



# Epidemiological Highlights

Epidemiological Week (EW) 1, 2025; 4-10 January 2026

# EWARS surveillance update for EW1, 2026

<b>Total Rohingya population</b>	<b>1,182,755*</b>
Total population under surveillance (Excluding Bhansan Char island)	1,148,571(97%)
Number of EWARS reporting site	105
Number of weekly report received	103
Completeness	100% (Cumulative 100%)
Timeliness	90% (Cumulative 90%)
Alert	70 (9% <b>increase</b> compared to the previous week)

*\*Joint Government of Bangladesh-UNHCR Population Factsheet as of 31 January 2026*

**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 EW1, 2026

## Proportional morbidity

Acute Respiratory Infections (23.7%), Acute Watery Diarrhea (2.7%), and Unexplained fever (0.7%) were the diseases and health conditions with the highest proportional morbidity this week.

## Upsurges/outbreak

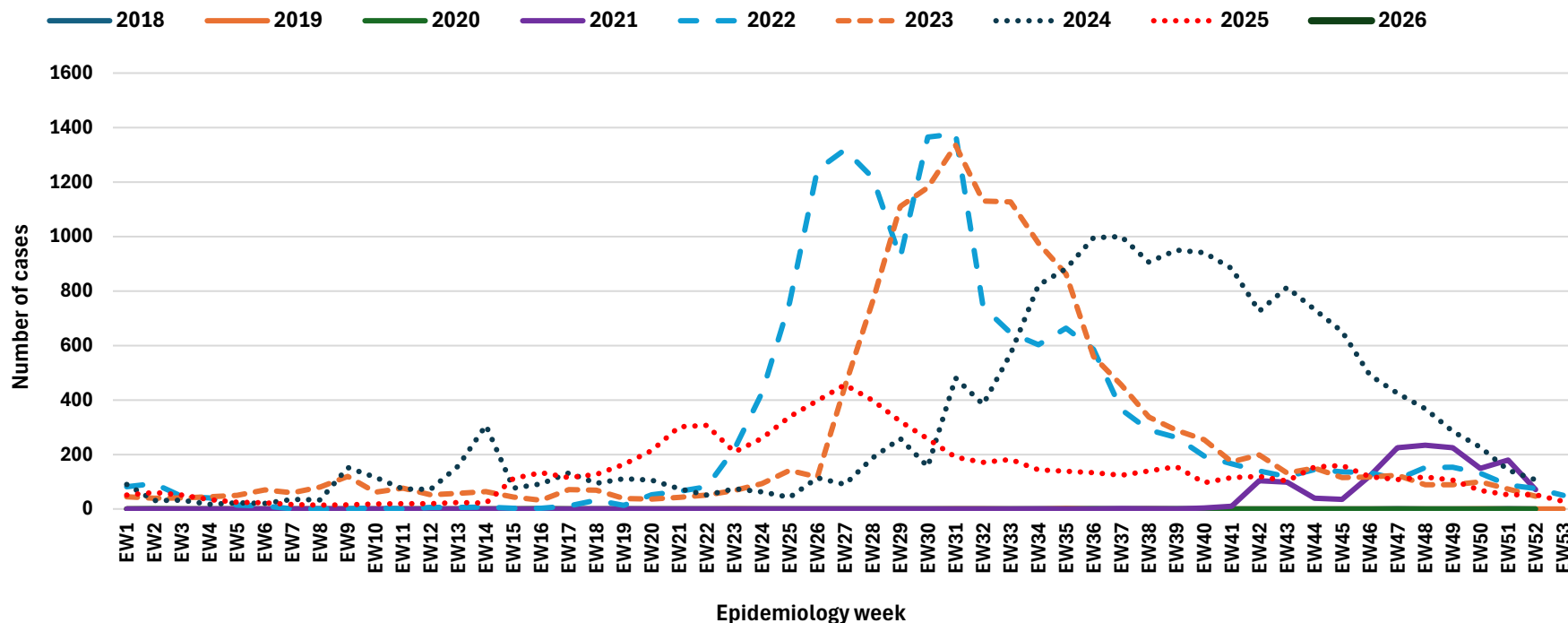
**Dengue:** Weekly dengue cases have continued to decline over the month, with a cumulative of 26 RDT-positive cases (18 refugee and 8 host) and 0 deaths (CFR 0%) reported; this is a 7% decrease from the previous week( Epi week 53, 2025)

