



Epidemiological Highlights

Week 8 (19-25 February) 2023



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EWARS Reporting Updates

Currently, a total of **165 health facilities** are registered in EWARS of which **160** are reporting

- About 122 of the expected 160 weekly reports were received from registered health facilities on time in week 8 in 2023
- Timeliness and completeness of weekly reporting were 76% which is less than the 80% weekly threshold
- Sixty-seven (67) alerts were triggered
- All alerts were reviewed and verified by the WHO EWARS team; this is a 44% decrease from the previous week (120 alerts in week 7, 2023)

Highlights: Morbidities and Mortalities

- Acute Respiratory Infections (19.6%), Acute Watery Diarrheal Diseases (2.2%) & Injuries, and Wounds (2.2%) were the diseases and health conditions with the highest proportional morbidity in this week.
- Monitoring of suspected SARI death under enhanced Community-based mortality surveillance has been continued since week 28, 2020. So far, 17 cases of which none is probable COVID-19 Death, have been reported in 2023
- This Epi week, two (2) new SARI deaths, and upon investigation, none was reported as probable COVID-19 death as highlighted below:

Year	Suspected SARI death reported (current week)	Reclassified as death due to probable COVID-19
2023	17 (2)	0
2022	136	8
2021	96	15
2020	49	2

Highlights: COVID-19 Surveillance Updates

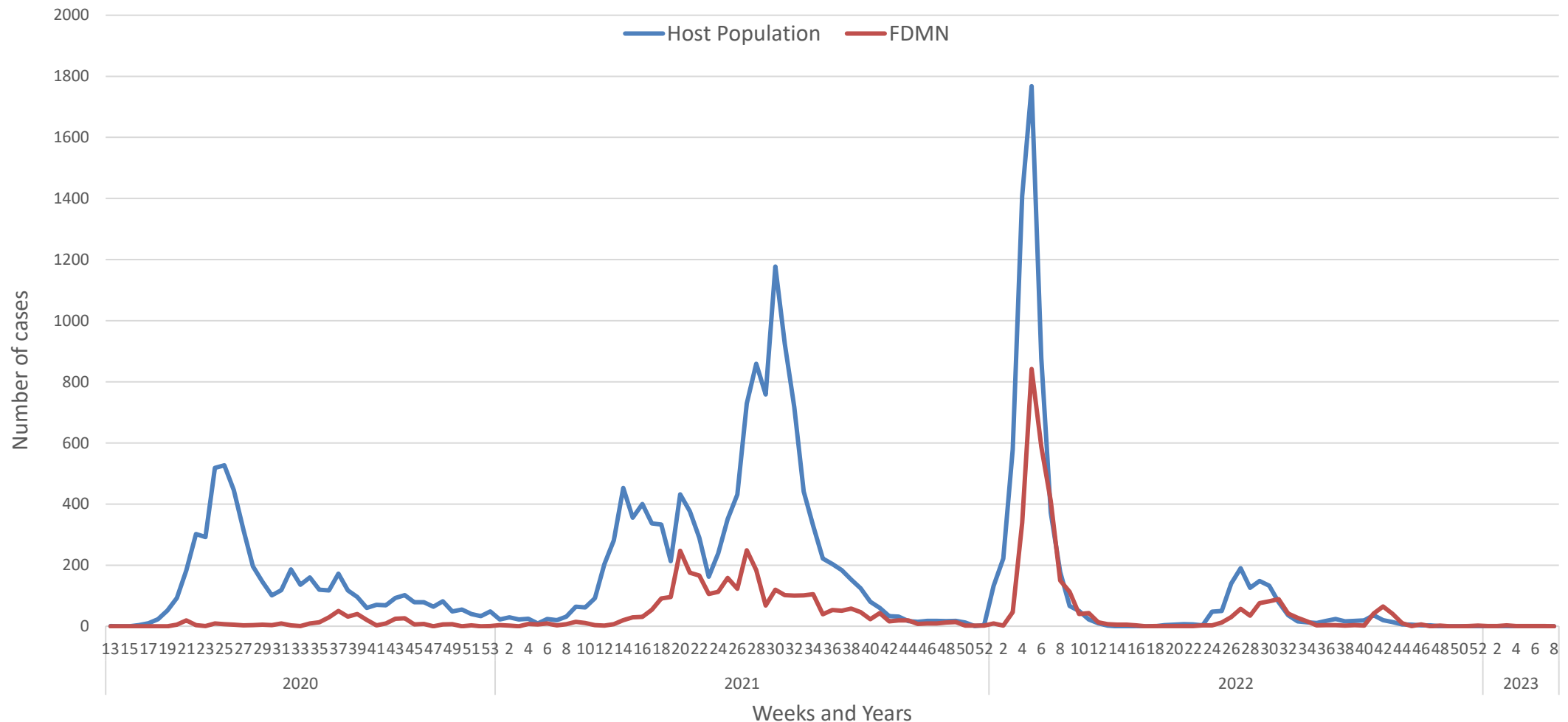
FDMN: Transmission almost under control

- No (0) new confirmed cases were reported this week
- Weekly TPR and incidence/new infections are zero while cumulative TPR since the outbreak began stands at 5.4%
- No new death reported, and total deaths stabilized at **45** (CFR- 0.7%) while cumulative cases stood at **6,597**
- Level of recovery continues to steady at 99%

Host Population: Transmission under control

- No (0) new confirmed case were reported this week like **last twelve weeks**, the total caseload is **24,643**
- Weekly TPR is steady at zero this week, like the previous week while cumulative TPR since the outbreak began is 10.8%
- Weekly case incidence stabilized at 0.0 cases/1m population/week last week
- Recovery level continues to remain steady at 99%, with no new death, and total deaths stand at **269** (CFR- 1.1%)

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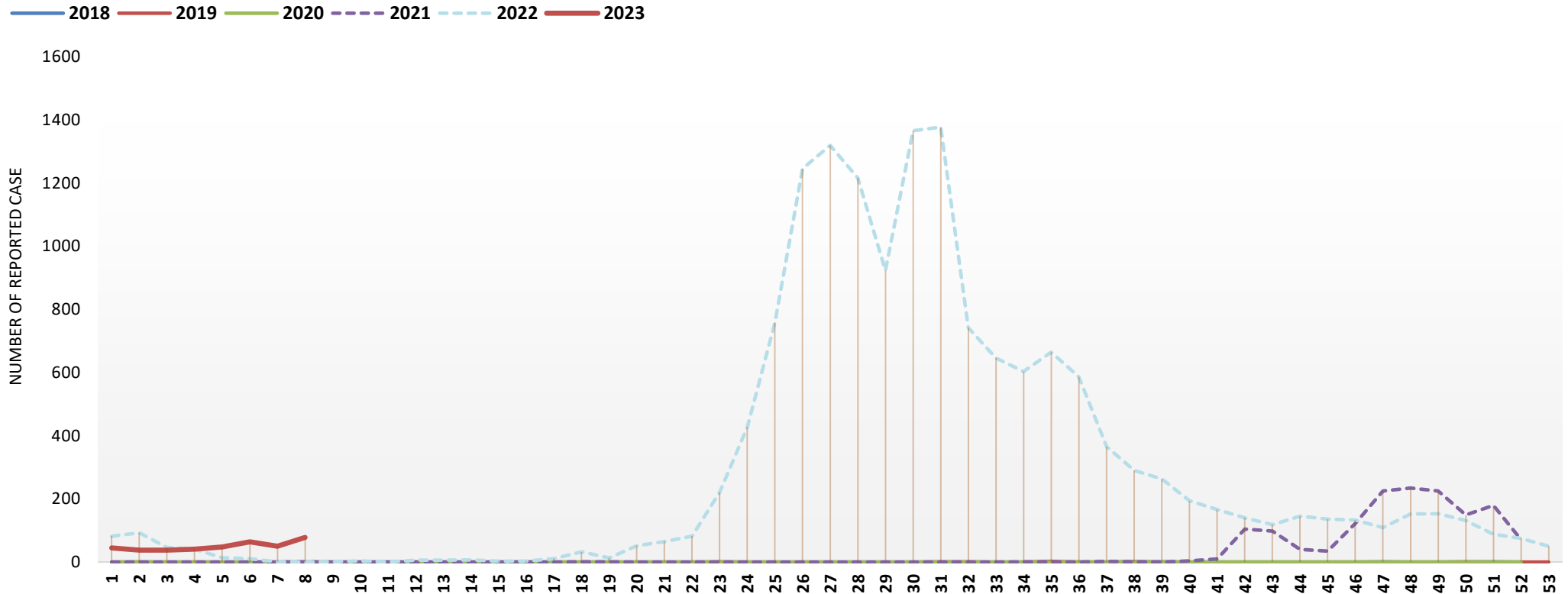


FDMNs: No (0) new confirmed case was reported this week, and weekly TPR and case incidence are zero for once in the past six weeks.

Host Population: No new case were reported in the week which is like the last twelve weeks, weekly TPR and case incidence remained steady at zero.

Dengue Surveillance Updates

Yearly Trends of Dengue case trend from 2018 – 2023 week 8

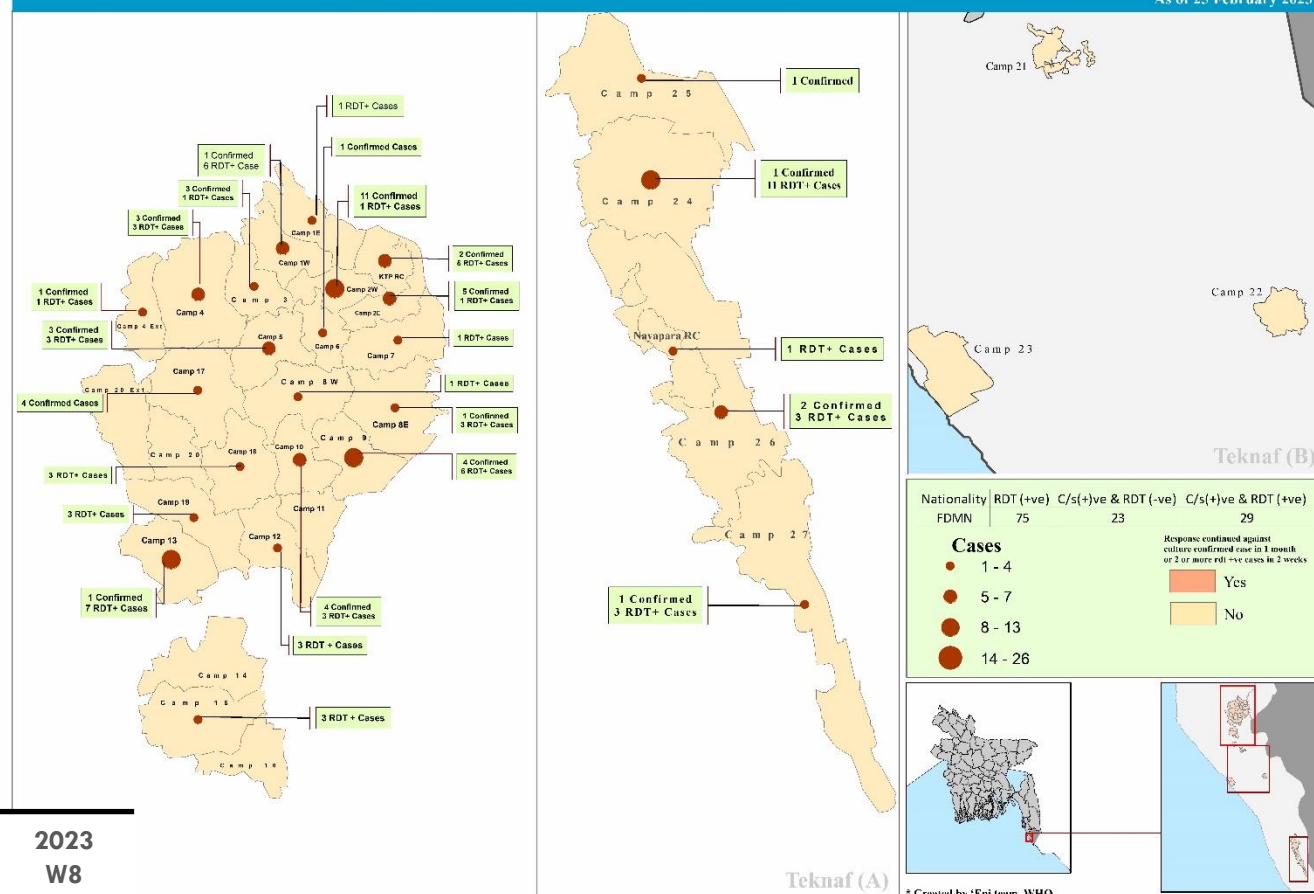


- ❑ There is slight increase in number of weekly confirmed dengue fever cases from Epi week 4, 2023
- ❑ The current transmission is a continuation of that for 2021 and 2022 (possible endemic transmission established)
- ❑ Camp 3 and the surrounding camps continue to bear the greatest burden of the cases so far reported in 2023 similar to 2022

Cholera/AWD Surveillance Updates

- In this week, there are four (04) suspected Cholera cases Positive AWD/ suspected Cholera cases were reported from samples sent for testing.
- A total of 16 cases of which eleven (11) RDT-positive AWD/ cholera suspected cases and five (5) culture-confirmed Cholera cases have so far been reported in (Epi week 1-8) 2023.
- Cumulatively there are 878 RDT AWD cases/Cholera suspects have been reported while 407 cases were culture-confirmed since transmission in 2018.

