



Epidemiological Highlights

Week 49 (6-12 Dec 2021)



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Highlights: COVID-19

As of week 49, (6-12 Dec 2021) there were 3,302 confirmed cases of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2), out of 78,192 samples that had been tested. The total positivity rate now stands at 4.2%.

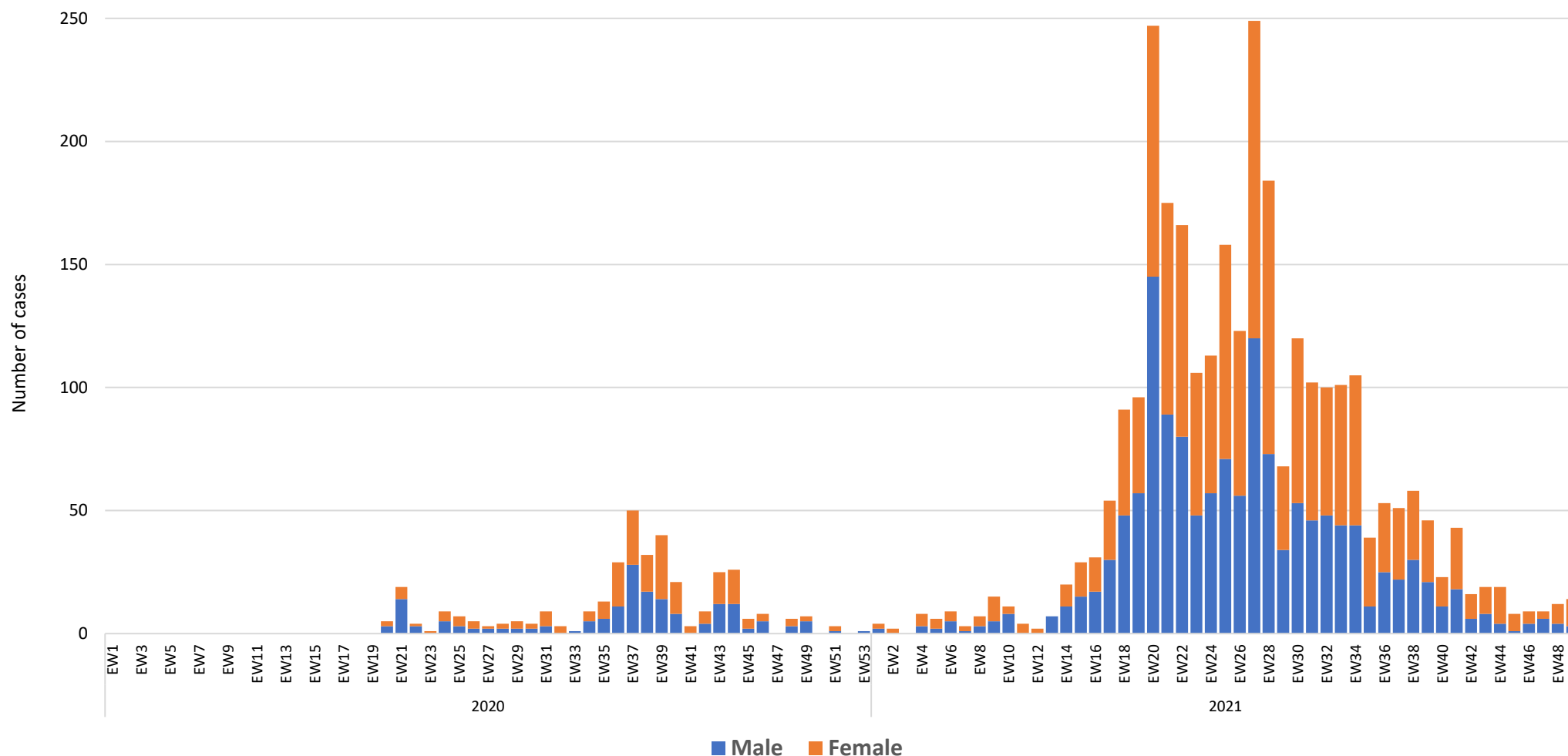
In the reporting week (week 49), 14 new confirmed cases were detected, 998 total samples were tested. This translates to a 1.4% weekly test positivity rate.

As of this week (week 49)

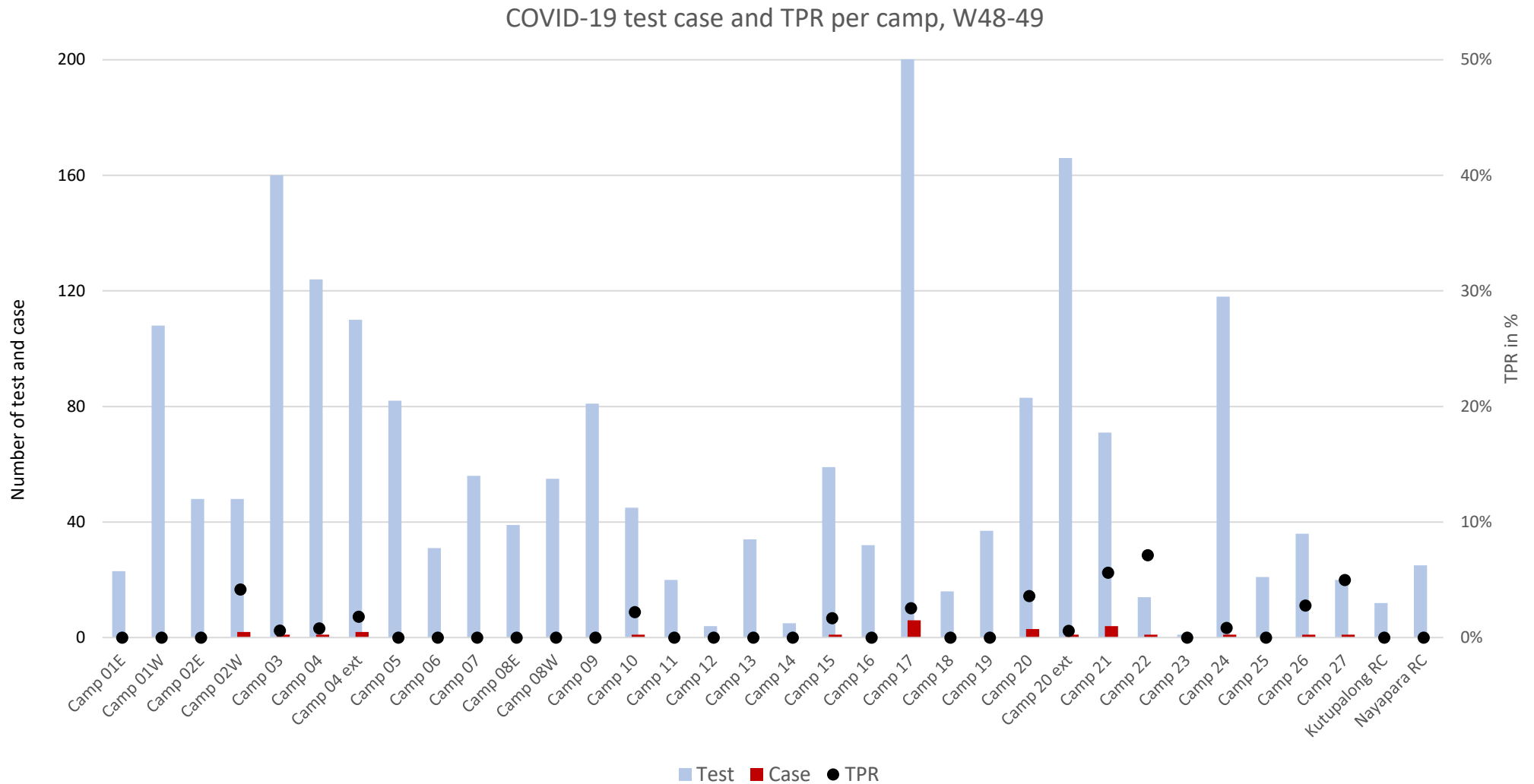
- Median age of tested and confirmed cases were 11 (0-120) and 21 (0-100) years
- Proportion of females among tested and confirmed cases were 53% and 53%
- All the 34 camps have so far reported confirmed cases with five camps reporting the highest number of cases (C24-205, C3-203, C2W-181, C17-186, and C21-179)
- Since there were zero deaths this reporting week, the weekly Case Fatality Ratio was 0%
- The total number of confirmed COVID-19 deaths so far is 34, this translates into 1.0% for cumulative case fatality ratio.
- Weekly case incidence rose by 16.4% from 14.0/1 Million Population/Week in Epi Week 48 to 16.3/1 Million Population/Week in this reporting Epi week.

