



Epidemiological Highlights

Epidemiological Week (EW) 39, 2025; 21-27 September 2025

EWARS surveillance update for EW39, 2025

Total Rohingya population	1,156,001*
Total population under surveillance	1,118,996 (97%)
Number of EWARS reporting site	98
Number of weekly report received	90
Completeness	92% (Cumulative 99%)
Timeliness	85% (Cumulative 86%)
Alert	81 (26% decrease compared to the previous week)

*Joint Government of Bangladesh-UNHCR Population Factsheet as of 31 August 2025

Note: The Updated surveillance data is based on current data and maybe slightly differ from previous updates for the same week due to fluidly reporting



Proportional morbidity & upsurges/outbreak in EW39, 2025

Proportional morbidity

Acute Respiratory Infections (21.6%), Acute Watery Diarrhea (2.7%) and Unexplained fever (0.9%) were the diseases and health conditions with the highest proportional morbidity this week.

Upsurges/outbreak

Dengue: The weekly cases continue to decline in the past 11 weeks including this week, a total of 5,869 cases including 6 deaths (CFR-0.1%) have so far been recorded. Serotyping results from 18 samples indicate that DENV1 detected among 11 samples (61%) while DENV2 (2 samples) and DENV3 (1 Sample) unlike last two years (2023 and 2024) when DENV2 was predominant.

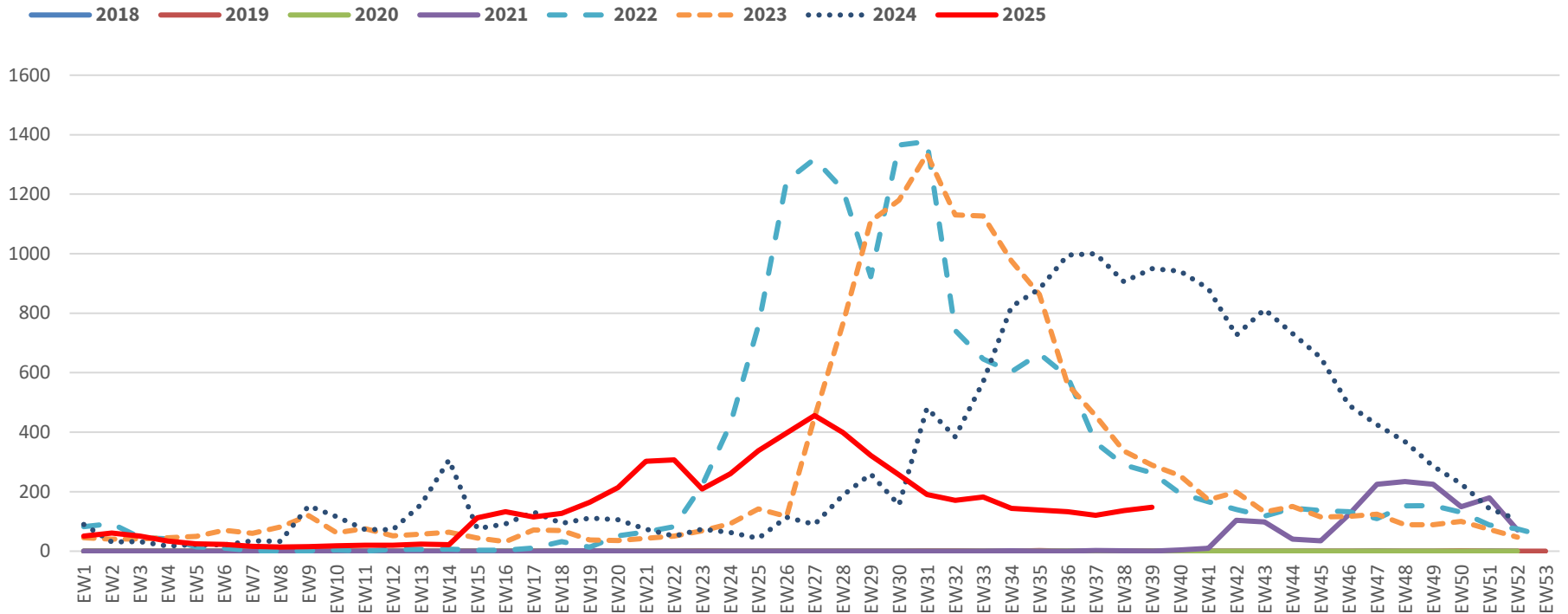
Chikungunya : This week , one RDT positive Chikungunya cases were reported. A total of 25 RDT positive Chikungunya cases (23 in camps and 2 in host population) have so far been reported in camps. Cases been detected surveillance of unexplained fever cases under EWARS.

Measles: Cumulatively, Six (6) laboratory confirmed measles case was reported from camp 1W (1), 2E (1), 9 (1), 14 (1), 17 (2) and 9 Rubella confirmed cases reported from camps 1W (3); 2W (2), 3 (1), 14 (1), 17 (1), 24 (1).

Diphtheria: No confirmed cases this week & last 13 weeks. Transmission controlled, 6 confirmed cases & zero death so far reported in 2025

Cholera: Transmission remains largely under control, although a few sporadic cases were reported in recent weeks. The overall trend continues to show a sustained decline, with limited resurgence observed since Epi week 35 (24 August 2025).

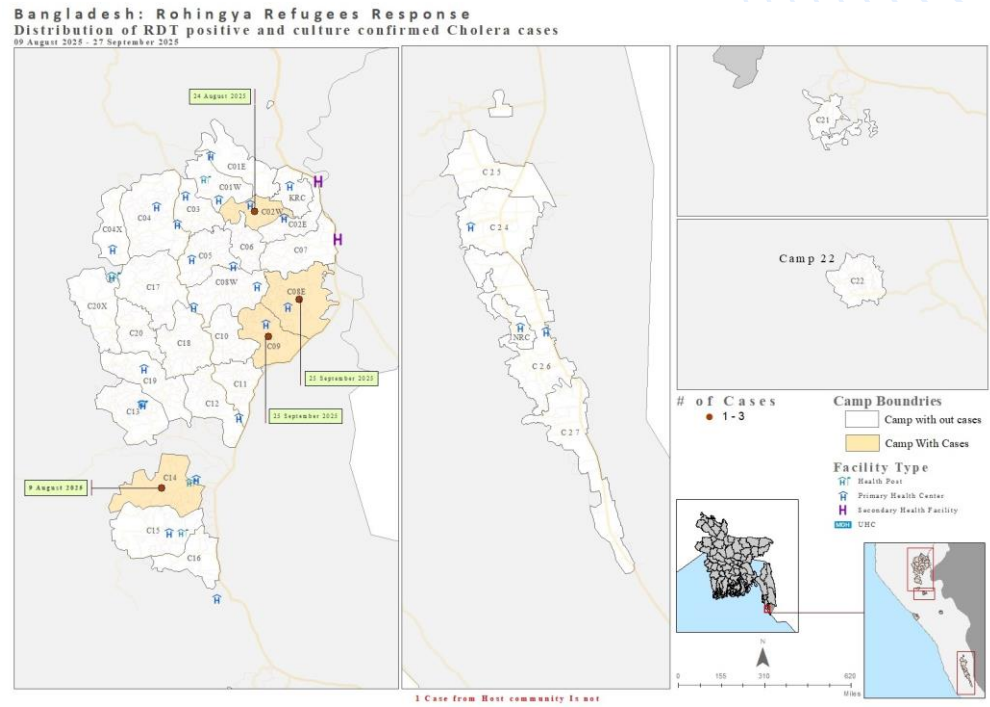
Annual trendlines for weekly dengue confirmed cases from 2018-EW39, 2025



Number of reported cases in the current week	148 (9% increased from previous week)
Cumulative cases in 2025	5,869
Number of reported deaths 2025 (current week)	6 (0)
Case fatality rate (%), 2025	0.1%
Proportion (%) of cases required hospital admissions in 2025	11%

Table and spot map of Cholera suspected and confirmed cases from 2018- EW39, 2025

- Two (2) confirmed and 3 suspected cases were reported this week .
- Total of 57 culture confirmed cases reported so far 2025 as follows
 - Five new culture confirmed cases, 1 in EW32 (camp 14), 2 in EW35 (camp 2W and host in Ramu Upazila), 2 more in EW39 (camp 8E and 9)
 - 52 culture confirmed cases from previous outbreak reported from EW1-5, 2025/29 January 2025
- last confirmed case was reported 24 August.
- There is zero confirmed cholera death (CFR-0%) so far in 2025

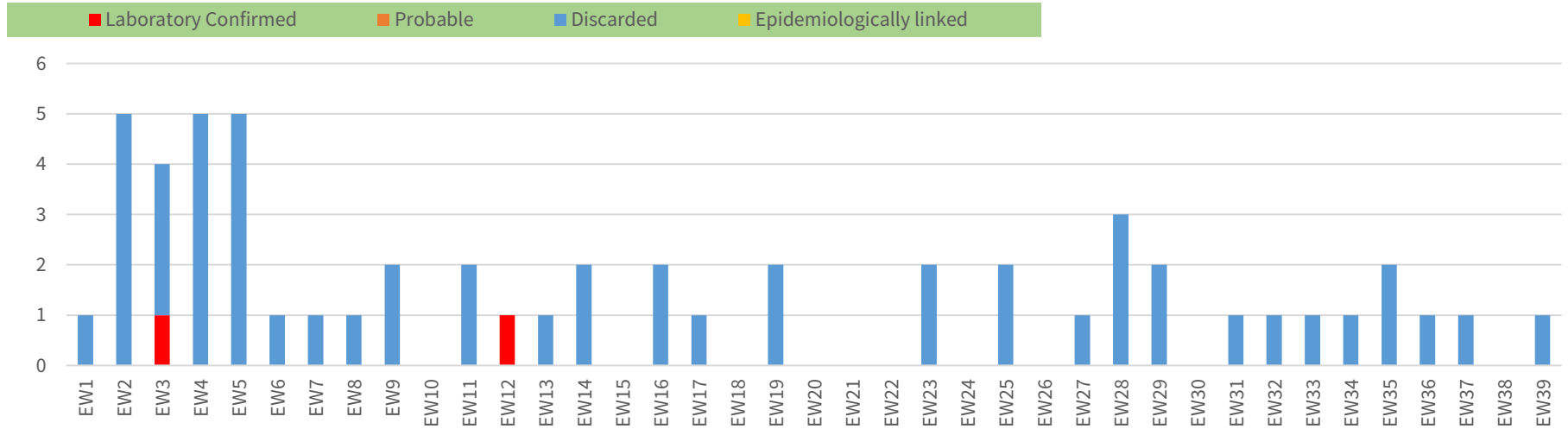


	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Culture-confirmed for Cholera	7	184	5	136	70	81	531	57

Table on the epidemiological classification of diphtheria cases from 2017-EW39, 2025

Classification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Lab. Confirmed	66	226	31	19	30	56	7	4	6
Probable*	1 154	1 555	60	9	29	3	24	0	0
Negative/sample not collected	1 796	3 549	523	198	118	349	250	119	53
Death	30	14	3	0	5	2	1	0	0

Number of reported cases in current week	1
Cumulative cases in 2025	59
Number of reported deaths in week (cumulative deaths)	0 (0)
Date of last confirmed case	20 March 2025
Date of last death	15 May 2023



*A case that meets the clinical standard of the suspected case and is strongly suspected to be a Diphtheria case.