**Measles/Rubella:** So far in 2026, one (1) Rubella confirmed case was reported from camp 21.

**Diphtheria:** No confirmed cases this week & last 8 weeks. So far, zero (0) confirmed cases & zero deaths have been reported in 2026

**Cholera:** Transmission remains controlled, last confirmed case was reported on 28 September 2025.

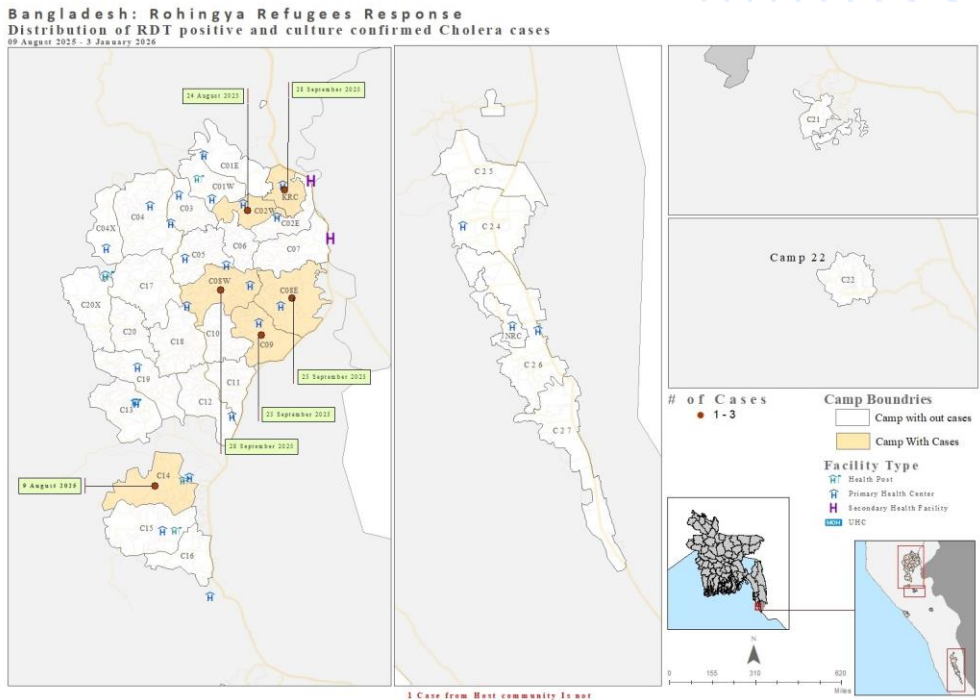
# Annual trendlines for weekly dengue confirmed cases from 2018-EW1, 2026



Number of reported cases in the current week	28 (7% increase from the previous week)
Cumulative cases in 2026	26
Number of reported deaths 2025 (current week)	0 (0)
Case fatality rate (%), 2025	0.0%
Proportion (%) of cases required hospital admissions in 2025	12%

# Table and spot map of Cholera suspected and confirmed cases EW1, 2026

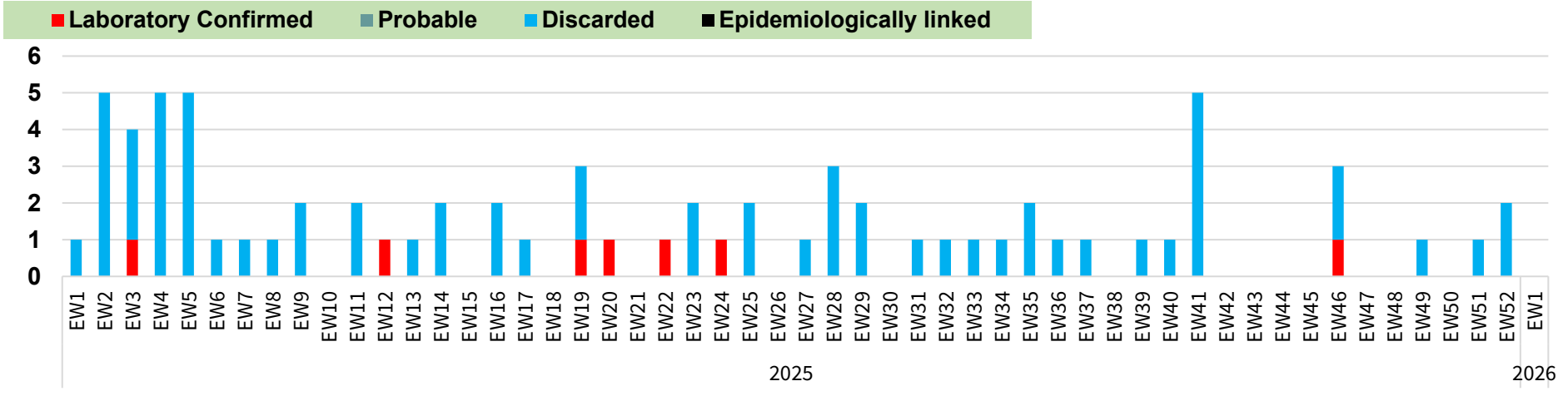
- Six (6) new suspected cases were reported this week.
- Zero (0) culture-confirmed cases reported so far in 2026 as follows
- The last confirmed case was reported on 28 September 2025.
- There is zero confirmed cholera death (CFR-0%) So far in 2026