Distribution of RDT positive and culture confirmed for Cholera cases in FDMN 2022 - 2023
As of 25 February 2023



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 W8
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RDT positive AWD cases & culture confirmed for Cholera cases

49	258	28	357	170	16
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Culture confirmed for Cholera

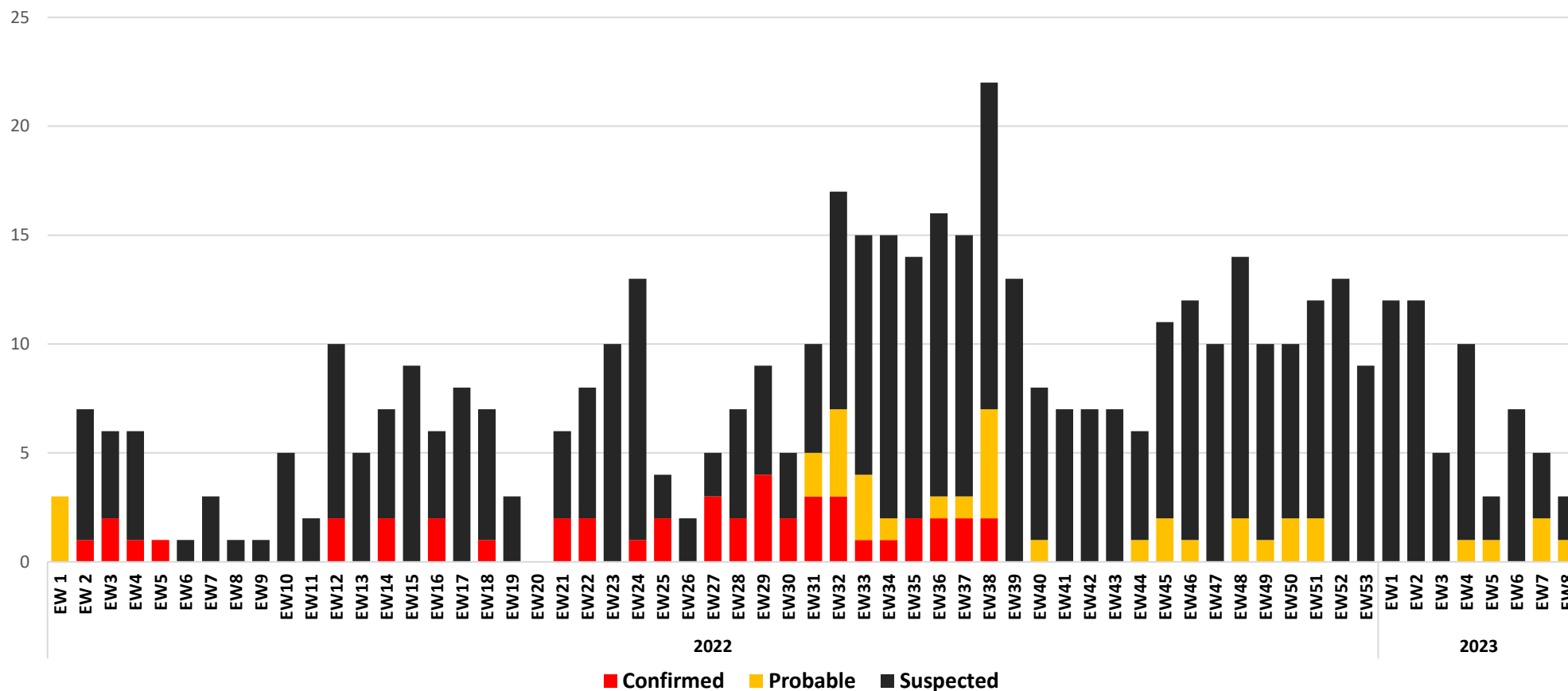
7	184	5	136	70	5
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Diphtheria Surveillance Updates

- One (1) probable and 2 suspected diphtheria cases were reported in go.data in this Epi week
- The last confirmed case was reported on 14 September 2022 due to a shortage of PCR Test kits
- In total 54 deaths have so far been reported since 2017, with the last death reported on 18 October 2022

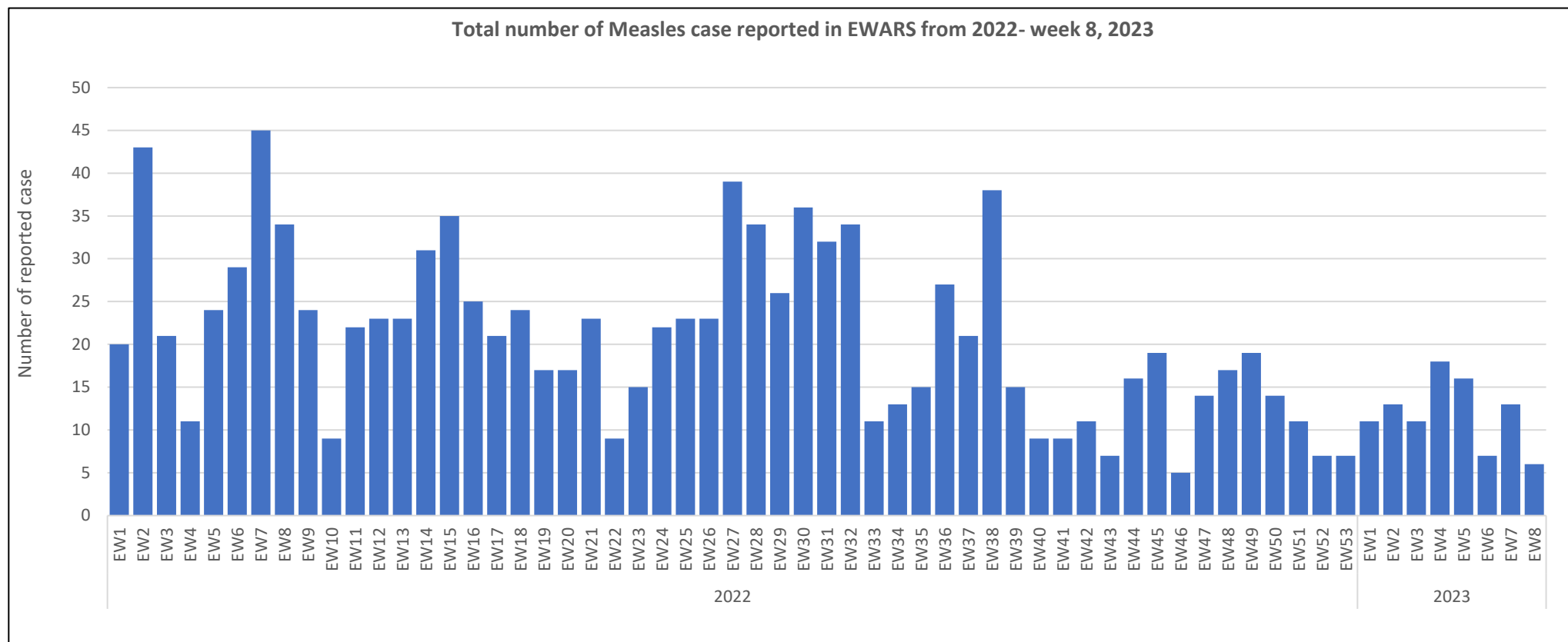
Classification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Confirmed	66	226	31	19	30	46	0
Probable	1154	1555	60	9	29	32	5
Suspected	1796	3549	523	198	118	355	52
Death	30	14	3	0	5	2	0

Trends of Diphtheria cases



- Persistent transmission continues to be reported, Diphtheria vaccination campaign concluded in all the 33 camps with 92% coverage
- **One (1) probable and two suspected cases** were reported this Epi week; **New RT-PCR Rapid Test kits received by IEDCR from US CDC**
- There are 57 diphtheria cases (05 probable and 52 suspected cases) and zero fatalities so far reported in 2023
- In 2022 total of 431 cases (46 confirmed including 2 deaths, 32 probable, and 353 suspected cases) have so far been reported 2022

Epi Curve of Suspected Measles Cases



- > 6 suspected measles cases were reported through weekly reporting. This brings the total number of suspected measles cases to 95 reported in 2023
- > About 60% (57/95) of the total suspected measles cases were reported through case-based reporting and samples collected for laboratory confirmation

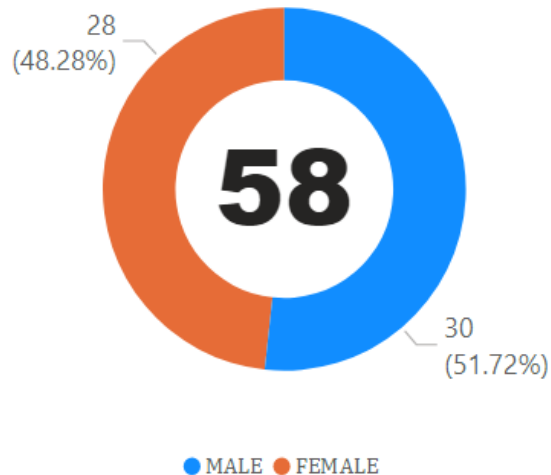
Community-based Mortality surveillance updates Epi week 8 2023

Probable causes of death	Epi week 8	In 2023
Still Birth	6 (10%)	54 (10%)
Neonatal Death (<28 days old)	4 (7%)	37 (7%)
Infectious Disease	1 (2%)	14 (3%)
Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	2 (3%)	10 (2%)
Injury	--	8 (1%)
Maternal Death	--	9 (2%)
Acute Malnutrition	--	2 (0%)
Other	45 (78%)	410 (75%)
Total	58 (100%)	544 (100%)

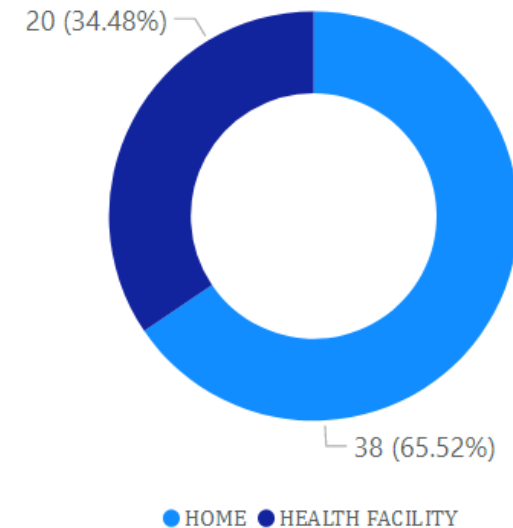
Partners to report all mortalities into the EWARS platform using both case and event-based reporting as applicable