Table and epi curve for suspected measles and rubella cases in Rohingya refugee camps and host population of EW39, 2025

Number of reported suspected cases current week	8
Cumulative suspected cases in 2025	729
Number of samples collected and sent to the lab this week	2
Cumulative samples collected and sent to the lab	512*
Lab confirmed measles in 2025	6
Lab confirmed rubella cases in 2025	9

*Verified data revised the cumulative samples collected and sent to the lab, reducing the count from 534 to 512 after excluding the non-verified entries

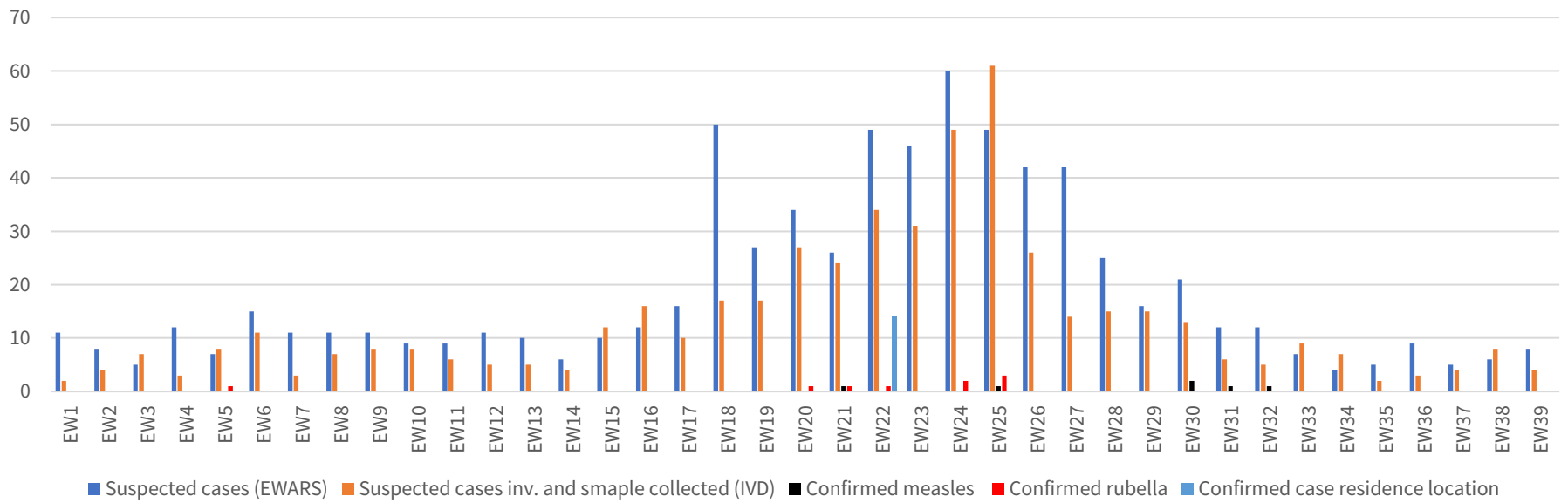
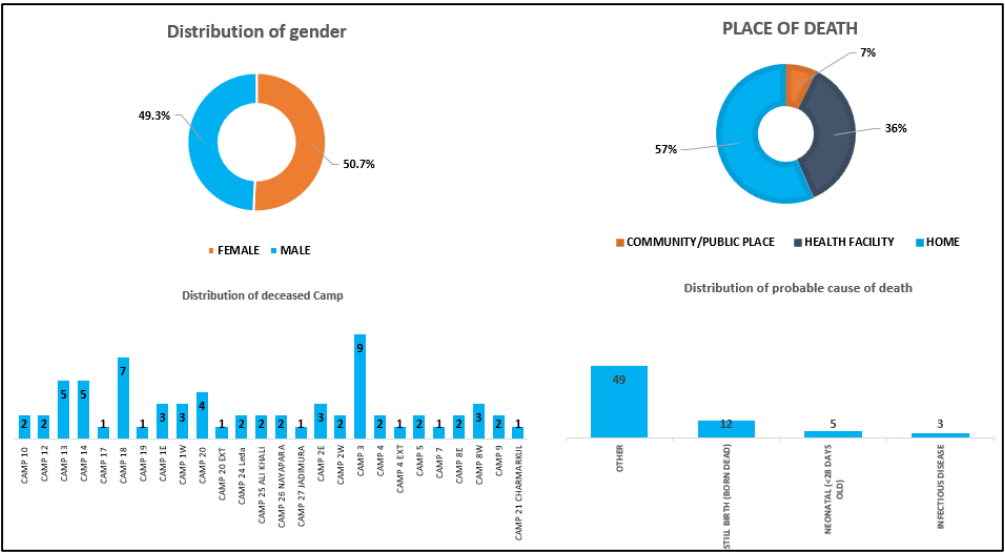


Table on proportionate mortality and their distribution by gender, place of deaths and probable causes of EW39, 2025

Probable causes of death	Epi week 39	In 2025
Still Birth	12 (17%)	106 (11%)
Neonatal Death (<28 days old)	5 (7%)	75 (8%)
Infectious Disease	3 (4%)	27 (3%)
Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	--	28 (3%)
Injury	--	16 (2%)
Maternal Death	--	6 (1%)
Acute Malnutrition	--	4 (0.4%)
Other	49 (71%)	671 (72%)
Total	69 (100%)	933 (100%)



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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

#	%	
11,56,001	-	Estimated total Rohingya population ¹
1,118,996	97%	Total population under surveillance
98	-	Total number of health facilities
98	100%	Number of EWARS reporting sites

Table 2 | Early warning performance indicators

W39	Cumulative (2025)	
90	4099	Number of weekly reports received
92%	99%	Completeness
85%	86%	Timeliness

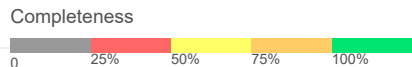
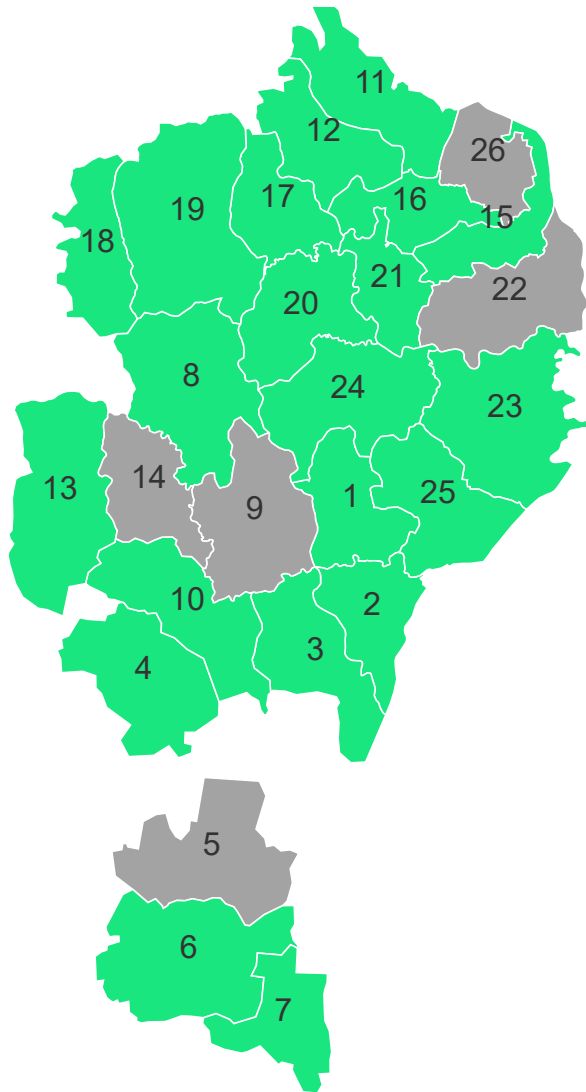
Table 3 Alert performance indicators

W39	Cumulative (2025)	
81	4,212	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. August 2025.

Map 1a | Ukhia 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 1E
- 12 Camp 1W
- 13 Camp 20 Ext
- 14 Camp 20
- 15 Camp 2E
- 16 Camp 2W
- 17 Camp 3
- 18 Camp 4 Ext
- 19 Camp 4
- 20 Camp 5
- 21 Camp 6
- 22 Camp 7
- 23 Camp 8E
- 24 Camp 8W
- 25 Camp 9
- 26 Kutupalong RC



Map 1b | Teknaf 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

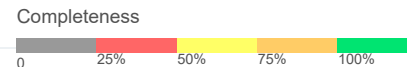
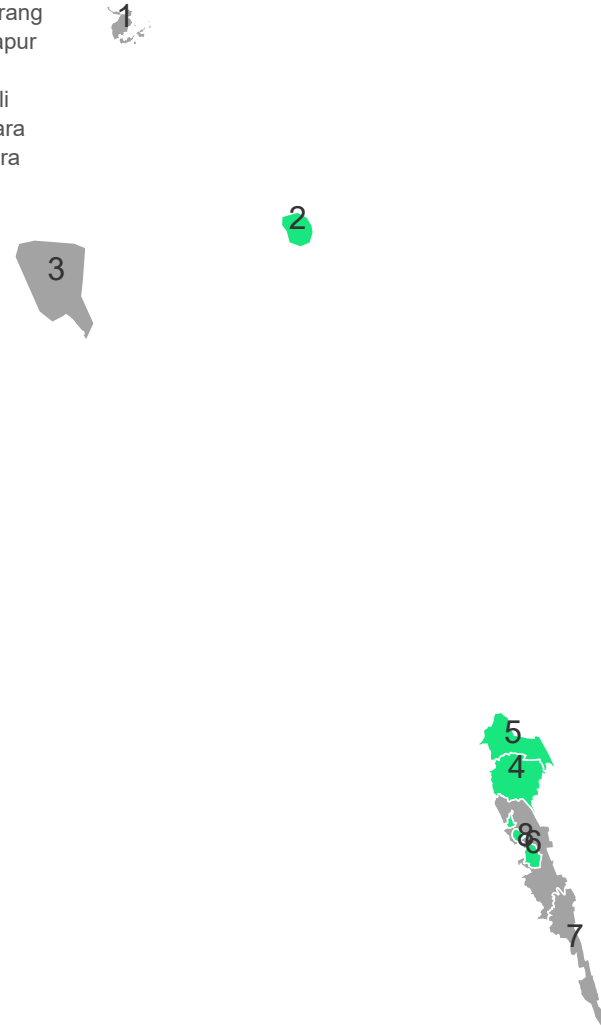


