



Epidemiological Highlights

Week 21 (21-27 May) 2023



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EWARS Reporting Updates for Epi week 21, 2023

Currently, a total of **141 health facilities** are registered in EWARS

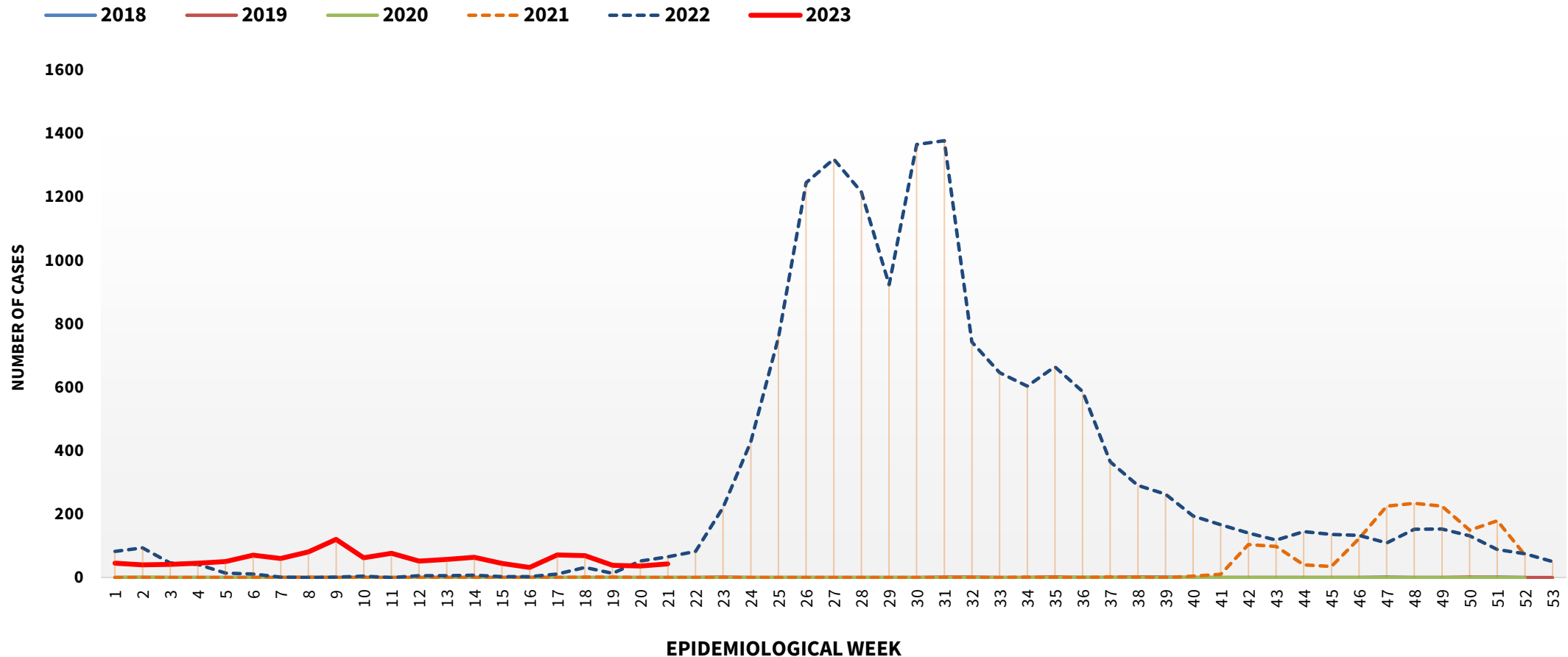
- Of those 131 weekly reports were received on time in week 21 in 2023
- Timeliness and completeness of weekly reporting were 93% which is more than the global weekly threshold
- Sixty-seven (67) alerts were triggered
- All alerts were reviewed and verified by the WHO EWARS team; this is a 16% increase from the previous week (58 alerts in week 20, 2023)

Weekly Proportionate Morbidity and SARI Mortality among the FDMN population from 2020-Epi 1-21, 2023

- Acute Respiratory Infections (16.0%), Acute Watery Diarrhoea (2.6%), and Injury and wounds (2.6%) were the diseases and health conditions with the highest proportional morbidity this week.
- Monitoring of suspected SARI death under enhanced Community-based mortality surveillance has been continued since week 28, 2020. So far, 26 cases of which none is probable COVID-19 Death, have been reported in 2023
- This Epi week, no new SARI death was reported, and upon investigation, none met reclassification as probable COVID-19 death as highlighted below:

Year	Suspected SARI death reported (current week)	Reclassified as death due to probable COVID-19
2023	26 (0)	0
2022	136	8
2021	96	15
2020	49	2

Annual trends of confirmed Dengue cases among FDMN and host population in Cox's Bazar from 2018 to Epi Week 21, 2023



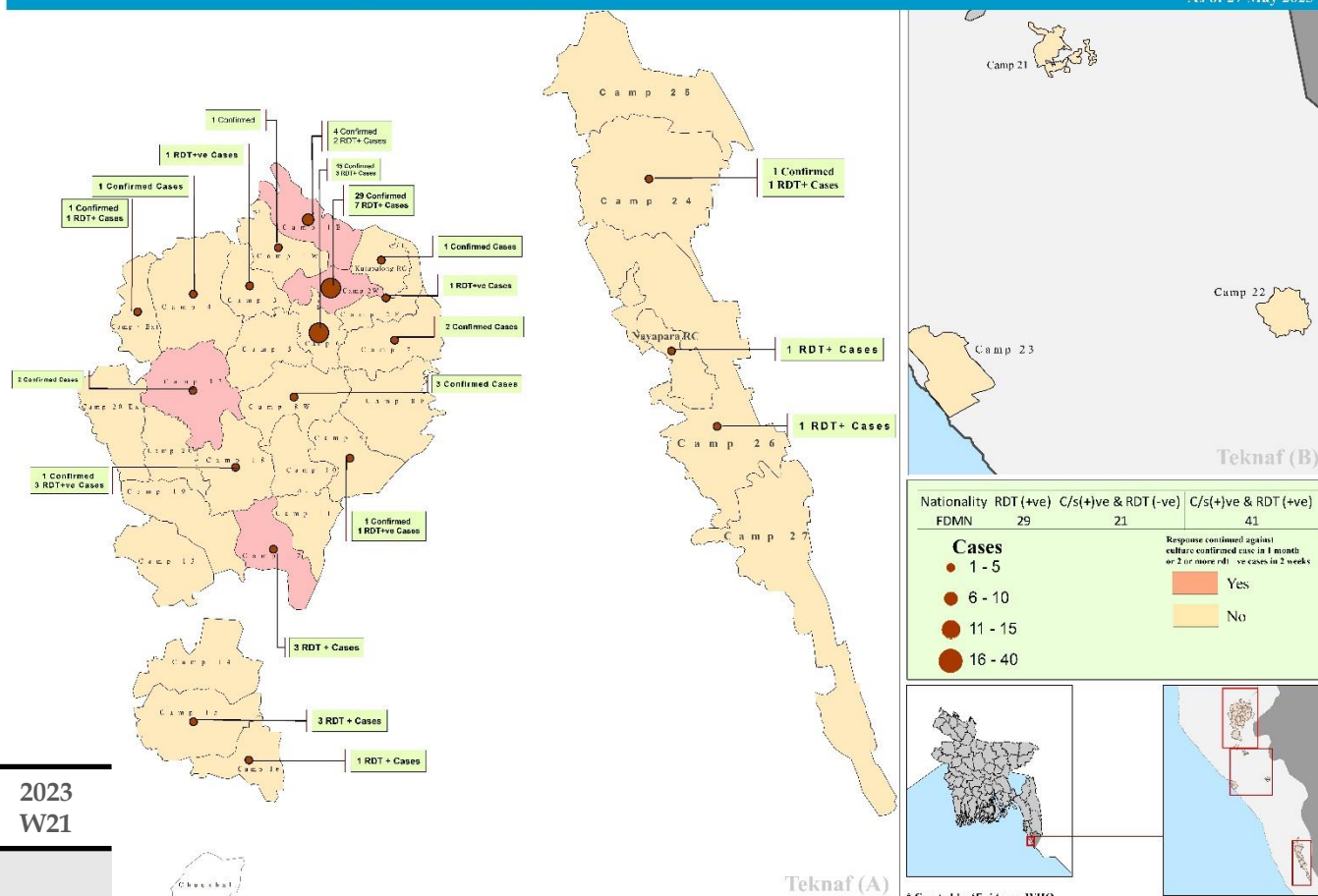
- ❑ Cumulative of 1,196 confirmed dengue cases including two (02) deaths with a CFR 0.2% have been reported so far in 2023
- ❑ The current transmission is a continuation of that for 2021 and 2022 (possible endemic transmission established)
- ❑ Camp 3 and the surrounding camps continue to bear the greatest burden of the cases so far reported in 2023 similar to 2022

Cholera/AWD Surveillance Updates

- In this week, three (3) confirmed and 1 suspected cholera case was reported
- A total of 111 cases of which 35 RDT-positive AWD/cholera suspected cases and 76 culture-confirmed Cholera cases have so far been reported in (Epi week 1-21) 2023.
- Cumulatively there are 969 RDT AWD cases/Cholera suspects reported while 478 cases were culture-confirmed since transmission in 2018.

Distribution of RDT positive and culture confirmed for Cholera cases in FDMN 2023

As of 27 May 2023



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 W21
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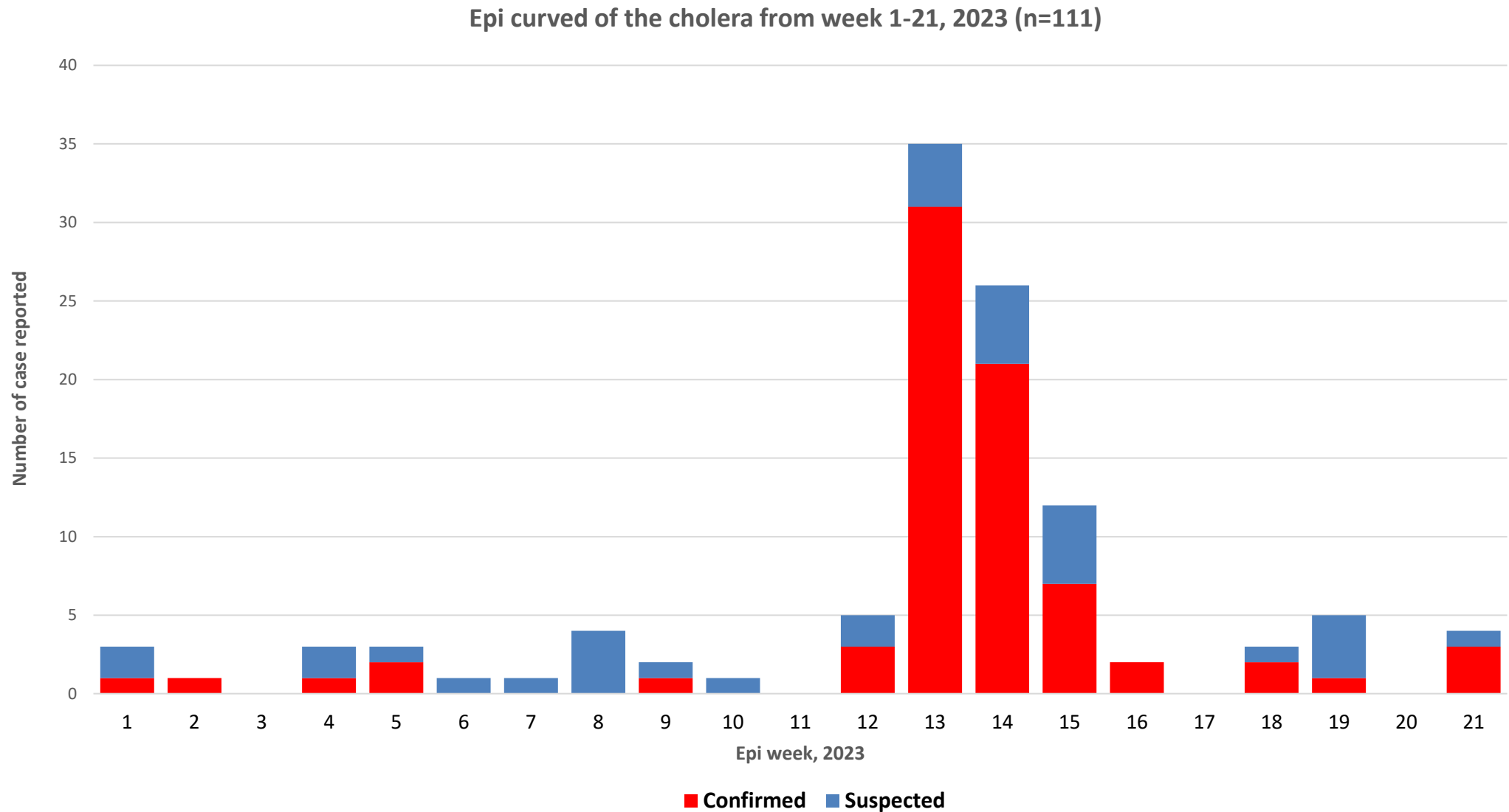
RDT positive AWD cases & culture confirmed for Cholera cases

