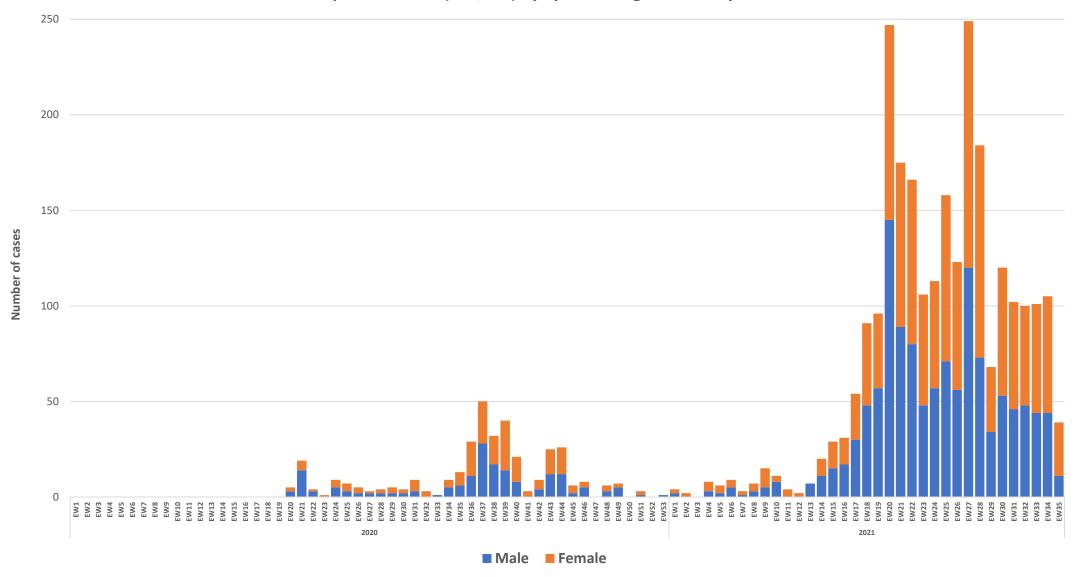
As of this week (week 35)

- Median ages of tested and confirmed cases are 11 (0-120) and 21 (0-100) years
- Female among tested and confirmed cases is 54% and 52%
- All 34/34 camps reported confirmed cases (C3-180, C24-178, C2W-160, C15-158 and C17-154)
- A total of 32 deaths have so far been reported with the Case Fatality Rate(CFR) of 1.1%
- Cases per million in last 7 days was 45.4 translating to 63% reduction in weekly incidence





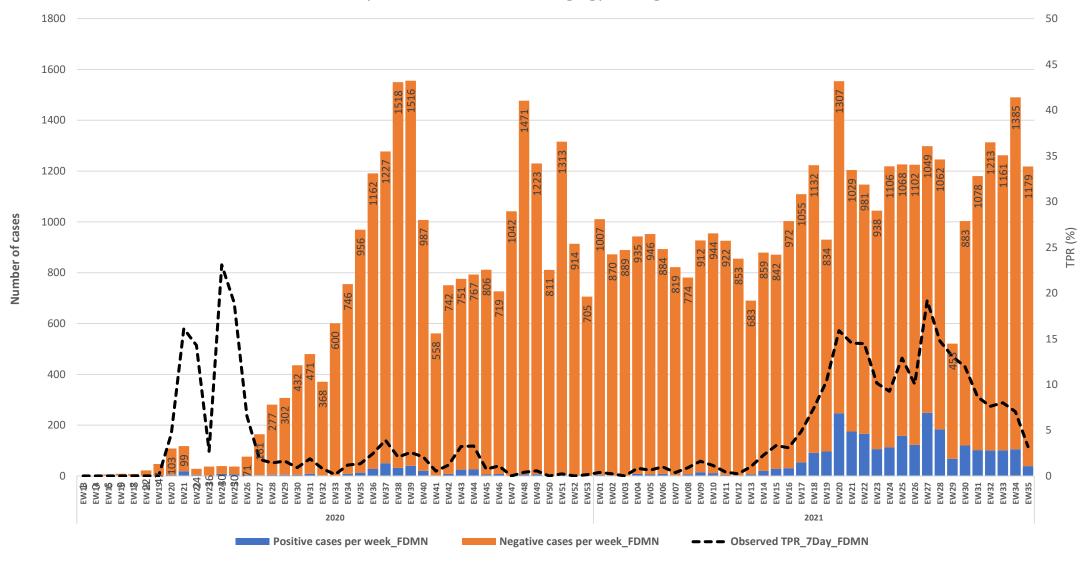
COVID-19 positive cases (n=2,922) by epidemiological week by date of test







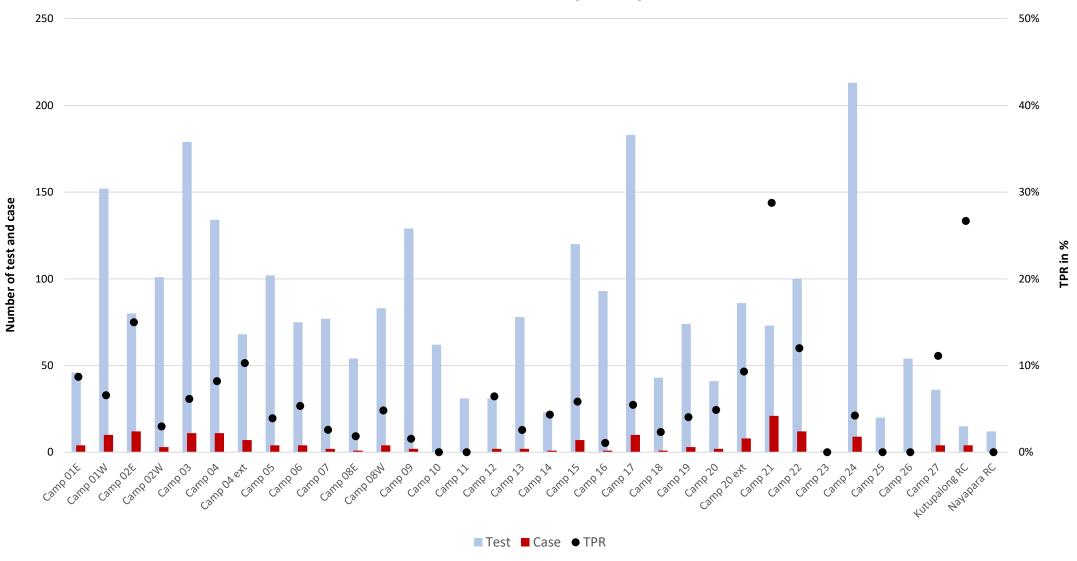
Weekly observed TPR, FDMN/Rogingya Refugees, Cox's Bazar