Table 4 | Performance by camp (W39 2025)

Northern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Northern Group				
Camp 1E	4	1	100%	63%
Camp 1W	4	3	100%	88%
Camp 2E	3	1	100%	67%
Camp 2W	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 3	2	1	100%	75%
Camp 4	4	3	100%	88%
Camp 4 Ext	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 5	3	1	100%	67%
Camp 6	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 7	3	0	100%	50%
Camp 8E	6	1	100%	58%
Camp 8W	3	1	100%	67%
Kutupalong RC	1	0	100%	50%

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

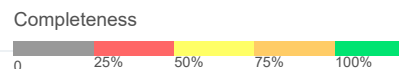
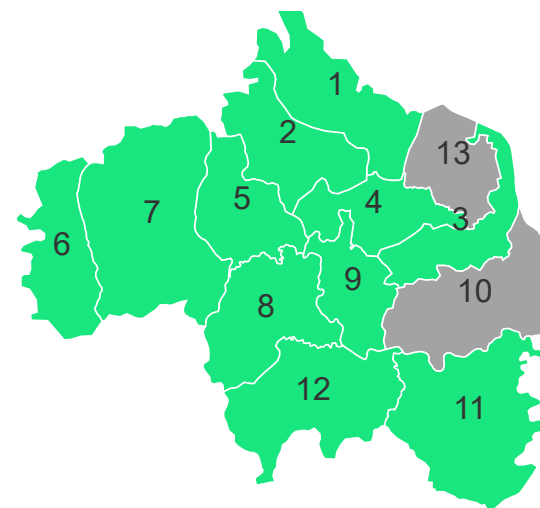


Table 5 | Performance by camp (W39 2025)

Southern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Southern Group				
Camp 10	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 11	2	1	50%	50%
Camp 12	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 13	6	3	100%	75%
Camp 14	3	0	100%	50%
Camp 15	4	2	100%	75%
Camp 16	6	3	83%	67%
Camp 17	3	2	100%	83%
Camp 18	1	0	100%	50%
Camp 19	3	1	100%	67%
Camp 20	2	0	100%	50%
Camp 20 Ext	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 9	6	3	100%	75%

Map 3 | Completeness by camp

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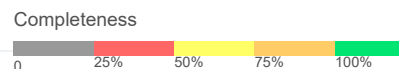
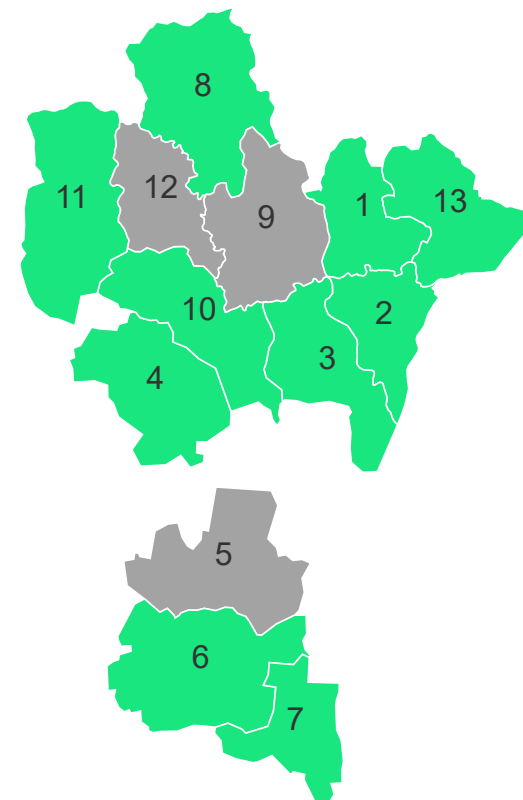


Table 6 | Performance by camp (W39 2025)

Teknaf	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Teknaf				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	2	0	100%	50%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	2	1	100%	75%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	0	0	0%	100%
Camp 24 Leda	2	1	50%	50%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 26 Nayapara	3	0	100%	50%
Camp 27 Jadimura	1	0	100%	50%
Nayapara RC	2	1	100%	75%

Map 4 | Completeness by camp

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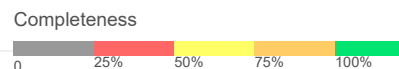
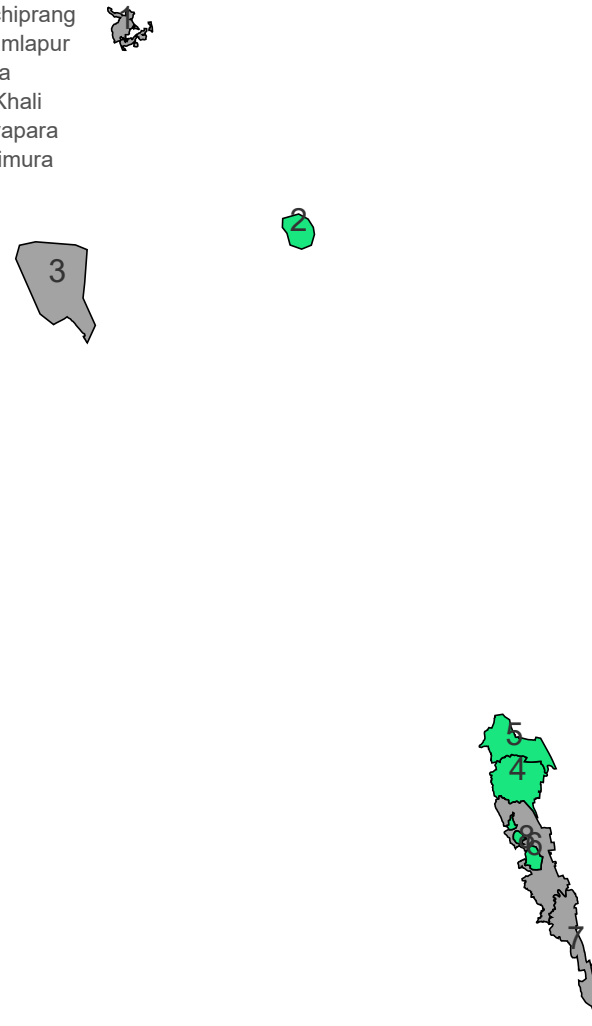


Table 7 | Performance by partner (W39 2025)

Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
AKF	1	1	100%	100%
AWARD	6	6	100%	100%
BASHMAH	1	1	100%	100%
BDRCS	8	8	100%	100%
BRAC	7	7	100%	100%
DBC	1	1	100%	100%
DCHT-PWJ	1	1	100%	100%
FRNDS	12	10	83%	83%
GK	7	6	86%	71%
Global One	1	0	0%	0%
GUSS	1	0	0%	0%
HAEFA	2	2	100%	100%
HMBDF	2	2	100%	100%
HOPE	1	1	100%	100%
IOM	10	10	100%	90%

Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
IRC	6	6	100%	83%
MSF	7	7	100%	100%
MoH	0	0	0%	0%
MHI	2	2	100%	100%
QC	1	1	100%	100%
PHD	5	5	100%	100%
RPN	1	0	0%	0%
RHU	0	0		
RTMI	3	2	67%	67%
SALT	1	1	100%	100%
SCI	2	1	50%	50%
DCHT-MM	0	0		
Turkish Government	1	1	100%	100%
TdH	2	2	100%	100%

Table 8 | Performance by camp

Northern group	W39		Cumulative (2025)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 1E	6	0%	220	34%
Camp 1W	3	0%	193	31%
Camp 2E	6	0%	423	49%
Camp 2W	2	0%	70	41%
Camp 3	13	0%	180	38%
Camp 4	4	0%	134	38%
Camp 4 Ext	2	0%	67	31%
Camp 5	0	0%	88	30%
Camp 6	0	0%	48	13%
Camp 7	0	0%	105	36%
Camp 8E	1	0%	84	50%
Camp 8W	8	0%	226	42%
Kutupalong RC	0	0%	9	22%

Map 5 | Number of alerts by camp

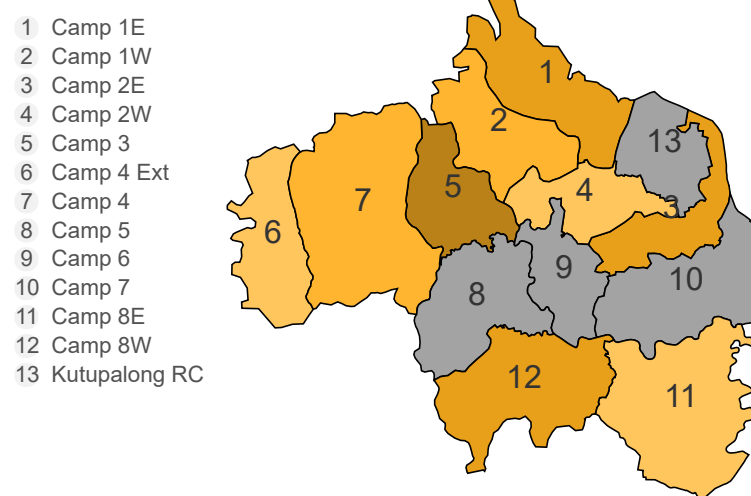


Table 9 | Performance by camp

Southern group	W39		Cumulative (2025)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 10	2	0%	150	24%
Camp 11	0	0%	34	35%
Camp 12	1	0%	48	29%
Camp 13	4	0%	206	51%
Camp 14	1	0%	188	44%
Camp 15	3	0%	267	36%
Camp 16	2	0%	180	49%
Camp 17	1	0%	87	43%
Camp 18	1	0%	36	22%
Camp 19	1	0%	100	52%
Camp 20	1	0%	87	38%
Camp 20 Ext	5	0%	190	26%
Camp 9	4	0%	159	57%