	49	258	28	357	170	111
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Culture confirmed for Cholera

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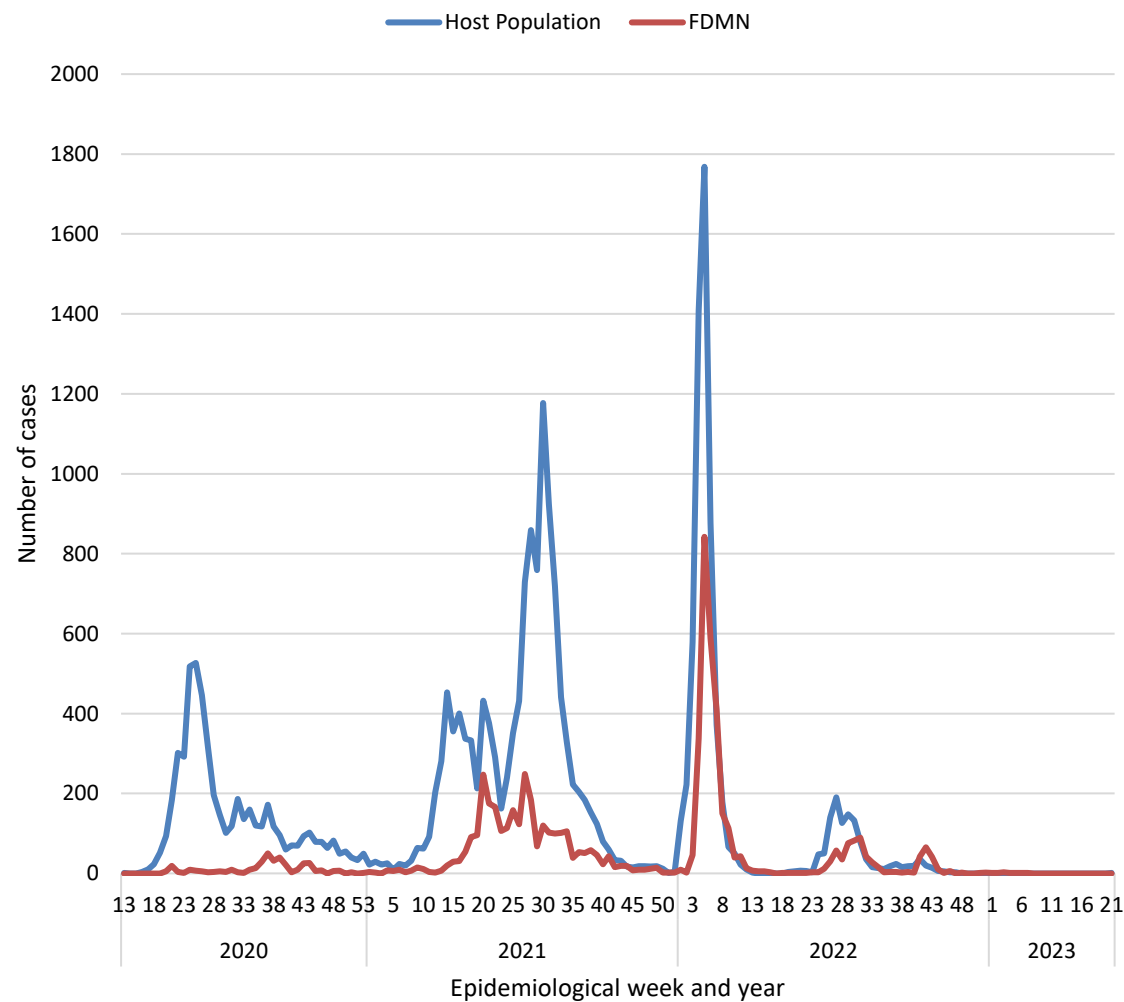
Weekly trends of suspected and confirmed cholera cases from Epi Week 1-21



Weekly Trends of COVID-19 Cases among FDMN and Host Population in Cox's Bazar District from Epi Week 13, 2020- Epi Week 21, 2023

FDMNs: No (0) new confirmed case reported this week like last 12 weeks, weekly TPR and case incidence remain zero

Host Population: No new cases were reported this week from Cox's Bazar Sadar Upazila or other 7 Upazila in the district



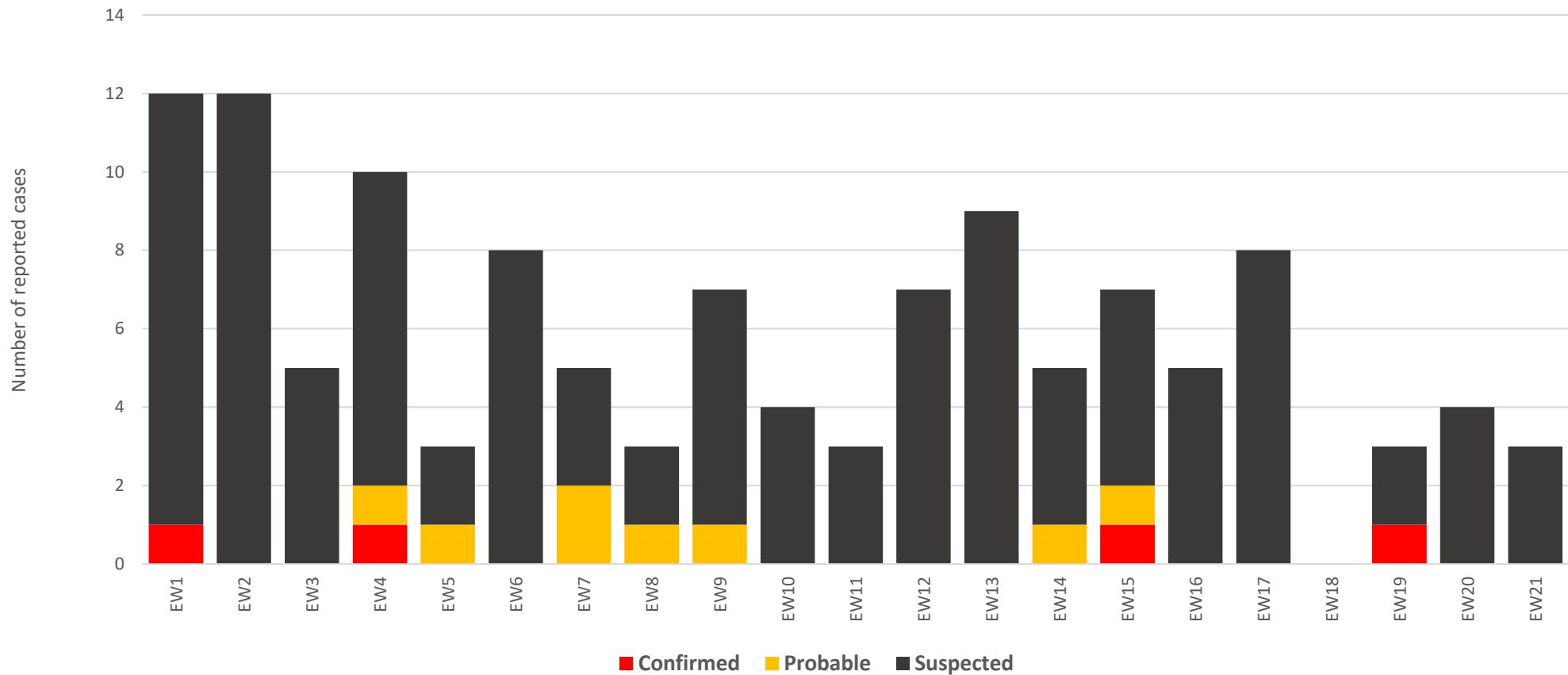
Weekly and annual Diphtheria Surveillance Updates from 2017- Epi week 21, 2023

- Three (3) new diphtheria case was reported in go.data in this Epi week
- The last confirmed case was reported on 11 May 2023
- About 123 cases(4 confirmed,8probable and 111 suspected) of which there was one (01) death reported so far reported in 2023.
- In total 54 deaths have so far been reported since 2017, with the last death reported on 18 October 2022

Classification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Confirmed	66	226	31	19	30	56	4
Probable	1154	1555	60	9	29	3	8
Suspected	1796	3549	523	198	118	349	111
Death	30	14	3	0	5	2	1

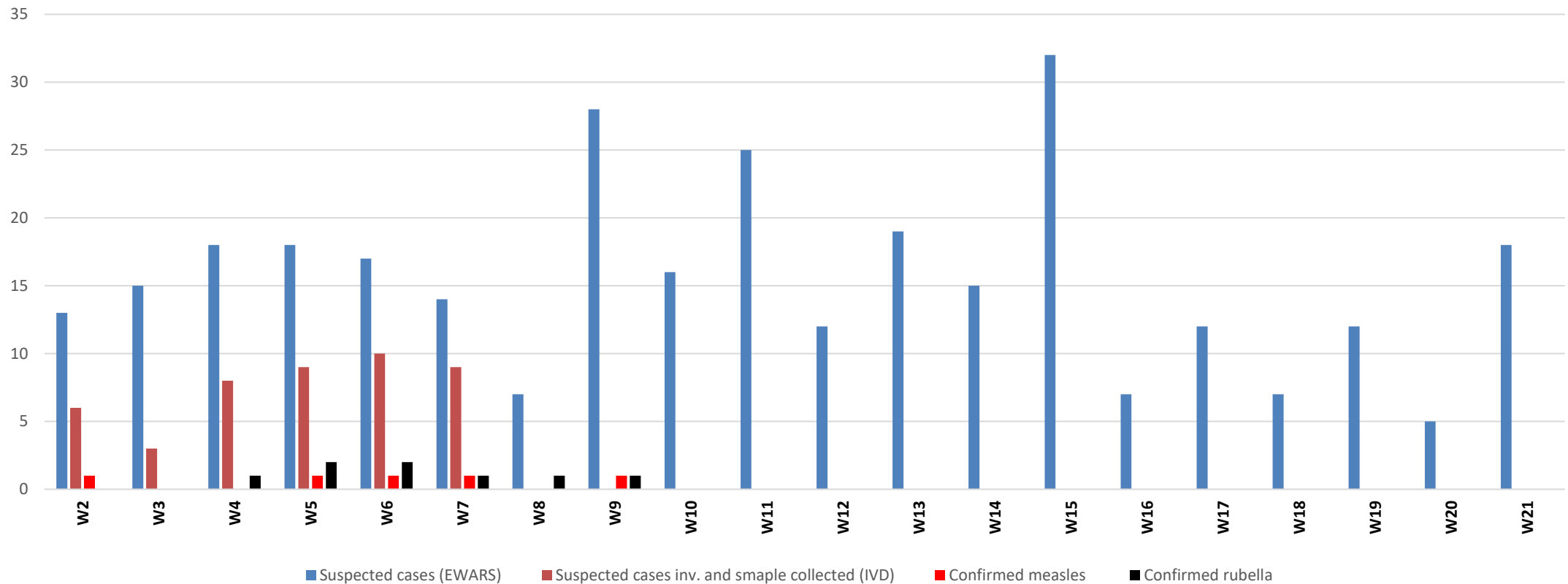
Weekly trends of Diphtheria cases from week 1-21, 2023

Total number of diphtheria case reported in EWARS from week 1-21, 2023



- Persistent transmission continues to be reported, Diphtheria vaccination campaign concluded in all 33 camps with 92% coverage
- There are 123 diphtheria cases (4 confirmed 8 probable and 111 suspected cases) and zero fatalities so far reported in 2023