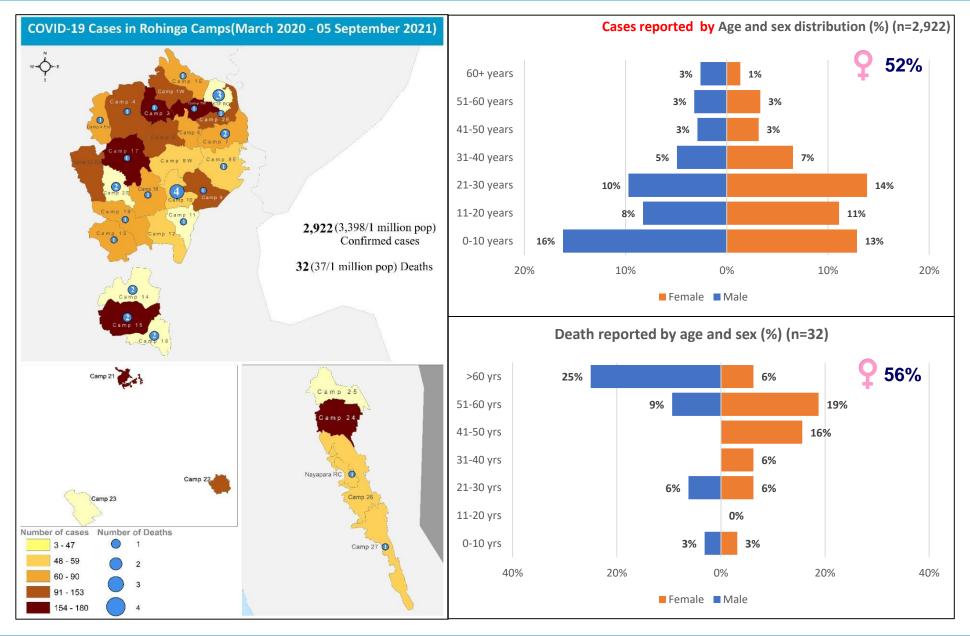


COVID-19 test case and TPR per camp, W34-35





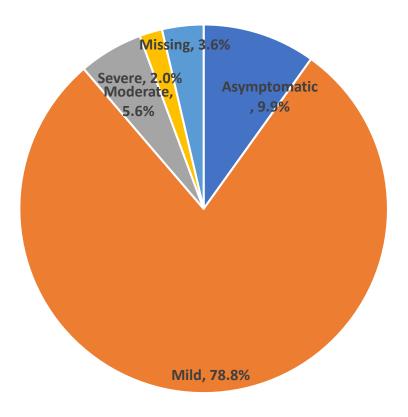




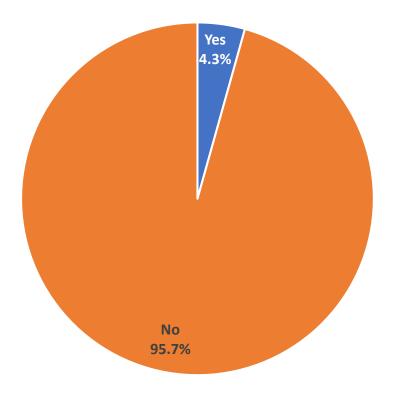




Severity of reported cases at presentation (n=2,696)



Co-morbidity status among cases: At least 1 co-morbidity reported by cases (n=2,696)



Source: Go.Data





Highlights: COVID-19 Contact Tracing

- Total 2,696 (out of 2,922) confirmed cases have been investigated by 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 Contact Tracing (CT) supervisors with 6,425 contacts registered for follow up in the Go.Data out of 9,849 contacts in total identified during field investigation.
- 3,749 (58%) contacts out the 6425 contacts registered in the Go.Data successfully accomplished the 14 days follow up and were discharged from quarantine
- 288 household contacts tested positive within the incubation period





EWARS Reporting Updates

- Total 172 health facilities registered in EWARS
- Only 129/172 weekly reports received on time in week 35, translating to 77% timeliness in weekly submission of reports by reporting sites
- Forty-four (44) alerts were triggered in week 35
- All alerts were reviewed and verified by WHO EWARS team, the number is less than that of previous week (54 in week 34).





Highlights:

- Acute Respiratory Infection (15.9%), Diarrheal Diseases (4.8%) & Unexplained Fever (0.8%) are the diseases with highest proportional morbidity in week 35.
- Monitoring of Suspected SARI deaths under enhanced Community-Based Mortality Surveillance has been continued since week 28, 2020.
 - One hundred and thirty-one (131) suspected SARI deaths have been reported so far and reviewed subsequently by Rapid Investigation and Response Team (RIRT) for COIVD-19.
 - Total eleven (11) SARI deaths were considered as death due to probable COVID-19 till date.





Diphtheria

Five (5) suspected diphtheria cases were reported in Go.Data in week 35

A total of 9 303 case-patients were reported since 2017 to date

- Confirmed = 343
- Probable = 2 803
- Suspected = 6 1*57*

Total cases reported in 2021 = 117

- Confirmed = 1
- Probable = 25
- Suspected = 91

Last confirmed case was reported in week 1 (4 January 2021)

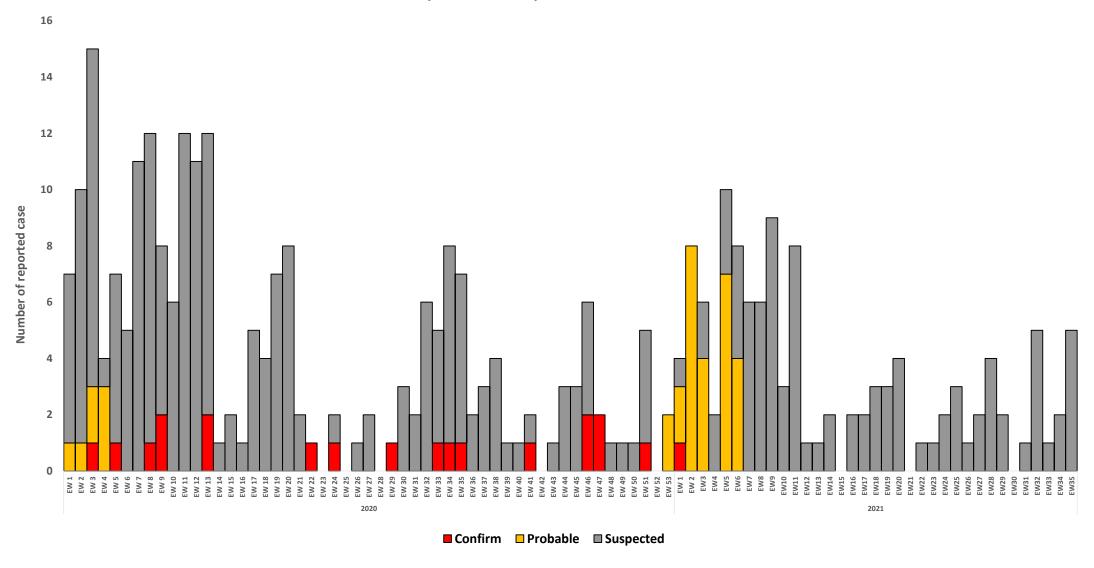
Cumulative Diphtheria confirmed deaths so far reported is 47, last death reported on 25 October 2019.