Map 6 | Number of alerts by camp

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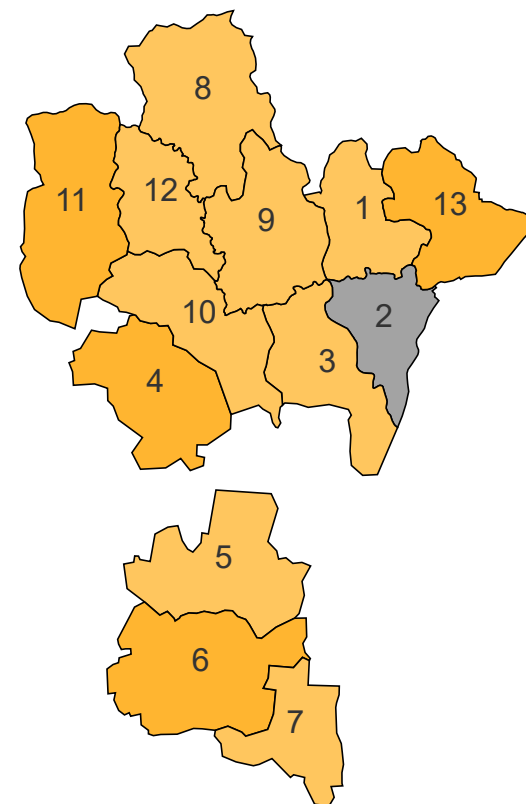


Table 10 | Performance by camp

Teknaf	W39		Cumulative (2025)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	5	0%	143	15%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	0	0%	66	27%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	0	0%	0	0%
Camp 24 Leda	4	0%	178	28%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	0	0%	20	50%
Camp 26 Nayapara	1	0%	96	55%
Camp 27 Jadimura	0	0%	38	47%
Nayapara RC	0	0%	17	59%

Map 7 | Number of alerts by camp

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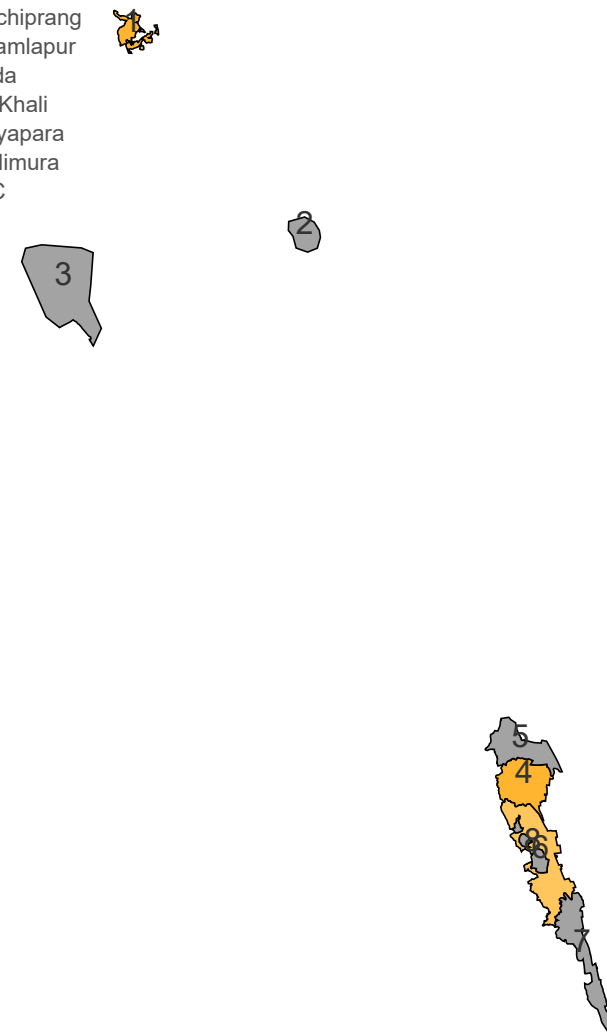


Table 11 | Performance by type of alert

Event	W39		Cumulative (2025)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Indicator-based surveillance				
Malaria	0	0%	0	0%
Measles	2	0%	328	98%
Bloody Diarr.	0	0%	0	0%
AFP	0	0%	19	0%
Meningitis	0	0%	41	0%
Haem. fever (susp.)	0	0%	0	0%
NNT	0	0%	3	0%
Unexp. fever	0	0%	126	37%
AWD	1	0%	186	1%
ARI	0	0%	103	9%
AJS	0	0%	159	9%
Varicella (Susp.)	0	0%	81	63%
Suspected COVID-19	0	0%	0	0%
Event-based surveillance				
EBS total	11	0%	347	77%

Table 12 | Risk assessment

W39	Cumulative (2025)	
0	0	Low risk
0	0	Moderate risk
0	0	High risk
0	0	Very high risk

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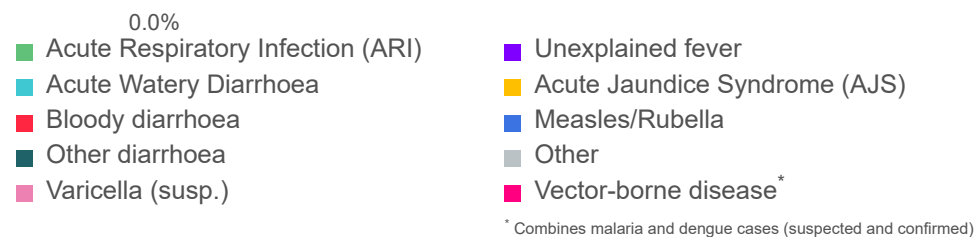
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Proportional morbidity

Figure 1 | Proportional morbidity (W39 2025)



Disease	W39		2025	
	# cases	% morbidity	# cases	% morbidity
AWD	2,227	2.7%	87,194	2.7%
Bloody diarr.	137	0.2%	4,582	0.1%
Other diarr.	1,016	1.2%	22,232	0.7%
Susp. Varicella	33	0.0%	23,397	0.7%
ARI	17,630	21.6%	724,889	22.8%
Measles/Rub.	8	0.0%	719	0.0%
AFP	1	0.0%	26	0.0%
Susp. mening.	1	0.0%	232	0.0%
AJS	24	0.0%	2,269	0.1%
Susp. HF	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Neo. tetanus	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
Adult tetanus	0	0.0%	12	0.0%
Malaria (susp.)	32	0.0%	3,769	0.1%
Dengue (susp.)	395	0.5%	21,711	0.7%
Unexpl. fever	738	0.9%	41,535	1.3%
Sev. Malnut.	35	0.0%	1,942	0.1%
Inj./Wounds	2,628	3.2%	102,713	3.2%
Other	56,929	69.9%	2,163,638	68.0%
Total	80,737	100%	3,180,072	100%

Trend in consultations and key diseases

Figure 2 | Trend in proportional morbidity for key diseases (W39)