Epi Curve of Weekly Suspected Measles Cases week 1-21, 2023



- Eighteen (18) suspected measles cases were reported this Epi week
- Total of 326 cases were reported through EWARS, 58 cases were reported through IVD case-based surveillance of which 14 were confirmed through the lab (IgM positive)
- Six (6) confirmed cases were measles and 8 were rubella confirmed
- Epidemiology and IVD units undertaking investigations

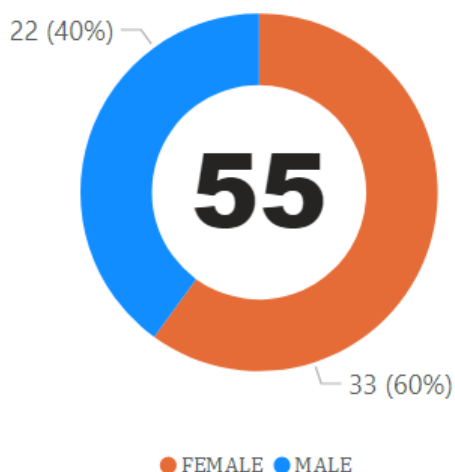
Community-based Mortality surveillance updates Epi week 21, 2023

Probable causes of death	Epi week 21	In 2023
Still Birth	5 (9%)	129 (11%)
Neonatal Death (<28 days old)	9 (16%)	123 (11%)
Infectious Disease	1 (2%)	34 (3%)
Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	--	19 (2%)
Injury	--	24 (2%)
Maternal Death	1 (2%)	22 (2%)
Acute Malnutrition	--	2 (0%)
Other	39 (71%)	789 (69%)
Total	55 (100%)	1142 (100%)

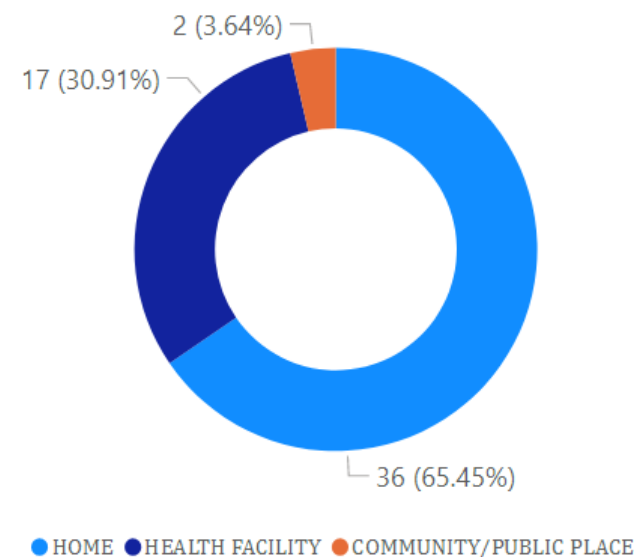
Partners to report all mortalities into the EWARS platform using both case and event-based reporting as applicable

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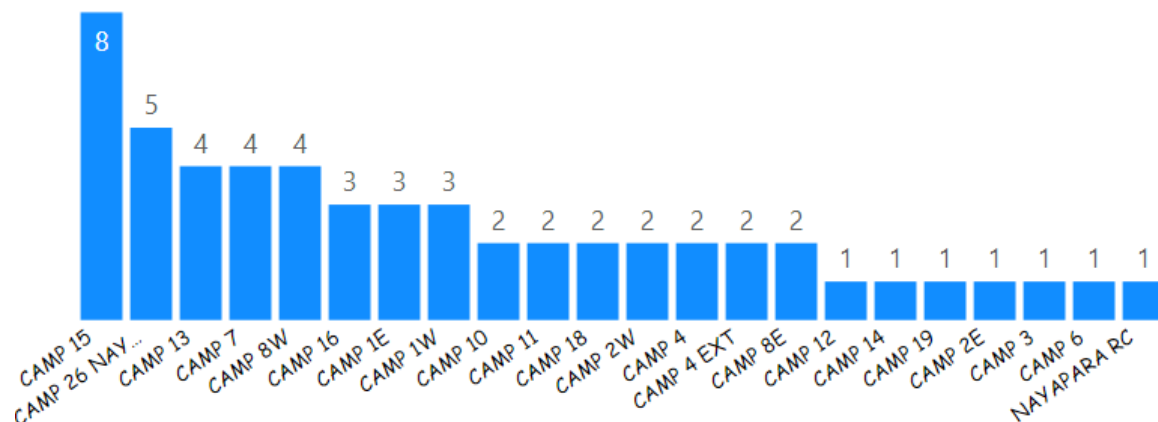
Gender distribution



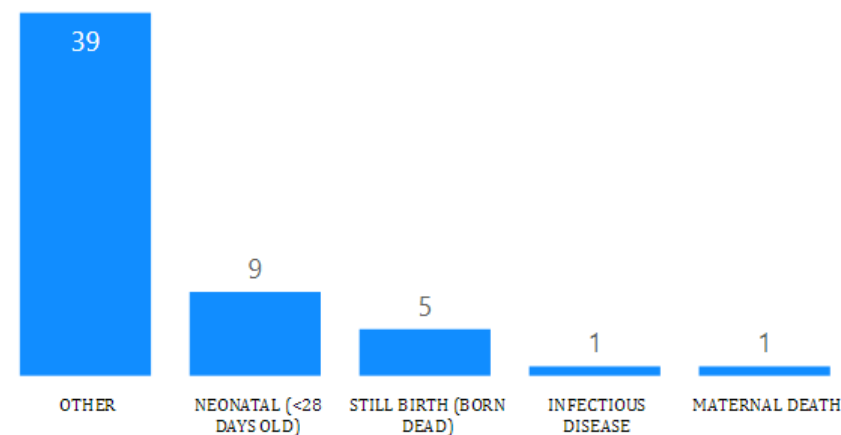
Place of death



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 W21 2023

Table 1 | Coverage

#	%	
952,309	-	Estimated total Rohingya population ¹
923,358	97%	Total population under surveillance
152	-	Total number of health facilities
141	93%	Number of EWARS reporting sites

Table 2 | Early warning performance indicators

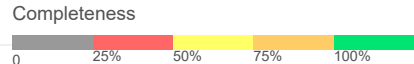
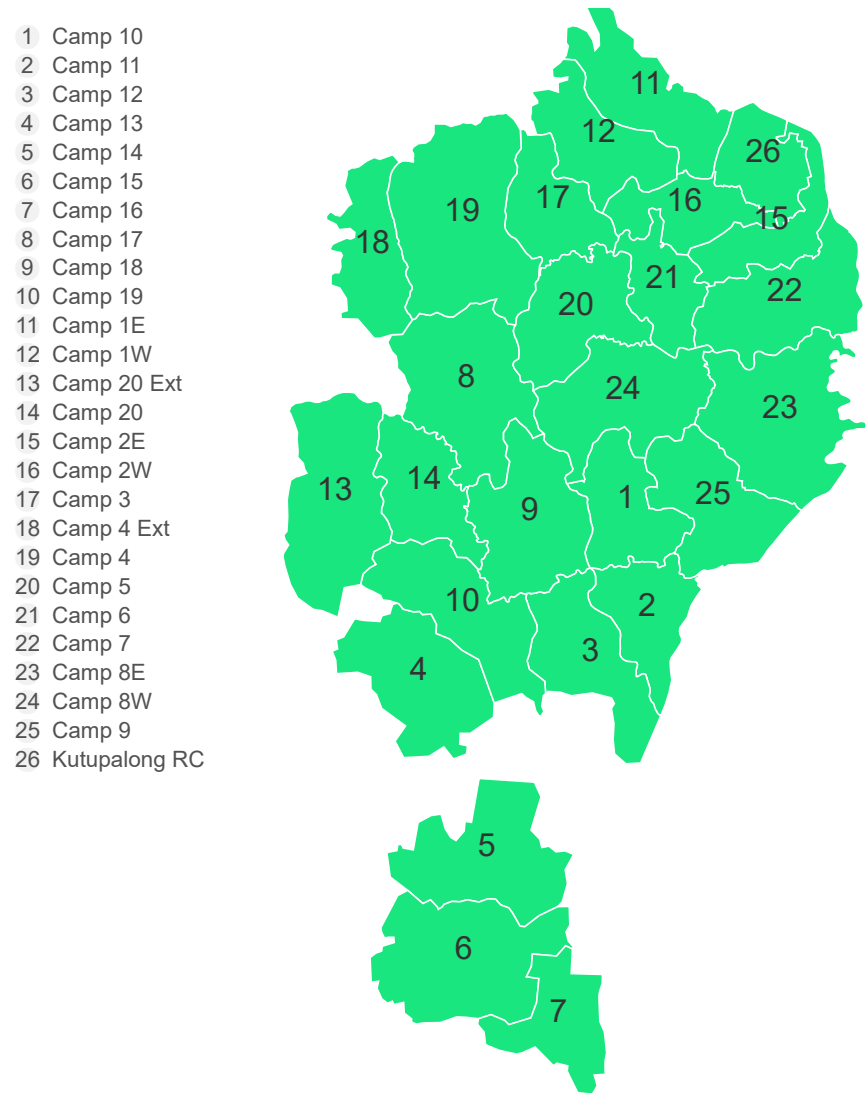
W21	Cumulative (2023)	
130	3564	Number of weekly reports received
92%	92%	Completeness
92%	84%	Timeliness

Table 3 Alert performance indicators

W21	Cumulative (2023)	
67	1,800	Total alerts raised
100%	100%	% verified
0%	0%	% auto-discarded
0%	0%	% undergoing risk assessment
0%	0%	% completed risk assessment

¹ Source: UNHCR. Bangladesh: Joint Government of Bangladesh- UNHCR Population Factsheet. 31 December 2021.

Map 1a | Ukhia completeness by camp



Map 1b | Teknaf completeness by camp

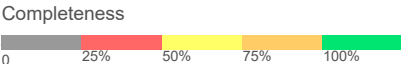
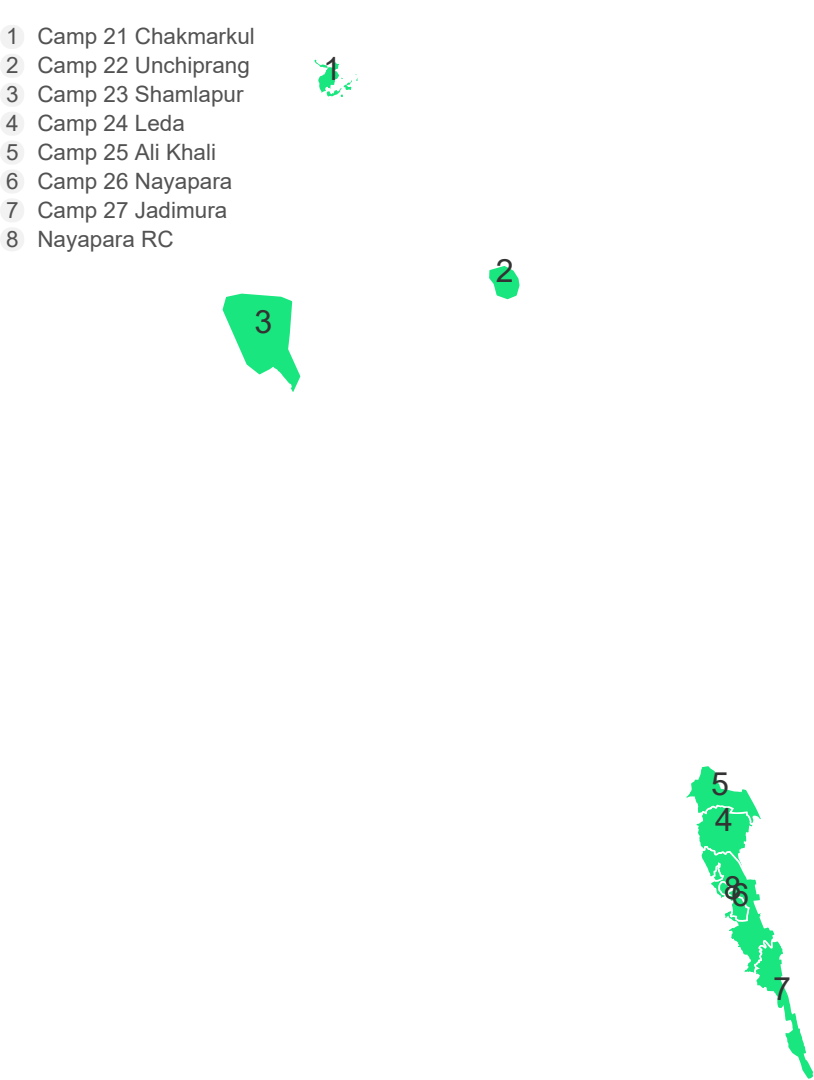
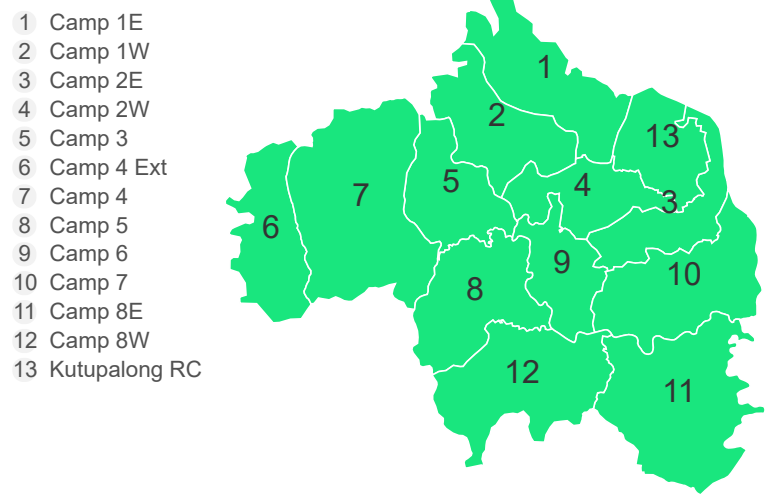