Diphtheria

Total number of diphtheria case reported in EWARS from 2020-2021 W35

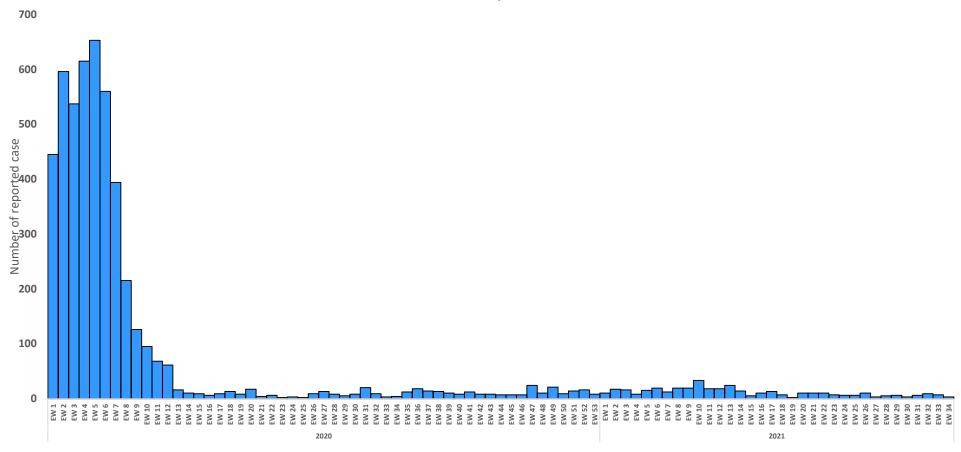






Measles



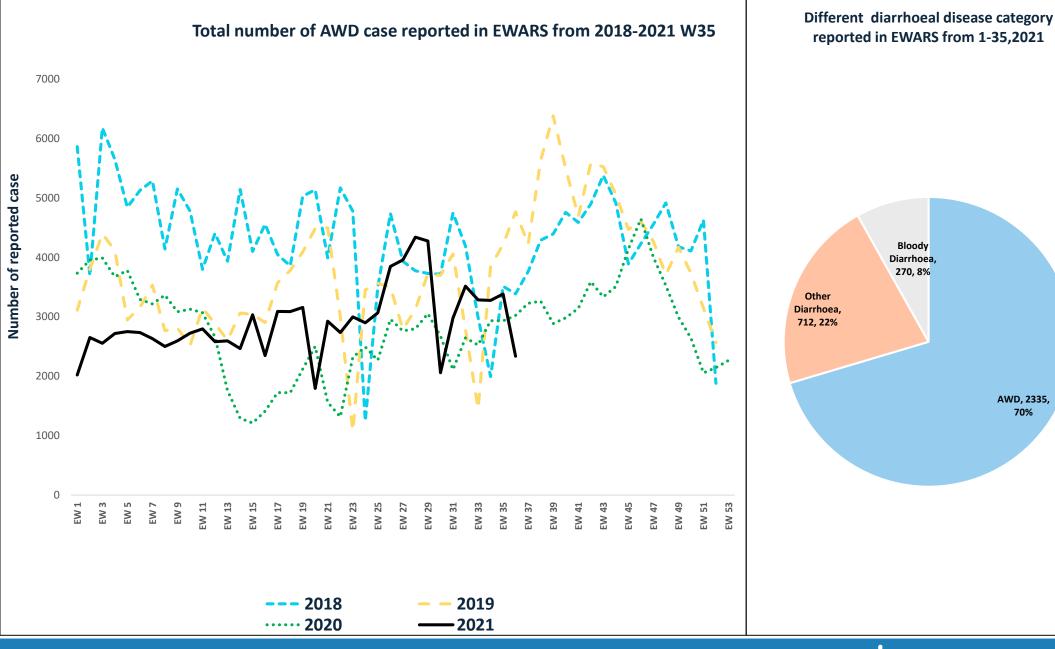


In week 34, 7 suspected measles cases were reported through weekly reporting. This brings total suspected measles cases to 387 cases until Epi Week 35, 2021. Out of the 387 suspected cases, 281 cases (73%) reported through case-based reporting and samples collected for laboratory confirmation.