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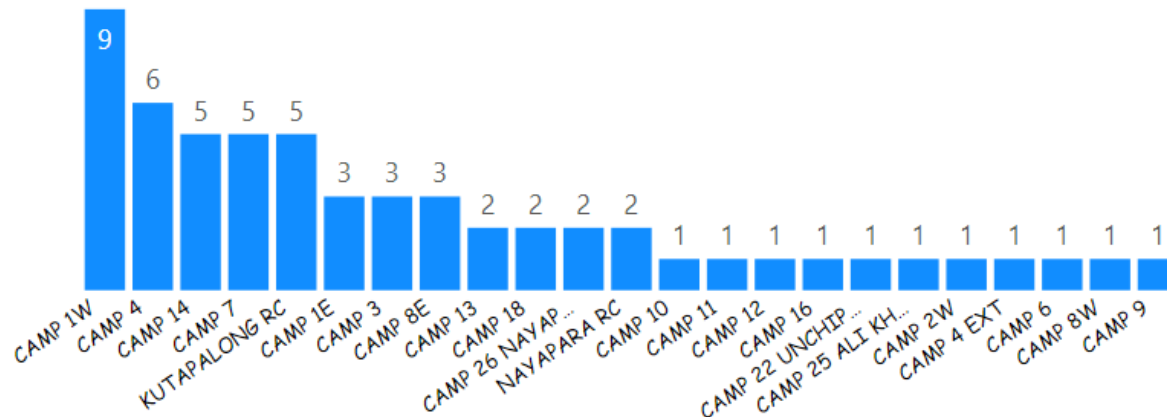
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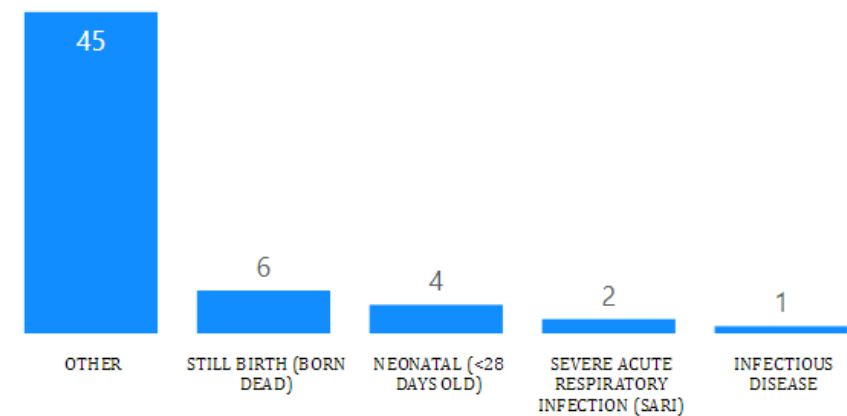
Place of death



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

Table 1 | Coverage

#	%	
952,309	-	Estimated total Rohingya population ¹
923,358	97%	Total population under surveillance
165	-	Total number of health facilities
160	97%	Number of EWARS reporting sites

Table 2 | Early warning performance indicators

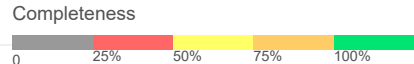
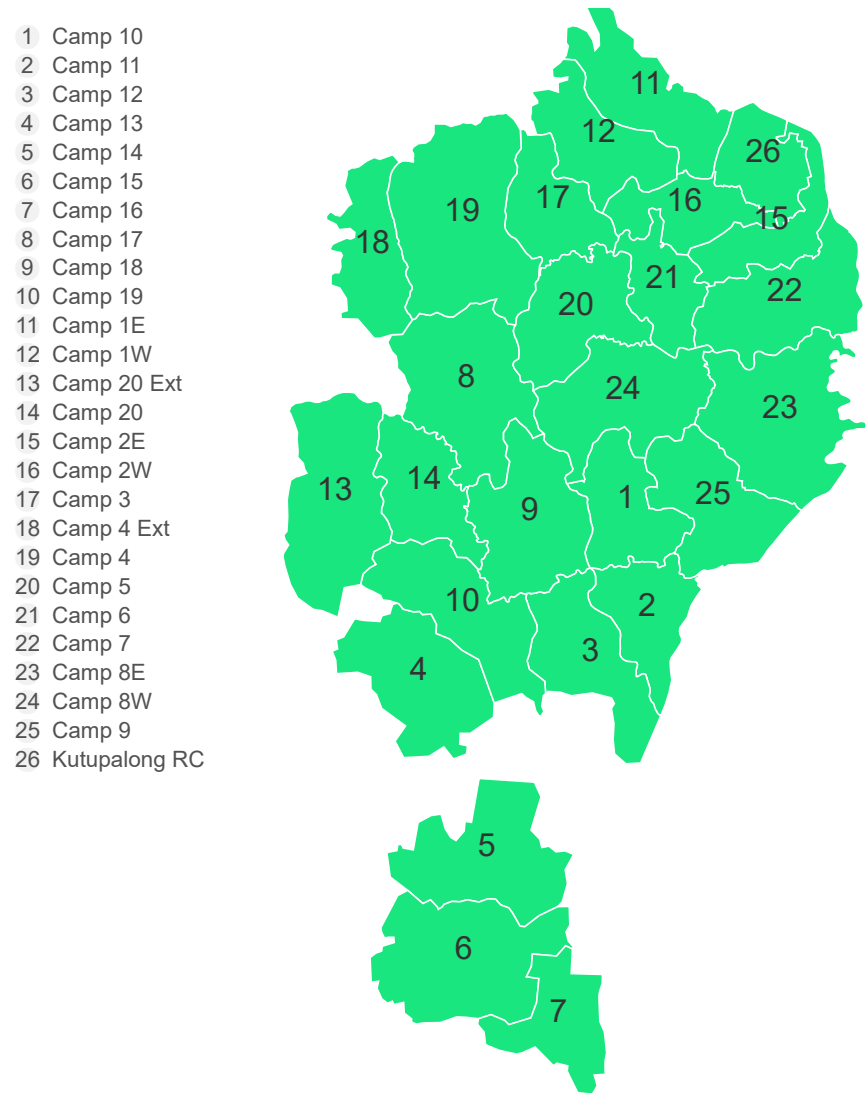
W8	Cumulative (2023)	
122	1299	Number of weekly reports received
76%	89%	Completeness
76%	85%	Timeliness

Table 3 Alert performance indicators

W8	Cumulative (2023)	
67	801	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

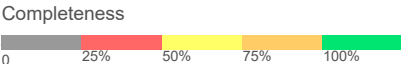
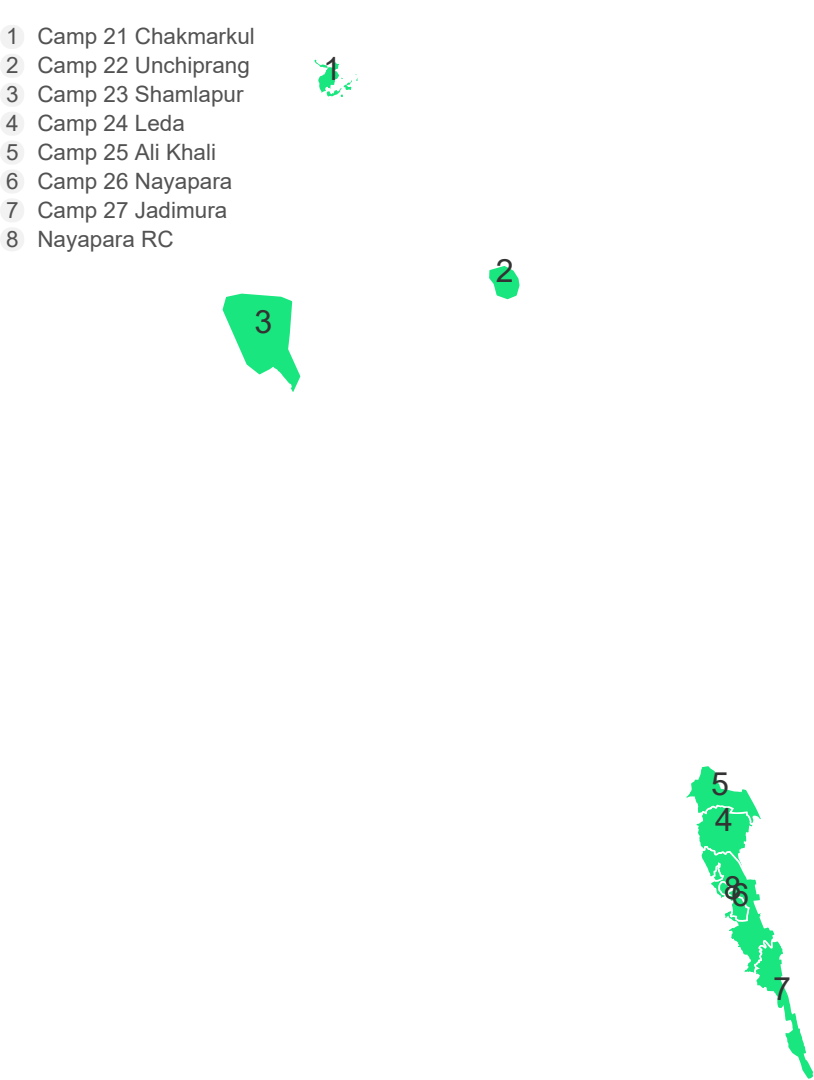


Table 4 | Performance by camp (W8 2023)

Northern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Northern Group				
Camp 1E	4	4	100%	0%
Camp 1W	5	3	80%	0%
Camp 2E	3	3	100%	0%
Camp 2W	4	4	100%	0%
Camp 3	5	2	75%	0%
Camp 4	5	3	100%	0%
Camp 4 Ext	1	1	100%	0%
Camp 5	5	4	100%	0%
Camp 6	2	2	100%	0%
Camp 7	5	3	80%	0%
Camp 8E	9	7	100%	0%
Camp 8W	4	2	50%	0%
Kutupalong RC	2	2	100%	0%

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

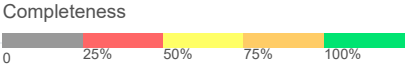
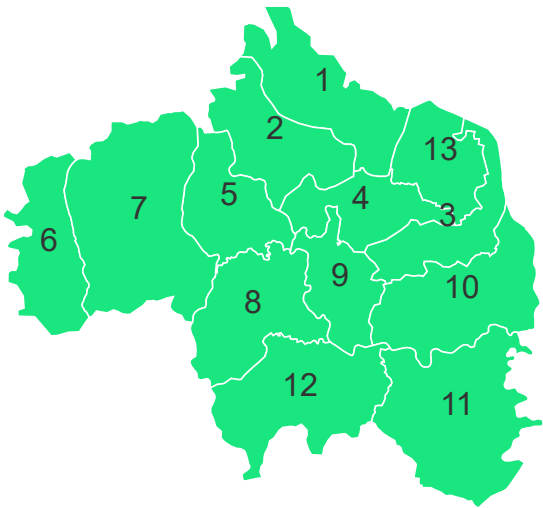


Table 5 | Performance by camp (W8 2023)

Southern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Southern Group				
Camp 10	4	3	100%	0%
Camp 11	6	5	83%	0%
Camp 12	6	5	100%	0%
Camp 13	9	7	89%	0%
Camp 14	6	5	100%	0%
Camp 15	8	5	88%	0%
Camp 16	7	4	100%	0%
Camp 17	5	3	80%	0%
Camp 18	4	3	100%	0%
Camp 19	4	4	100%	0%
Camp 20	4	4	100%	0%
Camp 20 Ext	3	3	100%	0%
Camp 9	6	4	83%	0%