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>Culture-confirmed for Cholera</b>	7	184	5	136	70	81	531	59	0

# Table on the epidemiological classification of diphtheria cases from 2017-EW1, 2026

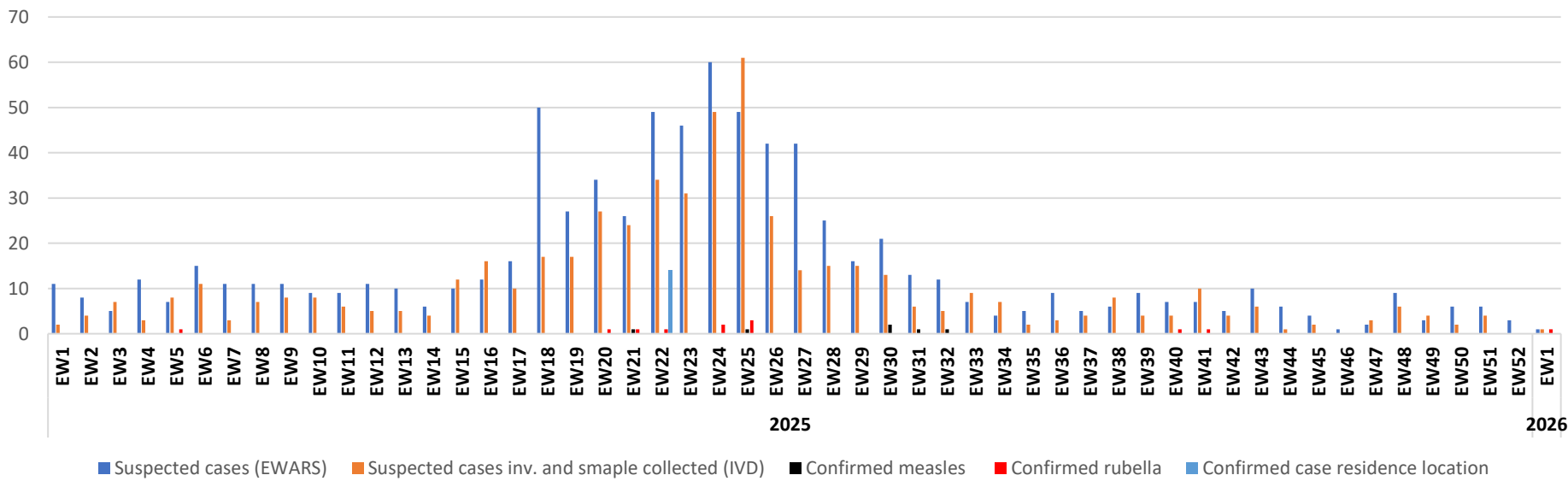
Classification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026		
<b>Lab. Confirmed</b>	66	226	31	19	30	56	7	4	7	0	Number of reported suspected cases this week	0
<b>Probable*</b>	1 154	1 555	60	9	29	3	24	0	0	0	Cumulative cases in 2026	0
<b>Negative/sample not collected</b>	1 796	3 549	523	198	118	349	250	119	65	0	Number of reported deaths in week (cumulative deaths)	0 (0)
<b>Death</b>	30	14	3	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	Date of last confirmed case	7 November 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.