Highlights: COVID-19

COVID-19 positive cases (n=3,302) by epidemiological week by date of test

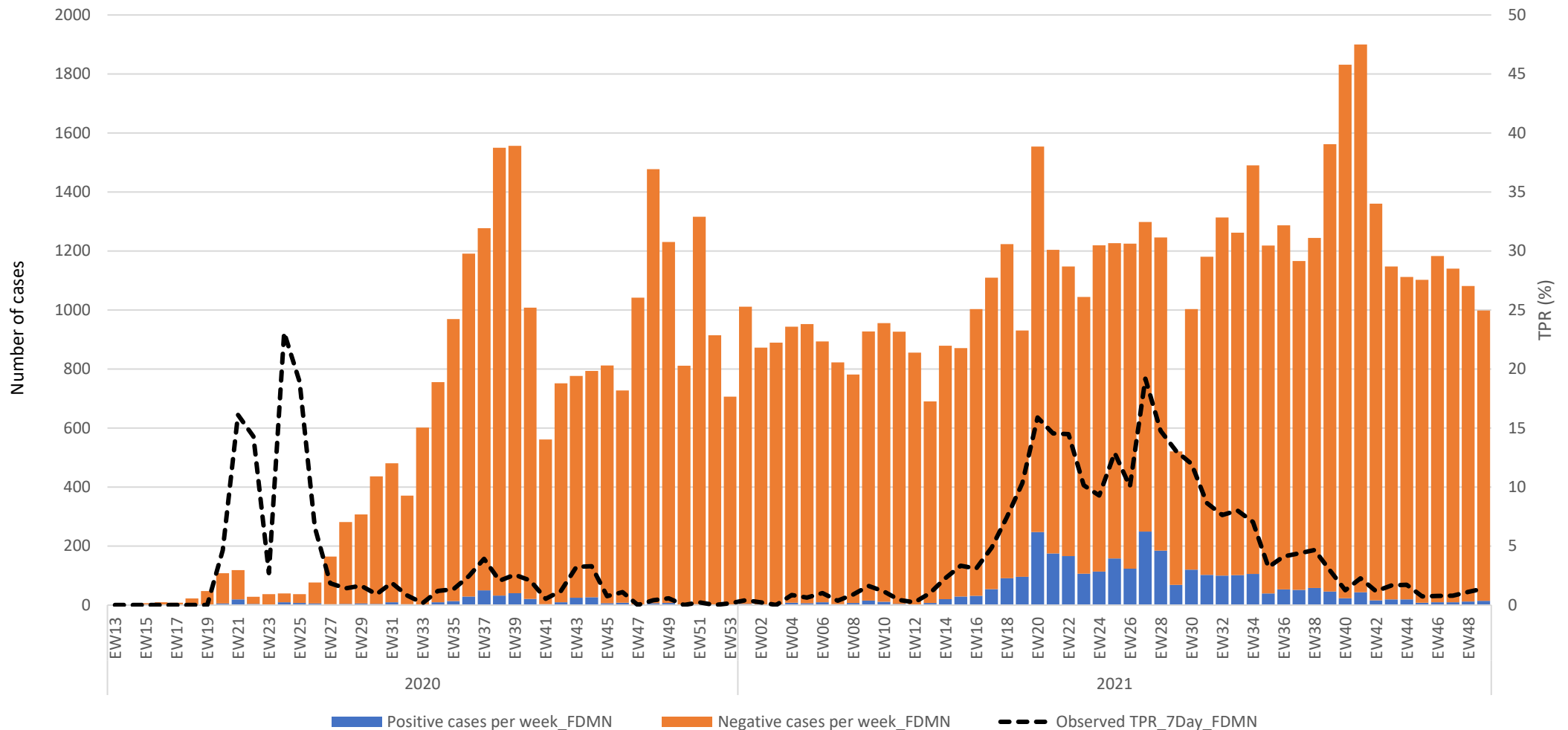


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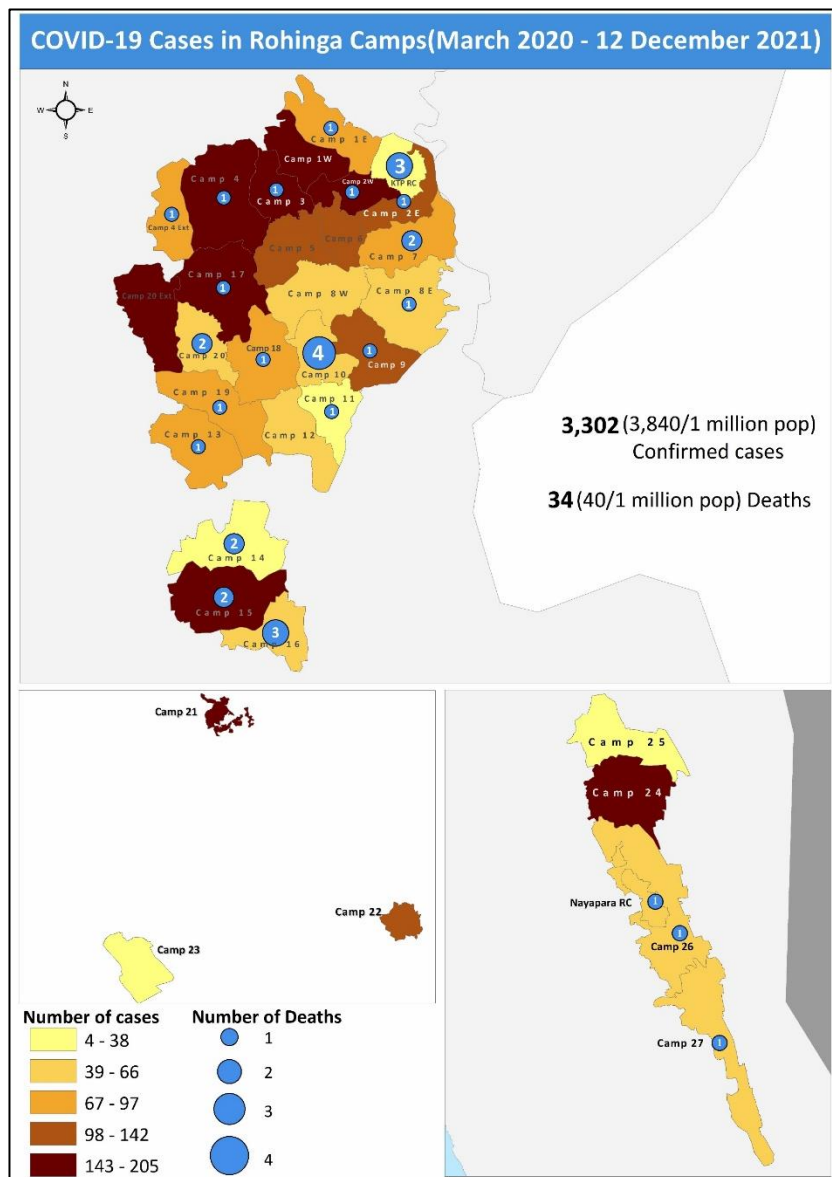


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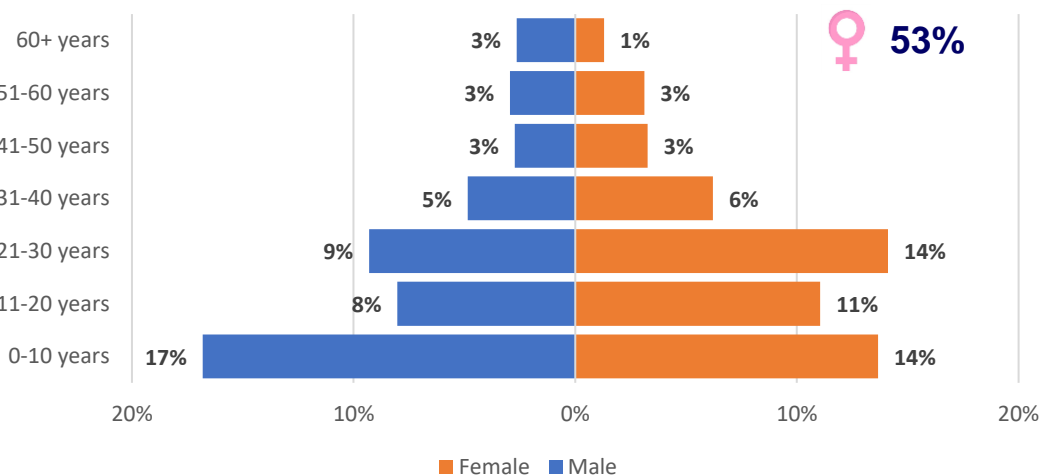
Weekly observed TPR, FDMN/Roingya Refugees, Cox's Bazar



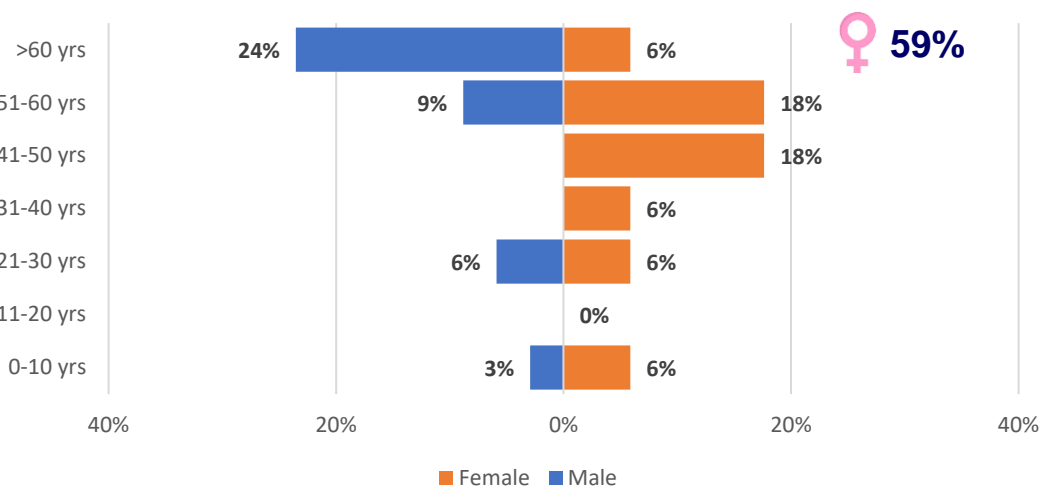
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Age and sex distribution (%) (n=3,302)

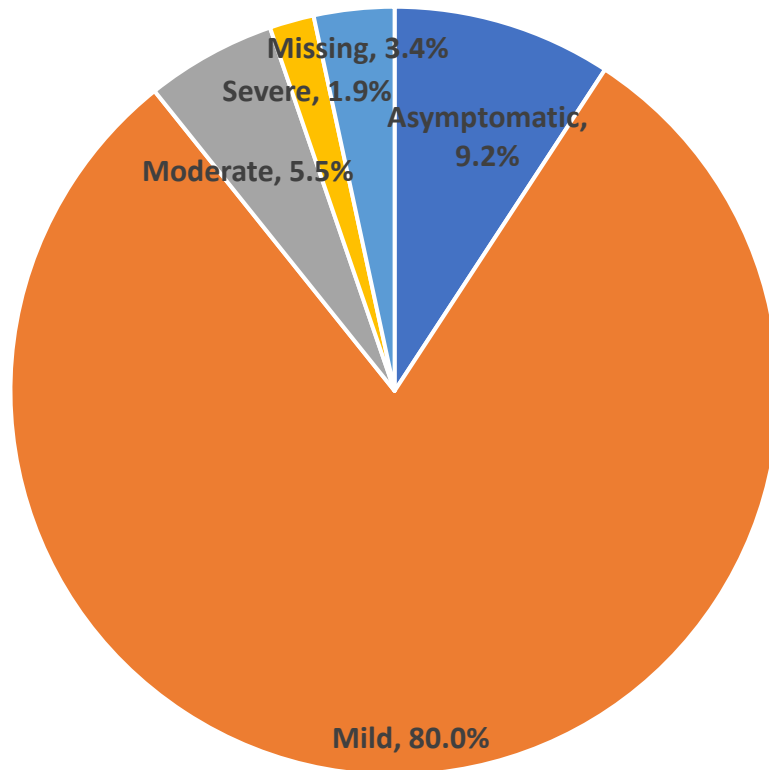


Death reported by age and sex (%) (n=34)

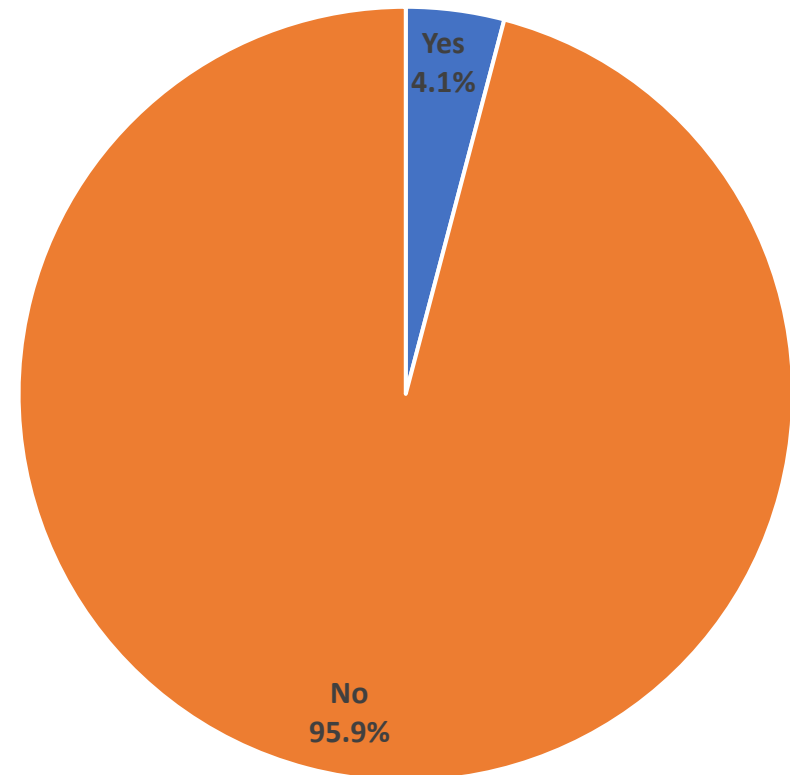


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Severity of reported cases at presentation (n=3,099)



Did the case report at least 1 co-morbidity (n=3,099)



Source: Go.Data

Highlights: COVID-19

- About 94%(3,099/ 3,302) of the confirmed cases have been investigated by the Rapid Investigation and Response Team *(RIRT, a camp wise Contact Tracing(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 8,889 contacts registered for follow-up in the Go.Data out of 11,202 contacts in total were identified during the field investigation.
- 6,511 (73%) 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 171 health facilities registered in EWARS
 - Only 139/171 weekly reports were received on time in week 49
 - Timeliness of reporting for this week is 81%
 - Eighty-nine (89) alerts were triggered
 - All alerts were reviewed and verified by the WHO EWARS team; this number is more than that of the previous week (86 in week 48).