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

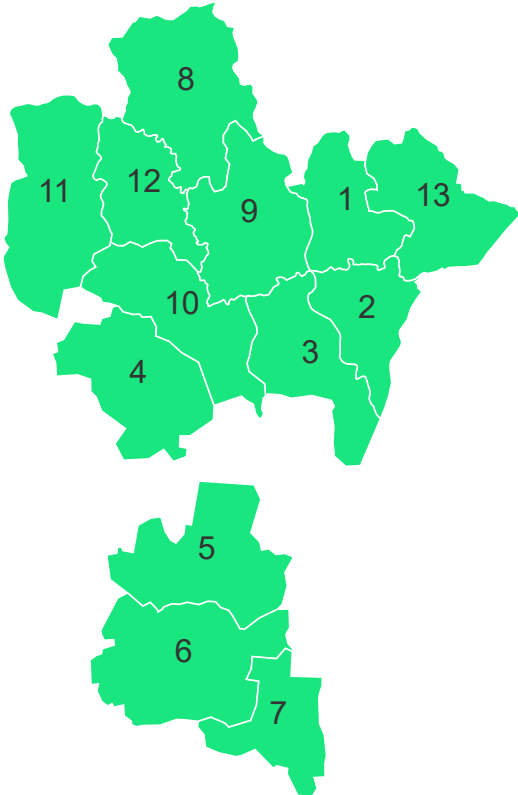


Table 6 | Performance by camp (W8 2023)

Teknaf	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Teknaf				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	3	3	100%	0%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	5	3	75%	0%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	3	2	67%	0%
Camp 24 Leda	2	1	50%	0%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	3	3	100%	0%
Camp 26 Nayapara	5	3	75%	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 (W8 2023)

Partner	Performance		Reporting		Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness		# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
AKF	1	1	100%	100%	IRC	4	3	75%	75%
AWARD	6	6	100%	100%	MSF	9	6	67%	67%
BASHMAH	1	0	0%	0%	MoH	12	10	83%	83%
BDRCS	10	10	100%	100%	MHI	1	2	200%	200%
BRAC	11	11	100%	100%	Medair	0	0		
CARE	4	4	100%	100%	FH/MTI	4	4	75%	75%
GH/CPI	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	1	1	100%	100%	PHD	10	10	20%	20%
FRNDS	5	4	80%	80%	RPN	2	2	100%	100%
GK	10	9	70%	70%	RHU	3	3	100%	100%
Global One	1	0	0%	0%	RI	3	1	33%	33%
GUSS	1	1	100%	100%	RTMI	9	8	78%	78%
HAEFA	2	2	100%	100%	SALT	1	1	100%	100%
HAIB	0	0			SCI	6	6	100%	100%
HMBDF	2	2	100%	100%	DCHT-MM	1	1	100%	100%
HOPE	1	1	100%	100%	Turkish Government	1	1	100%	100%
ICRC	1	0	0%	0%	TdH	2	2	100%	100%
IOM	23	23	100%	100%					

Table 8 | Performance by camp

Northern group	W8		Cumulative (2023)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 1E	2	100%	26	100%
Camp 1W	7	100%	38	100%
Camp 2E	3	100%	54	100%
Camp 2W	2	100%	31	100%
Camp 3	2	100%	50	100%
Camp 4	3	100%	49	100%
Camp 4 Ext	1	100%	5	100%
Camp 5	2	100%	17	100%
Camp 6	1	100%	18	100%
Camp 7	3	100%	19	100%
Camp 8E	1	100%	35	100%
Camp 8W	6	100%	46	100%
Kutupalong RC	2	100%	12	100%

Map 5 | Number of alerts by camp

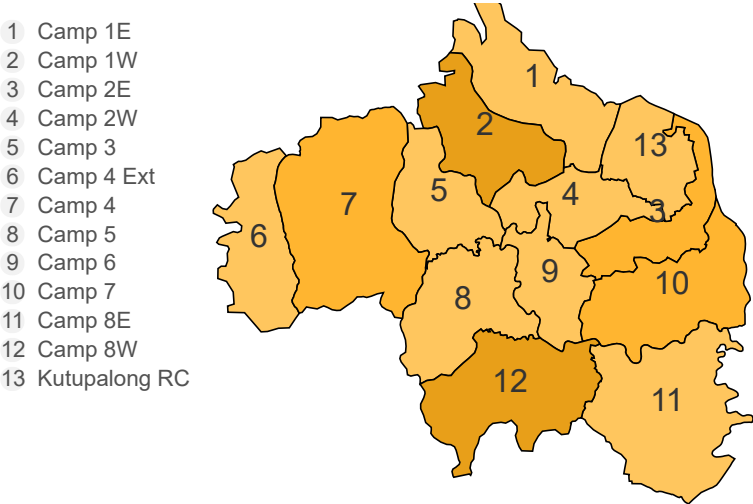


Table 9 | Performance by camp

Southern group	W8		Cumulative (2023)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 10	1	100%	11	100%
Camp 11	0	0%	9	100%
Camp 12	4	100%	26	100%
Camp 13	5	100%	36	100%
Camp 14	4	100%	32	100%
Camp 15	0	0%	25	100%
Camp 16	4	100%	32	100%
Camp 17	0	0%	13	100%
Camp 18	3	100%	30	100%
Camp 19	0	0%	4	100%
Camp 20	1	100%	14	100%
Camp 20 Ext	0	0%	8	100%
Camp 9	1	100%	38	100%

Map 6 | Number of alerts by camp

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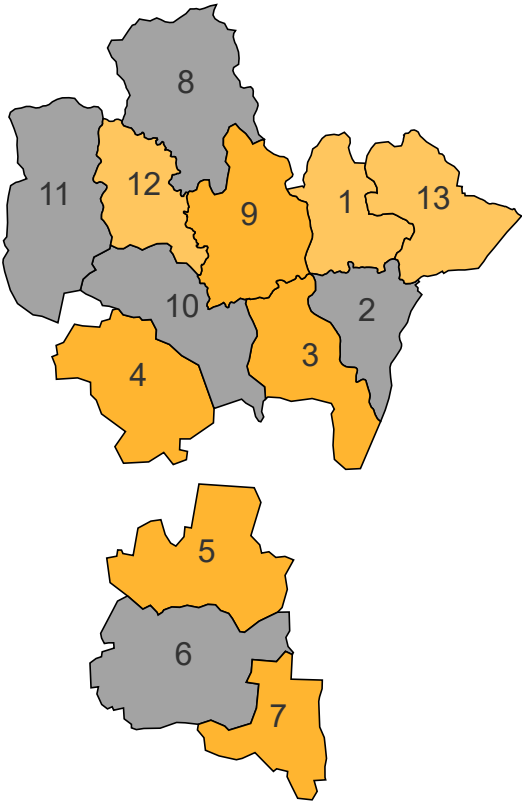
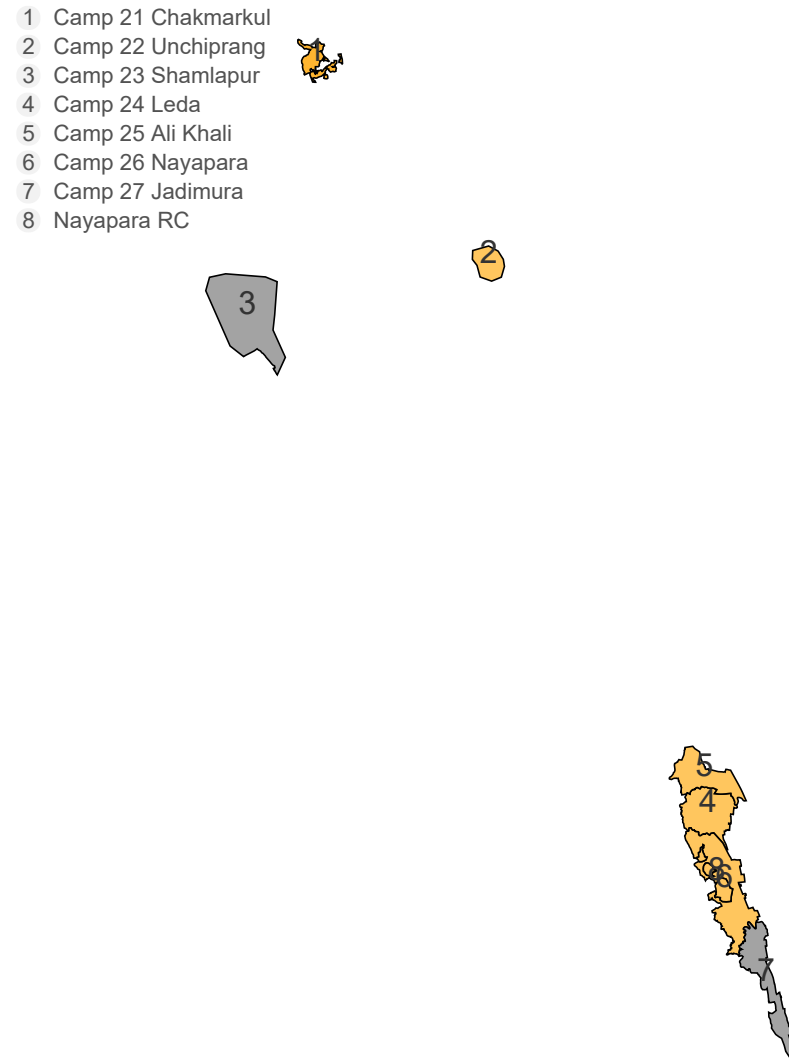


Table 10 | Performance by camp

Teknaf	W8		Cumulative (2023)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	3	100%	10	100%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	1	100%	19	100%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	0	0%	3	100%
Camp 24 Leda	1	100%	43	100%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	1	100%	9	100%
Camp 26 Nayapara	1	100%	15	100%
Camp 27 Jadimura	0	0%	4	100%
Nayapara RC	2	100%	13	100%

Map 7 | Number of alerts by camp



of alerts



Table 11 | Performance by type of alert

Event	W8		Cumulative (2023)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Indicator-based surveillance				
Malaria	0	0%	0	0%
Measles	2	100%	45	100%
Bloody Diarr.	0	0%	0	0%
AFP	1	100%	8	100%
Meningitis	0	0%	5	100%
Haem. fever (susp.)	0	0%	5	100%
NNT	0	0%	0	0%
Unexp. fever	0	0%	21	100%
AWD	2	100%	13	100%
ARI	1	100%	13	100%
AJS	0	0%	11	100%
Varicella (Susp.)	7	100%	79	100%
Suspected COVID-19	0	0%	0	0%
Event-based surveillance				
EBS total	3	100%	54	100%

Table 12 | Risk assessment

W8	Cumulative (2023)	
0	0	Low risk
0	0	Moderate risk
0	0	High risk
0	0	Very high risk

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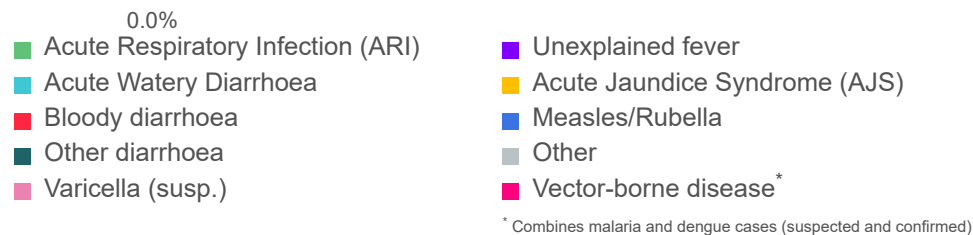
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Proportional morbidity

Figure 1 | Proportional morbidity (W8 2023)