Diarrhoeal Disease



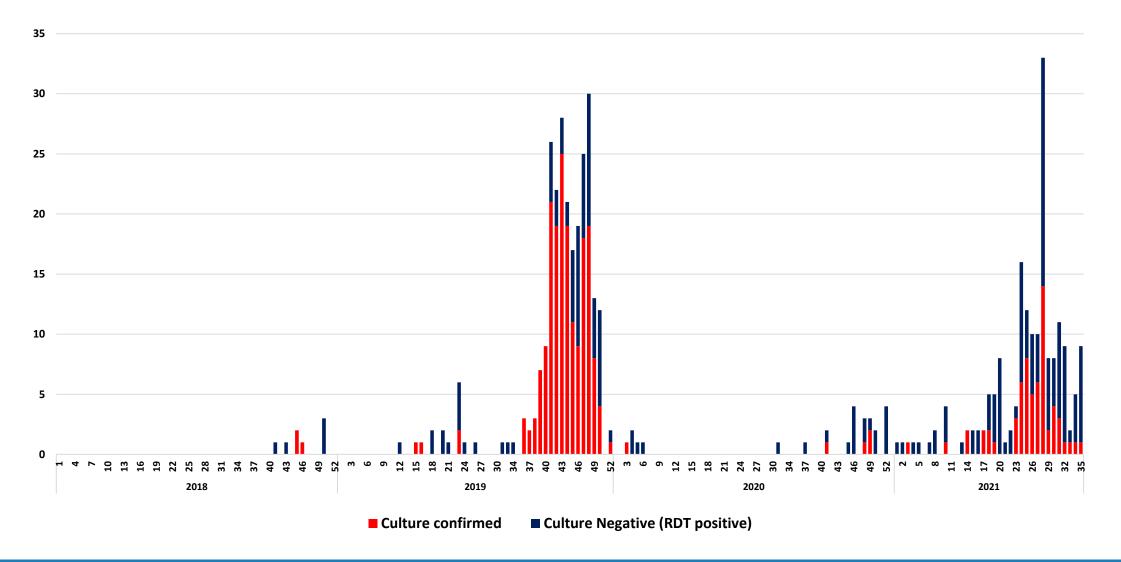




AWD, 2335, 70%

Cholera Surveillance

RDT positive & culture confirmed cholera cases, 2018-21

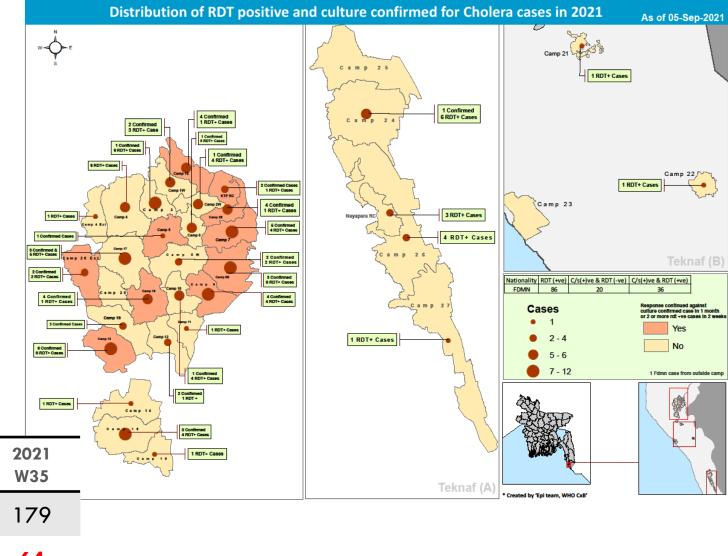






Cholera Surveillance

- Total one hundred seventy-nine (179)
 Cholera RDT positive/culture cases reported as of W35 2021. Out of those 64 were confirmed by culture, 90 discarded and remaining results 24 yet to be received.
- In 2020, total 28 RDT/Culture positive cases for Cholera detected through sentinel testing. Specifically, 5 became confirmed by culture - 2 from Ukhiya Host, 1 from Teknaf host and 2 from Refugees.



	2018	2019	2020	2021 W35
RDT positive/culture confirmed for Cholera	49	258	28	179
Culture confirmed for Cholera	7	184	5*	64

^{*3} culture confirmed cases were RDT negative in 2020

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Community-based Mortality surveillance (n=1384)

Probable Cause of Death	Week 35	In 2021
Still Birth	2 (8%)	192 (14%)
Neonatal Death (<28 days old)	1 (4%)	146 (11%)
Infectious Disease	1 (4%)	34 (2%)
Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	1 (4%)	34 (2%)
Injury	0 (0%)	30 (2%)
Maternal Death	0 (0%)	39 (3%)
Other	21 (80%)	909 (66%)

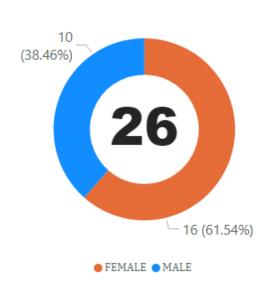
- Out of reported deaths, 30.7% occurred in health facilities and 61.5% at homes and 7.6% at community/public place.
- Partners to report all mortalities into EWARS platform using both case and event-based reporting as applicable.



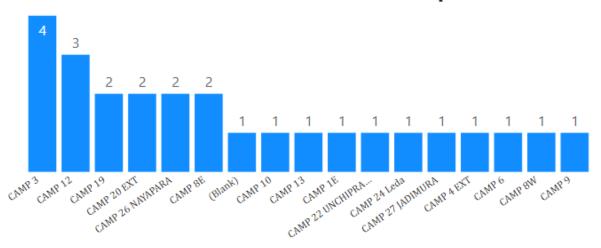


Community-based Mortality Surveillance

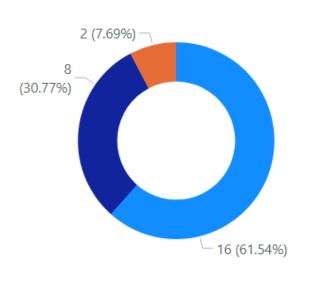
Gender distribution



Distribution of deceased Camp

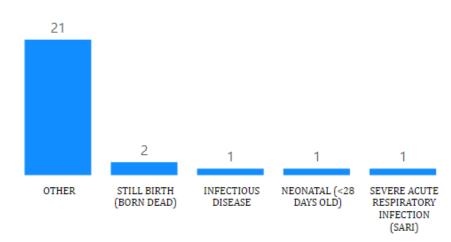


Place of death



●HOME ●HEALTH FACILITY ●COMMUNITY/PUBLIC PLACE

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 W35 2021

Table 1 | Coverage

#	%	
866,457	-	Estimated total Rohingya population ¹
866,457	100%	Total population under surveillance
175	-	Total number of health facilities
172	98%	Number of EWARS reporting sites

Table 2 | Early warning performance indicators

W35	Cumulative (2	021)
133	5648	Number of weekly reports received
77%	91%	Completeness
77%	85%	Timeliness

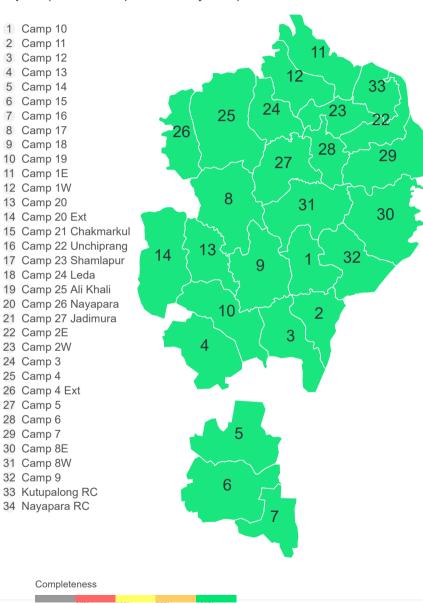
Table 3 Alert performance indicators

W35	Cumulative (2	021)		
44	2,282	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





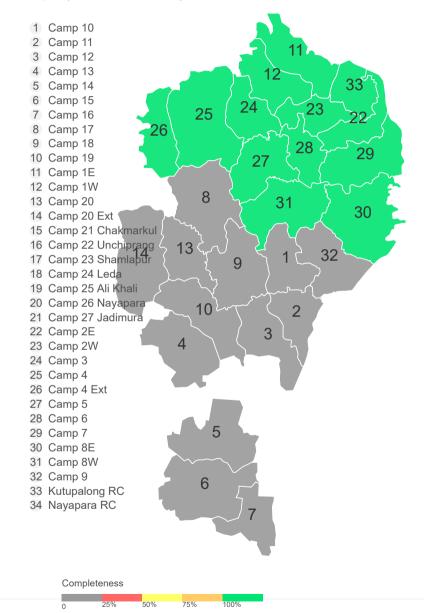




Table 4 | Performance by camp (W35 2021)

Northern group	Reporting Performance			
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
	Uk	thia Northern Gro	oup	
Camp 1E	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 1W	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 2E	3	2	67%	67%
Camp 2W	4	3	75%	75%
Camp 3	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 4	6	3	50%	50%
Camp 4 Ext	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 5	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 6	3	2	67%	67%
Camp 7	5	3	60%	60%
Camp 8E	8	5	63%	63%
Camp 8W	4	4	100%	100%
Kutupalong RC	2	2	100%	100%

Map 2 | Completeness by camp







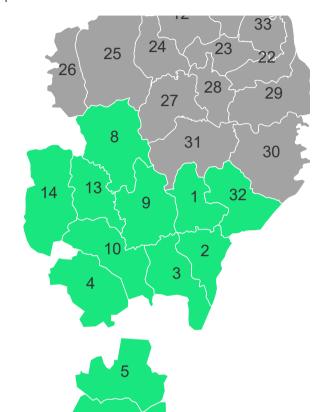
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Table 5 | Performance by camp (W35 2021)