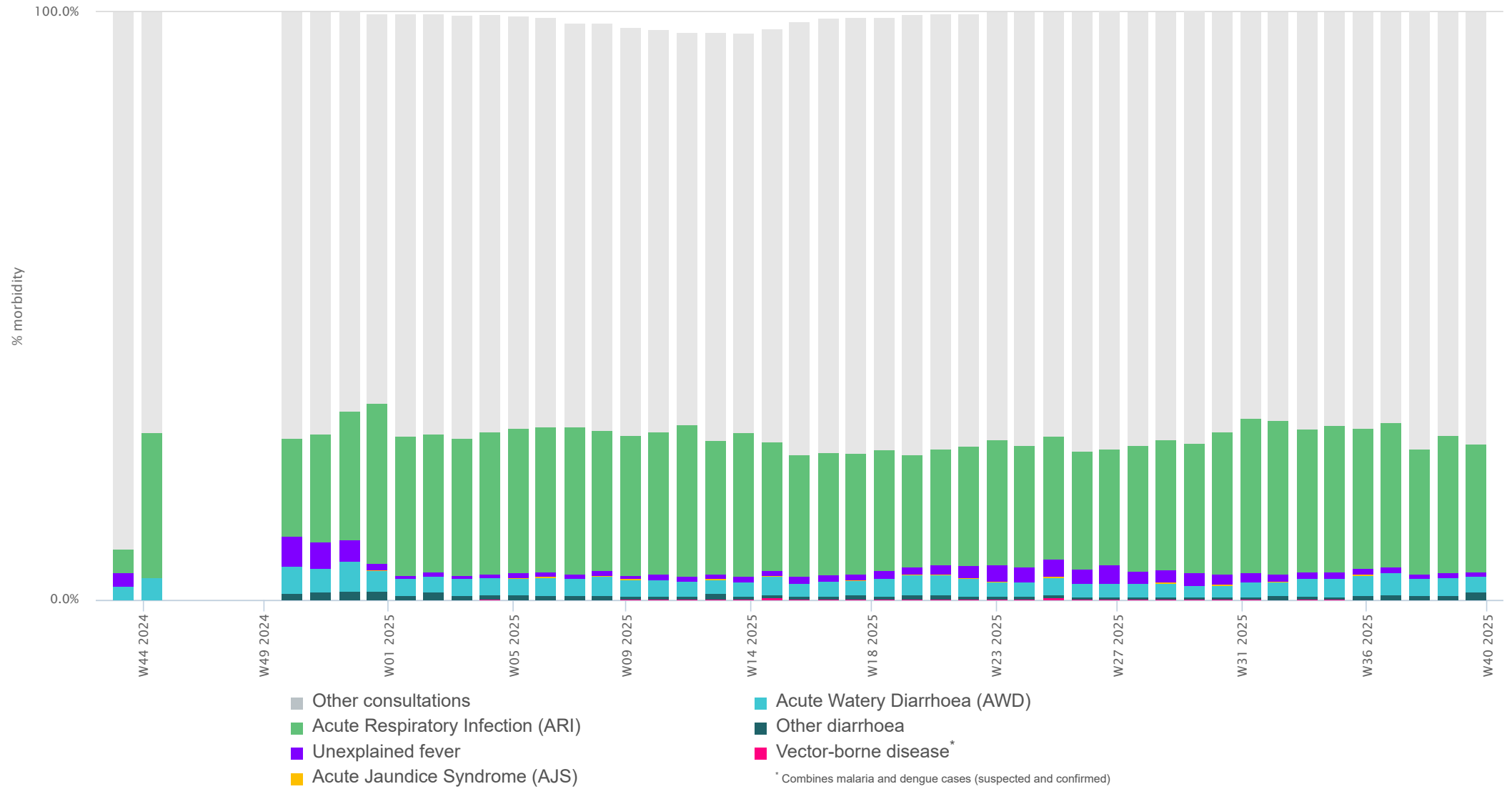
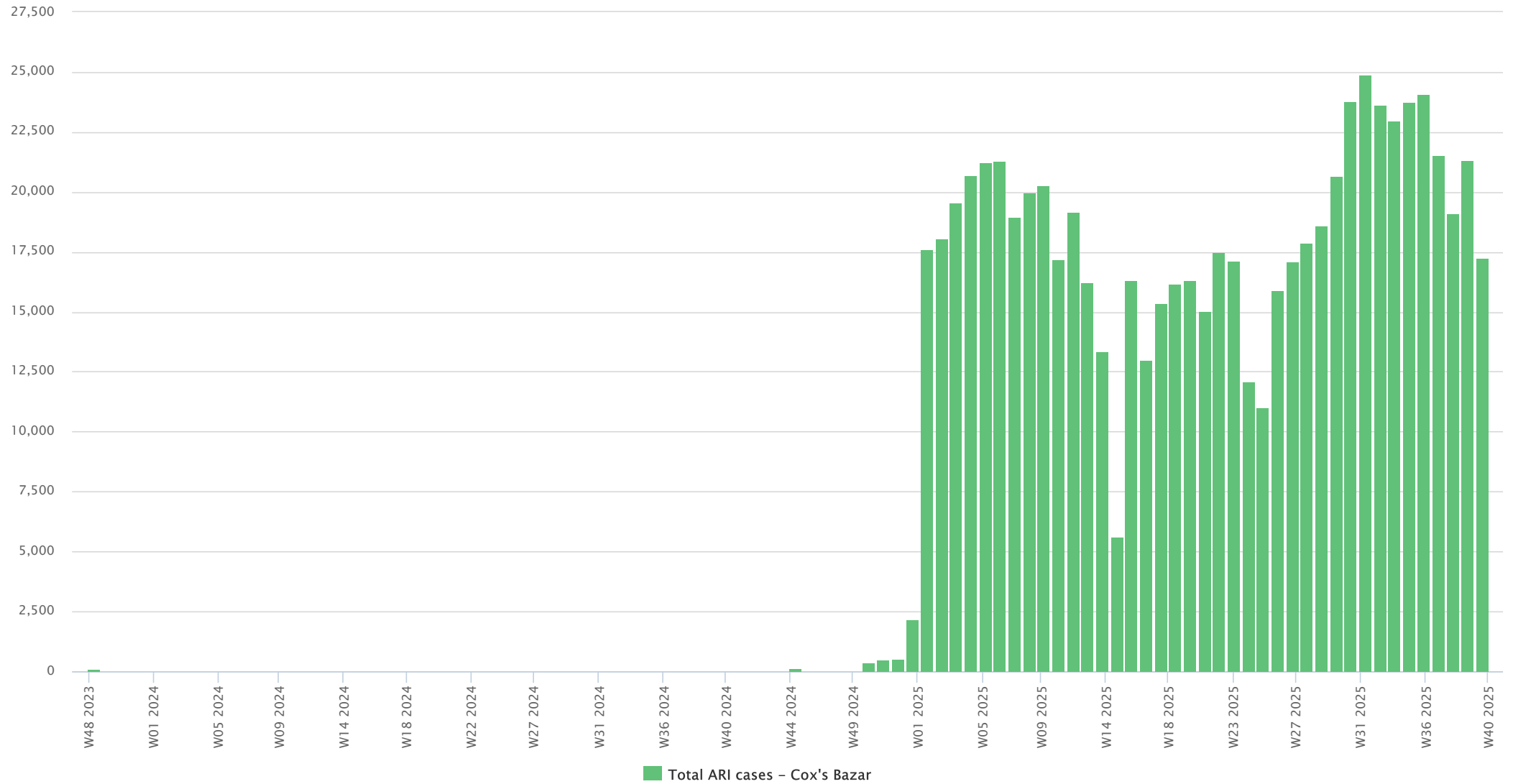
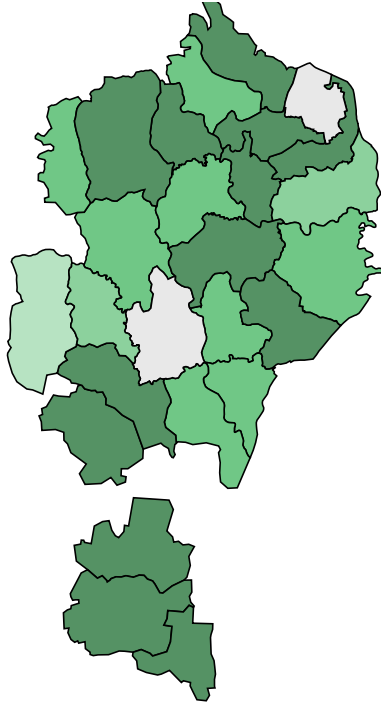


Figure 3 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W39 2025)

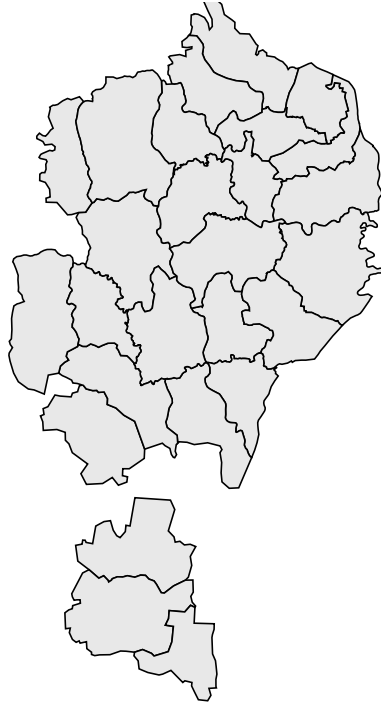


Map 1 | Map of cases by camp (W39 2025)

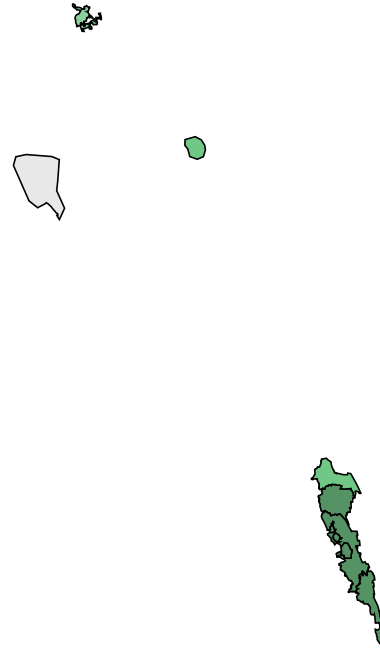
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



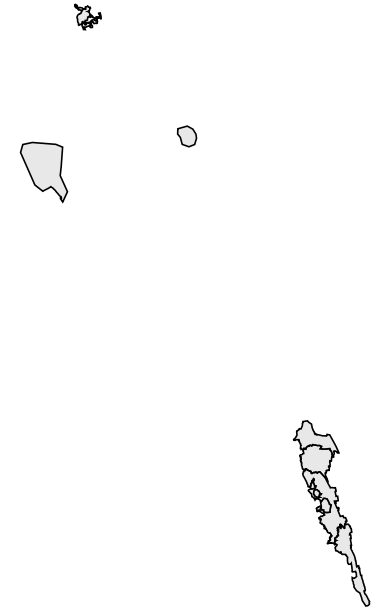
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



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 (W39 2025)

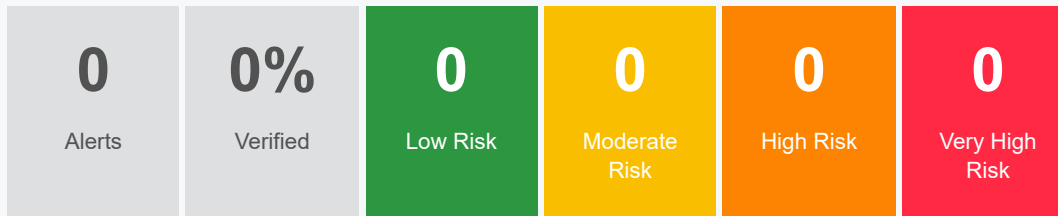


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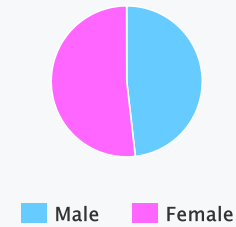