Highlights:

- Acute Respiratory Infection (17.3%), Diarrheal Diseases (4.6%) & Injury and wounds (2.1%) were the diseases and health conditions with the highest proportional morbidity in week 49.
- Monitoring of suspected SARI death under enhanced Community-based mortality surveillance has been continued since week 28, 2020.
 - This Epi week, there was zero SARI deaths reported
 - One hundred forty-one (141) 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

One (1) suspected diphtheria case was reported in go.data in week 49

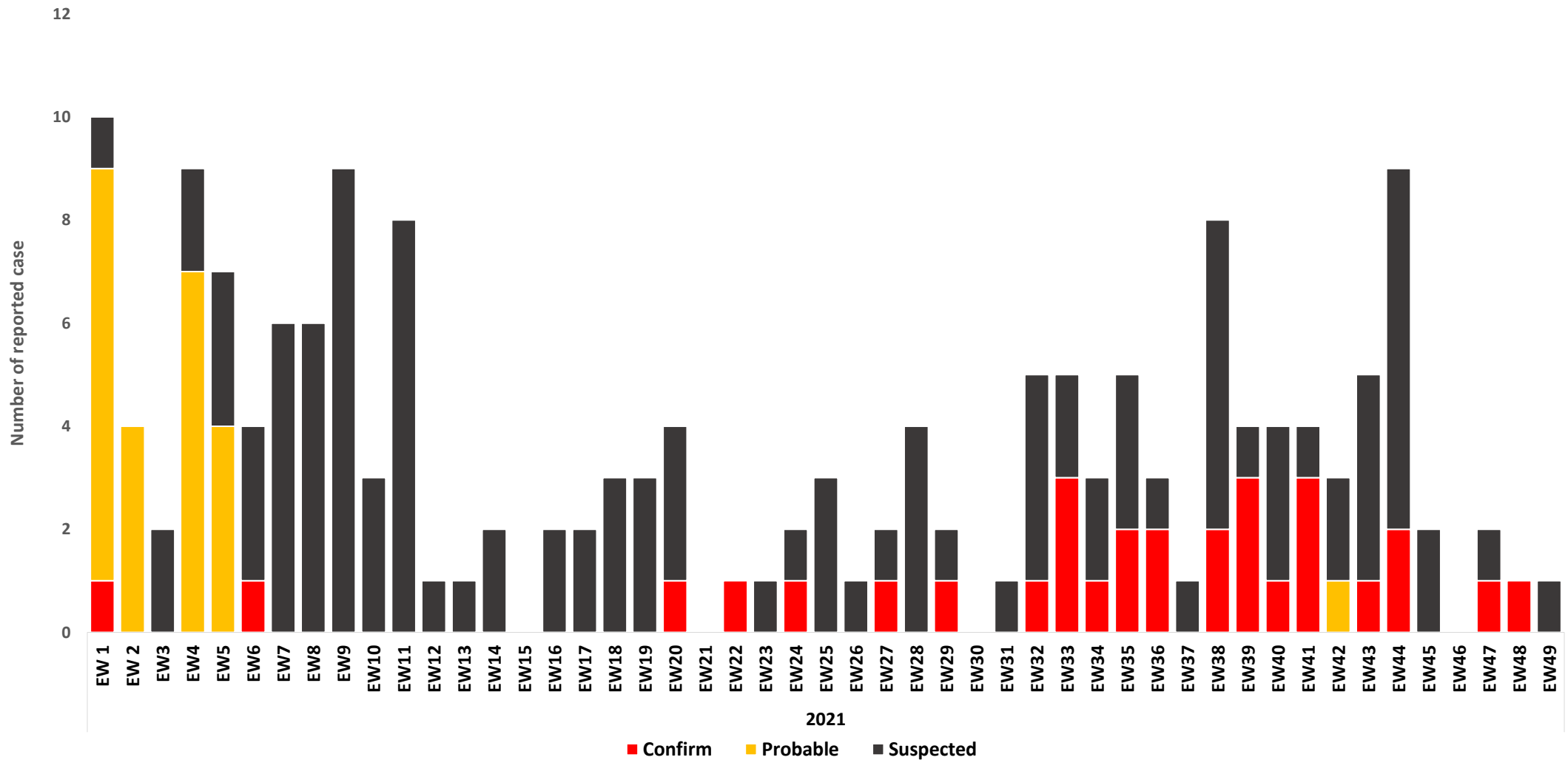
The last confirmed case was reported on 26 November 2021

In total 52 deaths were reported, 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	114
Death	30	14	3	0	5

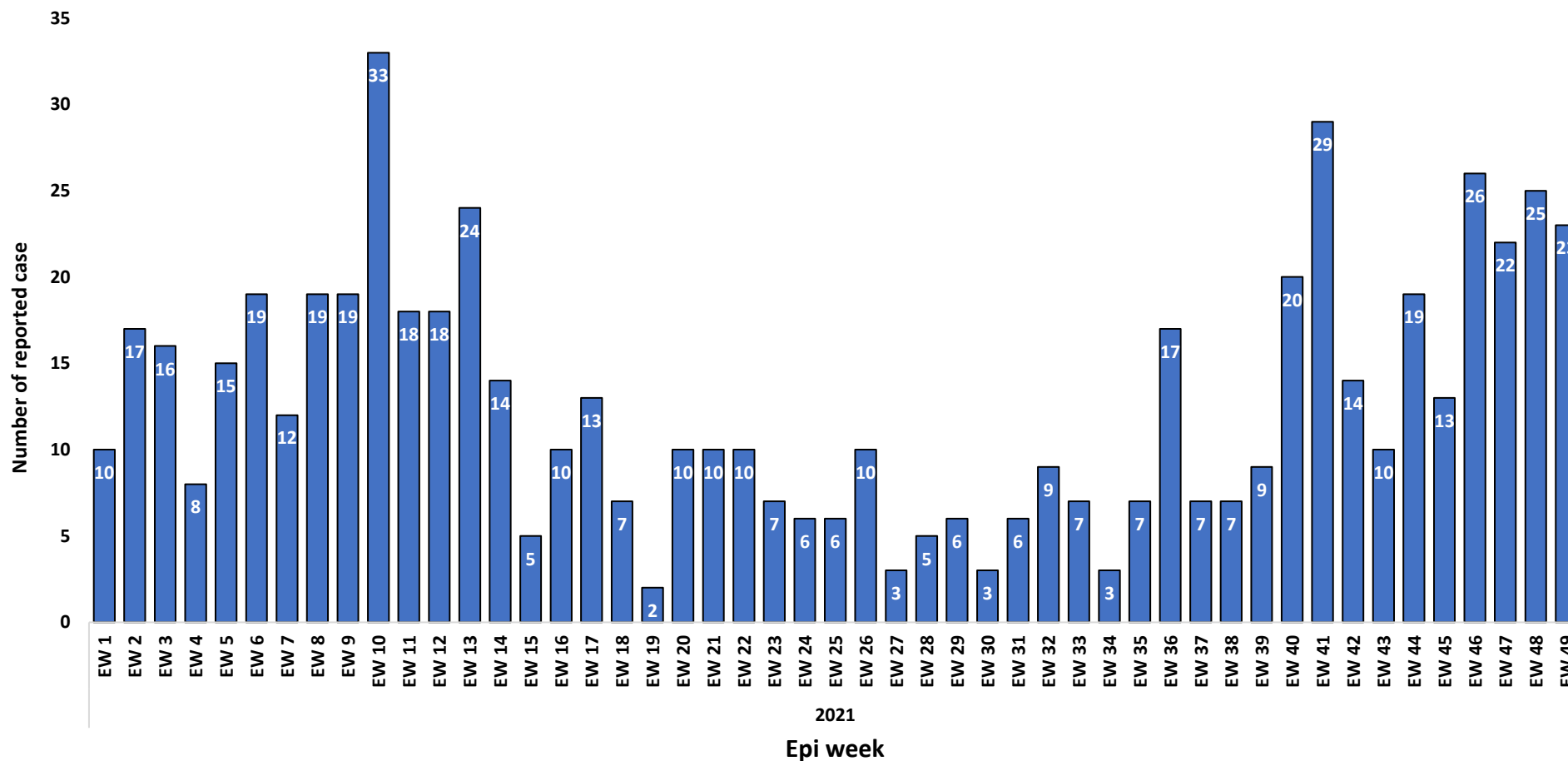
Diphtheria

Total number of diphtheria case reported in EWARS from W1-49, 2021



Measles

Total number of Measles case reported in EWARS from W1- 49, 2021

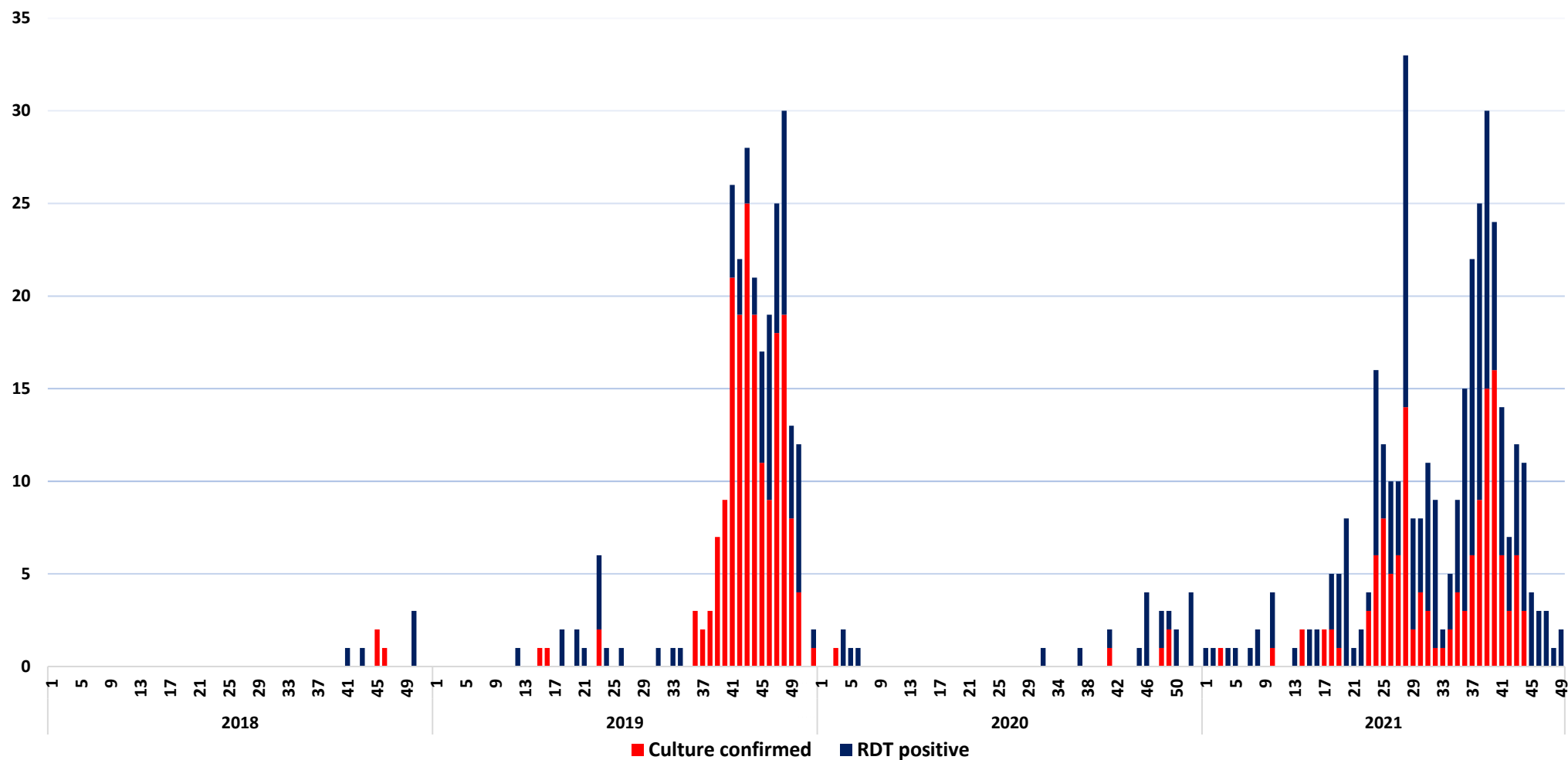


In week 49, 23 suspected measles cases were reported through weekly reporting. This brings the total number of suspected measles cases to 629 reported in 2021.

About 54% (340/629) of the total reported suspected measles cases were reported through case-based reporting and samples collected for laboratory confirmation