Southern group	Reporting		Performance		
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness	
	Uk	hia Southern Gro	oup		
Camp 10	4	4	100%	100%	
Camp 11	9	8	89%	89%	
Camp 12	6	6	100%	100%	
Camp 13	9	9	100%	100%	
Camp 14	7	4	57%	57%	
Camp 15	9	6	67%	67%	
Camp 16	6	4	67%	67%	
Camp 17	5	4	80%	80%	
Camp 18	5	4	80%	80%	
Camp 19	6	5	83%	83%	
Camp 20	3	3	100%	100%	
Camp 20 Ext	2	2	100%	100%	
Camp 9	6	3	50%	50%	

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
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- 31 Camp 8W
- 32 Camp 9
- 33 Kutupalong RC
- 34 Nayapara RC



Completeness





Early Warning | Teknaf

Table 6 | Performance by camp (W35 2021)

Teknaf	Reporting		Performance	Performance		
	# health facilities	# reports received Ukhia Teknaf	Completeness	Timeliness		
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	4	4	100%	100%		
Camp 22 Unchiprang	4	4	100%	100%		
Camp 23 Shamlapur	3	1	33%	33%		
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







Table 7 | Performance by partner (W35 2021)

Partner	Performance		Reporting		Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness		# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
AKF	1	1	100%	100%	IRC	2	0	0%	0%
AWARD	7	0	0%	0%	MSF	9	5	56%	56%
BASHMAH	1	0	0%	0%	МоН	21	13	62%	62%
BDRCS	11	10	91%	91%	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	2	2	100%	100%	PRANTIC	1	0	0%	0%
DBC	1	1	100%	100%	PULSE	1	1	100%	100%
DSK	1	0	0%	0%	QC	1	1	100%	100%
DCHT	2	2	100%	100%	PHD	10	10	100%	100%
FRNDS	10	6	60%	60%	RPN	2	1	50%	50%
GK	10	10	100%	100%	RHU	3	3	100%	100%
Global One	1	0	0%	0%	RI	3	3	100%	100%
GUSS	1	1	100%	100%	RTMI	9	8	89%	89%
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	1	0	0%	0%
ICRC	1	1	100%	100%	Government TdH	2	2	100%	100%
IOM	15	12	80%	80%	IdH	2	2	100%	100%





Table 8 | Performance by camp

Northern

group	W35		Cumulative (2021)		
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.	
		Alerts Northern	group		
Camp 1E	4	100%	54	100%	
Camp 1W	0	0%	63	100%	
Camp 2E	6	100%	225	100%	
Camp 2W	1	100%	53	100%	
Camp 3	4	100%	113	100%	
Camp 4	2	100%	123	100%	
Camp 4 Ext	1	100%	21	100%	
Camp 5	0	0%	92	100%	
Camp 6	1	100%	53	100%	
Camp 7	0	0%	24	100%	
Camp 8E	0	0%	30	100%	
Camp 8W	2	100%	113	100%	
Kutupalong RC	0	0%	21	100%	

Map 5 | Number of alerts by camp

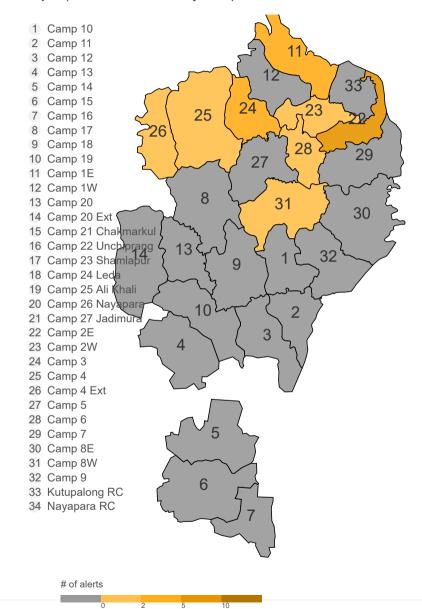




Table 9 | Performance by camp

Southern

group	W35		Cumulative (2021)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
		Alerts Northern	group	
Camp 10	1	100%	71	100%
Camp 11	0	0%	81	100%
Camp 12	2	100%	74	100%
Camp 13	2	100%	93	100%
Camp 14	2	100%	66	100%
Camp 15	2	100%	86	100%
Camp 16	2	100%	91	100%
Camp 17	1	100%	60	100%
Camp 18	1	100%	108	100%
Camp 19	0	0%	59	100%
Camp 20	0	0%	48	100%
Camp 20 Ext	2	100%	37	100%
Camp 9	1	100%	93	100%

Map 6 | Number of alerts by camp

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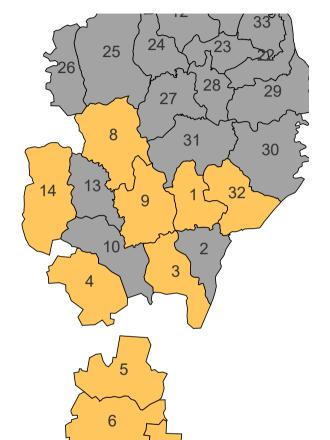








Table 10 | Performance by camp

Teknaf	W35		Cumulative (2021)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
	Ale	erts Northern gro	oup	
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	0	0%	19	100%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	2	100%	57	100%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	0	0%	16	100%
Camp 24 Leda	1	100%	49	100%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	0	0%	21	100%
Camp 26 Nayapara	2	100%	82	100%
Camp 27 Jadimura	0	0%	11	100%
Nayapara RC	1	100%	35	100%

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of alerts







Table 11 | Performance by type of alert

Event	W35		Cumulative (20	21)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.	
Indicator-based s	urveillance				
Malaria	0	0%	4	100%	
Measles	4	100%	263	100%	
Bloody Diarr.	0	0%	0	0%	
AFP	0	0%	9	100%	
Meningitis	2	100%	26	100%	
Haem. fever (susp.)	0	0%	8	100%	
NNT	0	0%	2	100%	
Unexp. fever	2	100%	104	100%	
AWD	2	100%	212	100%	
ARI	4	100%	205	100%	
AJS	0	0%	35	100%	
Varicella (Susp.)	0	0%	31	100%	
Suspected COVID-19	0	0%	0	0%	
Event-based surv	eillance				
EBS total	4	100%	153	100%	

Table 12 | Risk assessment

W35	5	Cumulative (2021)		
0		20	Low risk	
0		2	Moderate risk	
0		1	High risk	
0		0	Very high risk	





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Notes

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The data been collected with support from the EWARS project. This is an initiative to strengthen early warning, alert and response in emergencies. It includes an online, desktop and mobile application that can be rapidly configured and deployed in the field. It is designed with frontline users in mind, and built to work in difficult and remote operating environments. This bulletin has been automatically published from the EWARS application.

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Proportional morbidity

Figure 1 | Proportional morbidity (W35 2021)

0.0%

- Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI)
- Acute Watery Diarrhoea
- Bloody diarrhoea
- Other diarrhoea
- Varicella (susp.)