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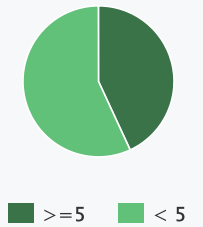
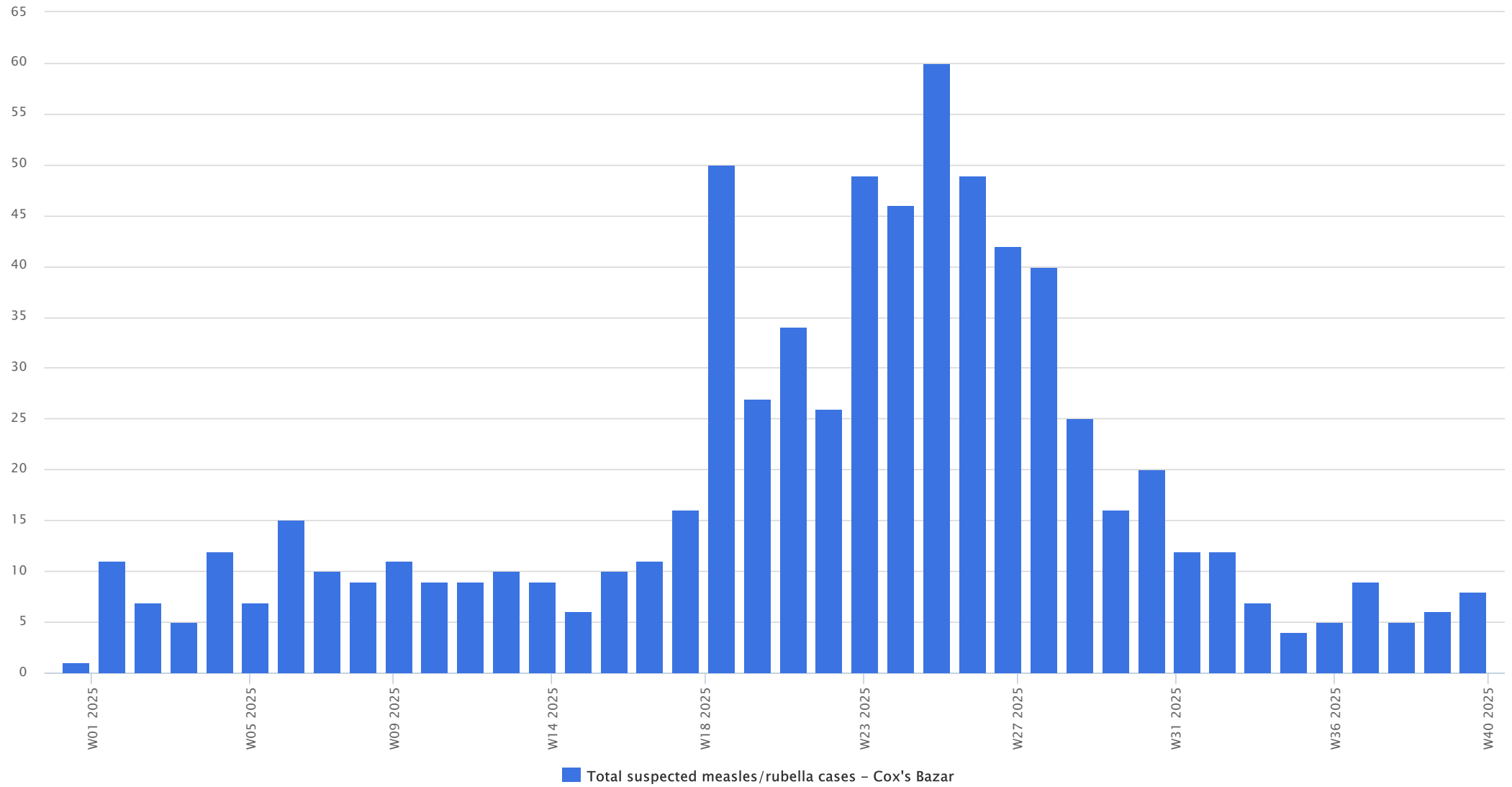
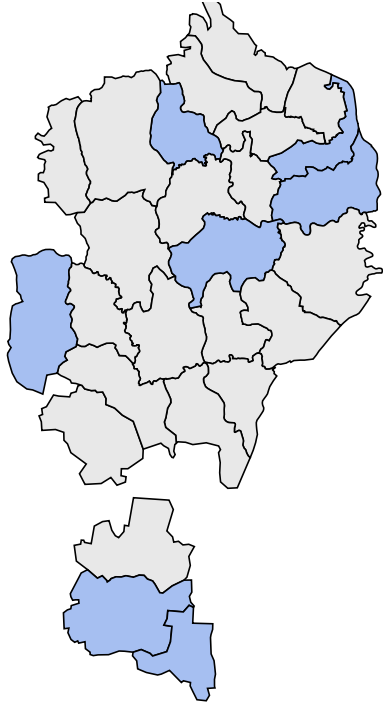


Figure 4 | Trend in number of suspected cases over time (W38 2017 - W39 2025)

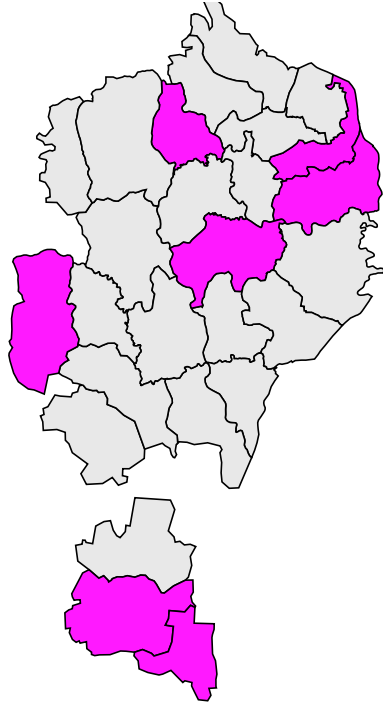


Map 2 | Map of cases by camp (W39 2025)

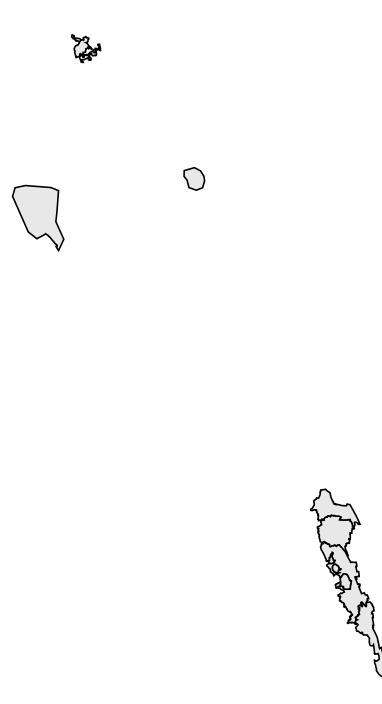
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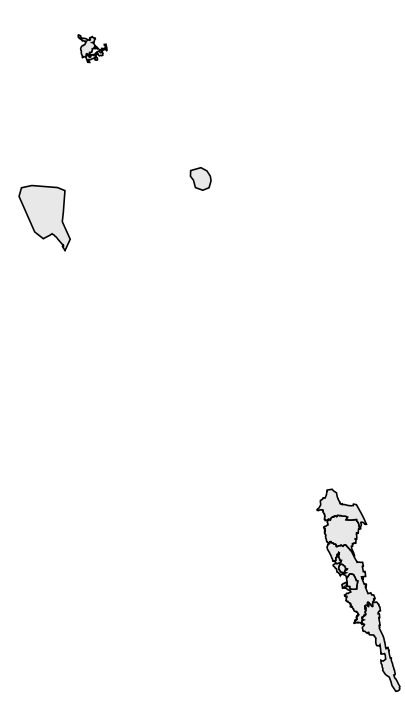
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold
1 case. Source: IEDCR

Alert management (W39 2025)

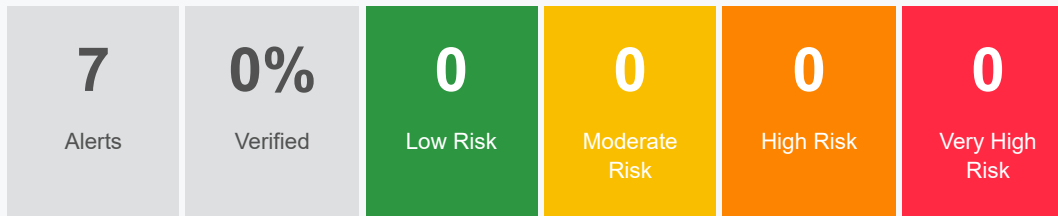


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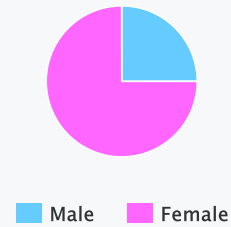


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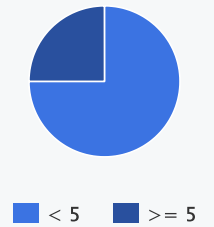
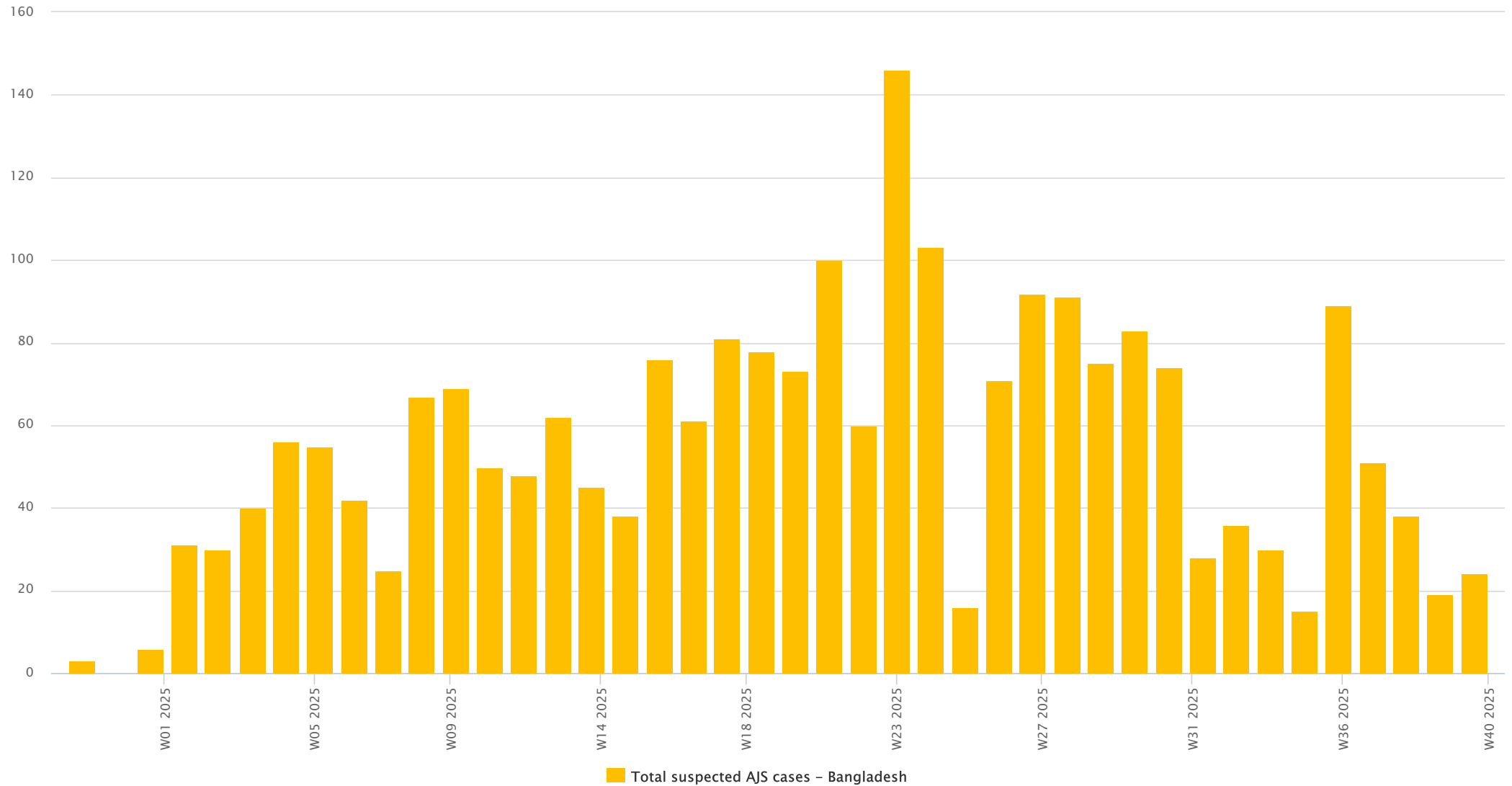
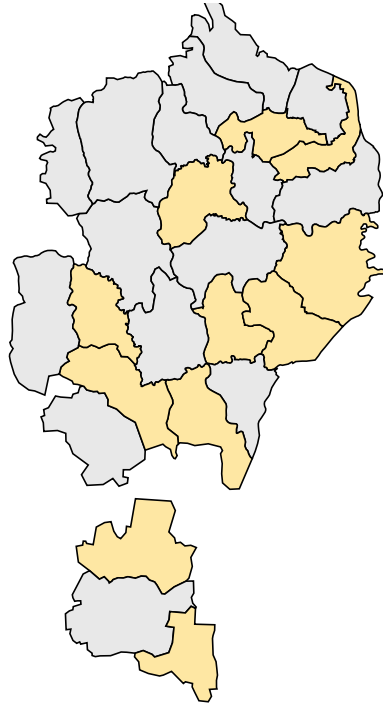