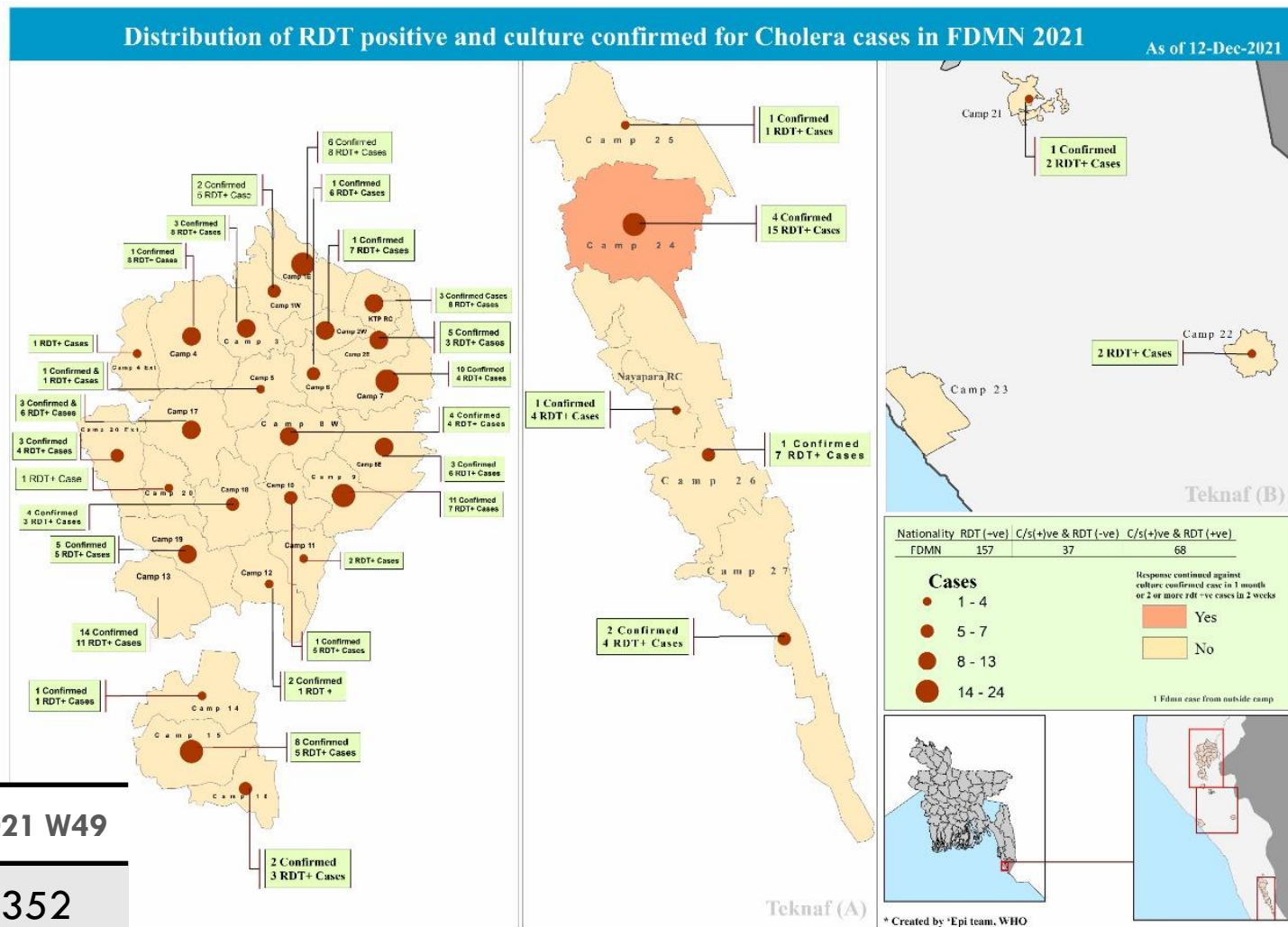
Cholera Surveillance

RDT positive & culture confirmed cholera cases, 2018-21



Cholera Surveillance

- In week 49, Two (2) RDT positive cases were reported, and samples were sent for culture. In 2021 total of three hundred and fifty-two (352) Cholera RDT positive/culture cases were reported as of W49 2021. Out of those 135 were confirmed while 217 cases were discarded 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.



	2018	2019	2020	2021 W49
RDT positive/culture confirmed for Cholera	49	258	28	352
Culture confirmed for Cholera	7	184	5*	135

*3 culture confirmed cases were RDT negative in 2020

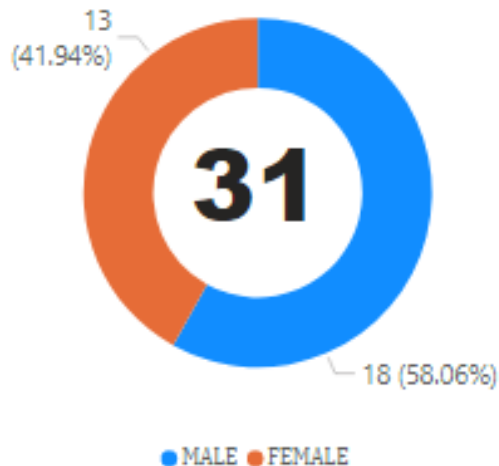
Community-based Mortality surveillance

Probable Cause of Death	Week 49	In 2021
Still Birth	2 (6%)	225 (12%)
Neonatal Death (<28 days old)	5 (16%)	193 (11%)
Infectious Disease	--	41 (2%)
Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	4 (13%)	44 (2%)
Injury	--	36 (2%)
Maternal Death	1 (3%)	54 (3%)
Acute Malnutrition	--	1 (.05%)
Other	19 (62%)	1 242(68%)
Total	31 (100%)	1836 (100%)

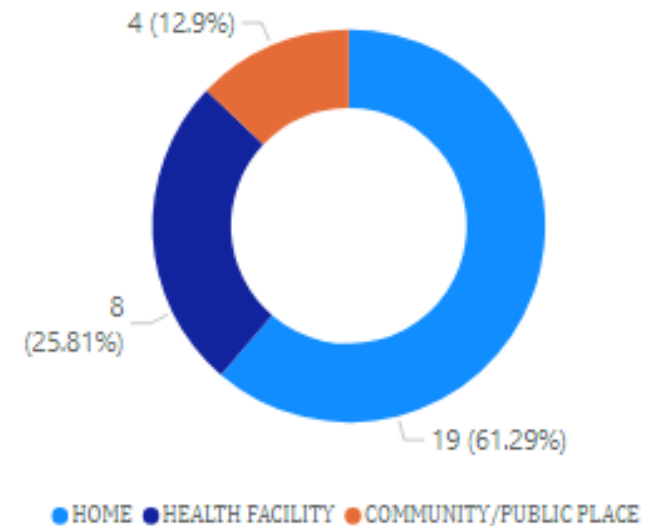
- Partners to report all mortalities into EWARS platform using both case and event-based reporting as applicable.

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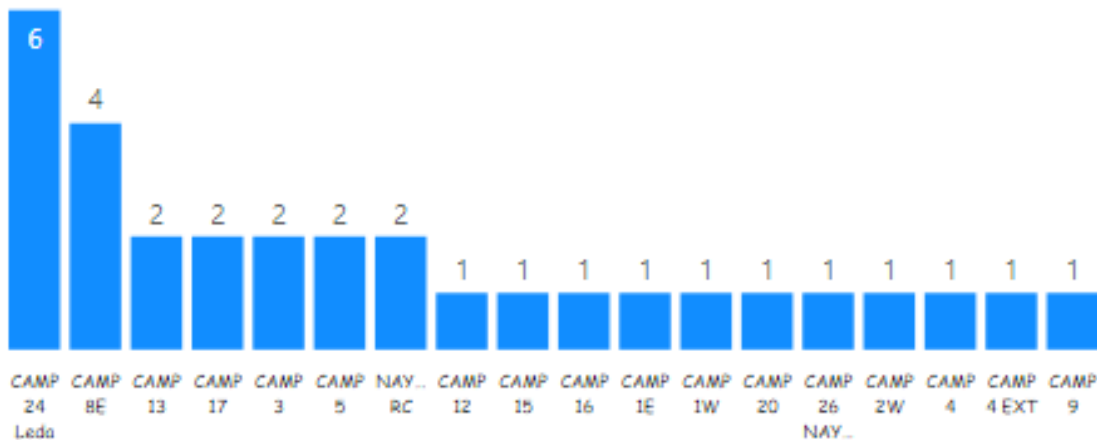
Gender distribution



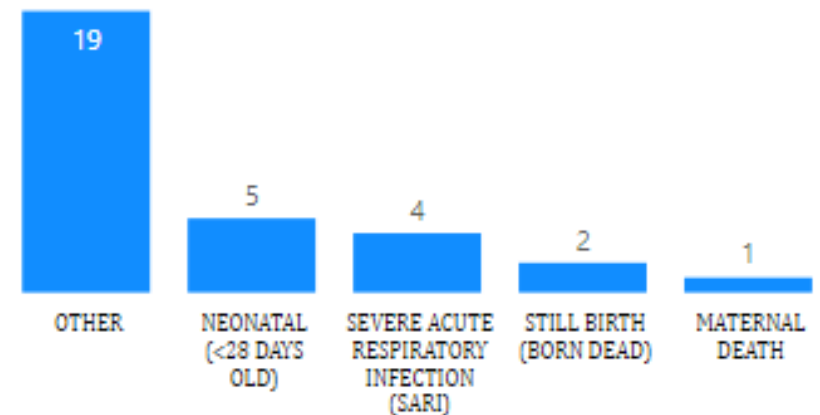
Place of death



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 W49 2021

Table 1 | Coverage

#	%	
866,457	-	Estimated total Rohingya population ¹
866,457	100%	Total population under surveillance
175	-	Total number of health facilities
171	98%	Number of EWARS reporting sites

Table 2 | Early warning performance indicators

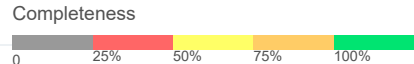
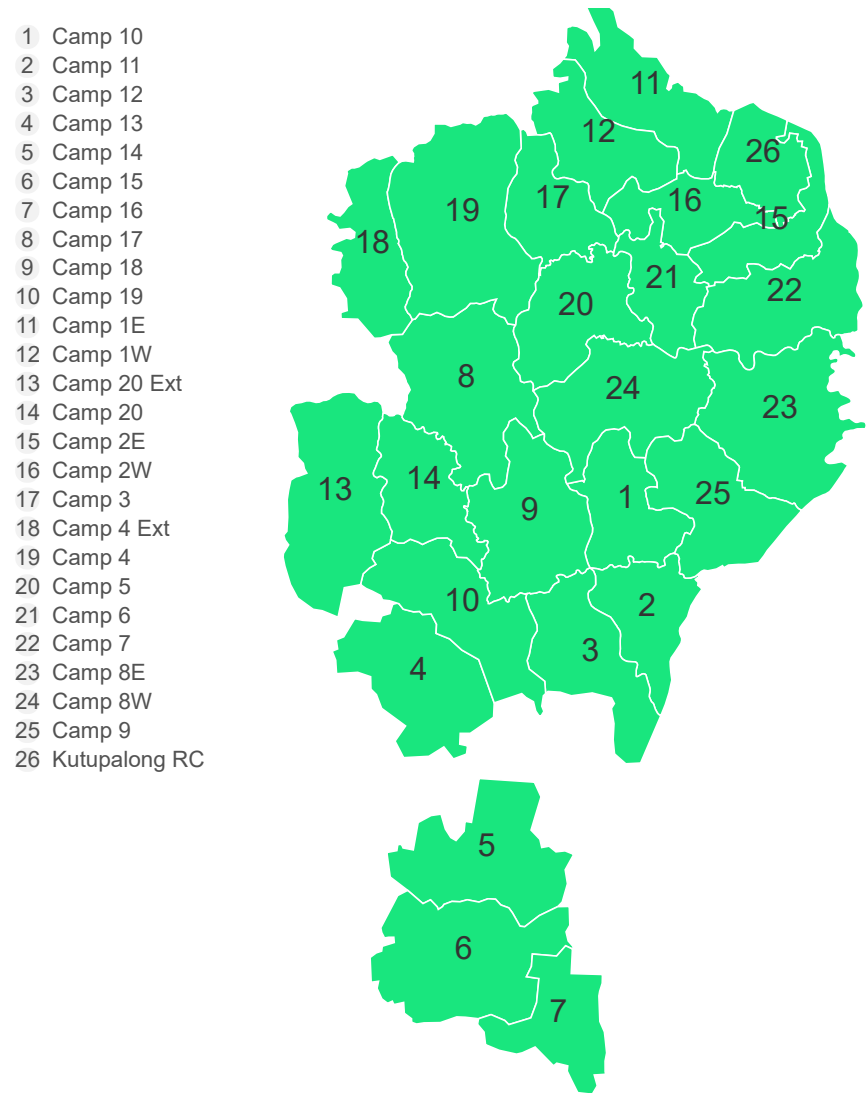
W49	Cumulative (2021)	
139	8074	Number of weekly reports received
81%	93%	Completeness
81%	86%	Timeliness

Table 3 Alert performance indicators

W49	Cumulative (2021)	
89	3,413	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

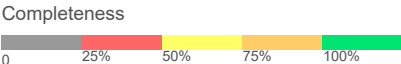
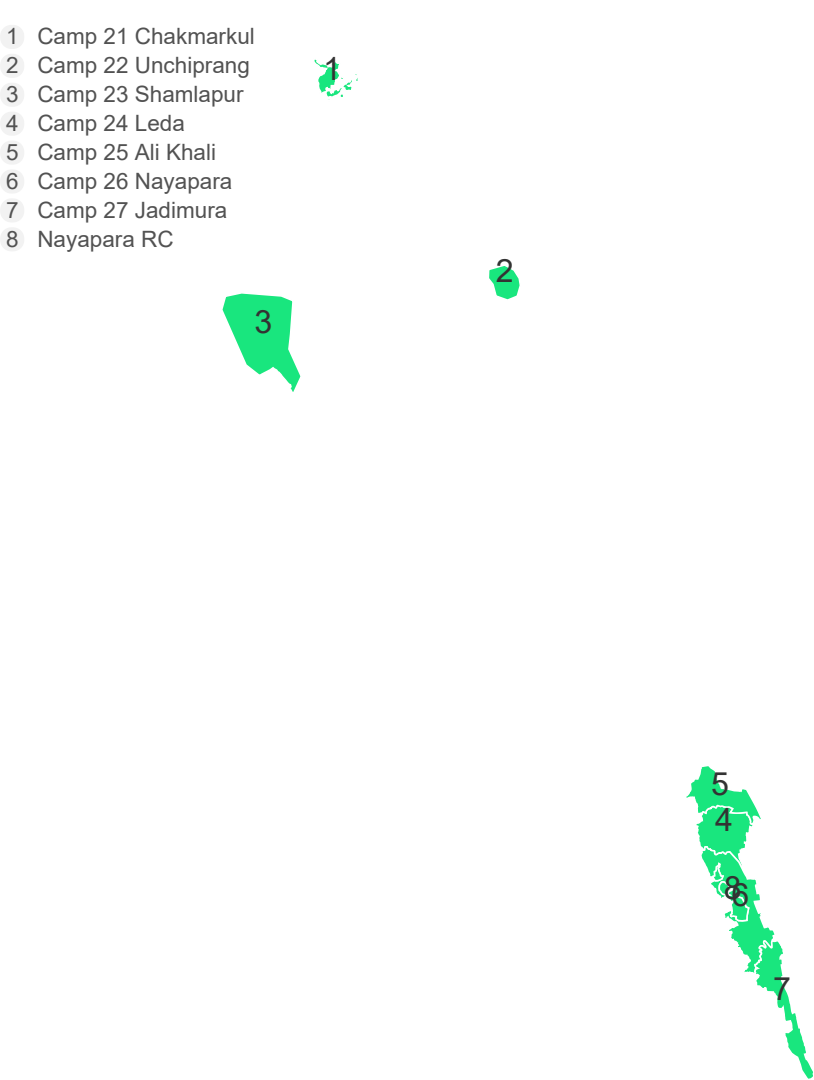