- Unexplained fever
- Acute Jaundice Syndrome (AJS)
- Measles/Rubella
- Other
- Vector-borne disease*

^{*} Combines malaria and dengue cases (suspected and confirmed)

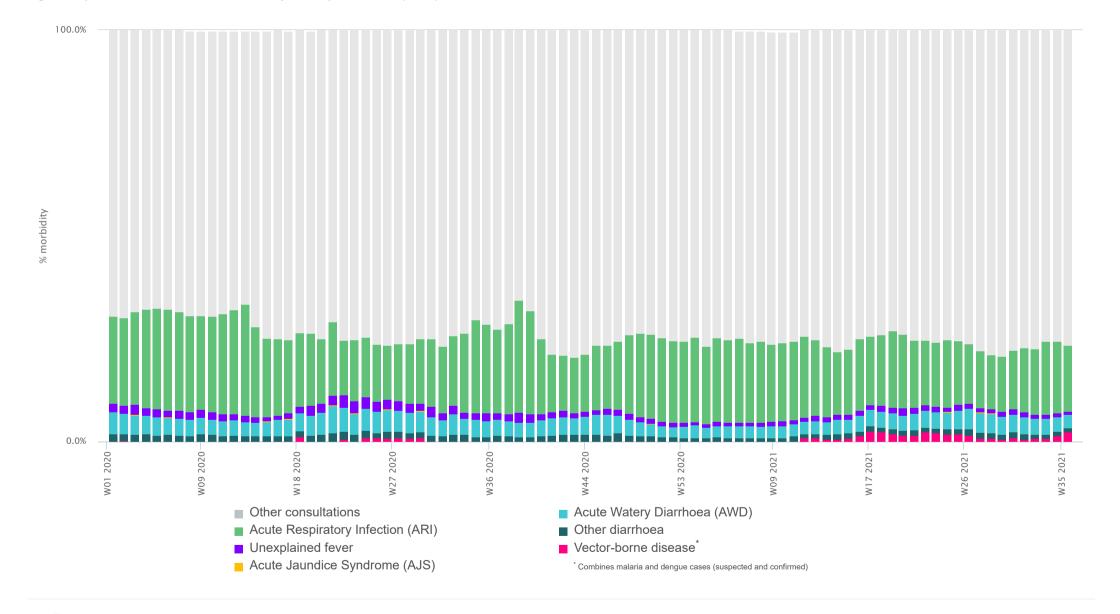
Disease	W35		2021	
	# cases	% morbidity	# cases	% morbidity
AWD	2,335	3.4%	104,167	3.6%
Bloody diarr.	270	0.4%	12,451	0.4%
Other diarr.	712	1.0%	33,658	1.1%
Susp. Varicella	10	0.0%	3,524	0.1%
ARI	10,993	15.9%	508,680	17.4%
Measles/Rub.	7	0.0%	395	0.0%
AFP	0	0.0%	9	0.0%
Susp. menin.	4	0.0%	93	0.0%
AJS	3	0.0%	378	0.0%
Susp. HF	0	0.0%	14	0.0%
Neo. tetanus	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Adult tetanus	0	0.0%	12	0.0%
Malaria (conf.)	0	0.0%	16	0.0%
Malaria (susp.)	1,558	2.3%	25,922	0.9%
Dengue (conf.)	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
Dengue (susp.)	0	0.0%	31	0.0%
Unexpl. fever	542	0.8%	32,551	1.1%
Sev. Malnut.	26	0.0%	1,184	0.0%
Inj./Wounds	1,758	2.5%	78,099	2.7%
Other	50,736	73.5%	2,126,531	72.6%
Total	68,445	100%	2,929,366	100%





Trend in consultations and key diseases

Figure 2 | Trend in proportional morbidity for key diseases (W35)

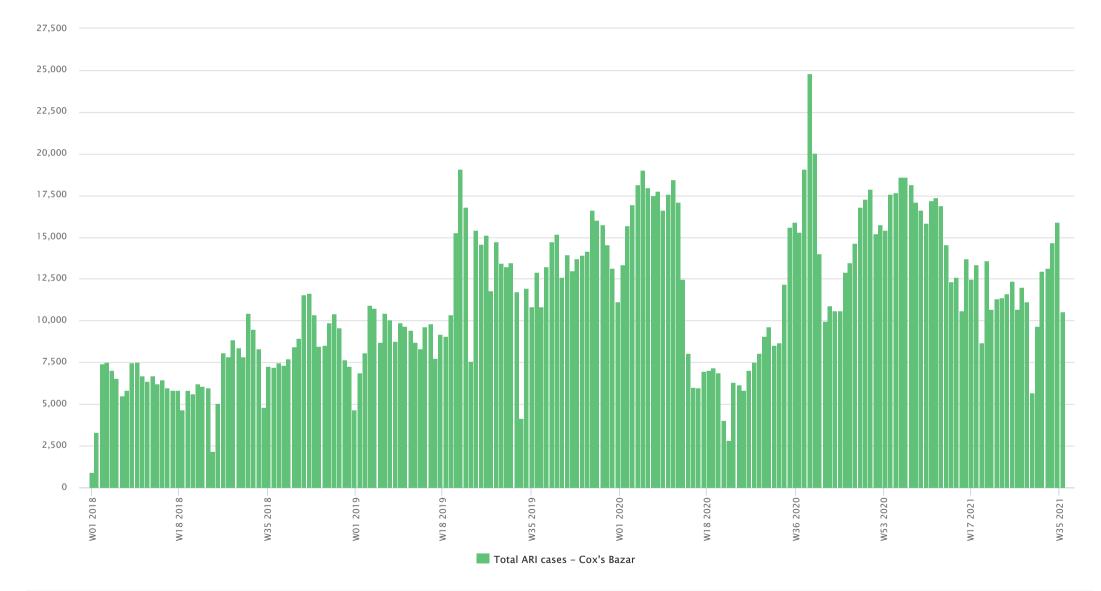






Acute Respiratory Infection | Trend

Figure 3 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W35 2021)

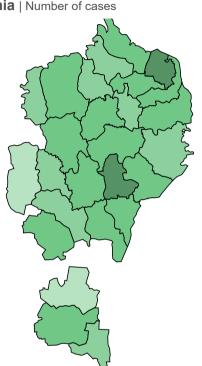






Map 1 | Map of cases by camp (W35 2021)