Figure 5 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W39 2025)

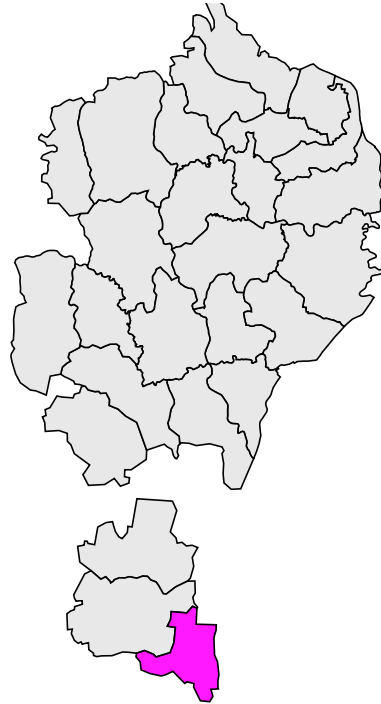


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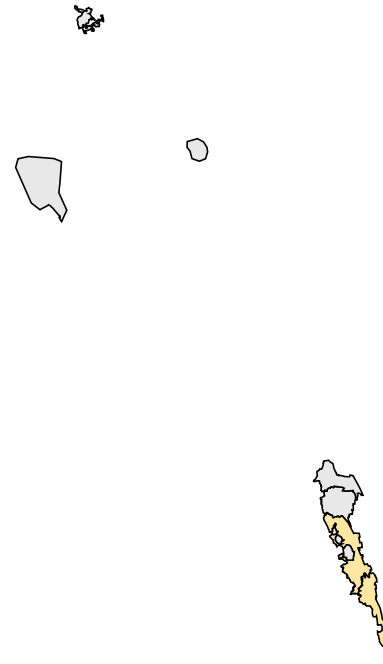
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



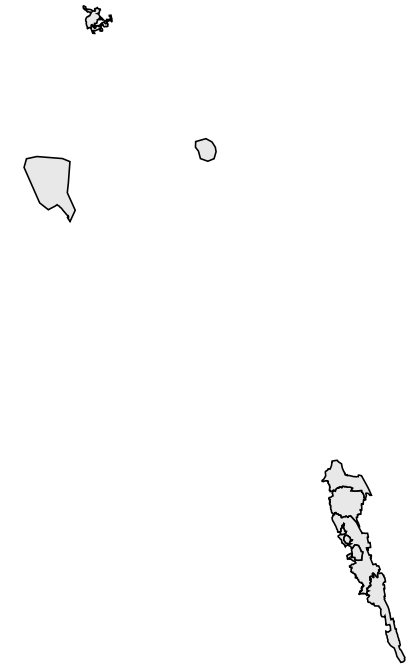
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



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 (W39 2025)

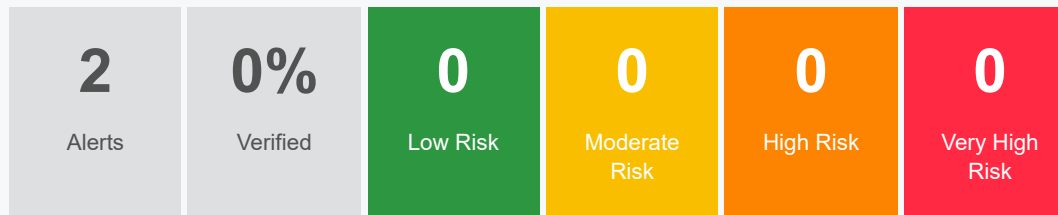


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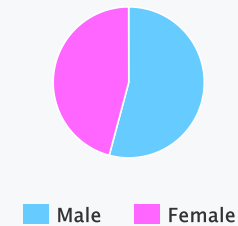


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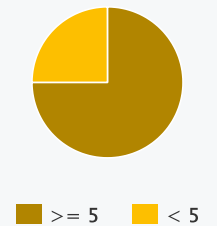


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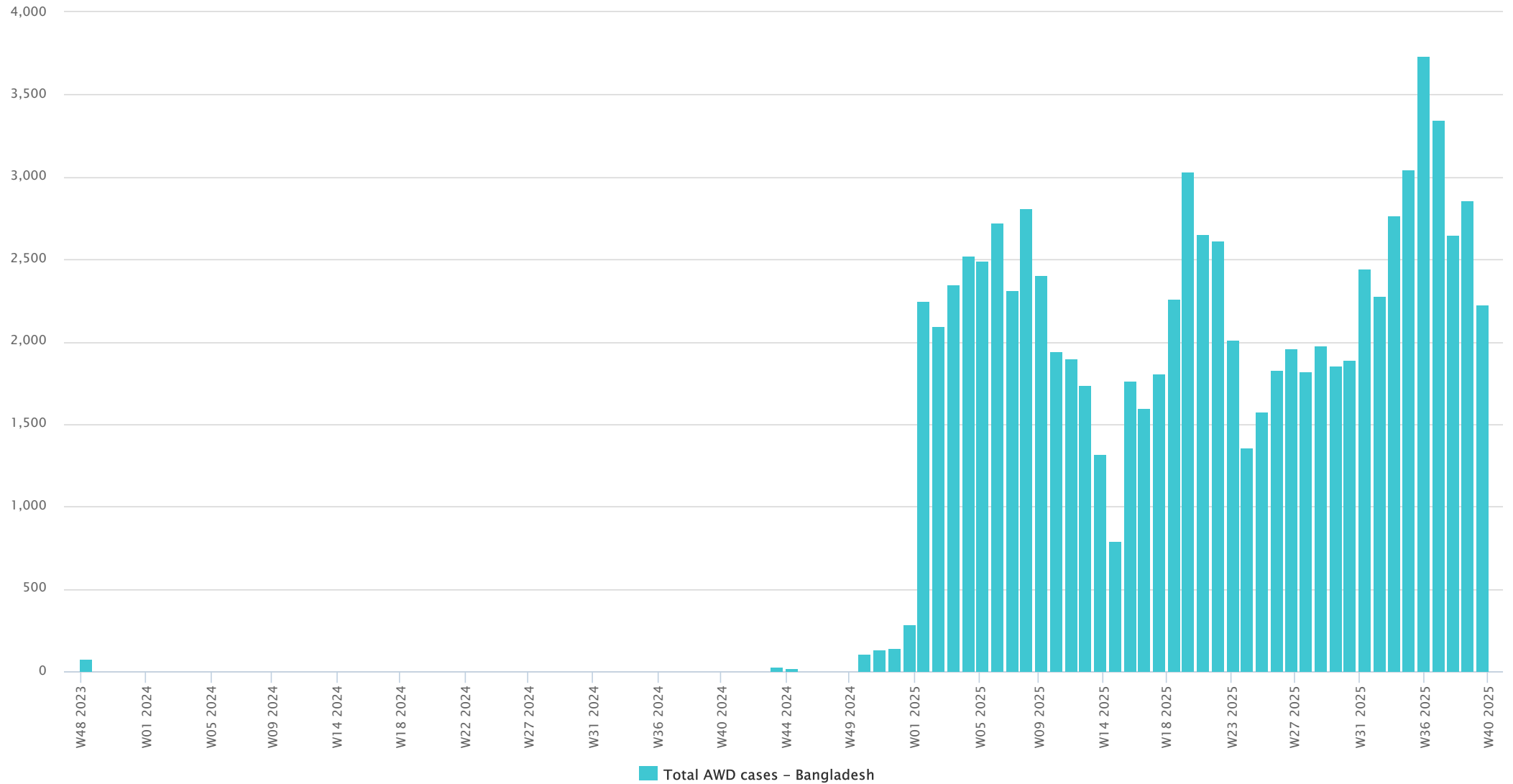
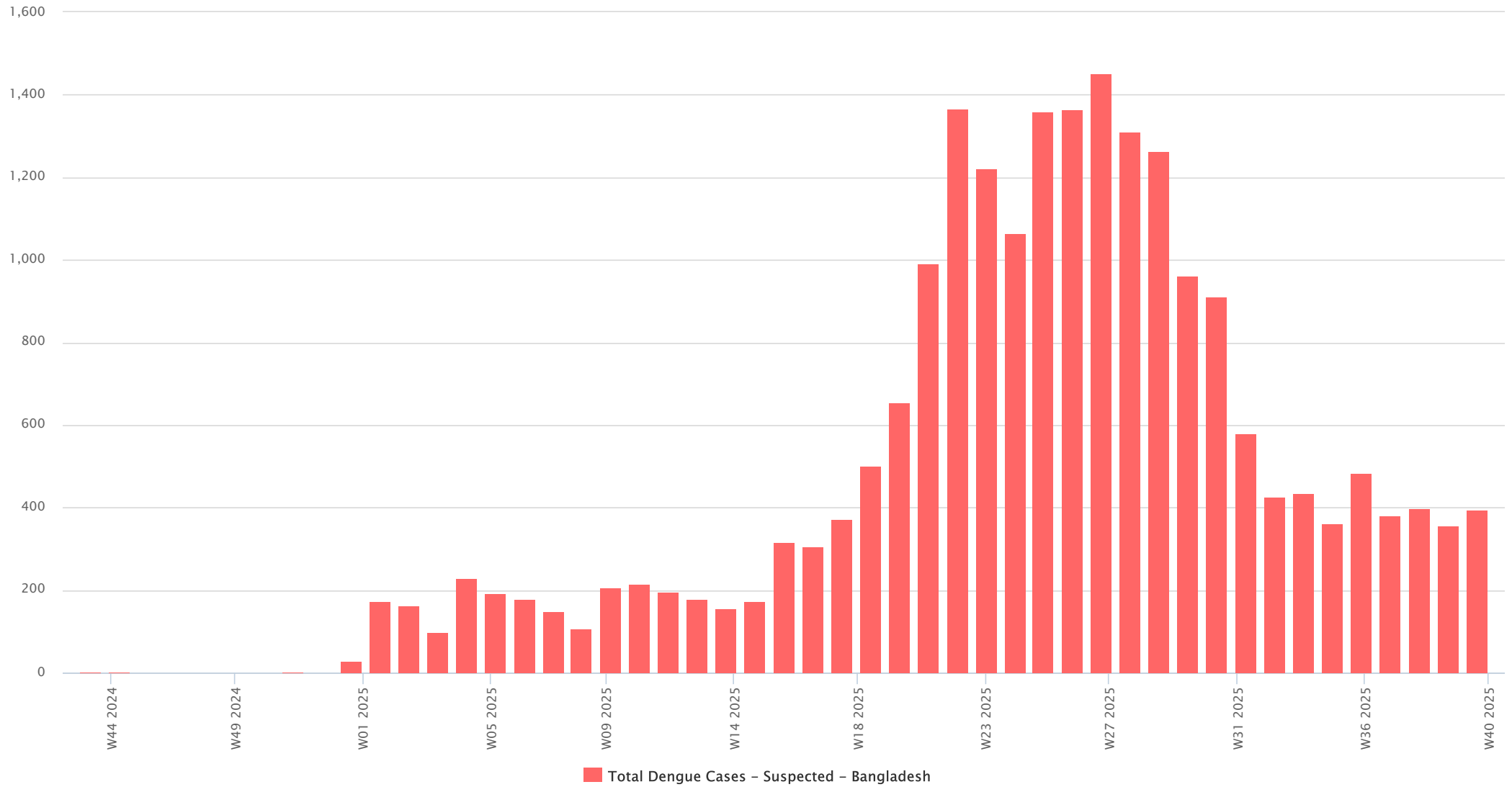
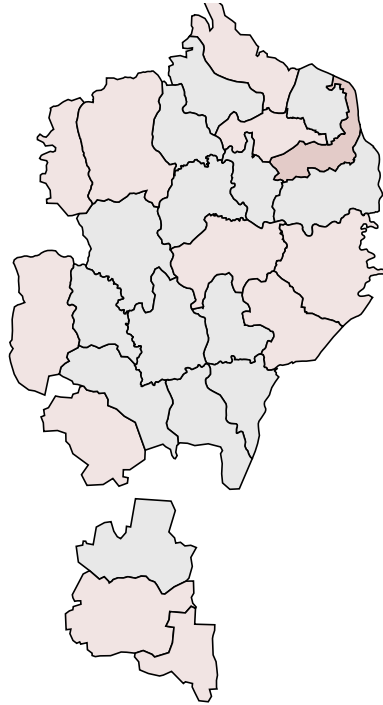