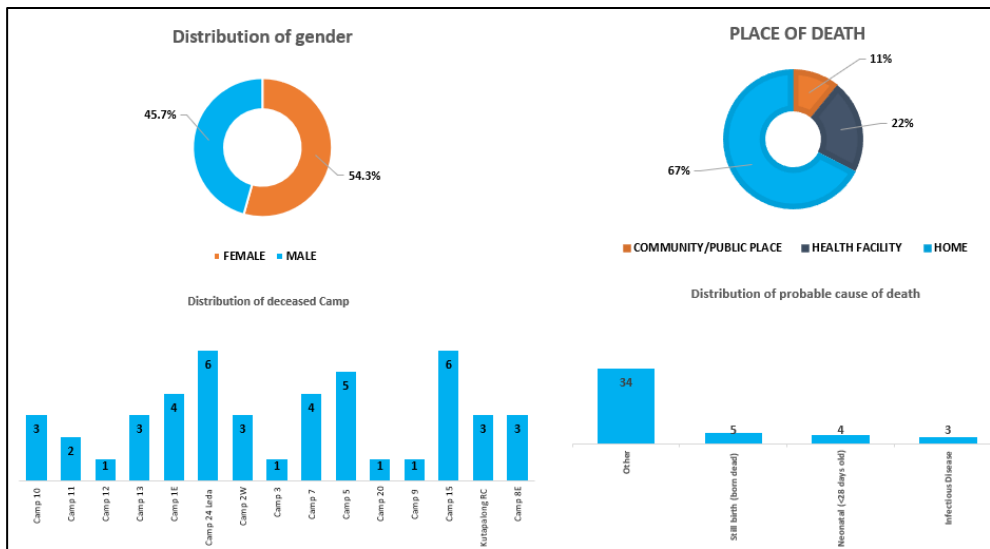
# Table and epi curve for suspected measles and rubella cases in Rohingya refugee camps and host population of EW1, 2026

Number of reported suspected cases current week	1
Cumulative suspected cases in 2026	1
Number of samples collected and sent to the lab this week	1
Cumulative samples collected and sent to the lab	1
Lab confirmed measles in 2026	0
Lab confirmed rubella cases in 2026	1



# Table on proportionate mortality and their distribution by gender, place of deaths and probable causes of EW1, 2026

Probable causes of death	Epi week 1	In 2026
Still Birth	5 (11%)	5 (11%)
Neonatal Death (<28 days old)	4 (9%)	4 (9%)
Infectious Disease	3 (7%)	3 (7%)
Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	--	--
Injury	--	--
Maternal Death	--	--
Acute Malnutrition	--	--
Other	34 (74%)	34 (74%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>46 (100%)</b>	<b>46 (100%)</b>



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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**

#	%	
<b>1,182,755</b>	-	Estimated total Rohingya population <sup>1</sup>
<b>1,148,571</b>	<b>97%</b>	Total population under surveillance
<b>106</b>	-	Total number of health facilities
<b>105</b>	<b>99%</b>	Number of EWARS reporting sites

**Table 2 | Early warning performance indicators**

W1	Cumulative (2026)	
<b>105</b>	<b>103</b>	Number of weekly reports received
<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	Completeness
<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>	Timeliness

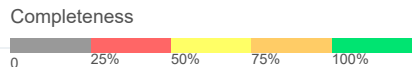
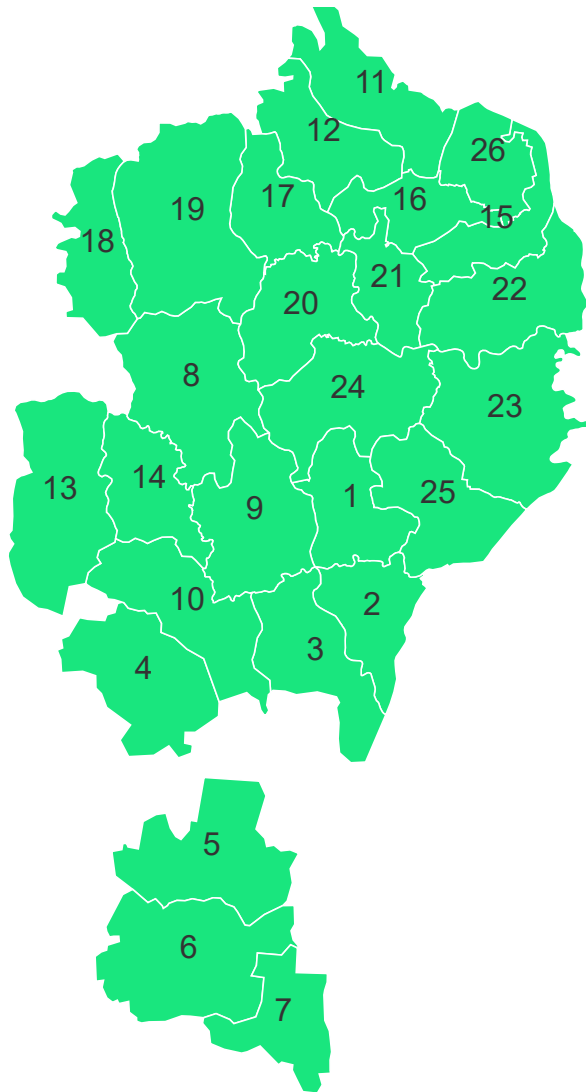
**Table 3 Alert performance indicators**