b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



c. Teknaf | Number of cases





d. Teknaf | Number of alerts









Map legend



Alert threshold

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















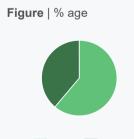
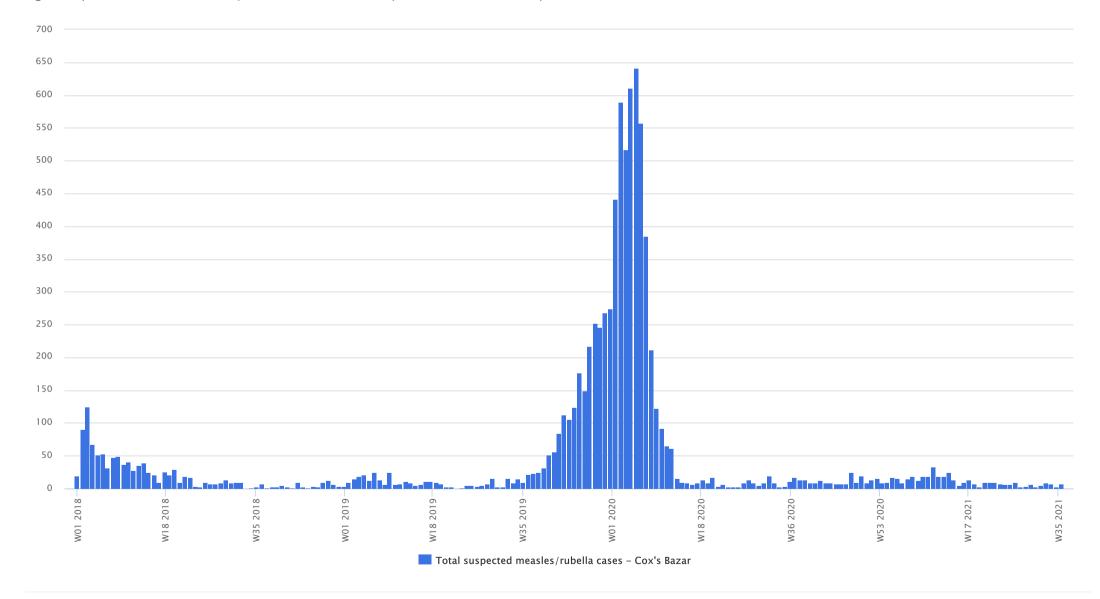




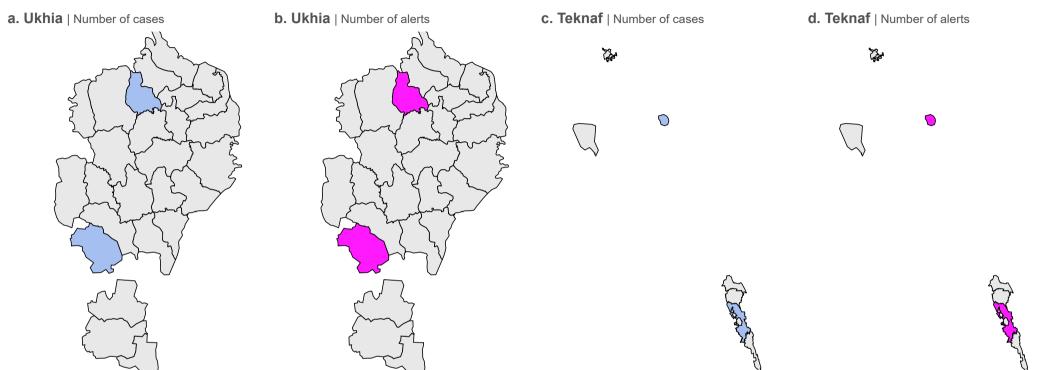
Figure 4 | Trend in number of suspected cases over time (W38 2017 - W35 2021)

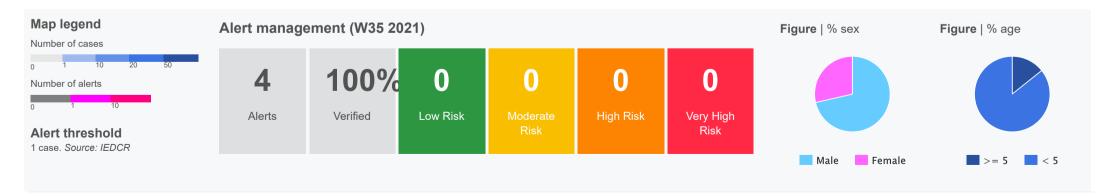






Map 2 | Map of cases by camp (W35 2021)



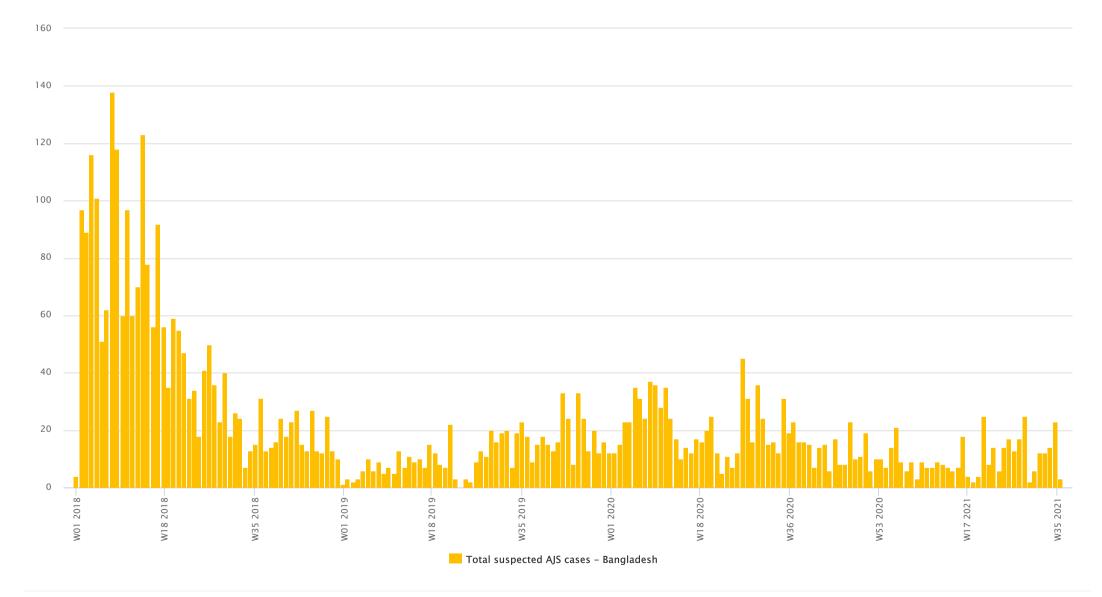






Acute Jaundice Syndrome | Trend

Figure 5 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W35 2021)







Map 3 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W35 2021)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases



b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



c. Teknaf | Number of cases





d. Teknaf | Number of alerts









Map legend Number of cases Number of alerts

Alert threshold

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





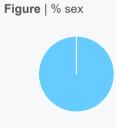
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0 Low Risk

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Very High Risk













Acute Watery Diarrhoea | Trends

Figure 6 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W35 2021)