Figure 7 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W39 2025)

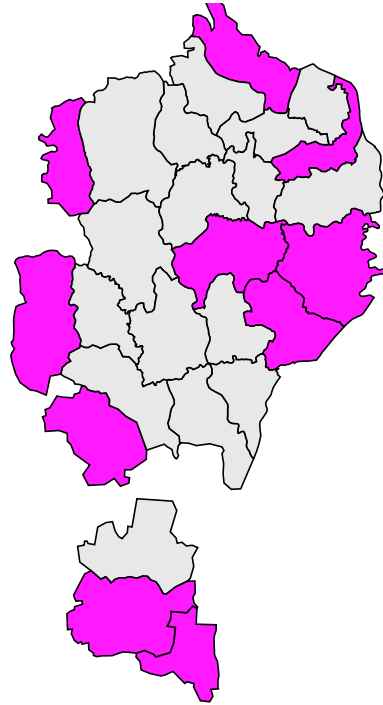


Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W39 2025)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases



b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



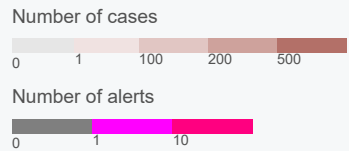
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold

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

Alert management (W39 2025)

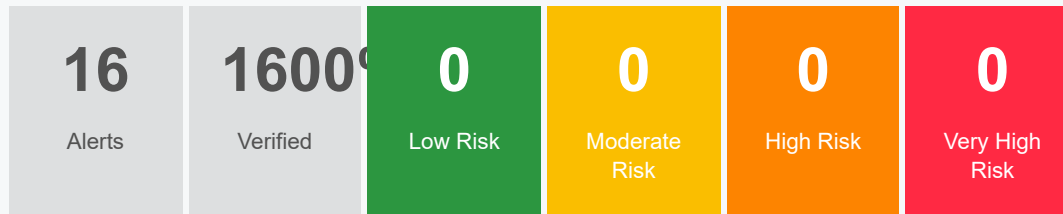


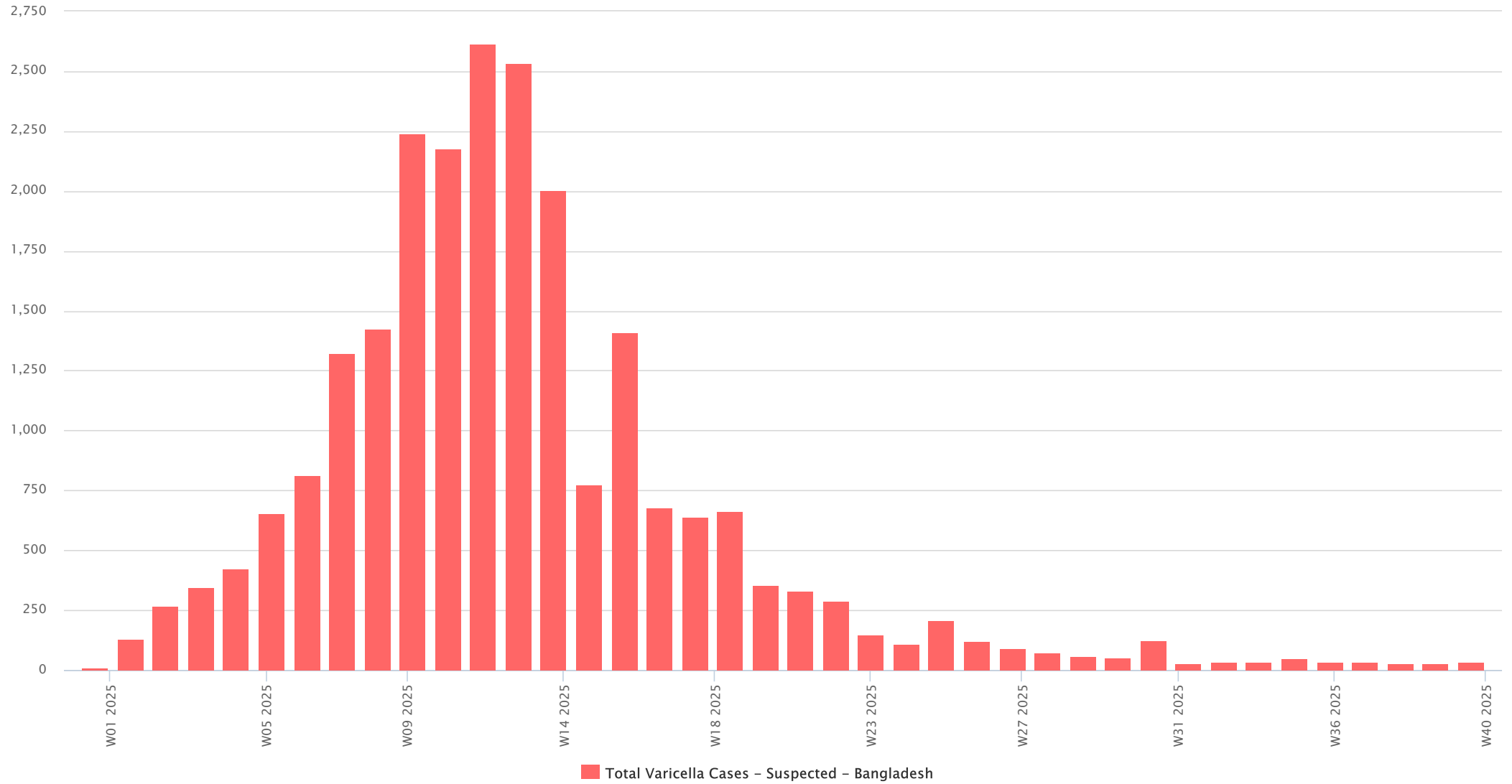
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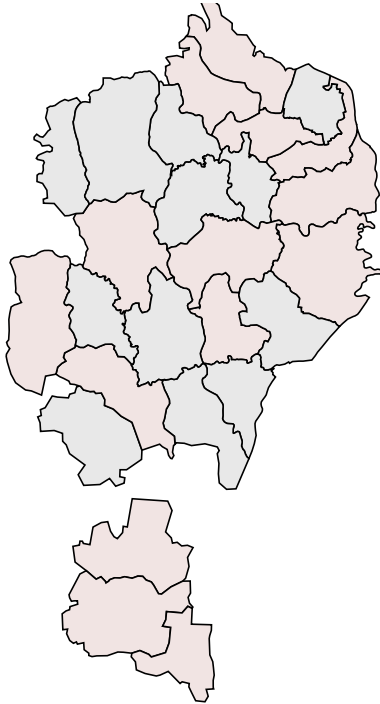
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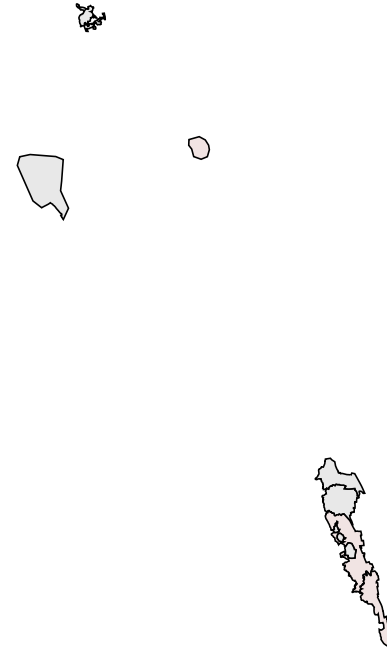


Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W39 2025)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases



c. Teknaf | Number of cases



Map legend

Number of cases

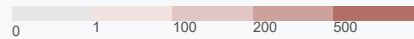
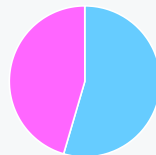
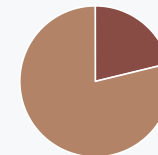


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