Table 4 | Performance by camp (W49 2021)

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	2	67%	67%
Camp 2W	4	4	75%	75%
Camp 3	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 4	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 4 Ext	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 5	5	4	80%	80%
Camp 6	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 7	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 8E	8	5	63%	63%
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

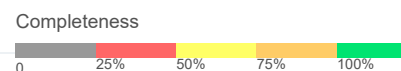
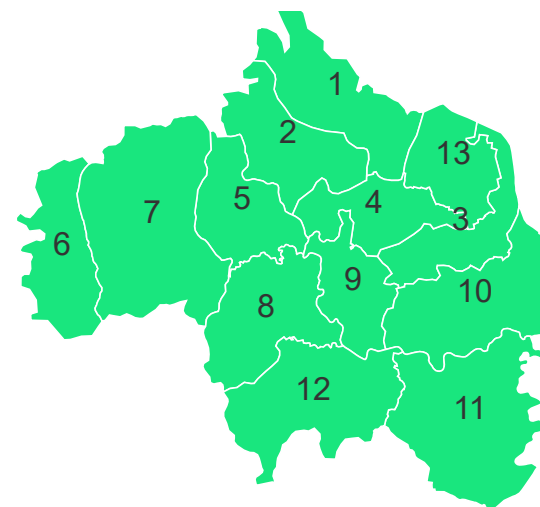
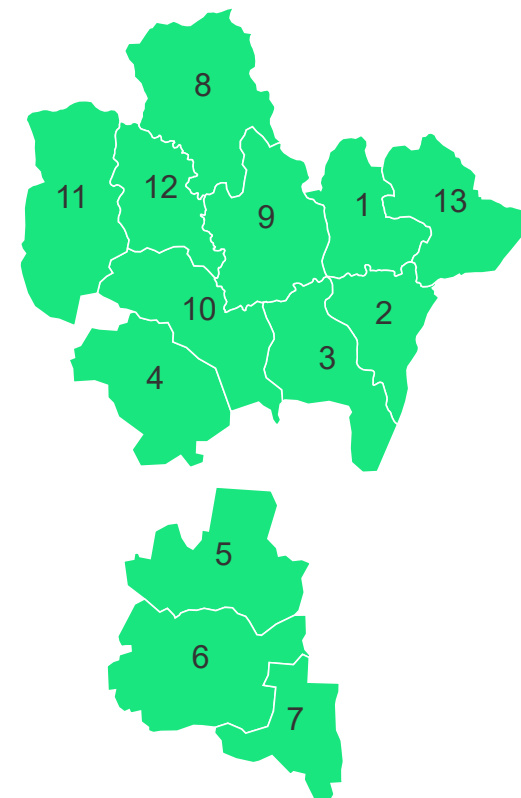


Table 5 | Performance by camp (W49 2021)

Southern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Southern Group				
Camp 10	4	3	75%	75%
Camp 11	8	5	63%	63%
Camp 12	6	5	83%	83%
Camp 13	10	8	80%	80%
Camp 14	7	5	71%	71%
Camp 15	9	6	67%	67%
Camp 16	7	6	86%	86%
Camp 17	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 18	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 19	5	4	80%	80%
Camp 20	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 20 Ext	3	1	33%	33%
Camp 9	6	4	67%	67%

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



Completeness



Table 6 | Performance by camp (W49 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	1	33%	33%
Camp 24 Leda	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 26 Nayapara	4	4	100%	100%
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
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- 4 Camp 24 Leda
- 5 Camp 25 Ali Khali
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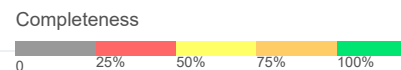
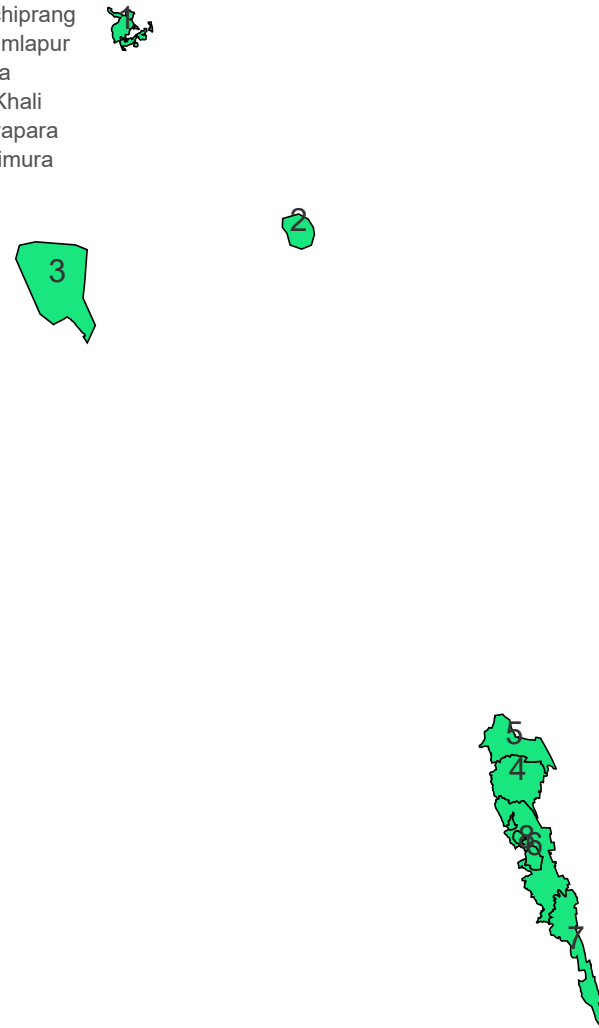


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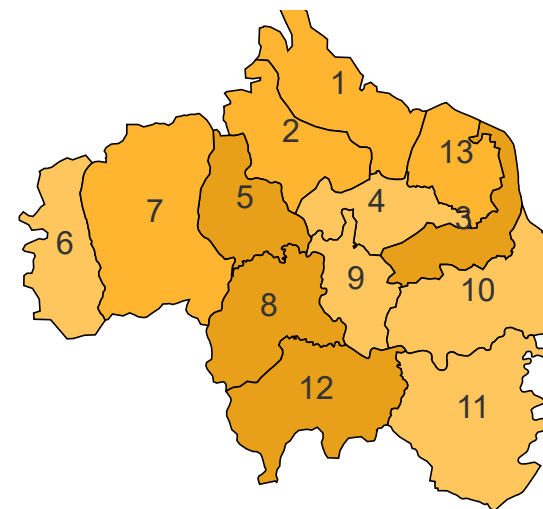
Partner	Performance		Reporting		Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness		# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
AKF	0	0			IRC	2	1	50%	50%
AWARD	7	7	100%	100%	MSF	9	5	56%	56%
BASHMAH	1	1	100%	100%	MoH	19	14	74%	74%
BDRCS	11	8	73%	73%	MHI	2	0	0%	0%
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	0	0%	0%	SCI	7	7	100%	100%
HMBDF	2	2	100%	100%	SHED	0	0		
HOPE	1	1	100%	100%	Turkish Government	1	0	0%	0%
ICRC	1	0	0%	0%	TdH	2	2	100%	100%
IOM	16	14	88%	88%					

Table 8 | Performance by camp

Northern group	W49		Cumulative (2021)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 1E	3	100%	91	100%
Camp 1W	4	100%	100	100%
Camp 2E	7	100%	354	100%
Camp 2W	2	100%	96	100%
Camp 3	6	100%	172	100%
Camp 4	3	100%	176	100%
Camp 4 Ext	2	100%	38	100%
Camp 5	7	100%	128	100%
Camp 6	1	100%	78	100%
Camp 7	1	100%	34	100%
Camp 8E	1	100%	59	100%
Camp 8W	6	100%	167	100%
Kutupalong RC	4	100%	46	100%

Map 5 | Number of alerts by camp

- 1 Camp 1E
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- 3 Camp 2E
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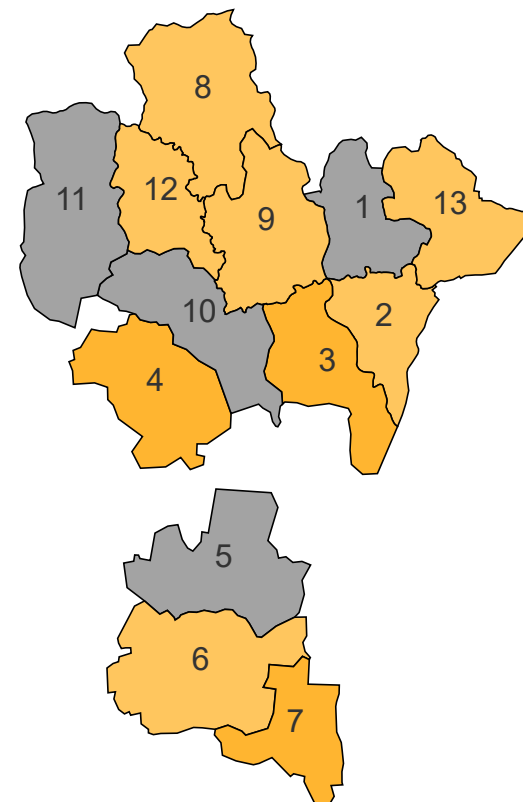


Table 9 | Performance by camp

Southern group	W49		Cumulative (2021)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 10	0	0%	87	100%
Camp 11	2	100%	127	100%
Camp 12	4	100%	124	100%
Camp 13	4	100%	131	100%
Camp 14	0	0%	95	100%
Camp 15	2	100%	116	100%
Camp 16	3	100%	130	100%
Camp 17	2	100%	75	100%
Camp 18	2	100%	145	100%
Camp 19	0	0%	88	100%
Camp 20	1	100%	63	100%
Camp 20 Ext	0	0%	57	100%
Camp 9	2	100%	120	100%

Map 6 | Number of alerts by camp

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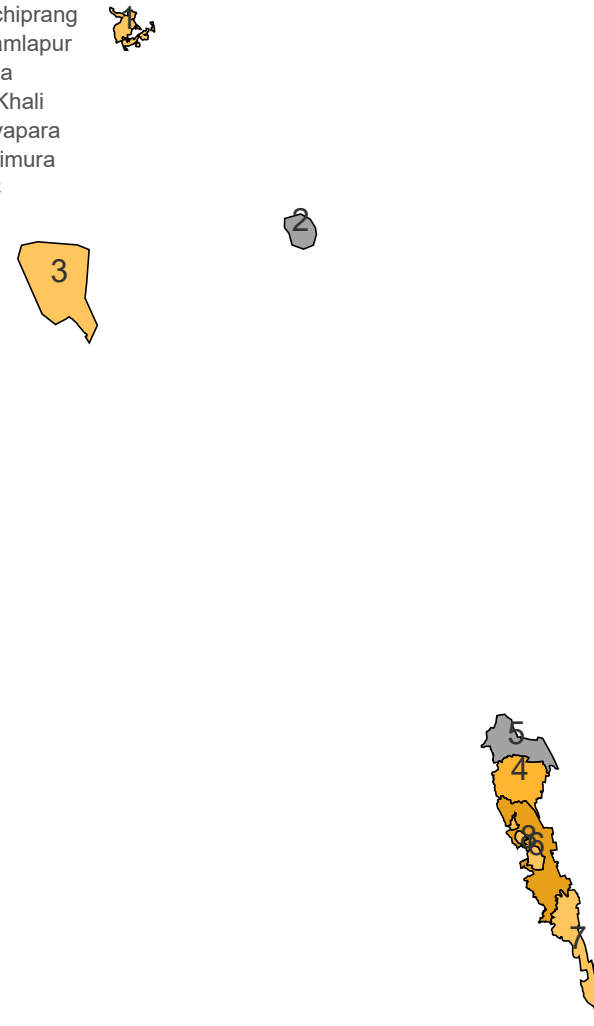