W1	Cumulative (2026)	
<b>70</b>	<b>147</b>	Total alerts raised
<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	% verified
<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	% auto-discarded
<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	% undergoing risk assessment
<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	% completed risk assessment

<sup>1</sup> 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
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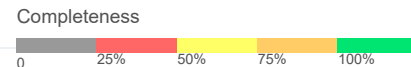
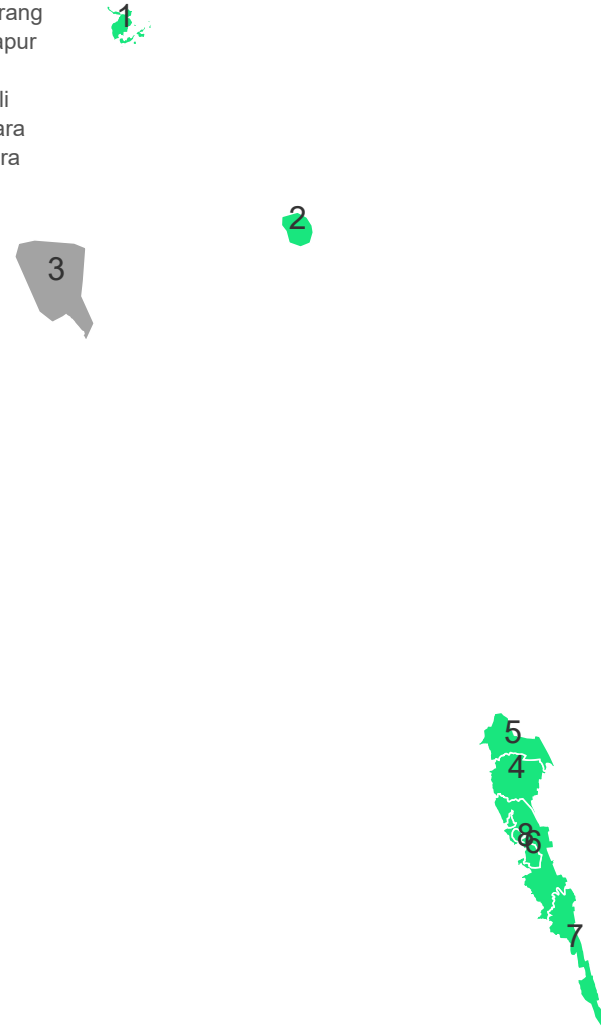


Table 4 | Performance by camp (W1 2026)

Northern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Northern Group				
Camp 1E	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 1W	4	4	100%	88%
Camp 2E	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 2W	3	3	100%	83%
Camp 3	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 4	4	4	100%	63%
Camp 4 Ext	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 5	3	3	100%	83%
Camp 6	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 7	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 8E	7	7	100%	100%
Camp 8W	3	3	100%	67%
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

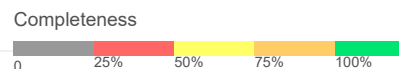
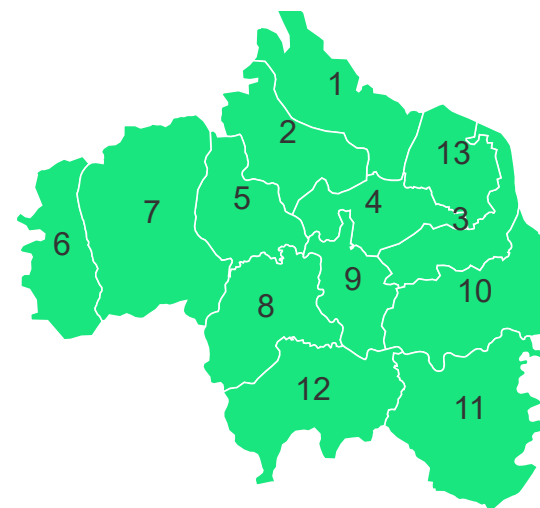


Table 5 | Performance by camp (W1 2026)

Southern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Southern Group				
Camp 10	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 11	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 12	2	2	100%	75%
Camp 13	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 14	3	2	100%	50%
Camp 15	4	4	100%	63%
Camp 16	6	6	100%	92%
Camp 17	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 18	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 19	3	3	100%	83%
Camp 20	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 20 Ext	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 9	6	6	100%	100%