Table 4 | Performance by camp (W21 2023)

Northern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Northern Group				
Camp 1E	4	4	100%	0%
Camp 1W	4	4	100%	0%
Camp 2E	3	3	100%	0%
Camp 2W	4	2	100%	0%
Camp 3	3	3	100%	0%
Camp 4	5	5	100%	0%
Camp 4 Ext	1	1	100%	0%
Camp 5	4	3	100%	0%
Camp 6	2	2	100%	0%
Camp 7	4	4	100%	0%
Camp 8E	9	9	100%	0%
Camp 8W	3	3	100%	0%
Kutupalong RC	2	2	100%	0%

Map 2 | Completeness by camp



Completeness

0

25%

50%

75%

100%

Table 5 | Performance by camp (W21 2023)

Southern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Southern Group				
Camp 10	4	3	100%	0%
Camp 11	3	3	100%	0%
Camp 12	5	5	100%	0%
Camp 13	7	7	100%	0%
Camp 14	6	6	100%	0%
Camp 15	8	8	100%	0%
Camp 16	7	7	100%	0%
Camp 17	3	2	100%	0%
Camp 18	4	4	100%	0%
Camp 19	3	3	100%	0%
Camp 20	3	3	100%	0%
Camp 20 Ext	2	2	100%	0%
Camp 9	5	5	100%	0%

Map 3 | Completeness by camp

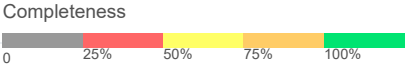
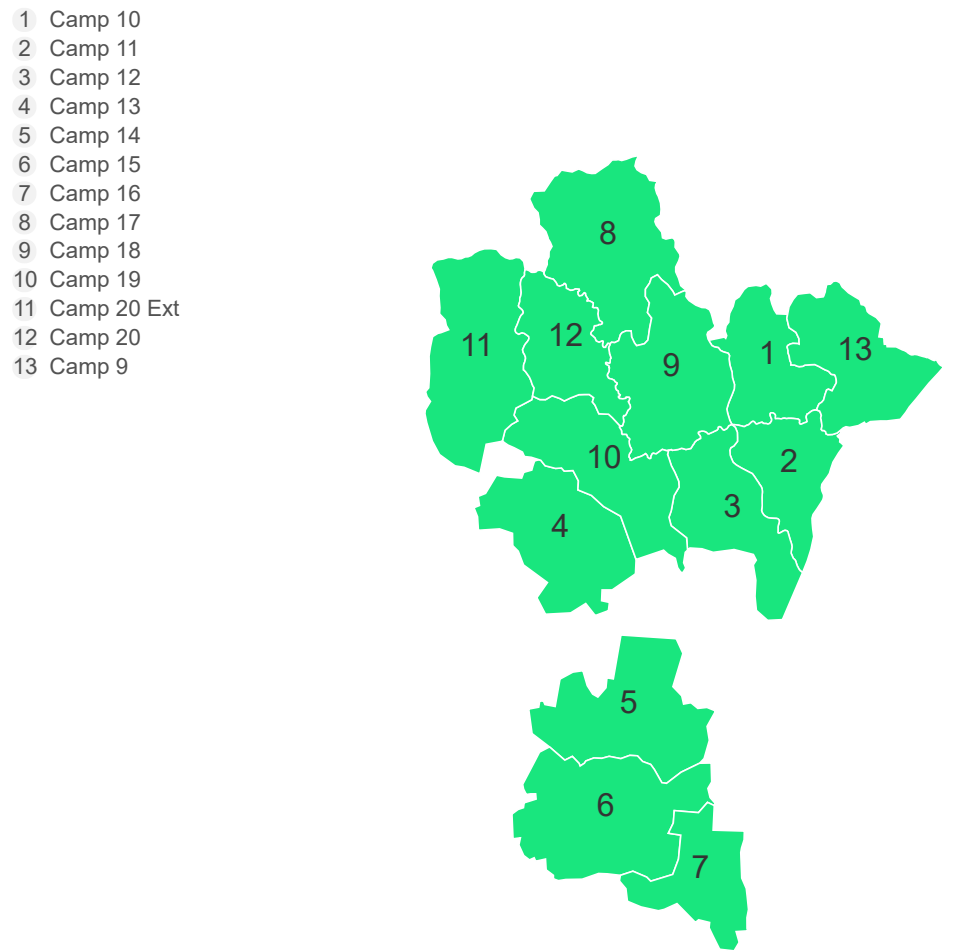


Table 6 | Performance by camp (W21 2023)

Teknaf	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Teknaf				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	3	3	100%	0%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	4	3	75%	0%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	2	1	100%	0%
Camp 24 Leda	2	2	100%	0%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	3	2	67%	0%
Camp 26 Nayapara	4	4	100%	0%
Camp 27 Jadimura	2	2	100%	0%
Nayapara RC	2	2	100%	0%

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



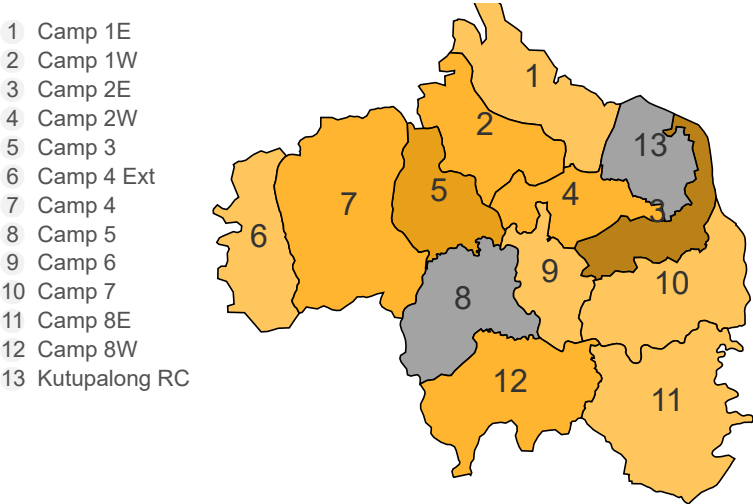
Table 7 | Performance by partner (W21 2023)

Partner	Performance		Reporting		Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness		# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
AKF	1	1	100%	100%	IRC	3	3	0%	0%
AWARD	6	6	100%	100%	MSF	8	7	0%	0%
BASHMAH	1	1	100%	100%	MoH	12	8	0%	0%
BDRCS	9	9	100%	89%	MHI	1	2	0%	0%
BRAC	0	10	100%	100%	Medair	0	0		
CARE	4	4	100%	100%	FH/MTI	4	4	0%	0%
GH/CPI	1	1	100%	100%	PRANTIC	1	1	100%	100%
DBC	1	1	100%	100%	PULSE	1	1	100%	100%
DSK	1	1	0%	0%	QC	1	1	100%	100%
DCHT-PWJ	1	1	100%	100%	PHD	8	8	0%	0%
FRNDS	4	4	0%	0%	RPN	2	2	100%	100%
GK	9	9	0%	0%	RHU	3	3	100%	0%
Global One	0	0			RI	1	1	0%	0%
GUSS	1	1	100%	100%	RTMI	7	7	0%	0%
HAEFA	2	2	100%	100%	SALT	1	1	100%	100%
HAIB	0	0			SCI	6	6	0%	0%
HMBDF	2	2	0%	0%	DCHT-MM	1	1	100%	100%
HOPE	1	1	100%	100%	Turkish Government	1	1	100%	100%
ICRC	0	0			TdH	2	2	0%	0%
IOM	19	19	0%	0%					

Table 8 | Performance by camp

Northern group	W21		Cumulative (2023)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 1E	2	100%	63	98%
Camp 1W	4	100%	88	100%
Camp 2E	12	100%	207	100%
Camp 2W	5	100%	113	99%
Camp 3	6	100%	93	100%
Camp 4	3	100%	81	99%
Camp 4 Ext	2	100%	16	100%
Camp 5	0	0%	42	98%
Camp 6	1	100%	42	100%
Camp 7	2	100%	40	95%
Camp 8E	2	100%	62	100%
Camp 8W	3	100%	99	100%
Kutupalong RC	0	0%	24	100%

Map 5 | Number of alerts by camp



of alerts

0

2

5

10

Table 9 | Performance by camp

Southern group	W21		Cumulative (2023)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 10	1	100%	30	100%
Camp 11	2	100%	23	100%
Camp 12	1	100%	47	98%
Camp 13	3	100%	71	100%
Camp 14	0	0%	61	100%
Camp 15	3	100%	61	98%
Camp 16	3	100%	56	100%
Camp 17	0	0%	27	96%
Camp 18	4	100%	76	99%
Camp 19	1	100%	12	100%
Camp 20	0	0%	34	97%
Camp 20 Ext	0	0%	12	100%
Camp 9	0	0%	58	98%

Map 6 | Number of alerts by camp

- 1 Camp 10
- 2 Camp 11
- 3 Camp 12
- 4 Camp 13
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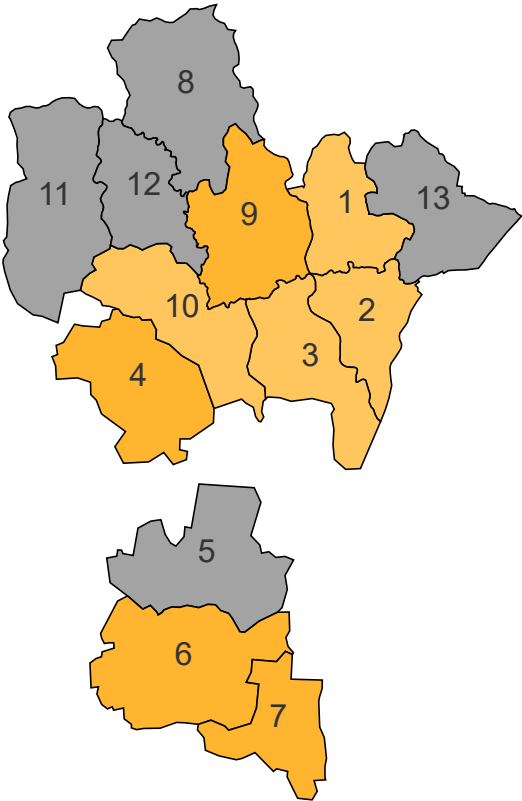


Table 10 | Performance by camp

Teknaf	W21		Cumulative (2023)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	3	100%	45	100%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	1	100%	43	100%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	0	0%	3	100%
Camp 24 Leda	2	100%	103	98%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	0	0%	10	100%
Camp 26 Nayapara	0	0%	17	100%
Camp 27 Jadimura	0	0%	5	100%
Nayapara RC	1	100%	24	100%

Map 7 | Number of alerts by camp

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Camp 21 Chakmarkul
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Camp 22 Unchiprang
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Camp 23 Shamlapur
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Camp 27 Jadimura
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Nayapara RC