Table 10 | Performance by camp

Teknaf	W49		Cumulative (2021)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	2	100%	32	100%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	0	0%	89	100%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	1	100%	28	100%
Camp 24 Leda	3	100%	70	100%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	0	0%	27	100%
Camp 26 Nayapara	9	100%	136	100%
Camp 27 Jadimura	1	100%	29	100%
Nayapara RC	2	100%	45	100%

Map 7 | Number of alerts by camp

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Table 11 | Performance by type of alert

Event	W49		Cumulative (2021)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Indicator-based surveillance				
Malaria	0	0%	5	100%
Measles	12	100%	391	100%
Bloody Diarr.	0	0%	0	0%
AFP	0	0%	21	100%
Meningitis	0	0%	35	100%
Haem. fever (susp.)	0	0%	13	100%
NNT	0	0%	4	100%
Unexp. fever	2	100%	176	100%
AWD	2	100%	289	100%
ARI	3	100%	328	100%
AJS	1	100%	50	100%
Varicella (Susp.)	0	0%	34	100%
Suspected COVID-19	0	0%	0	0%
Event-based surveillance				
EBS total	9	100%	246	100%

Table 12 | Risk assessment

W49	Cumulative (2021)	
0	20	Low risk
0	2	Moderate risk
0	1	High risk
0	0	Very high risk

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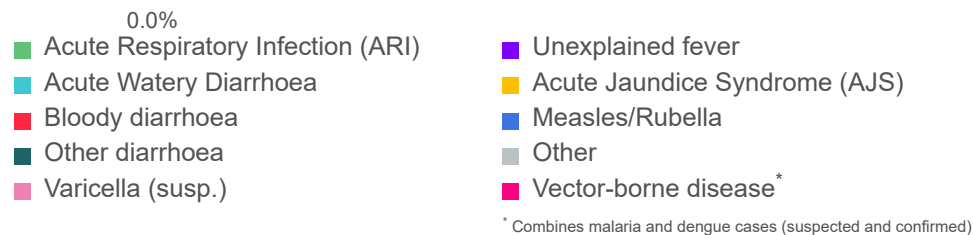
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Proportional morbidity

Figure 1 | Proportional morbidity (W49 2021)



Disease	W49		2021	
	# cases	% morbidity	# cases	% morbidity
AWD	2,237	2.7%	143,912	3.4%
Bloody diarr.	286	0.4%	16,984	0.4%
Other diarr.	883	1.1%	45,827	1.1%
Susp. Varicella	7	0.0%	4,141	0.1%
ARI	14,824	18.2%	740,303	17.5%
Measles/Rub.	23	0.0%	629	0.0%
AFP	0	0.0%	21	0.0%
Susp. menin.	1	0.0%	130	0.0%
AJS	14	0.0%	551	0.0%
Susp. HF	0	0.0%	19	0.0%
Neo. tetanus	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Adult tetanus	1	0.0%	4	0.0%
Malaria (conf.)	2	0.0%	27	0.0%
Malaria (susp.)	1,902	2.3%	46,393	1.1%
Dengue (conf.)	311	0.4%	1,407	0.0%
Dengue (susp.)	100	0.1%	1,412	0.0%
Unexpl. fever	686	0.8%	46,979	1.1%
Sev. Malnut.	18	0.0%	1,916	0.0%
Inj./Wounds	1,787	2.2%	109,160	2.6%
Other	58,199	71.5%	3,062,605	72.5%
Total	80,688	100%	4,225,193	100%

Trend in consultations and key diseases

Figure 2 | Trend in proportional morbidity for key diseases (W49)

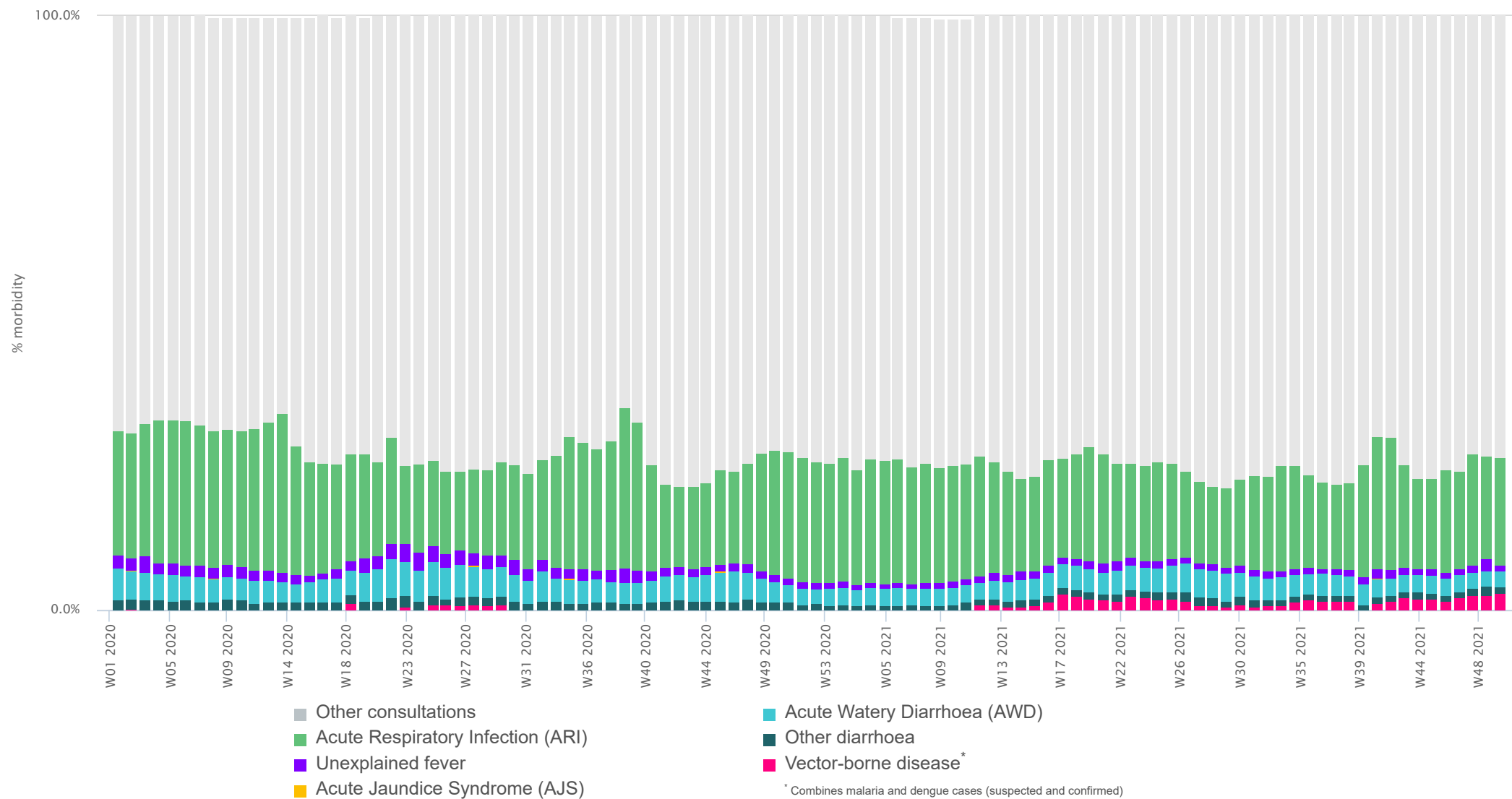
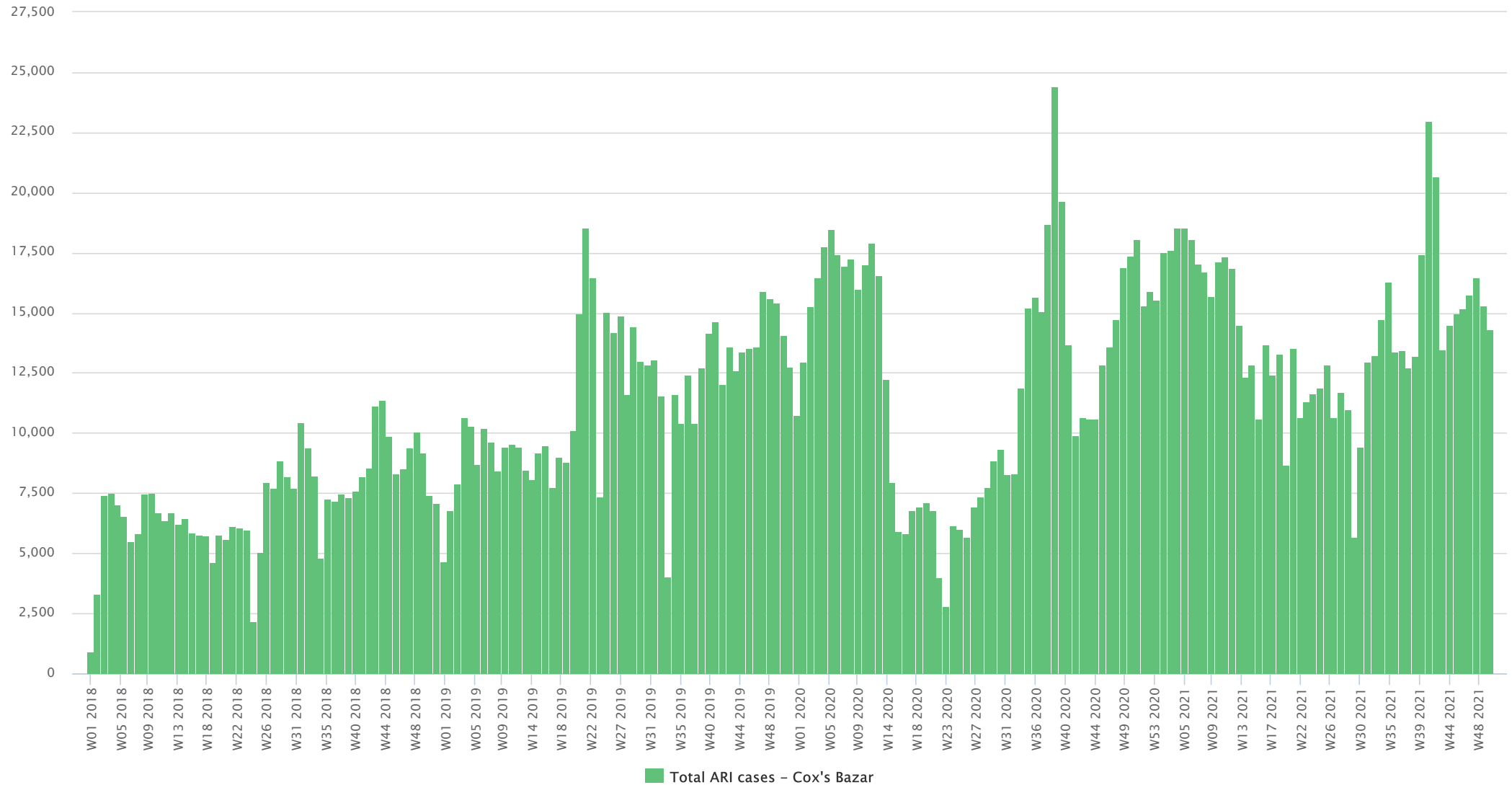


Figure 3 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W49 2021)