Map 3 | Completeness by camp

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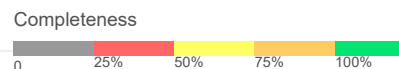
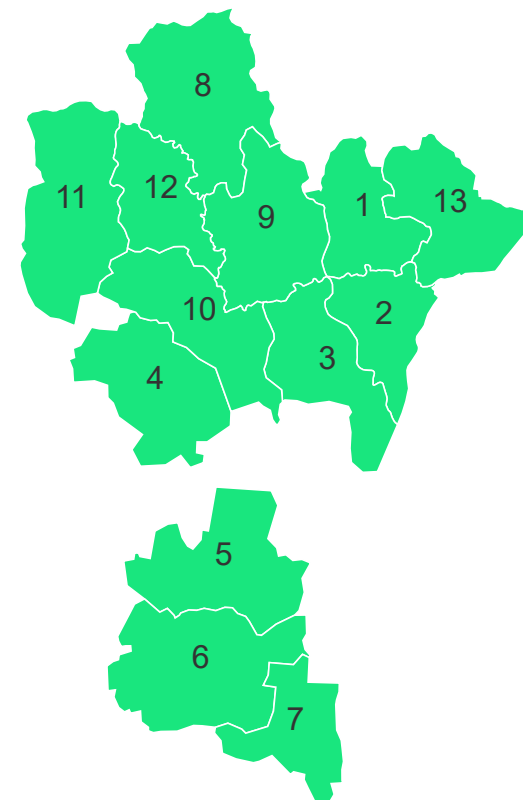


Table 6 | Performance by camp (W1 2026)

Teknaf	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Ukhia Teknaf				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	0	0	0%	100%
Camp 24 Leda	2	2	100%	75%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	2	1	100%	50%
Camp 26 Nayapara	4	4	100%	88%
Camp 27 Jadimura	1	1	100%	100%
Nayapara RC	2	2	100%	100%

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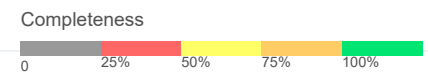
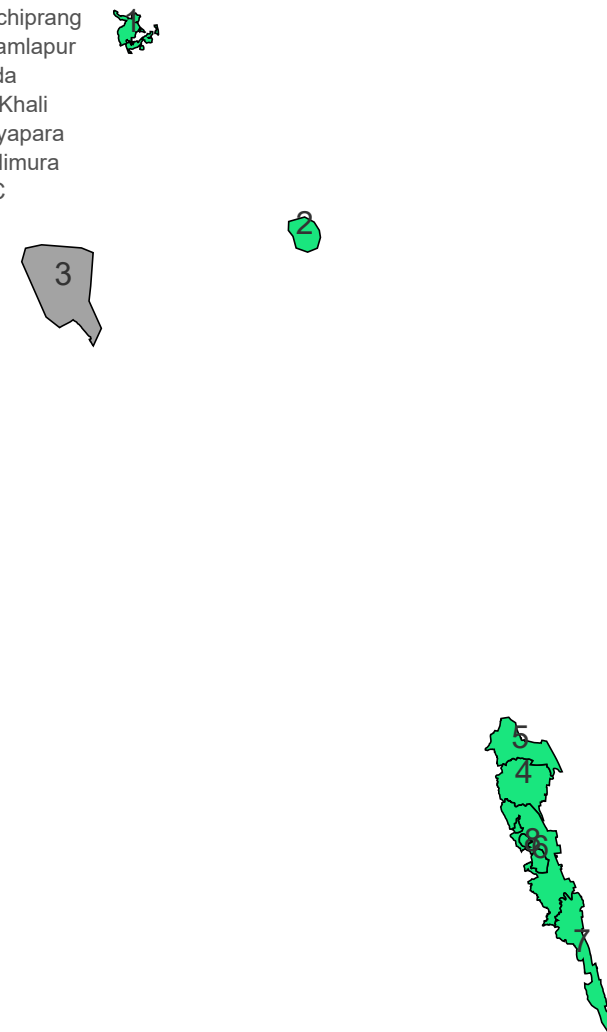


Table 7 | Performance by partner (W1 2026)