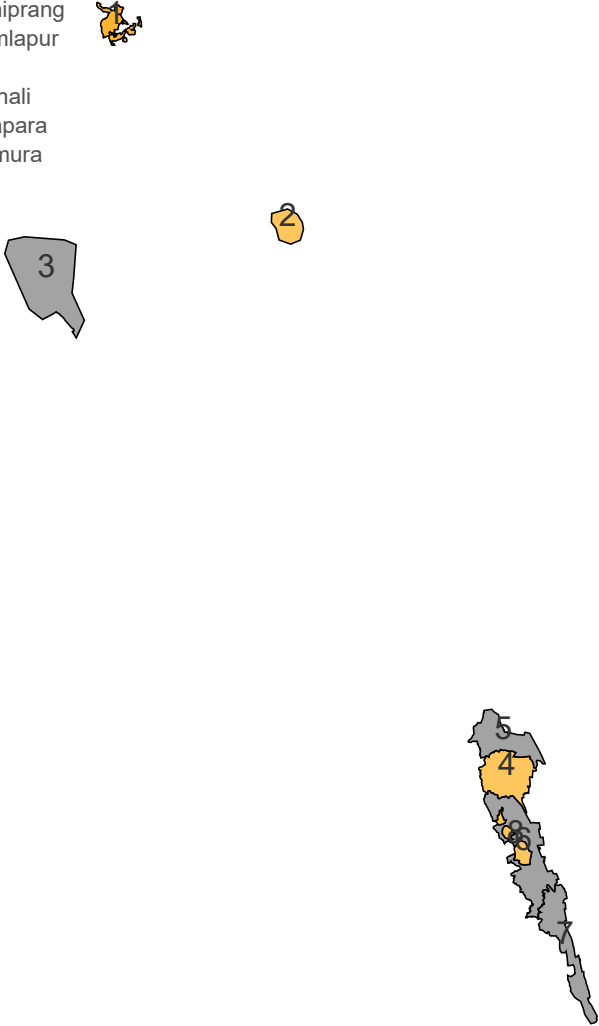


Table 11 | Performance by type of alert

Event	W21		Cumulative (2023)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Indicator-based surveillance				
Malaria	0	0%	0	0%
Measles	2	100%	57	100%
Bloody Diarr.	0	0%	0	0%
AFP	0	0%	8	100%
Meningitis	1	100%	11	100%
Haem. fever (susp.)	0	0%	7	100%
NNT	0	0%	1	100%
Unexp. fever	0	0%	28	100%
AWD	0	0%	26	100%
ARI	0	0%	23	100%
AJS	0	0%	20	100%
Varicella (Susp.)	0	0%	92	100%
Suspected COVID-19	0	0%	0	0%
Event-based surveillance				
EBS total	7	100%	131	99%

Table 12 | Risk assessment

W21	Cumulative (2023)	
0	0	Low risk
0	0	Moderate risk
0	0	High risk
0	0	Very high risk

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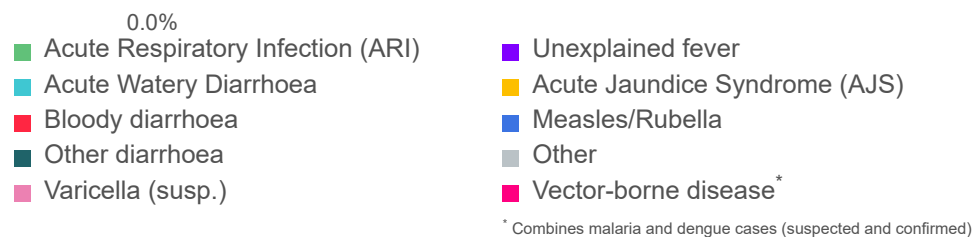
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Proportional morbidity

Figure 1 | Proportional morbidity (W21 2023)



Disease	W21		2023	
	# cases	% morbidity	# cases	% morbidity
AWD	2,407	2.6%	50,294	2.5%
Bloody diarr.	237	0.3%	5,146	0.3%
Other diarr.	1,134	1.2%	24,347	1.2%
Susp. Varicella	103	0.1%	28,032	1.4%
ARI	14,633	16.0%	378,677	18.8%
Measles/Rub.	17	0.0%	322	0.0%
AFP	0	0.0%	119	0.0%
Susp. menin.	6	0.0%	96	0.0%
AJS	15	0.0%	366	0.0%
Susp. HF	0	0.0%	47	0.0%
Neo. tetanus	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Adult tetanus	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
Malaria (conf.)	1	0.0%	28	0.0%
Malaria (susp.)	67	0.1%	1,200	0.1%
Dengue (conf.)	41	0.0%	1,540	0.1%
Dengue (susp.)	19	0.0%	576	0.0%
Unexpl. fever	568	0.6%	15,557	0.8%
Sev. Malnut.	49	0.1%	829	0.0%
Inj./Wounds	2,356	2.6%	48,100	2.4%
Other	69,411	76.1%	1,455,374	72.3%
Total	90,649	100%	2,012,983	100%

Trend in consultations and key diseases

Figure 2 | Trend in proportional morbidity for key diseases (W21)

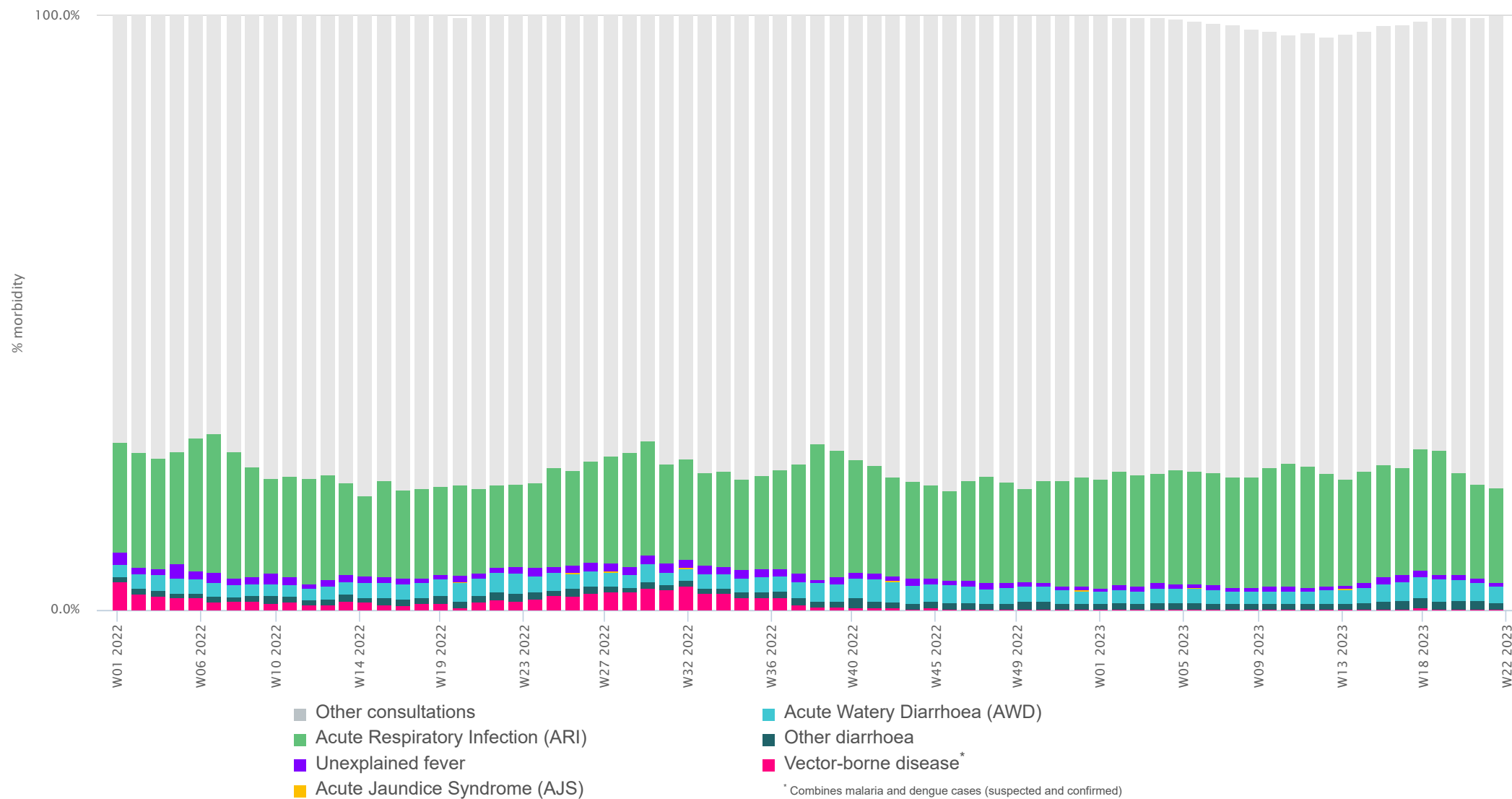
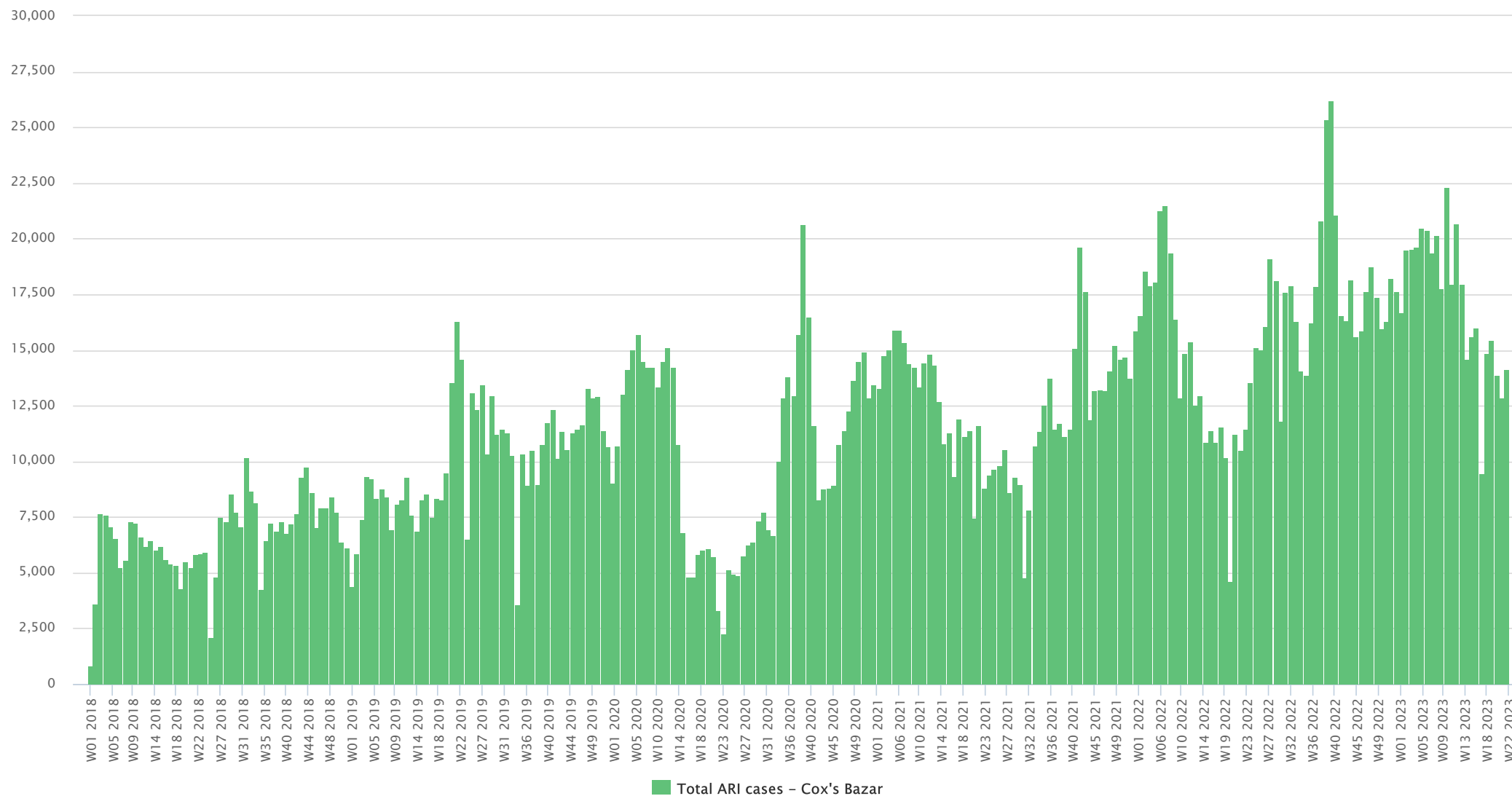
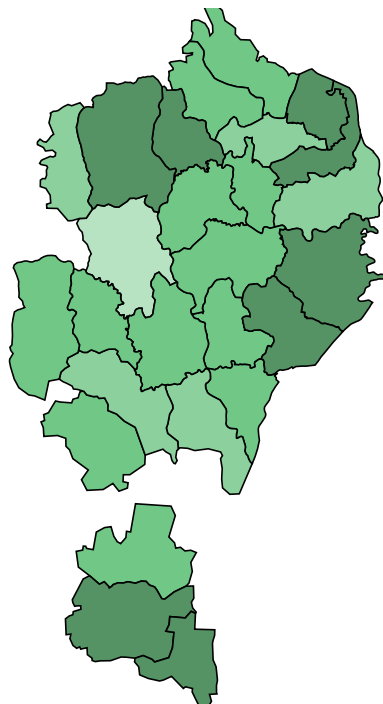