Map 1 | Map of cases by camp (W49 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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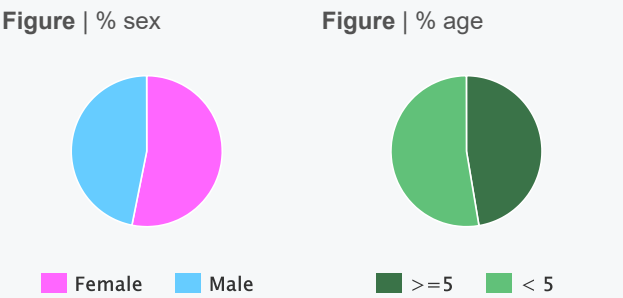
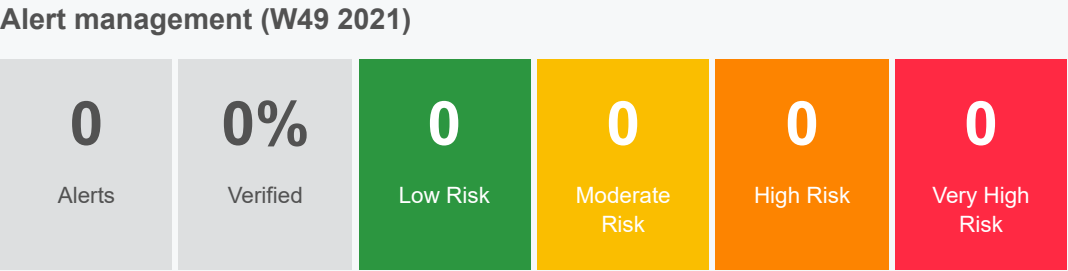
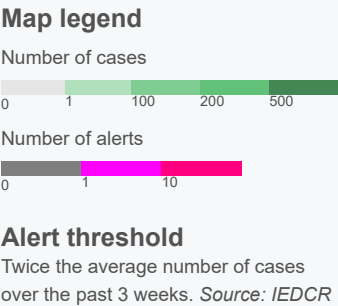
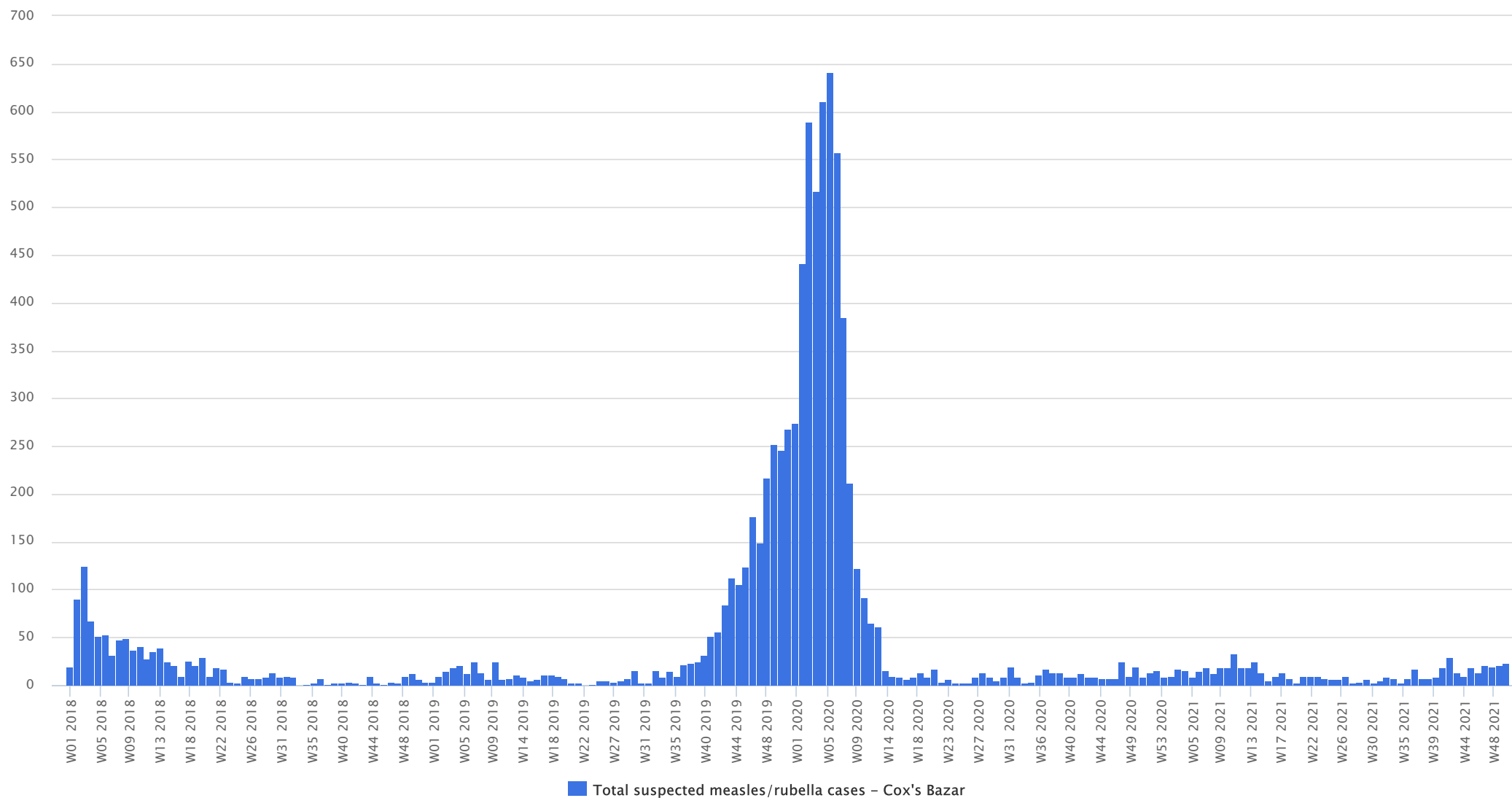


Figure 4 | Trend in number of suspected cases over time (W38 2017 - W49 2021)



Map 2 | Map of cases by camp (W49 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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Map legend

Number of cases



Number of alerts



Alert threshold

1 case. Source: IEDCR

Alert management (W49 2021)

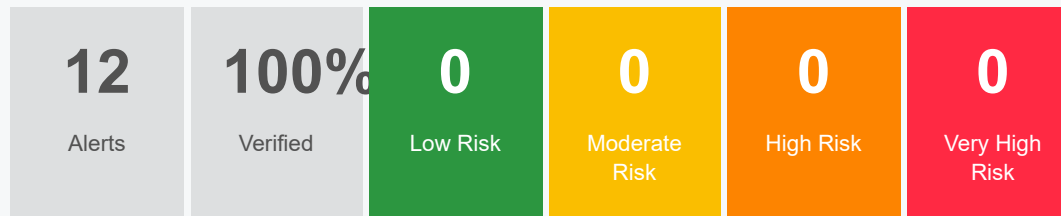
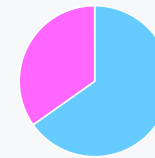
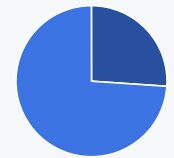


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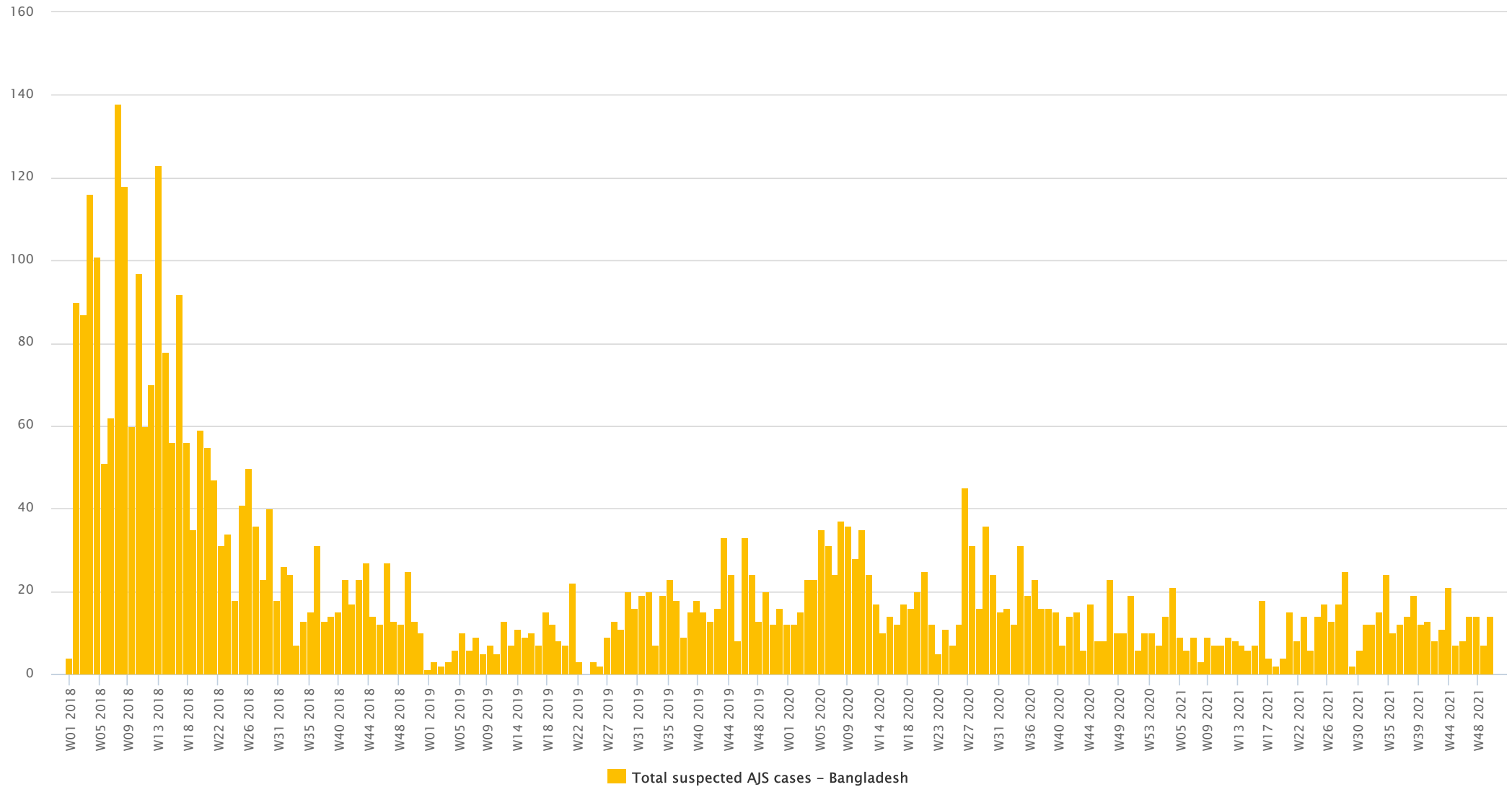
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Figure 5 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W49 2021)



Map 3 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W49 2021)

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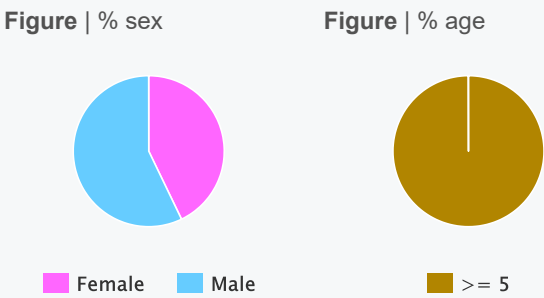
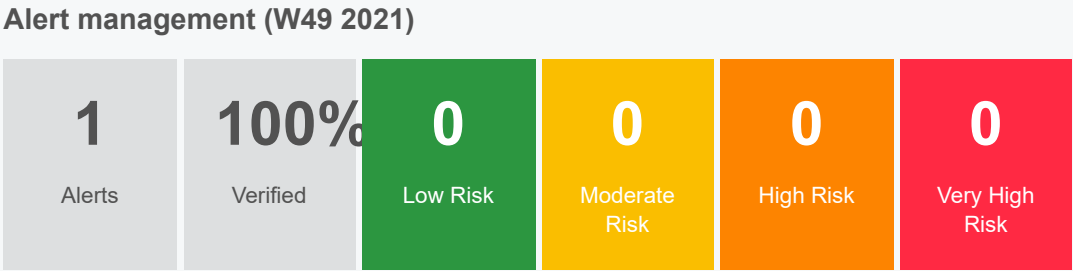
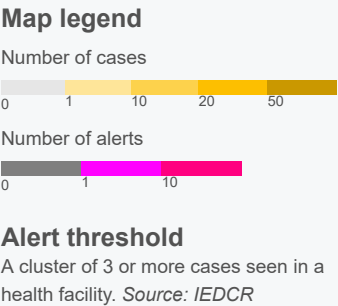