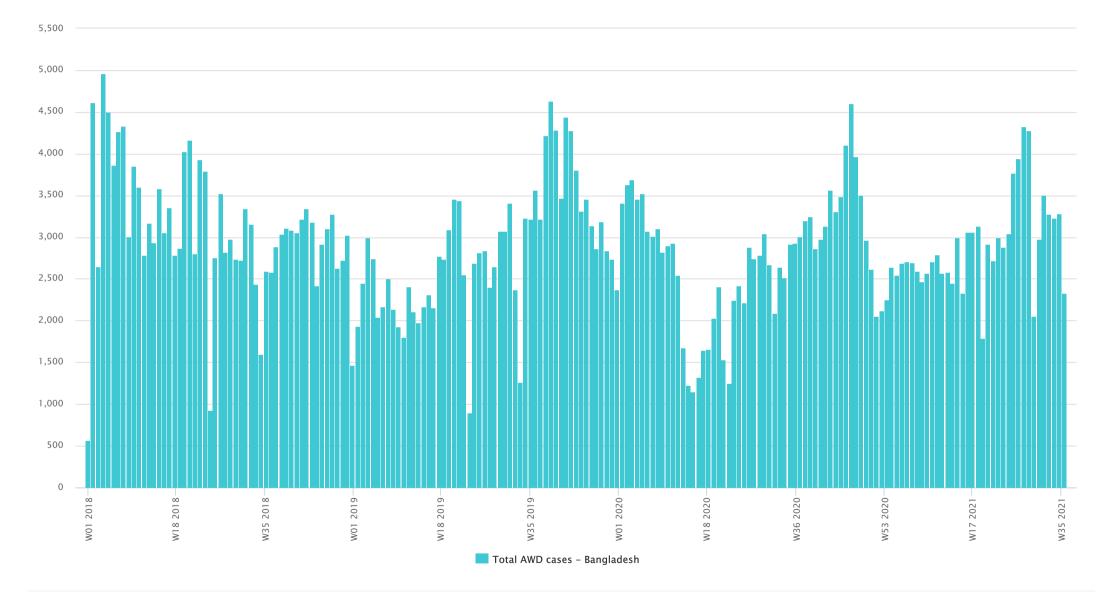
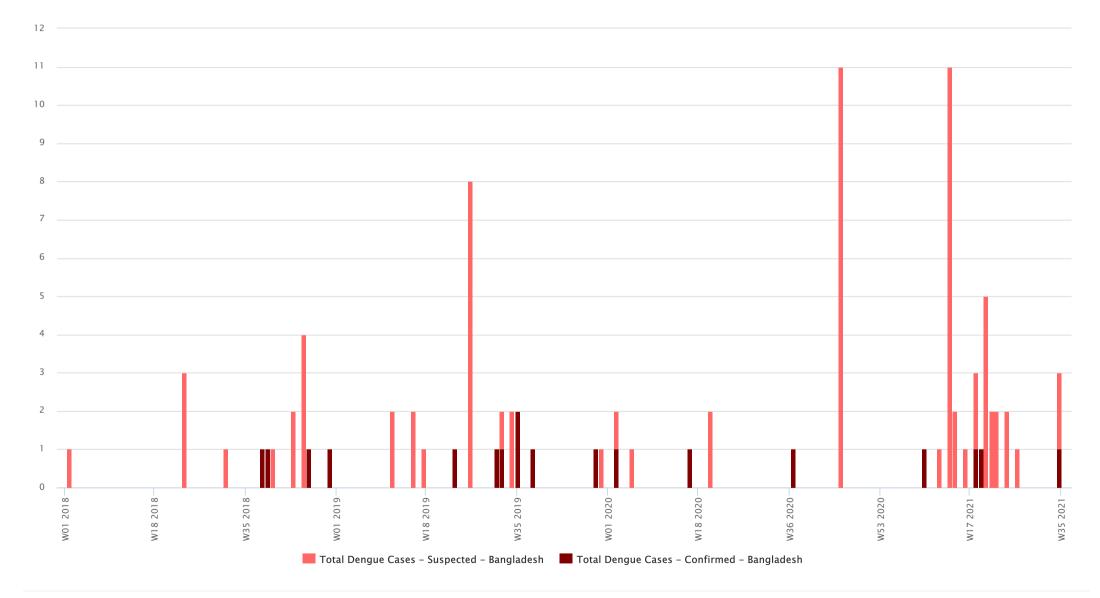






Figure 7 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W35 2021)







Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W35 2021)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases Loading...

b. Ukhi

b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



c. Teknaf | Number of cases Loading...

d. Teknaf | Number of alerts





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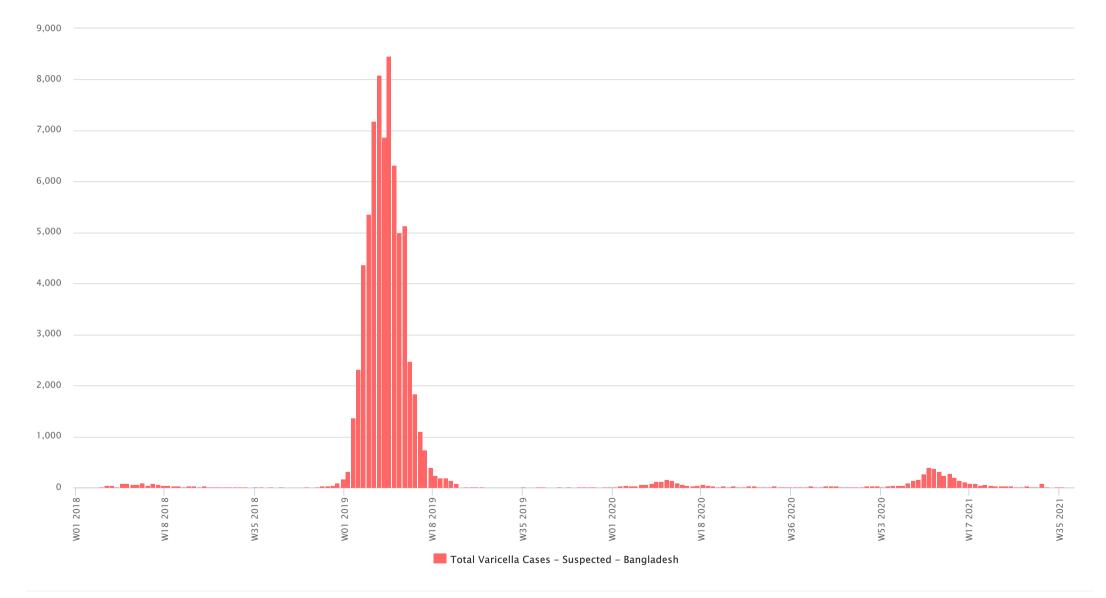


Map legend Alert management (W35 2021) Figure | % age Figure | % sex Number of cases No data in No data in 0% 0 0 0 0 chart chart Number of alerts Low Risk Very High Alerts Verified Risk Alert threshold Twice the average number of cases over the past 3 weeks. Source: IEDCR



Varicella (Susp.) | Trends

Figure 7 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W35 2021)



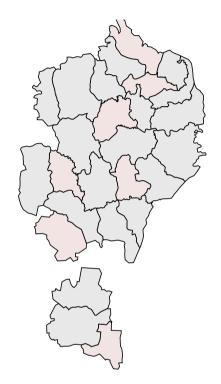




Varicella (Susp.) | Maps

Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W35 2021)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases



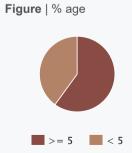
c. Teknaf | Number of cases













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