Figure 3 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W21 2023)

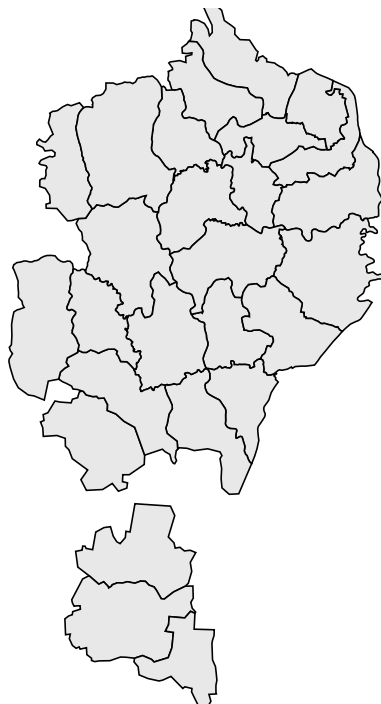


Map 1 | Map of cases by camp (W21 2023)

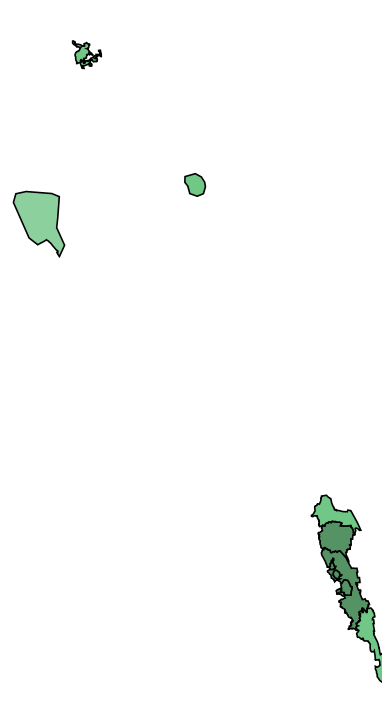
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



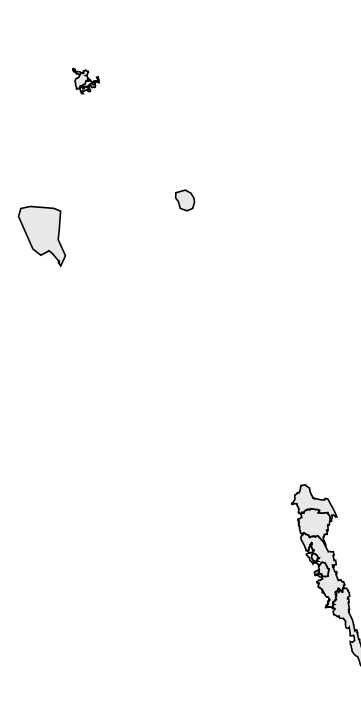
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend

Number of cases



Number of alerts



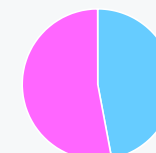
Alert threshold

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

Alert management (W21 2023)

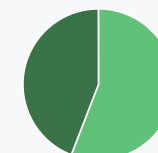


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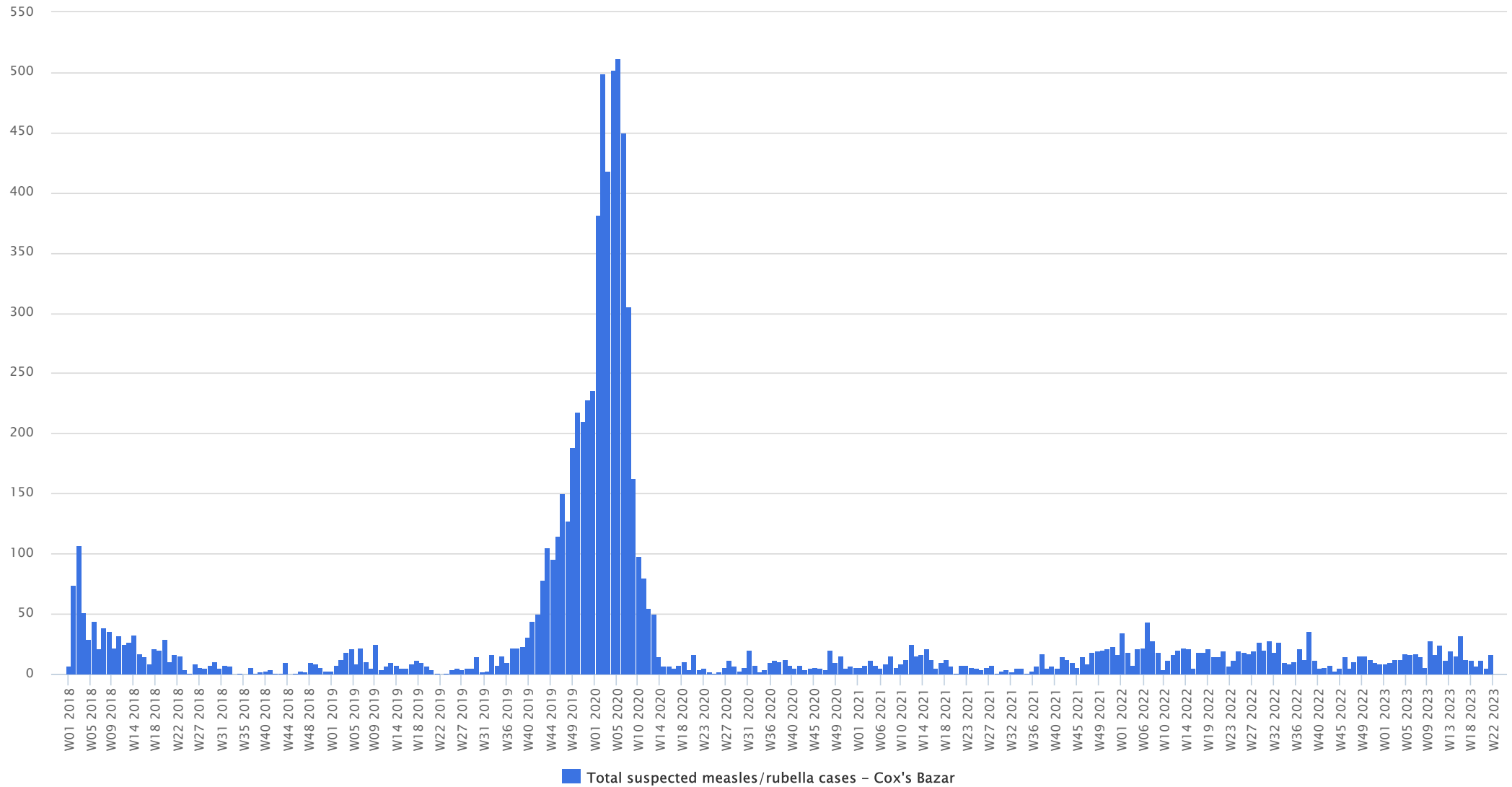
Male Female

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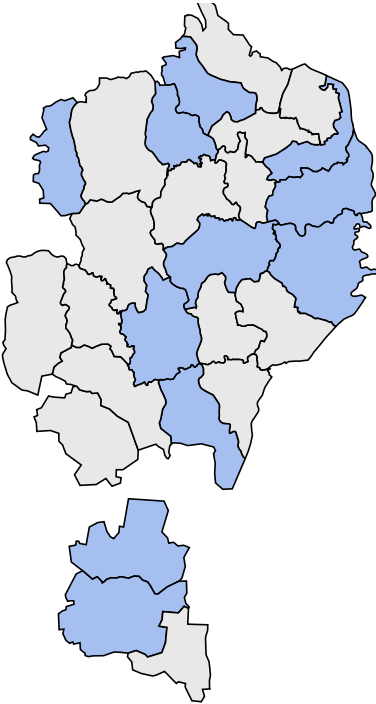
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Figure 4 | Trend in number of suspected cases over time (W38 2017 - W21 2023)



Map 2 | Map of cases by camp (W21 2023)

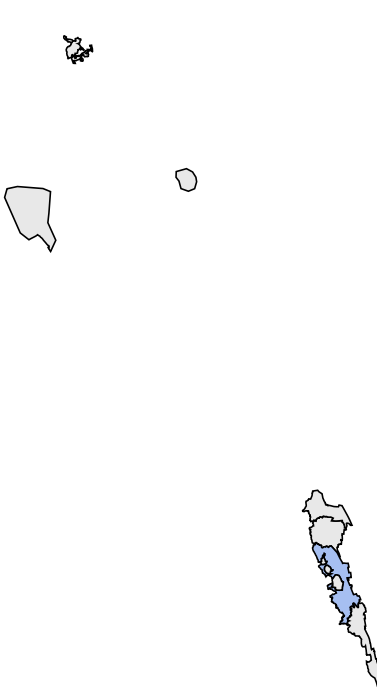
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



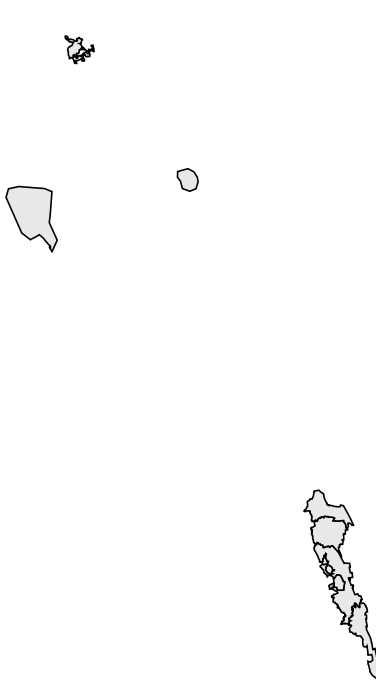
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



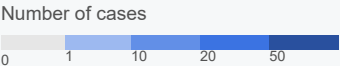
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold
1 case. Source: IEDCR

Alert management (W21 2023)

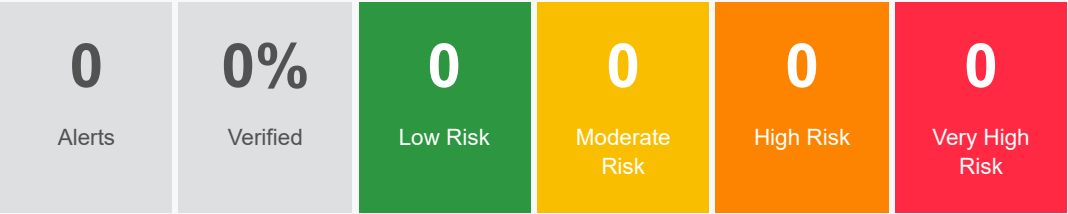


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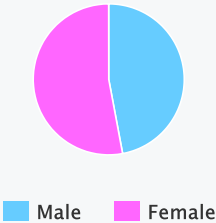