Disease	W8		2023	
	# cases	% morbidity	# cases	% morbidity
AWD	1,927	2.2%	20,441	2.3%
Bloody diarr.	203	0.2%	2,252	0.3%
Other diarr.	790	0.9%	9,882	1.1%
Susp. Varicella	1,900	2.2%	6,980	0.8%
ARI	17,030	19.6%	168,937	19.3%
Measles/Rub.	6	0.0%	107	0.0%
AFP	2	0.0%	12	0.0%
Susp. menin.	0	0.0%	30	0.0%
AJS	11	0.0%	156	0.0%
Susp. HF	0	0.0%	47	0.0%
Neo. tetanus	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Adult tetanus	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Malaria (conf.)	1	0.0%	14	0.0%
Malaria (susp.)	59	0.1%	374	0.0%
Dengue (conf.)	91	0.1%	596	0.1%
Dengue (susp.)	47	0.1%	204	0.0%
Unexpl. fever	438	0.5%	5,903	0.7%
Sev. Malnut.	43	0.0%	331	0.0%
Inj./Wounds	1,891	2.2%	19,212	2.2%
Other	62,212	71.7%	640,863	73.1%
Total	86,314	100%	877,145	100%

Trend in consultations and key diseases

Figure 2 | Trend in proportional morbidity for key diseases (W8)

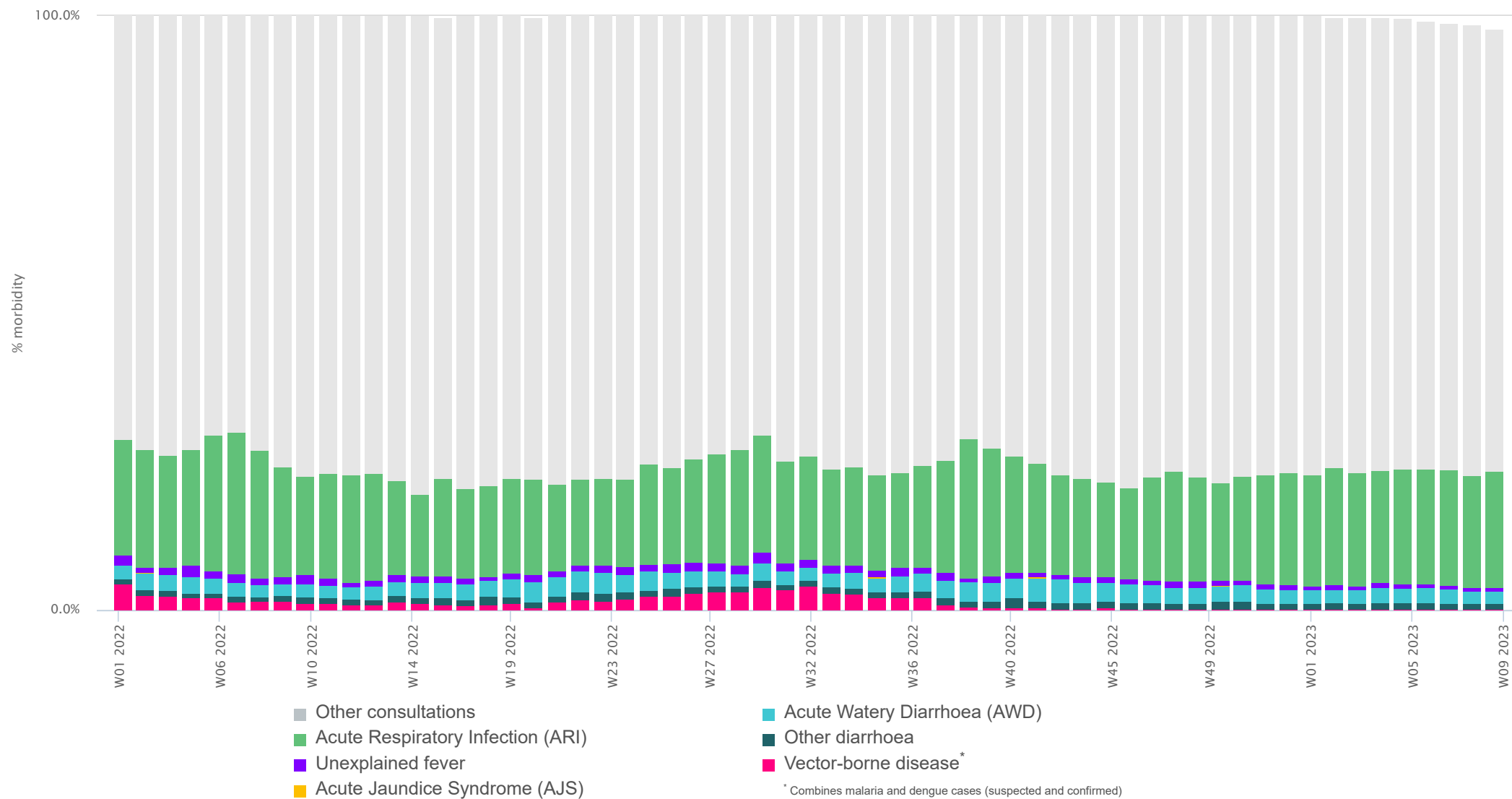
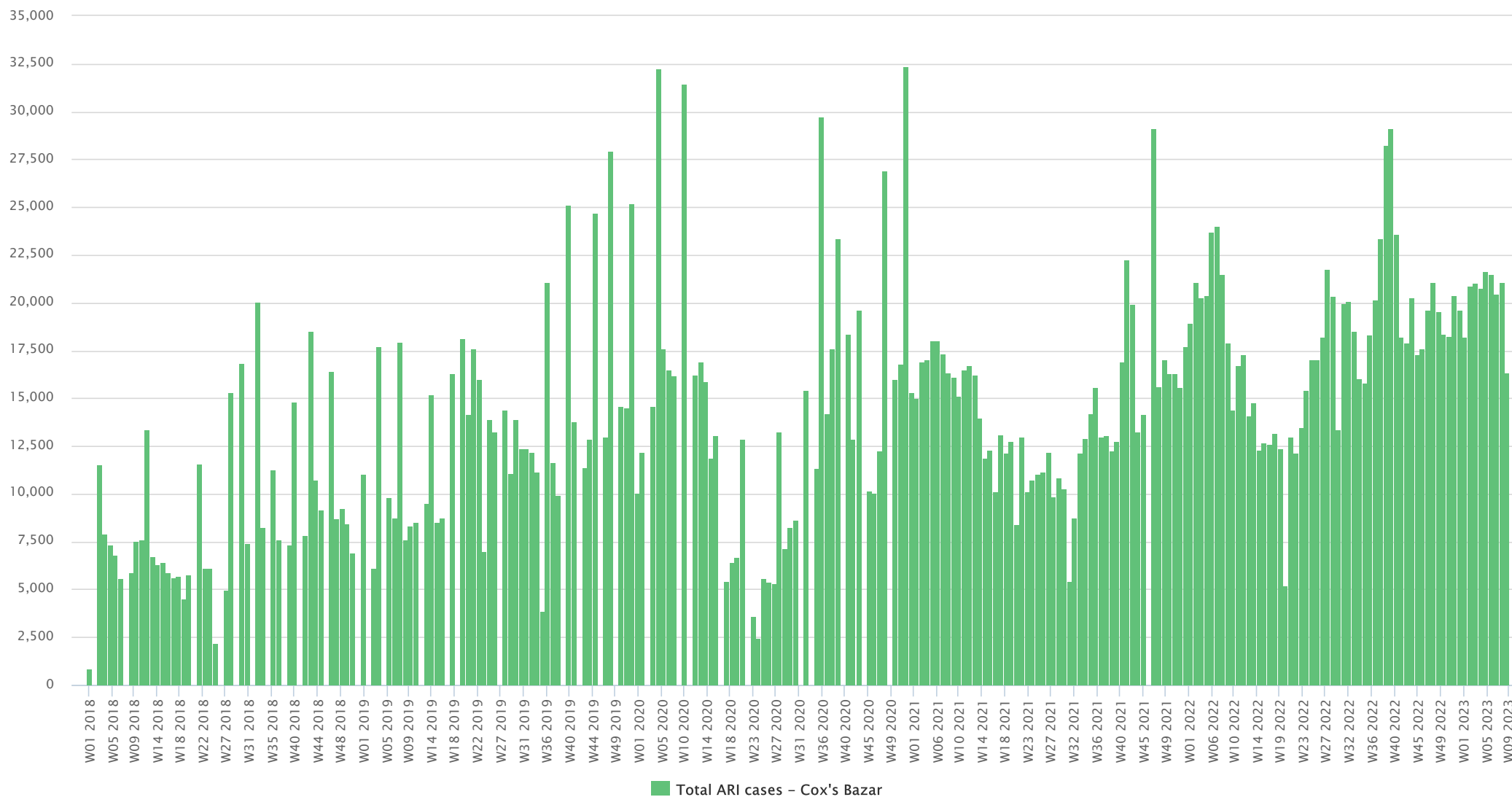
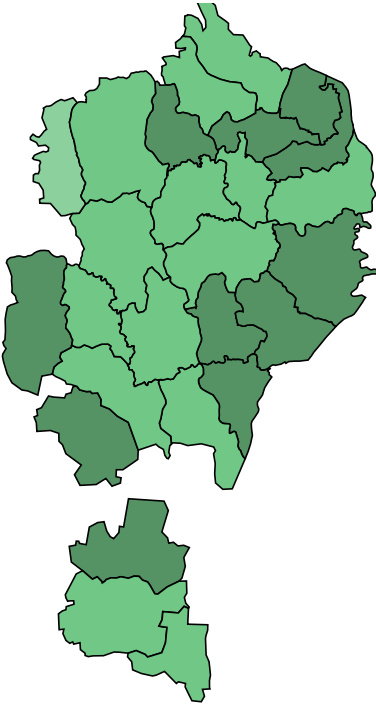


Figure 3 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W8 2023)



Map 1 | Map of cases by camp (W8 2023)

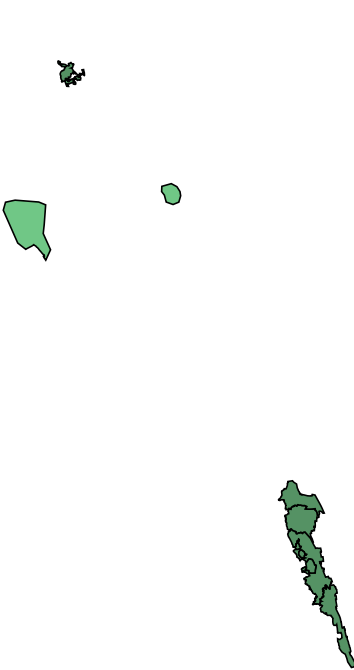
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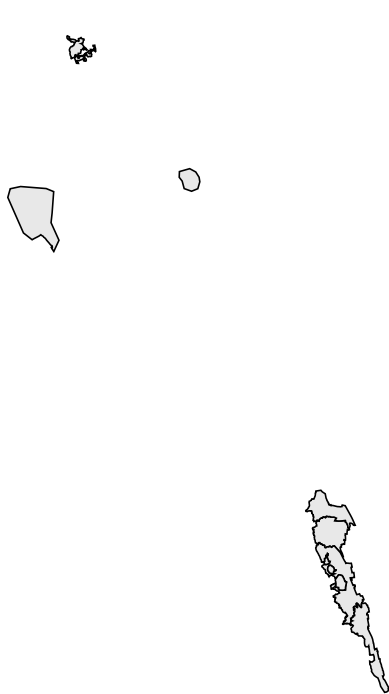
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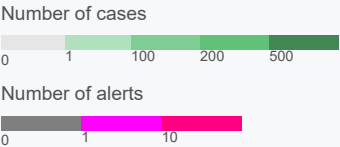
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold

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

Alert management (W8 2023)

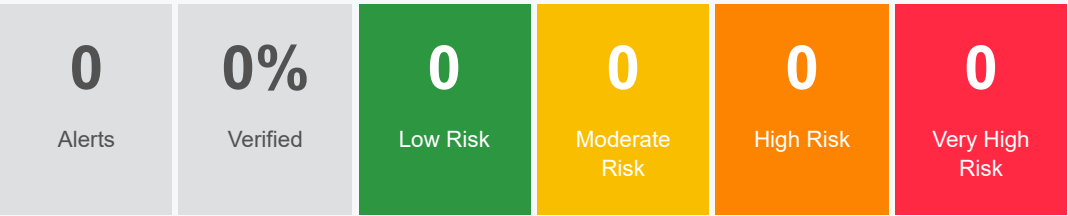


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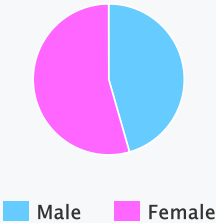


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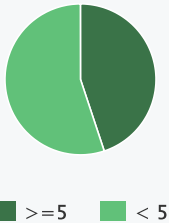
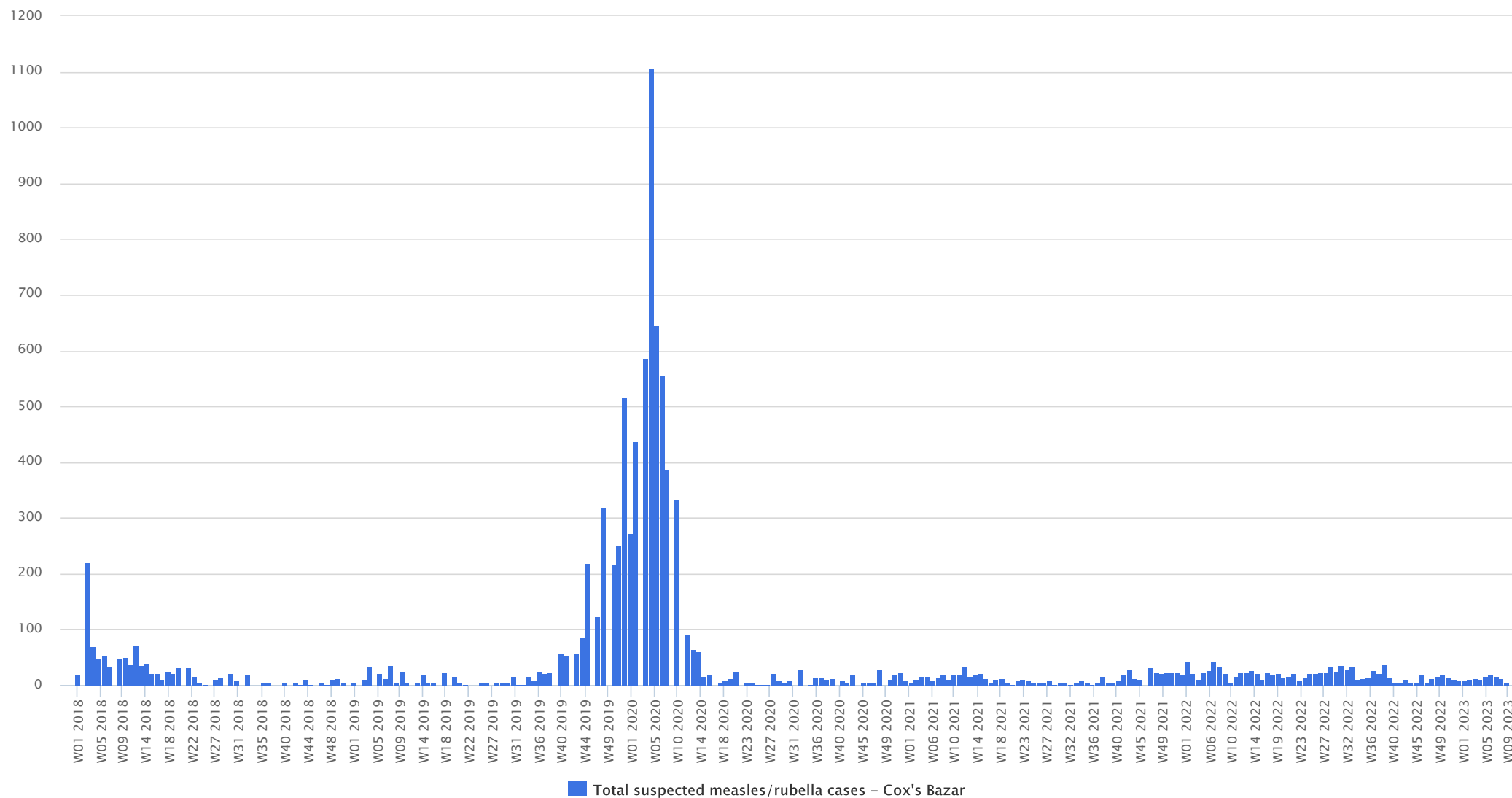


Figure 4 | Trend in number of suspected cases over time (W38 2017 - W8 2023)

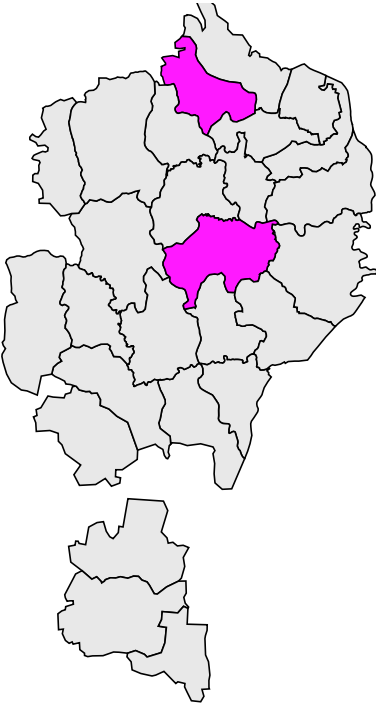


Map 2 | Map of cases by camp (W8 2023)

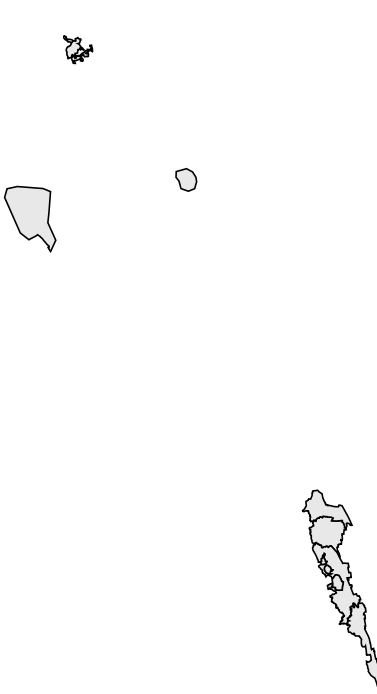
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



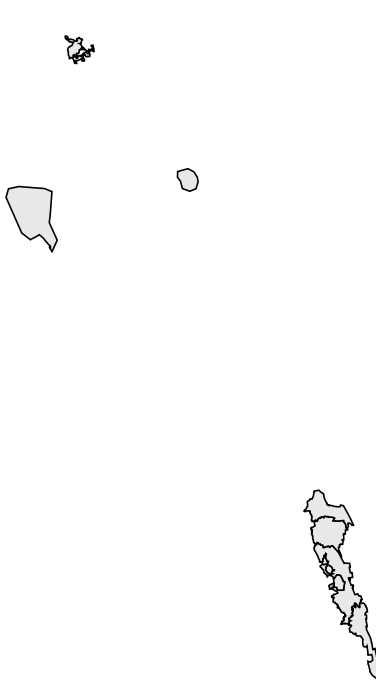
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



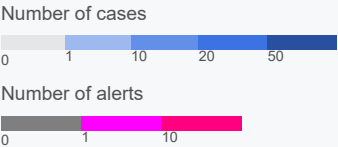
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold
1 case. Source: IEDCR

Alert management (W8 2023)

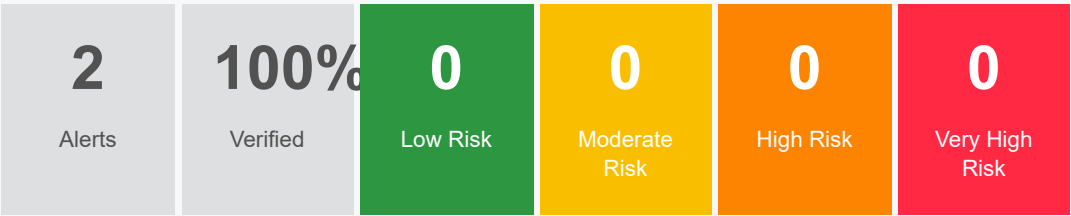


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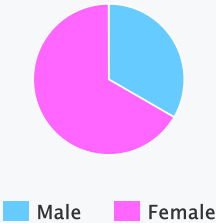


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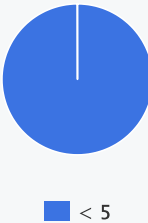
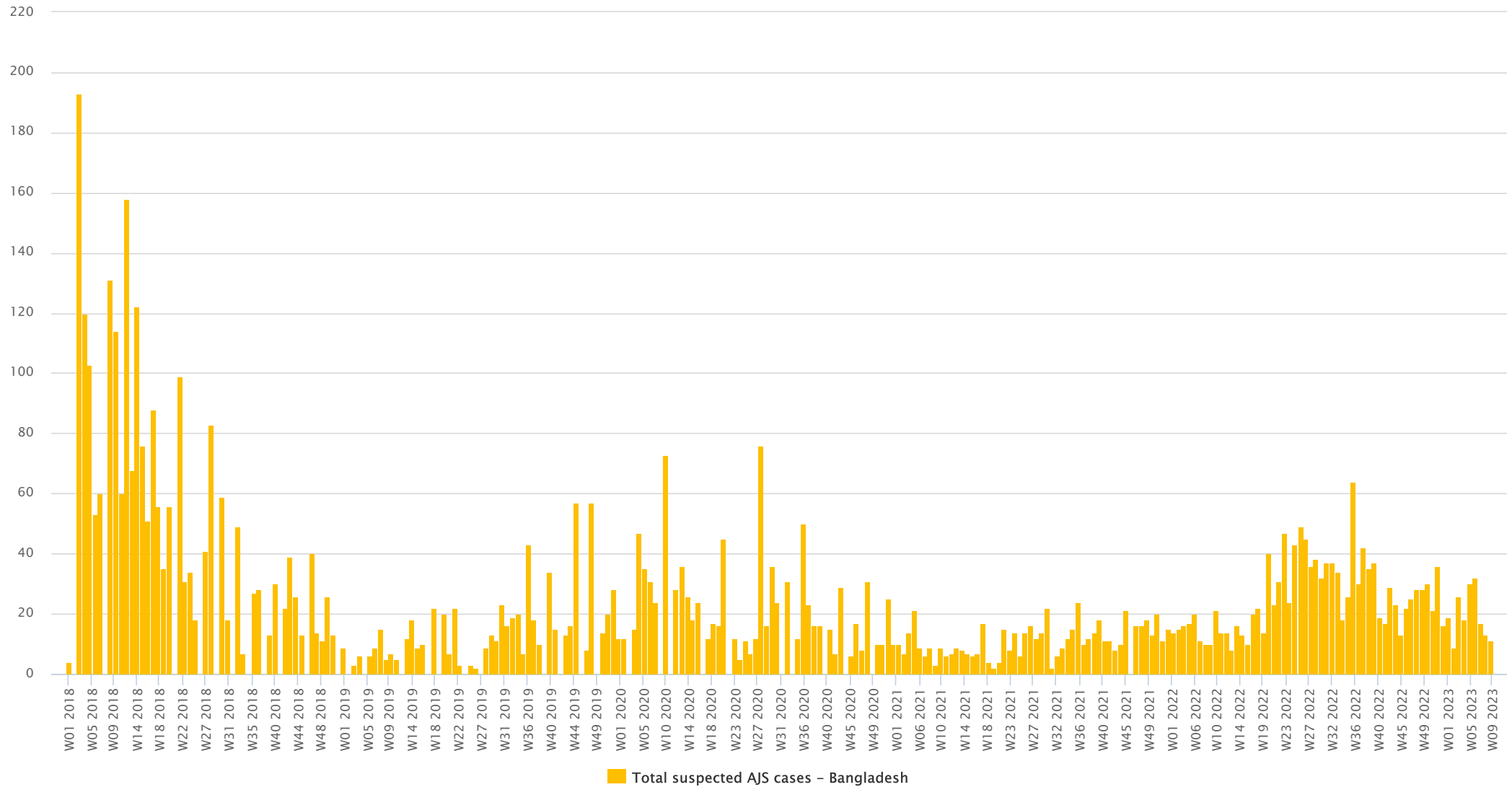
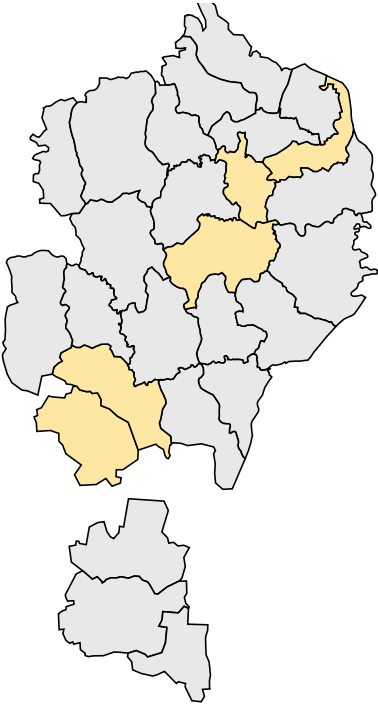