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	8	8	100%	88%
DBC	1	1	100%	100%
DCHT-PWJ	0	0		
FRNDS	12	12	100%	83%
GK	6	6	100%	100%
Global One	1	1	100%	100%
GUSS	1	0	0%	0%
HAEFA	2	2	100%	100%
HMBDF	2	2	100%	100%
HOPE	1	1	100%	100%
IOM	18	17	94%	83%

Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
IRC	6	6	100%	100%
MSF	7	6	86%	57%
MoH	0	0	0%	0%
MHI	2	2	100%	100%
QC	1	1	100%	100%
PHD	4	4	100%	100%
RPN	1	1	100%	100%
RHU	0	0		
RTMI	3	3	100%	67%
SALT	1	1	100%	100%
SCI	2	2	100%	50%
DCHT-MM	0	0		
Turkish Government	1	1	100%	100%
TdH	2	2	100%	100%

Table 8 | Performance by camp

Northern group	W1		Cumulative (2026)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 1E	2	100%	6	83%
Camp 1W	2	100%	9	67%
Camp 2E	5	100%	11	36%
Camp 2W	1	100%	4	75%
Camp 3	5	100%	9	67%
Camp 4	0	0%	2	0%
Camp 4 Ext	2	100%	10	30%
Camp 5	3	100%	5	80%
Camp 6	1	0%	3	33%
Camp 7	2	100%	4	50%
Camp 8E	0	0%	5	20%
Camp 8W	4	75%	4	25%
Kutupalong RC	2	100%	0	0%

Map 5 | Number of alerts by camp

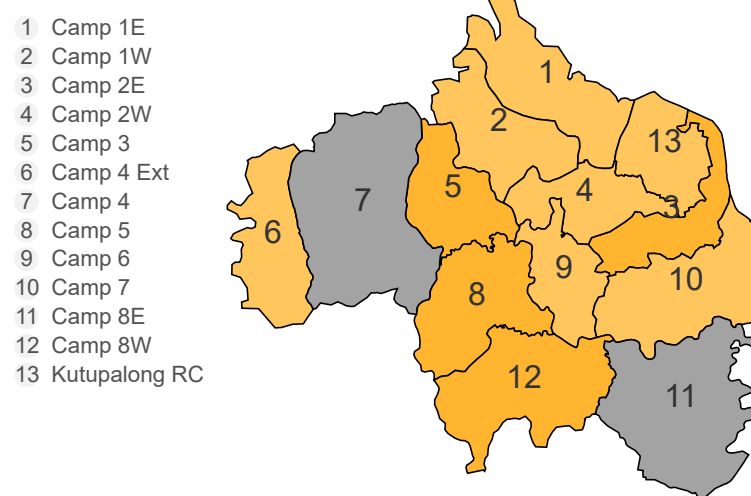


Table 9 | Performance by camp

Southern group	W1		Cumulative (2026)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 10	0	0%	4	25%
Camp 11	0	0%	2	50%
Camp 12	4	100%	2	50%
Camp 13	3	100%	8	63%
Camp 14	2	100%	2	50%
Camp 15	4	100%	11	91%
Camp 16	3	100%	4	75%
Camp 17	0	0%	1	0%
Camp 18	0	0%	1	0%
Camp 19	4	100%	5	100%
Camp 20	0	0%	1	100%
Camp 20 Ext	1	100%	5	80%
Camp 9	3	33%	5	20%

Map 6 | Number of alerts by camp

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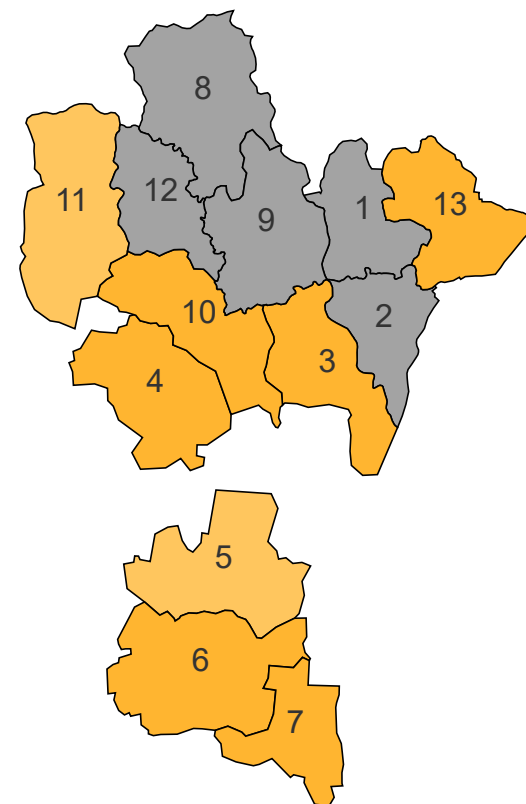