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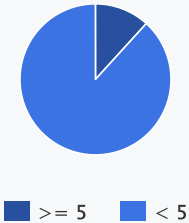
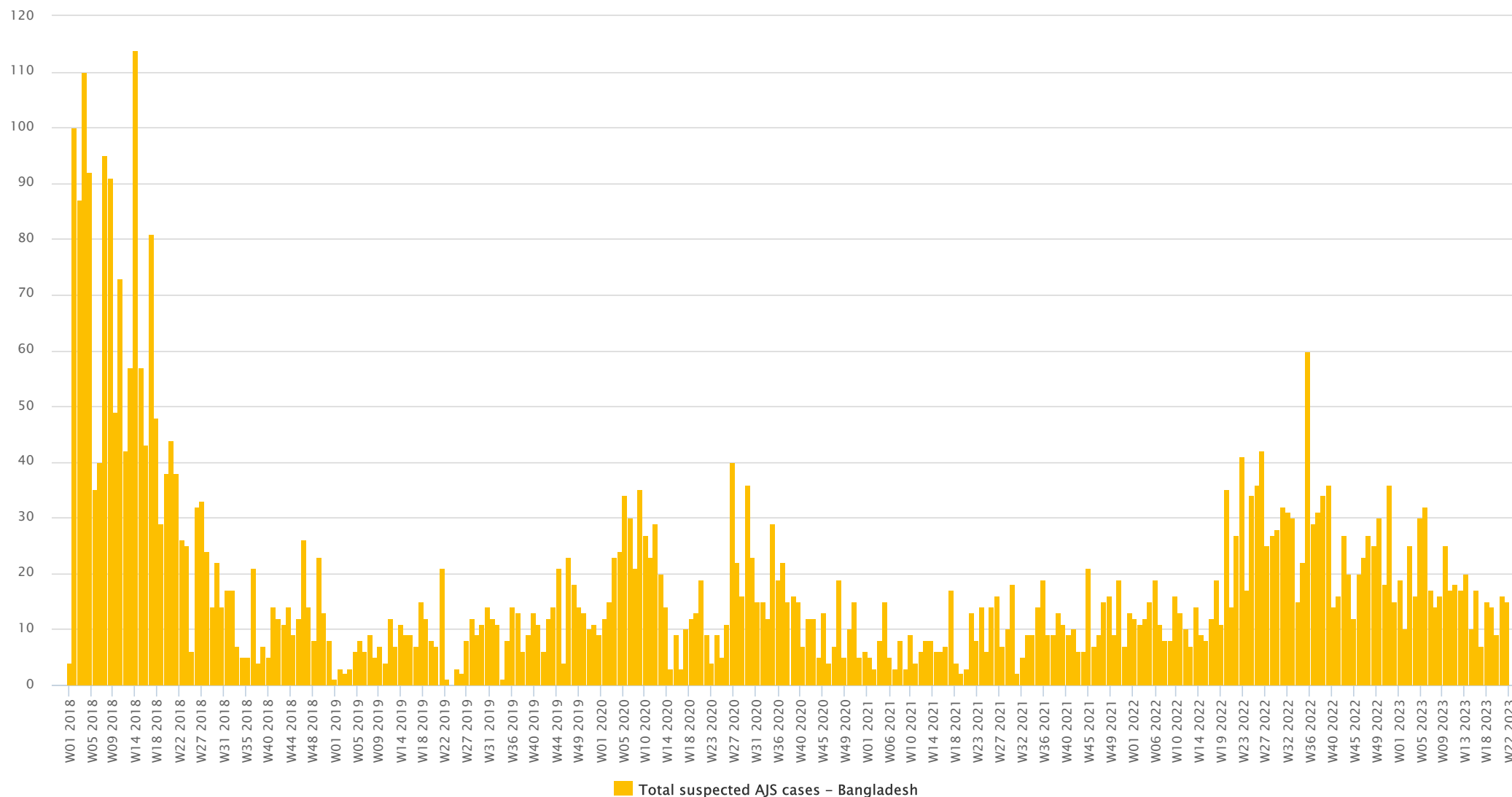
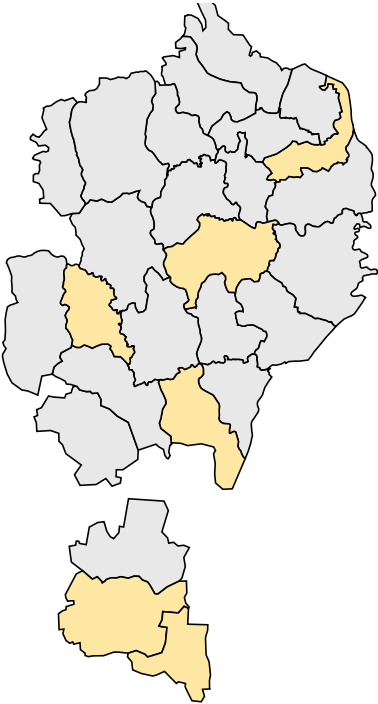


Figure 5 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W21 2023)



Map 3 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W21 2023)

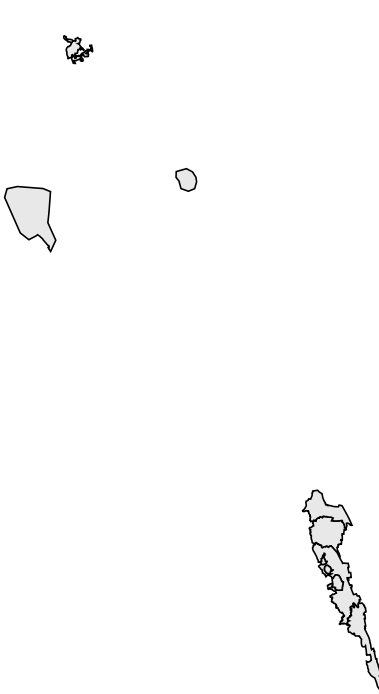
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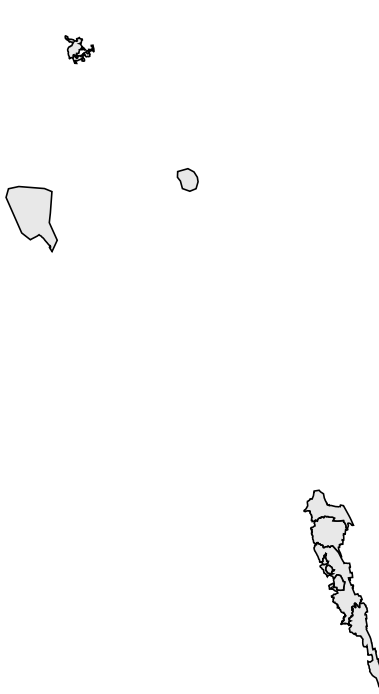
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



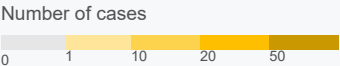
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold

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

Alert management (W21 2023)

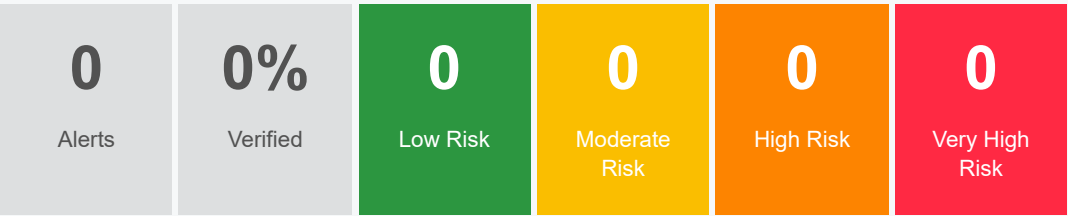
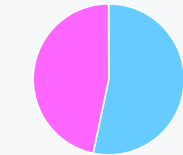
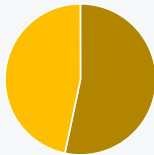


Figure | % sex



Male Female

Figure | % age



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Figure 6 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W21 2023)

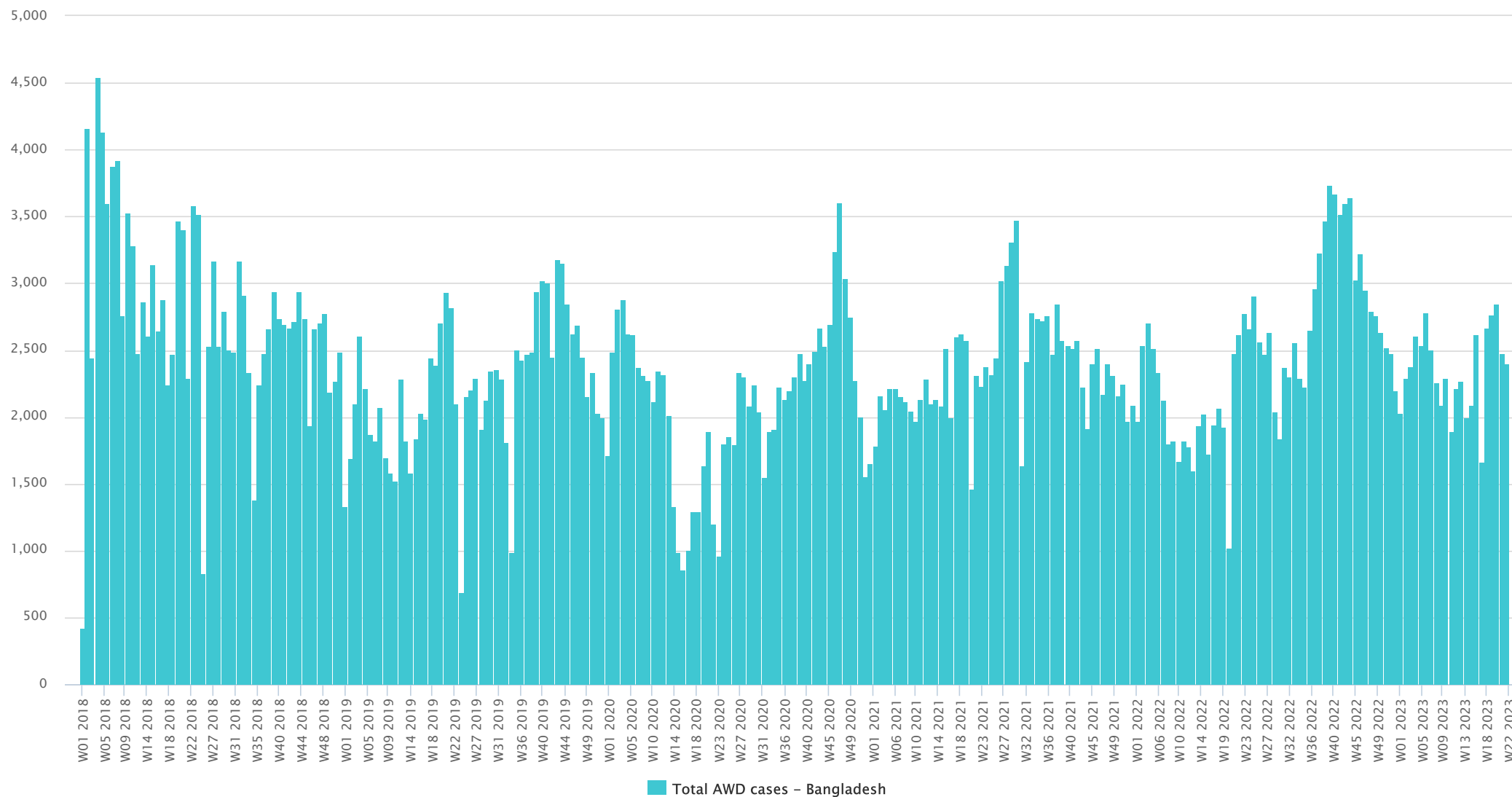
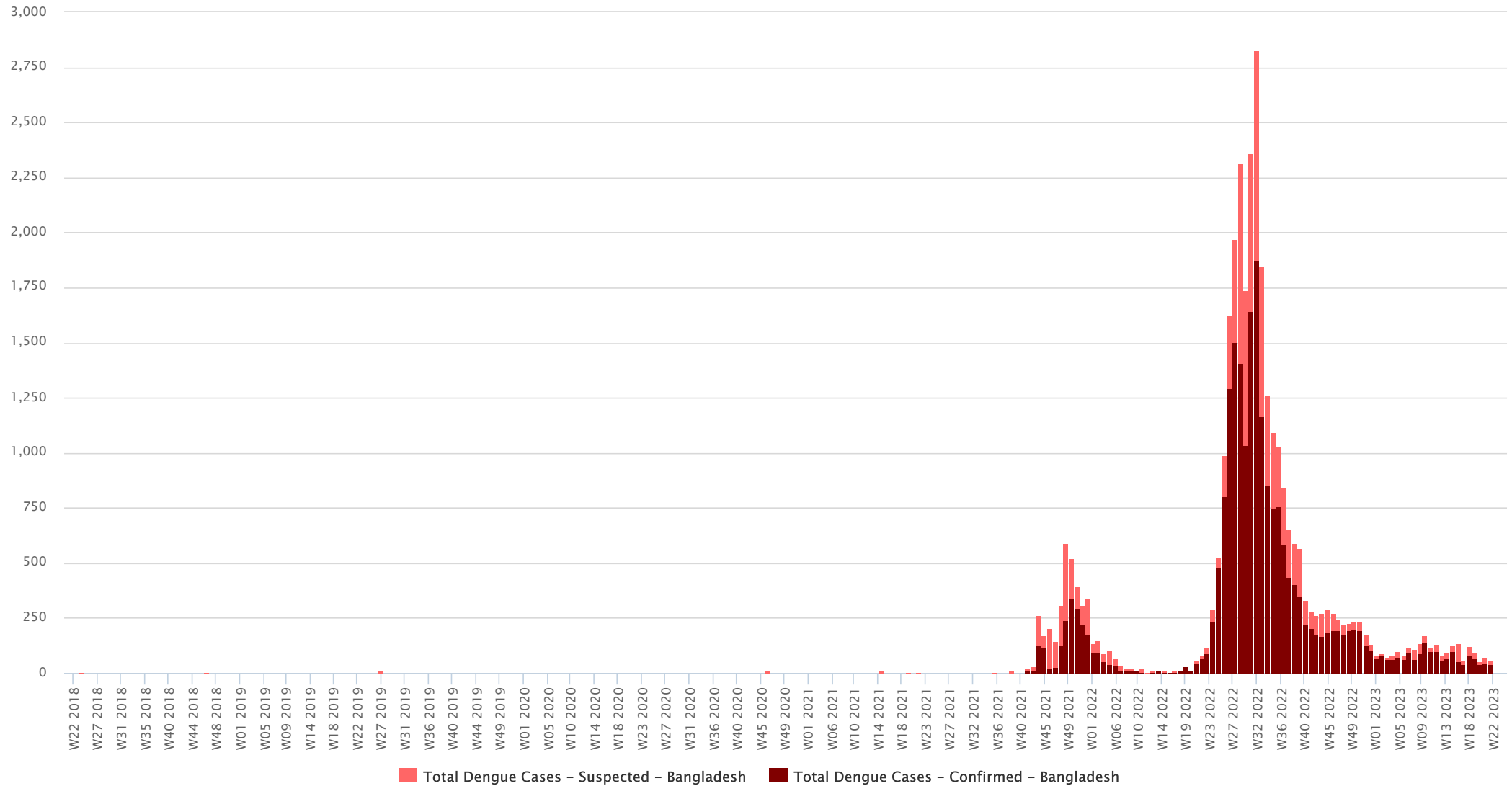
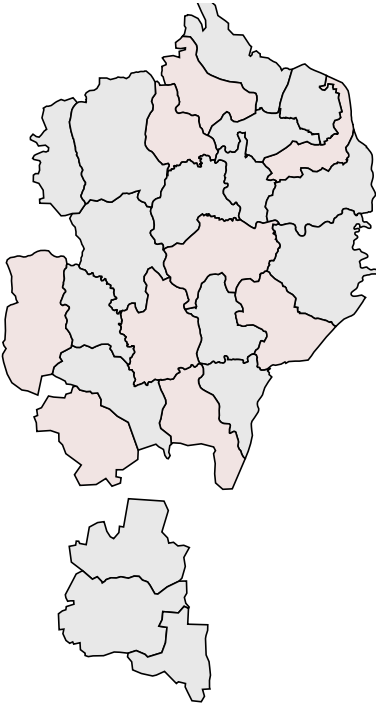