Figure 5 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W8 2023)



Map 3 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W8 2023)

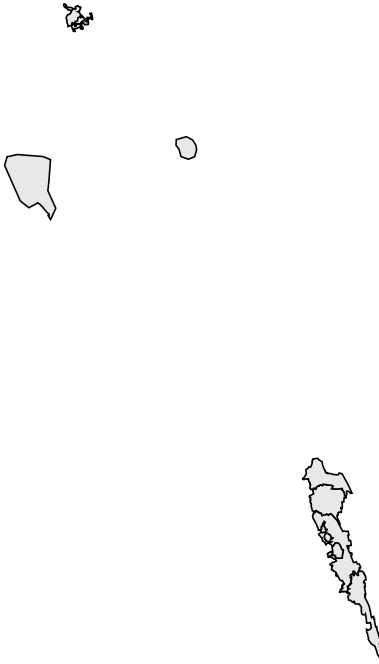
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



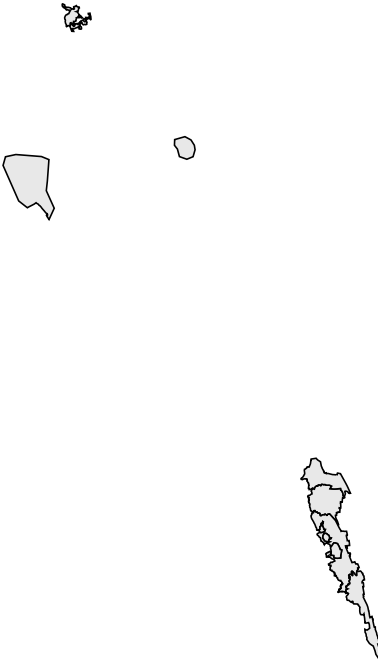
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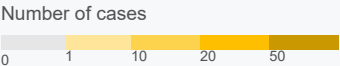
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



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 (W8 2023)

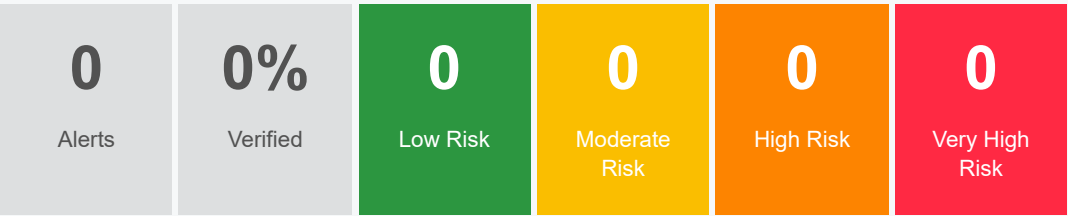


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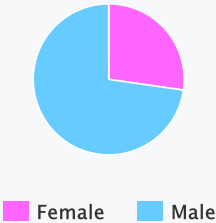


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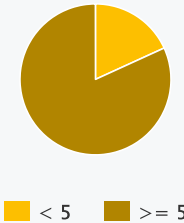


Figure 6 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W8 2023)

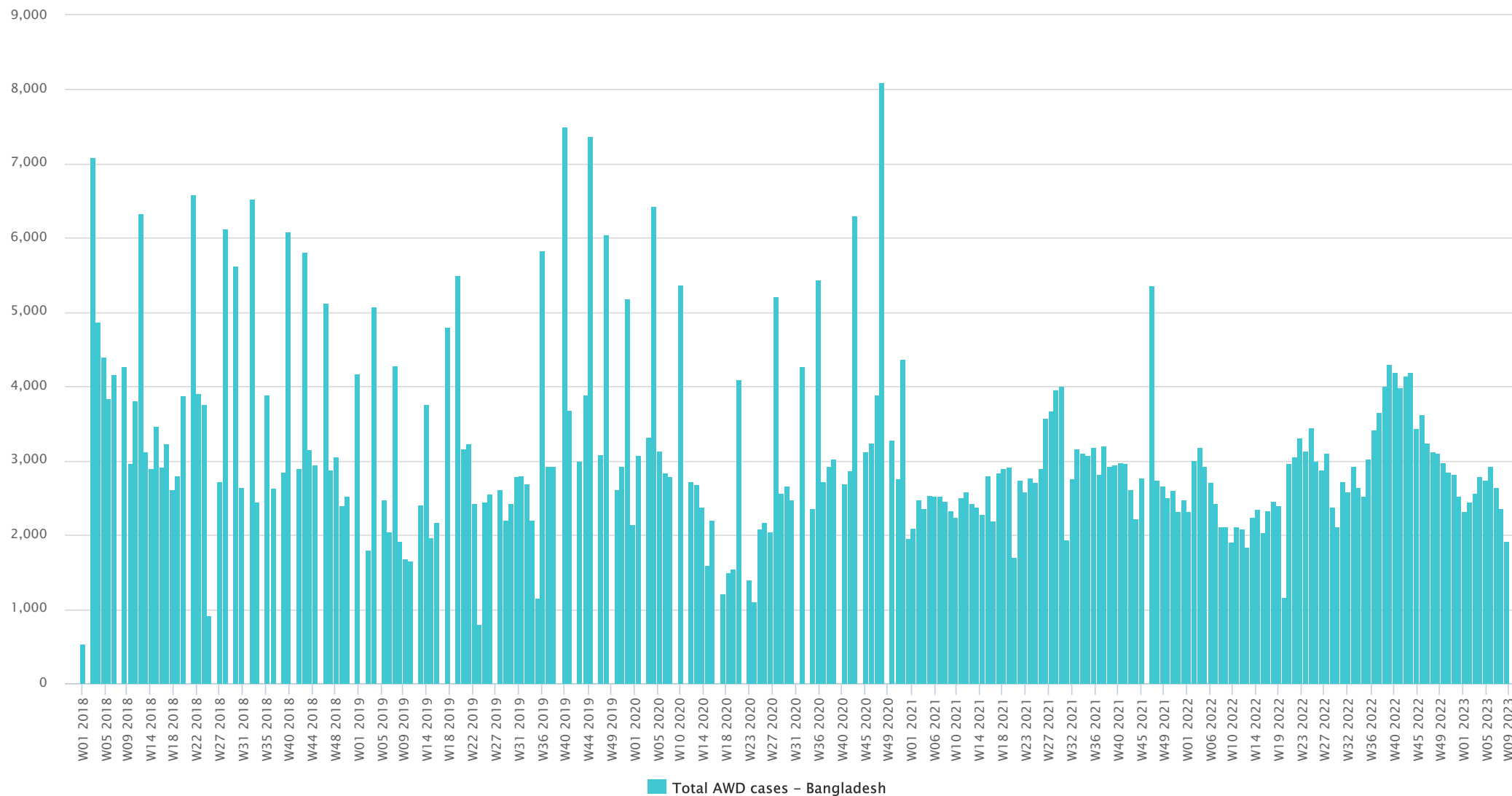
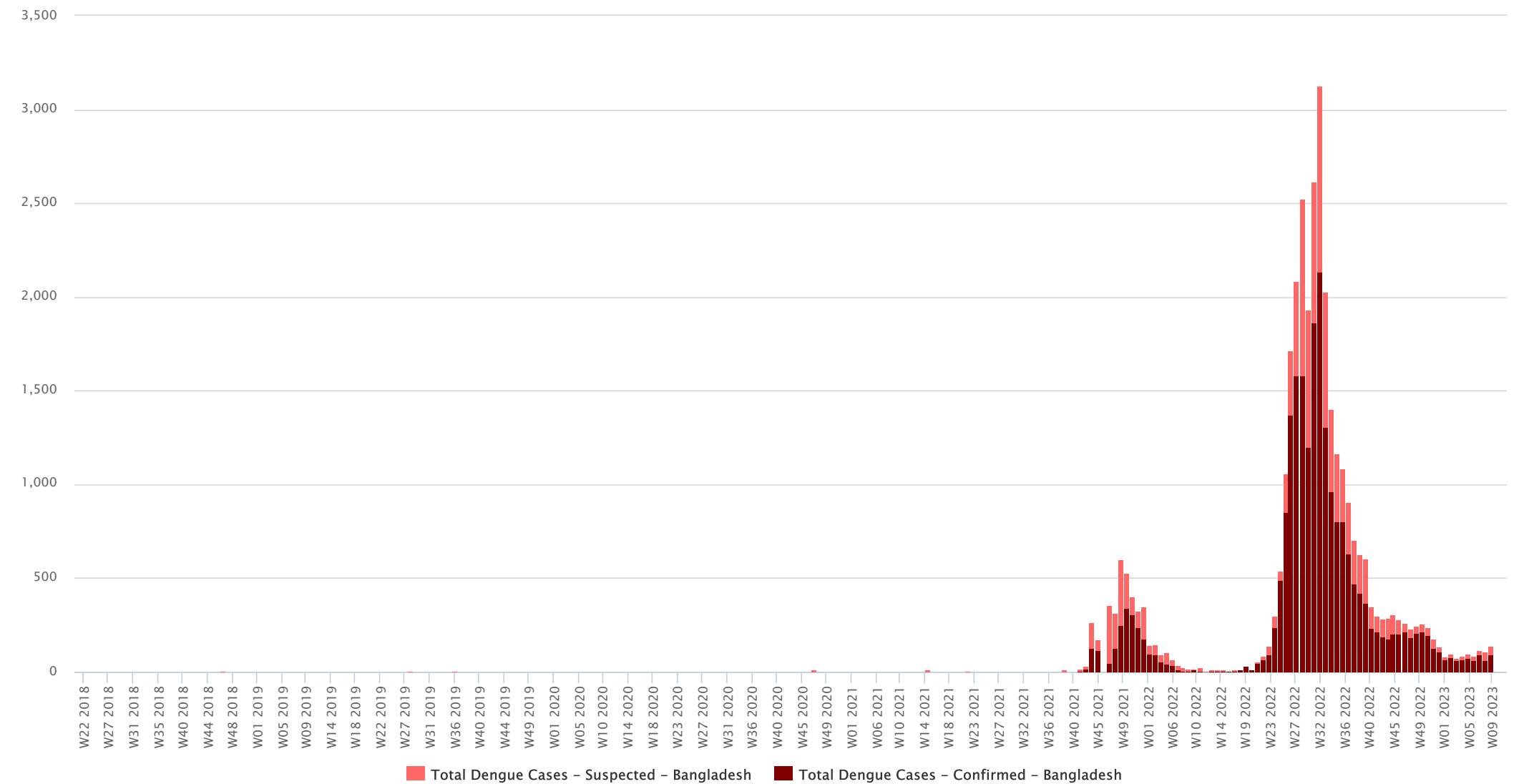
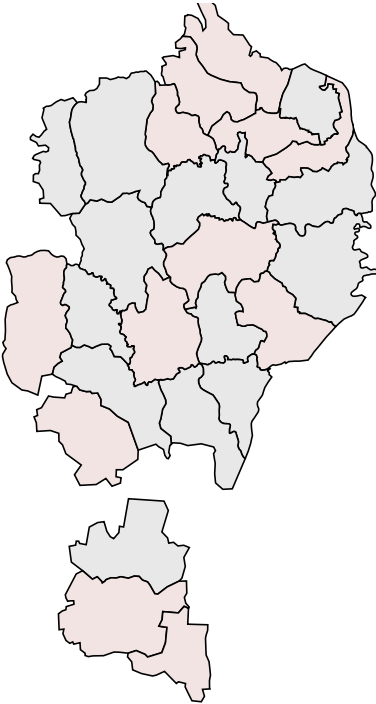