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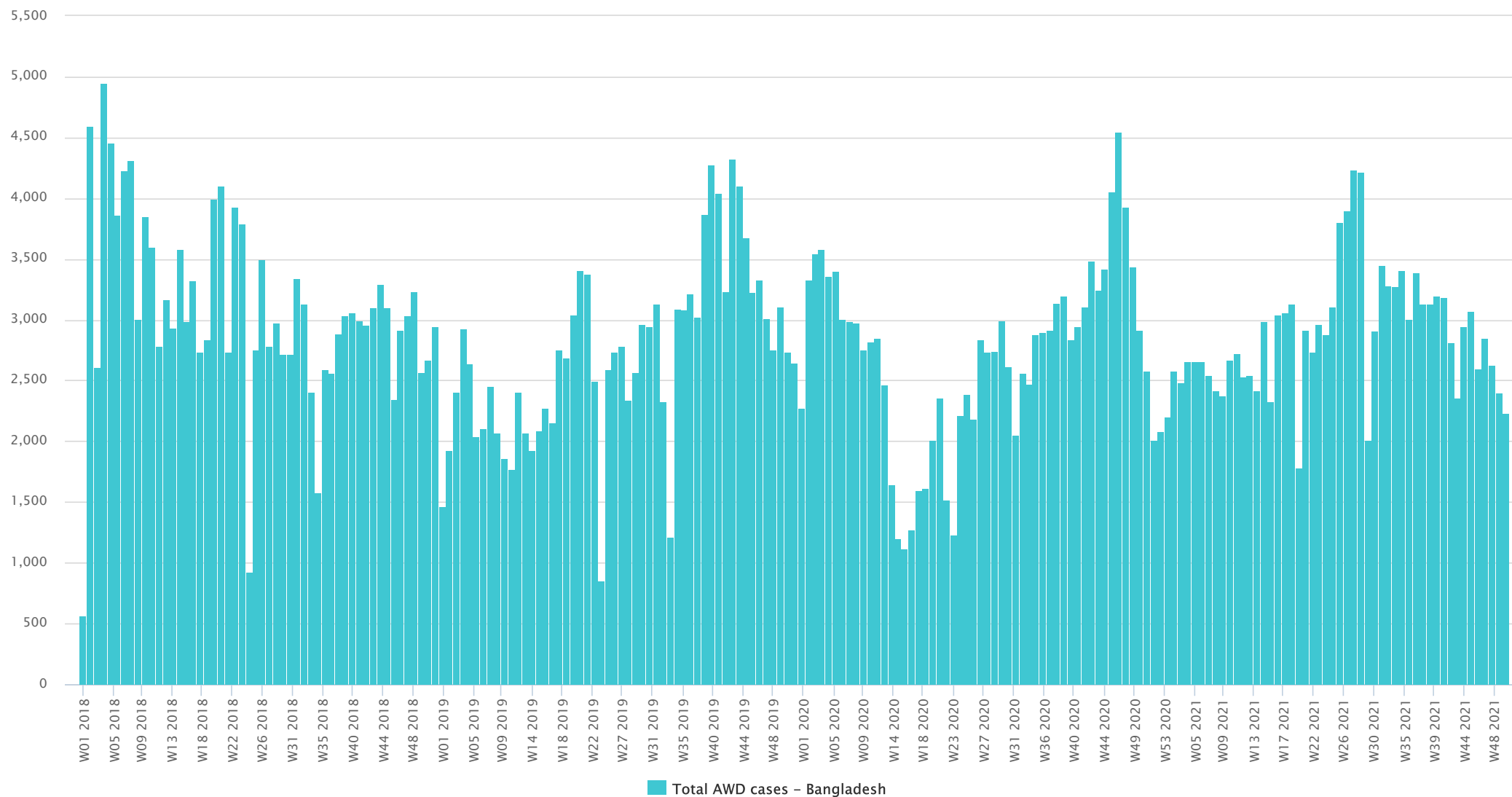
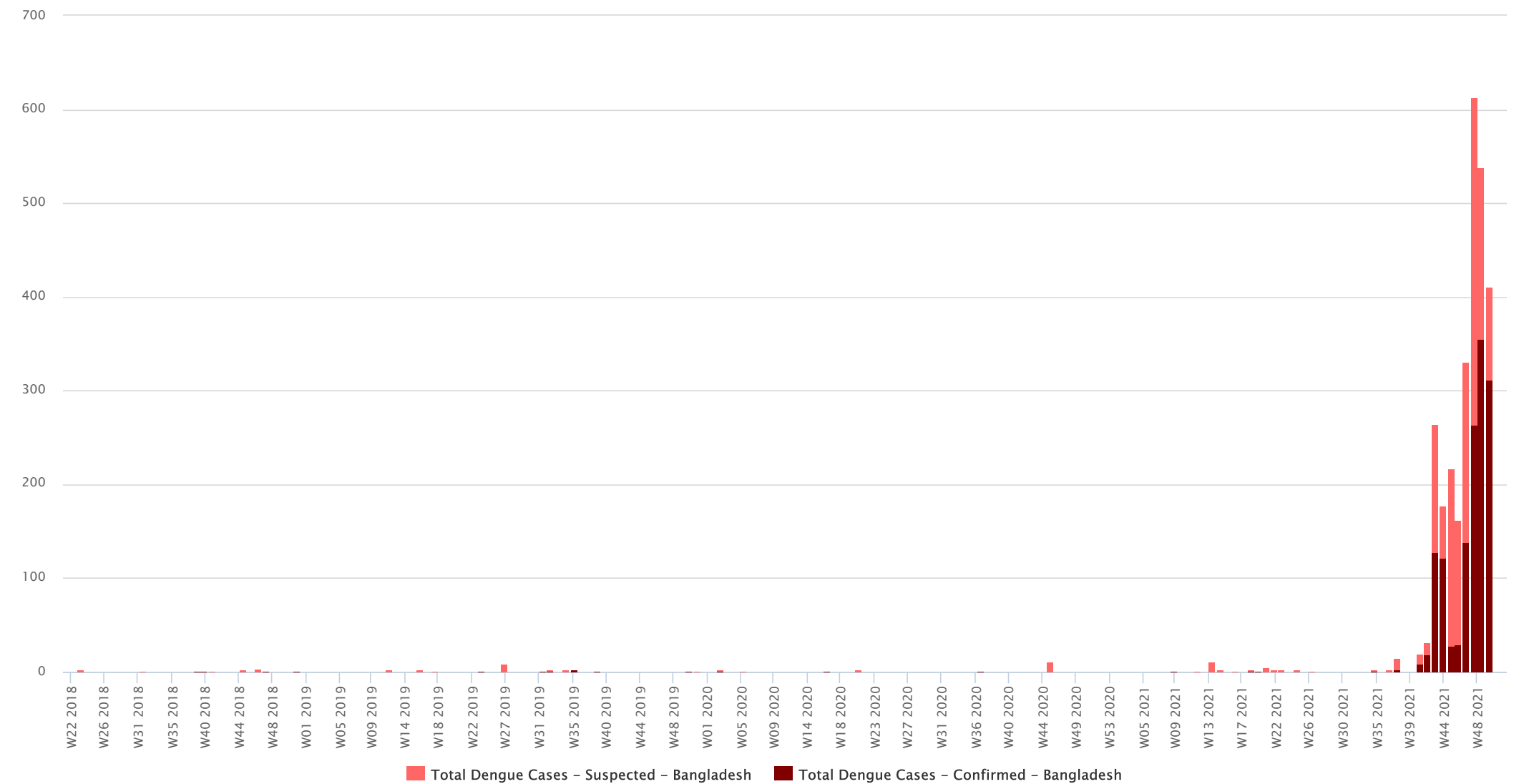


Figure 7 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W49 2021)



Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W49 2021)

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c. Teknaf | Number of cases
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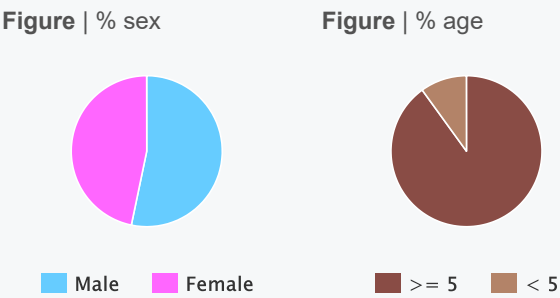
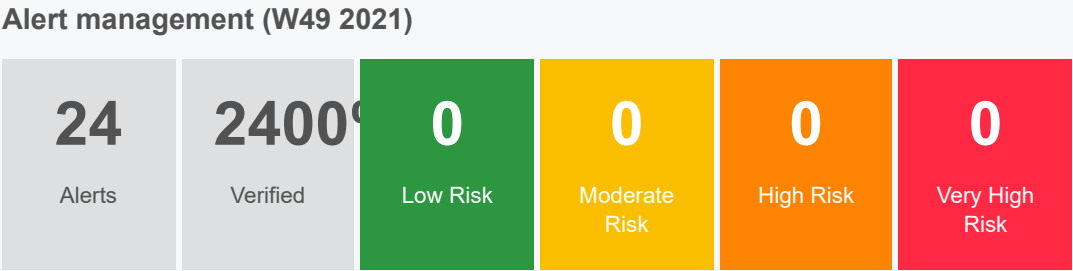
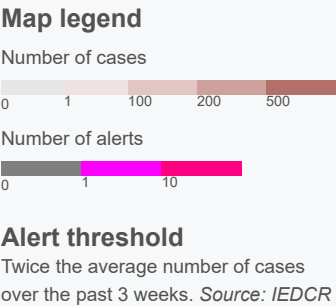
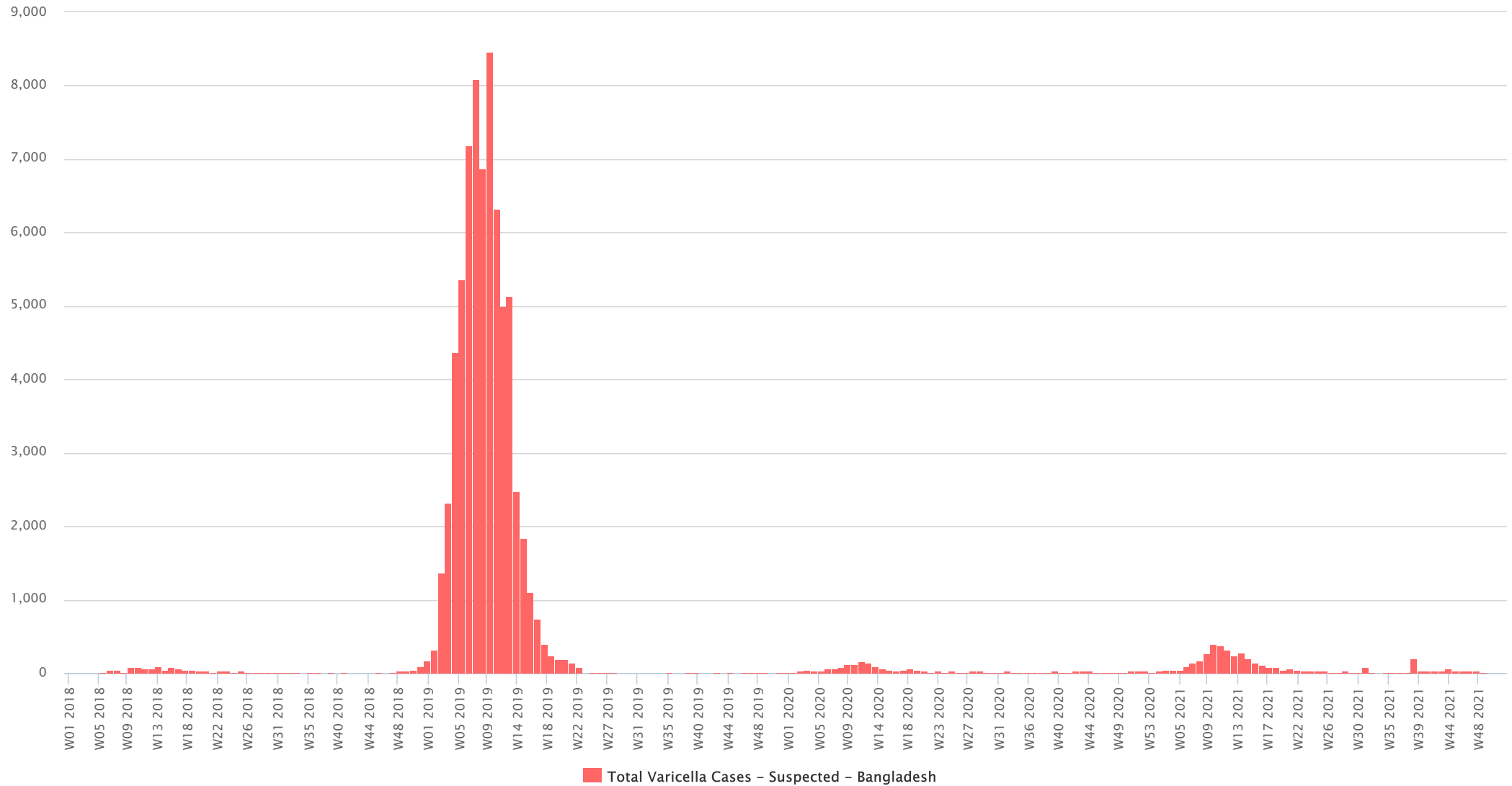


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Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W49 2021)

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c. Teknaf | Number of cases

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Map legend

Number of cases

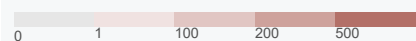
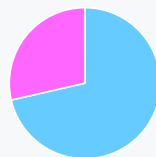
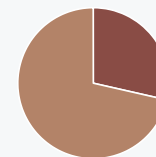


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