Figure 7 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W21 2023)



Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W21 2023)

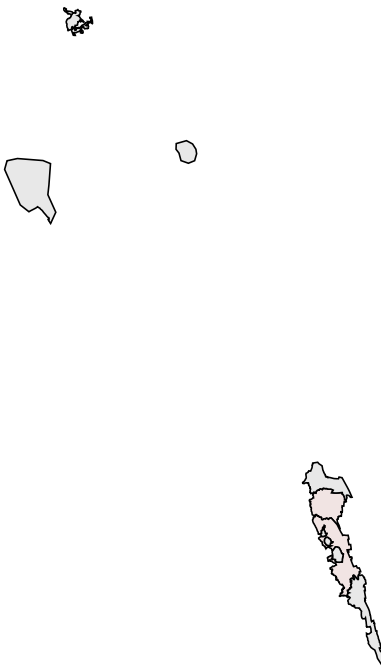
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



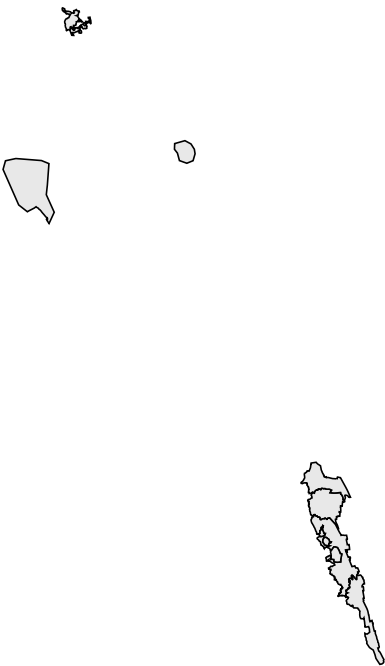
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



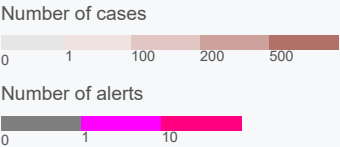
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold

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

Alert management (W21 2023)

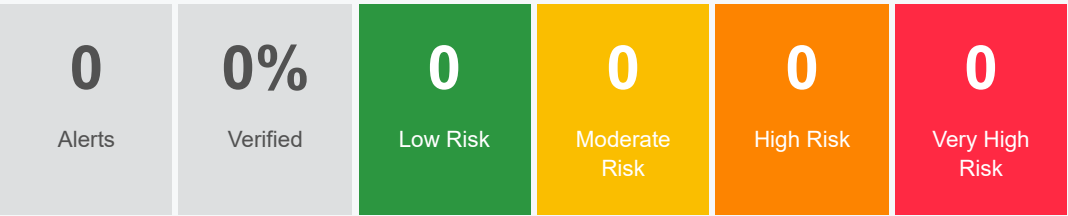


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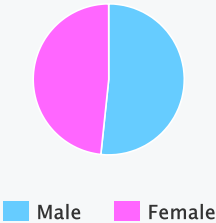


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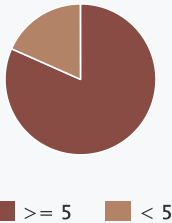
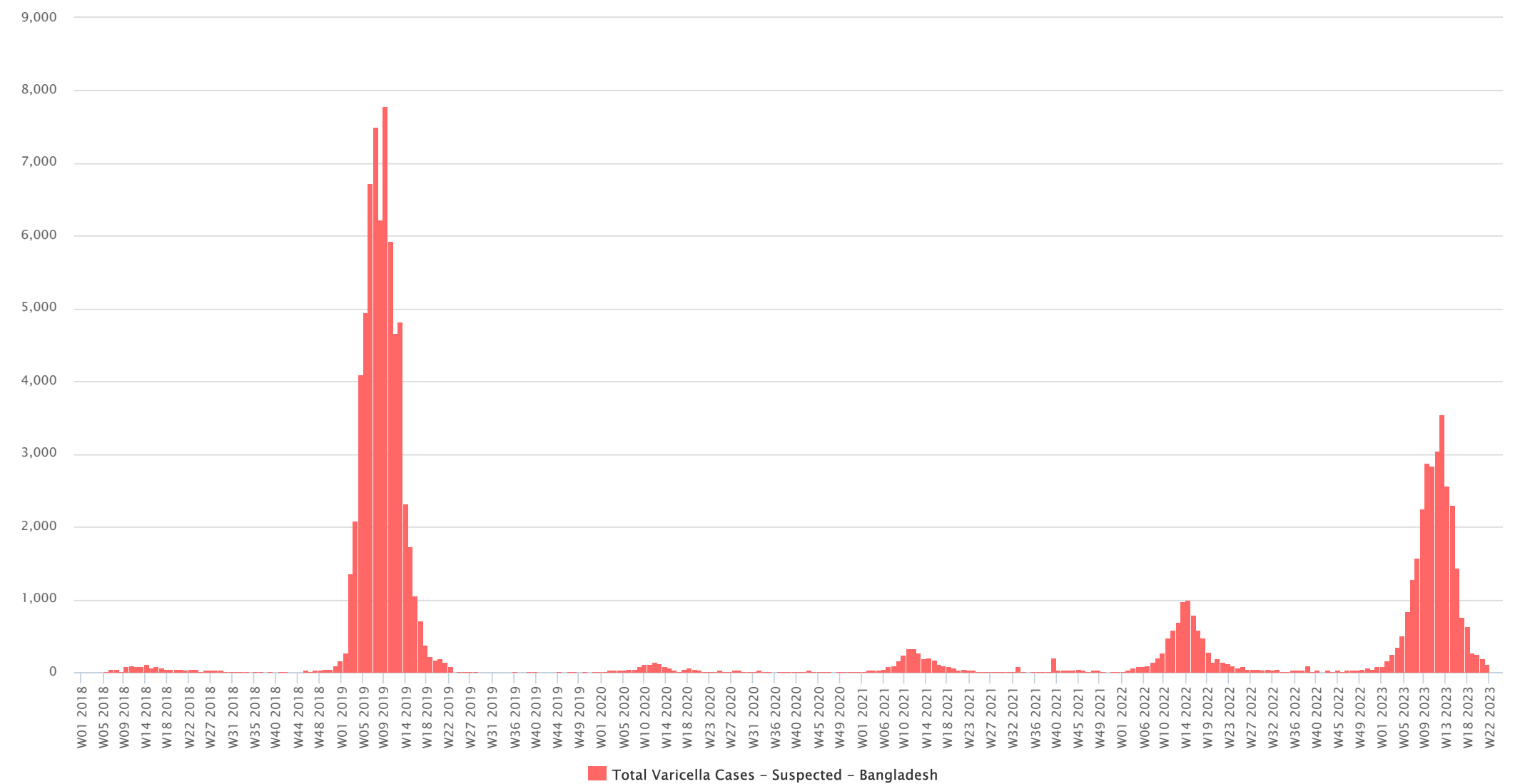
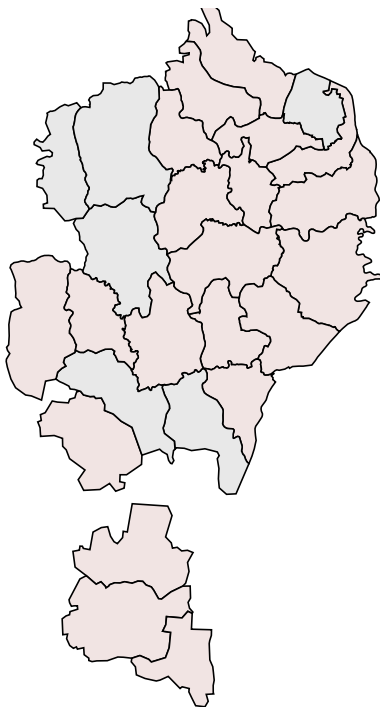


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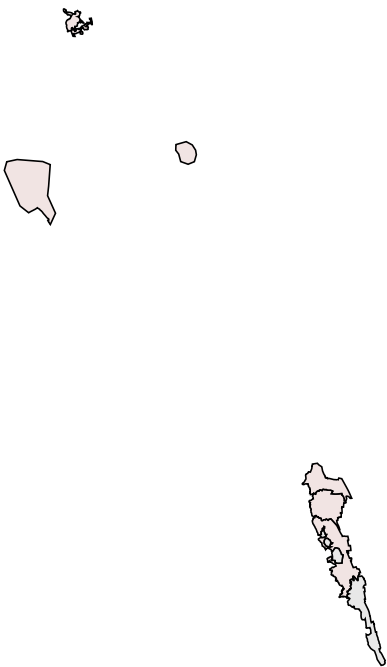


Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W21 2023)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases



c. Teknaf | Number of cases



Map legend

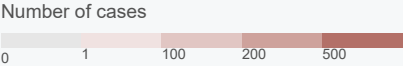


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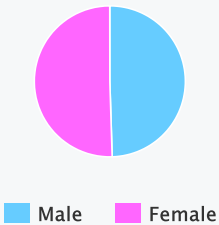
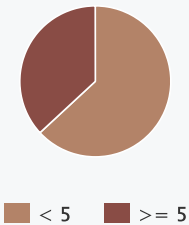


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