Figure 7 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W8 2023)

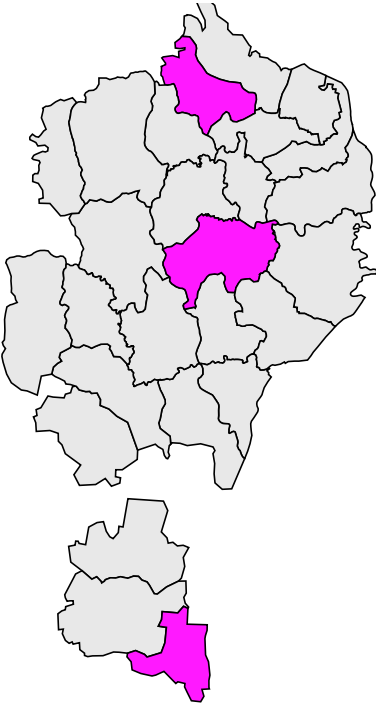


Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W8 2023)

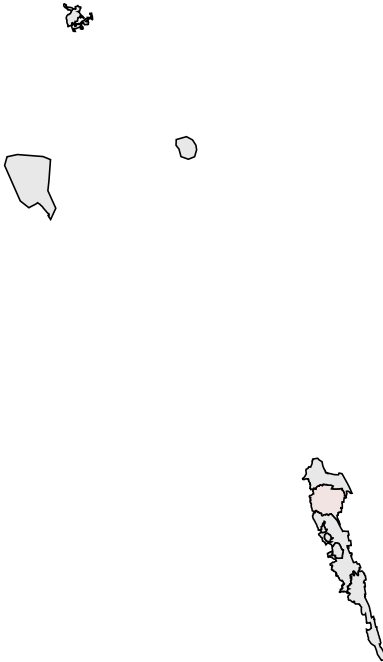
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



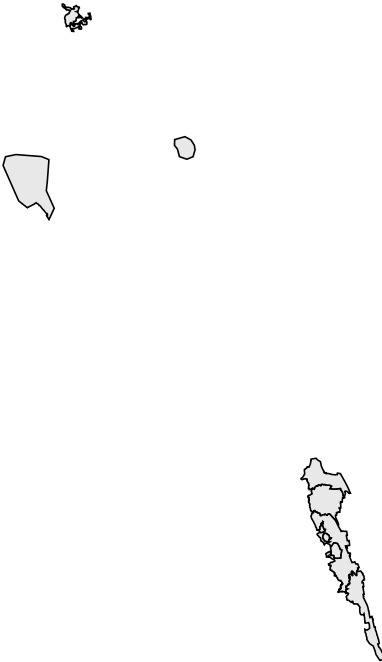
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



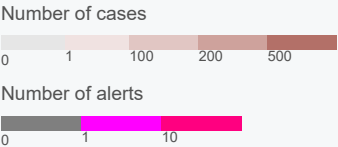
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold

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Alert management (W8 2023)

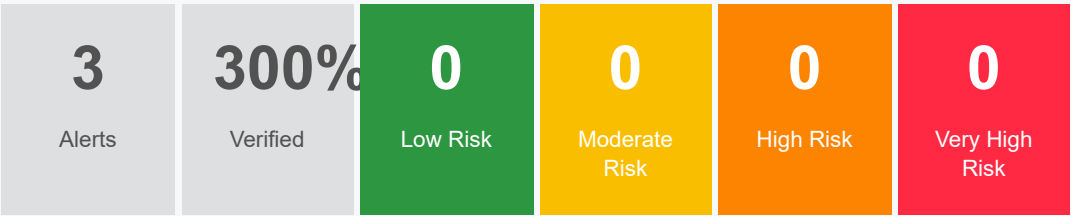


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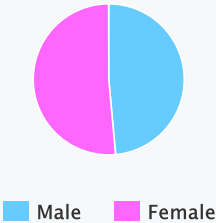


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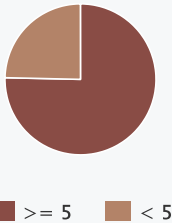
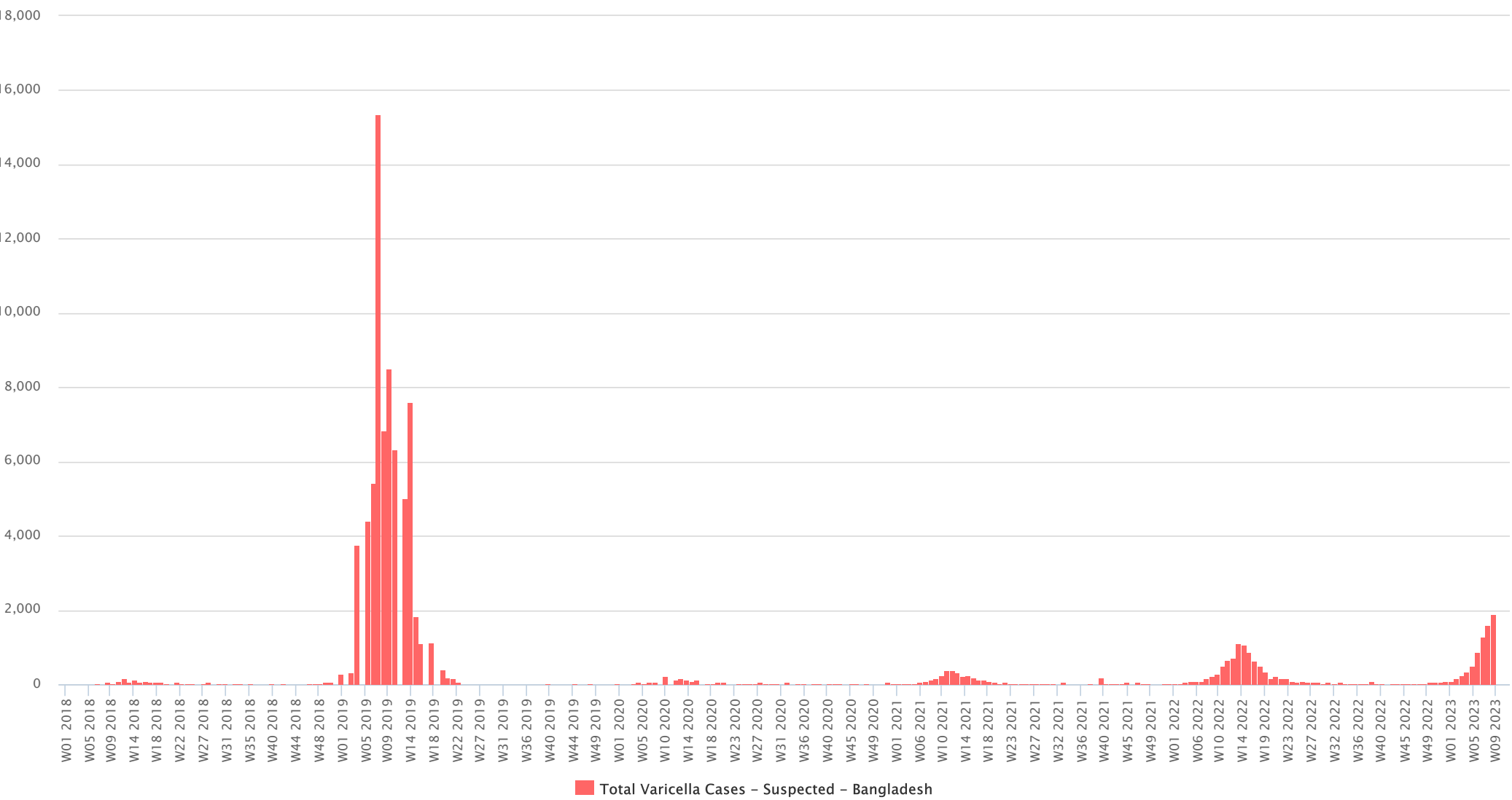
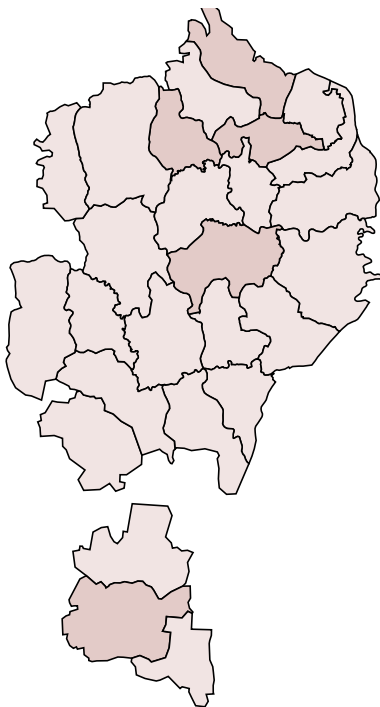


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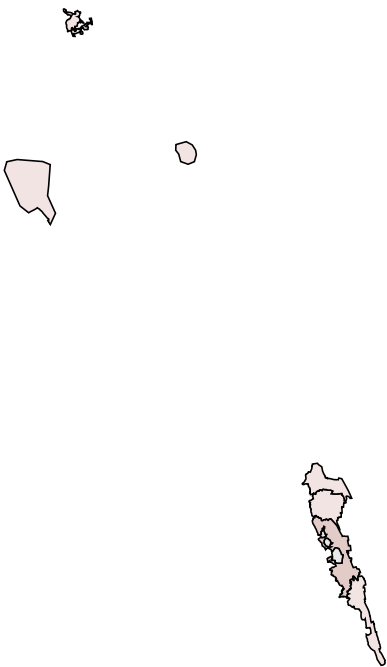


Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W8 2023)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases



c. Teknaf | Number of cases



Map legend

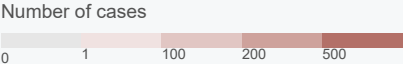


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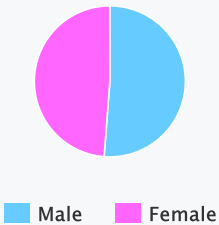
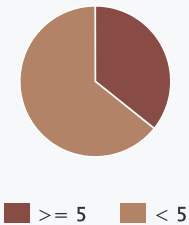


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