Table 10 | Performance by camp

Teknaf	W1		Cumulative (2026)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	1	100%	3	67%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	1	100%	1	100%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	0	0%	0	0%
Camp 24 Leda	1	100%	7	86%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	0	0%	0	0%
Camp 26 Nayapara	7	100%	6	50%
Camp 27 Jadimura	6	83%	4	50%
Nayapara RC	0	0%	0	0%

Map 7 | Number of alerts by camp

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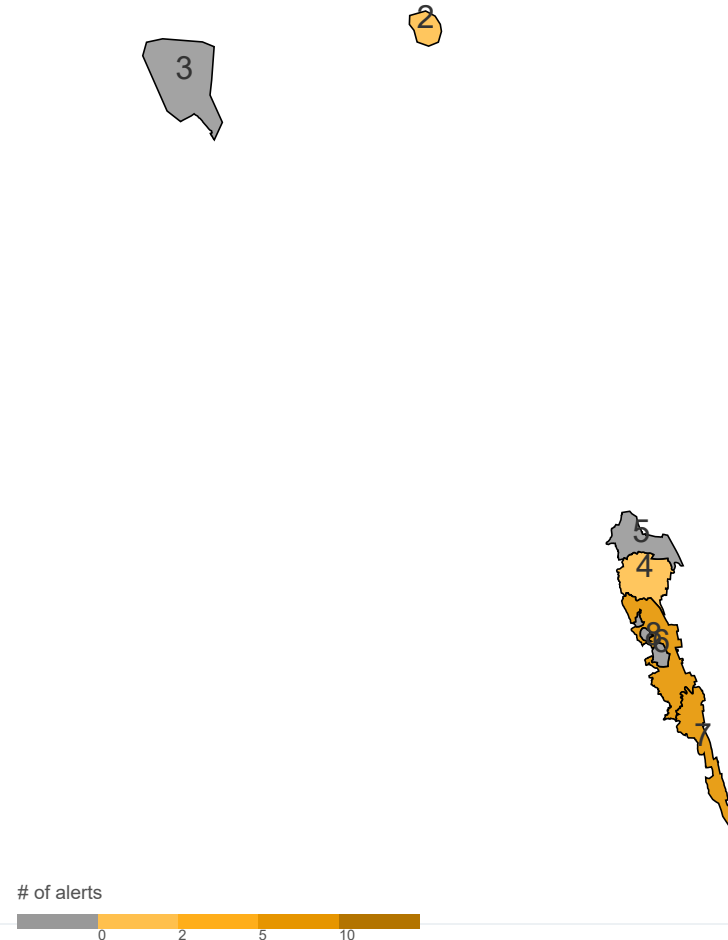


Table 11 | Performance by type of alert

Event	W1		Cumulative (2026)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
<b>Indicator-based surveillance</b>				
Malaria	0	0%	0	0%
Measles	2	50%	3	67%
Bloody Diarr.	0	0%	0	0%
AFP	4	75%	4	75%
Meningitis	0	0%	1	0%
Haem. fever (susp.)	0	0%	0	0%
NNT	0	0%	0	0%
Unexp. fever	0	0%	0	0%
AWD	0	0%	0	0%
ARI	0	0%	0	0%
AJS	0	0%	1	0%
Varicella (Susp.)	0	0%	0	0%
Suspected COVID-19	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Event-based surveillance</b>				
EBS total	4	100%	19	47%

Table 12 | Risk assessment

W1	Cumulative (2026)	
0	1	Low risk
0	0	Moderate risk
0	0	High risk
0	0	Very high risk

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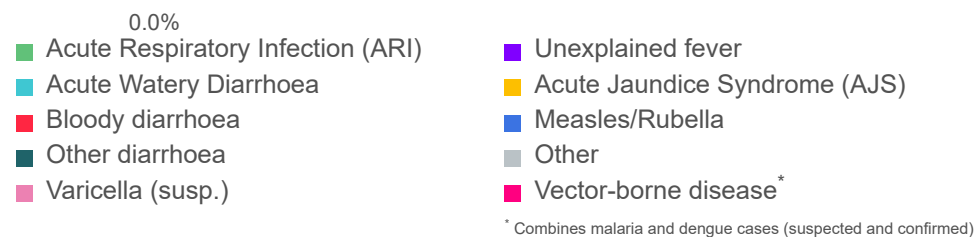
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# Proportional morbidity

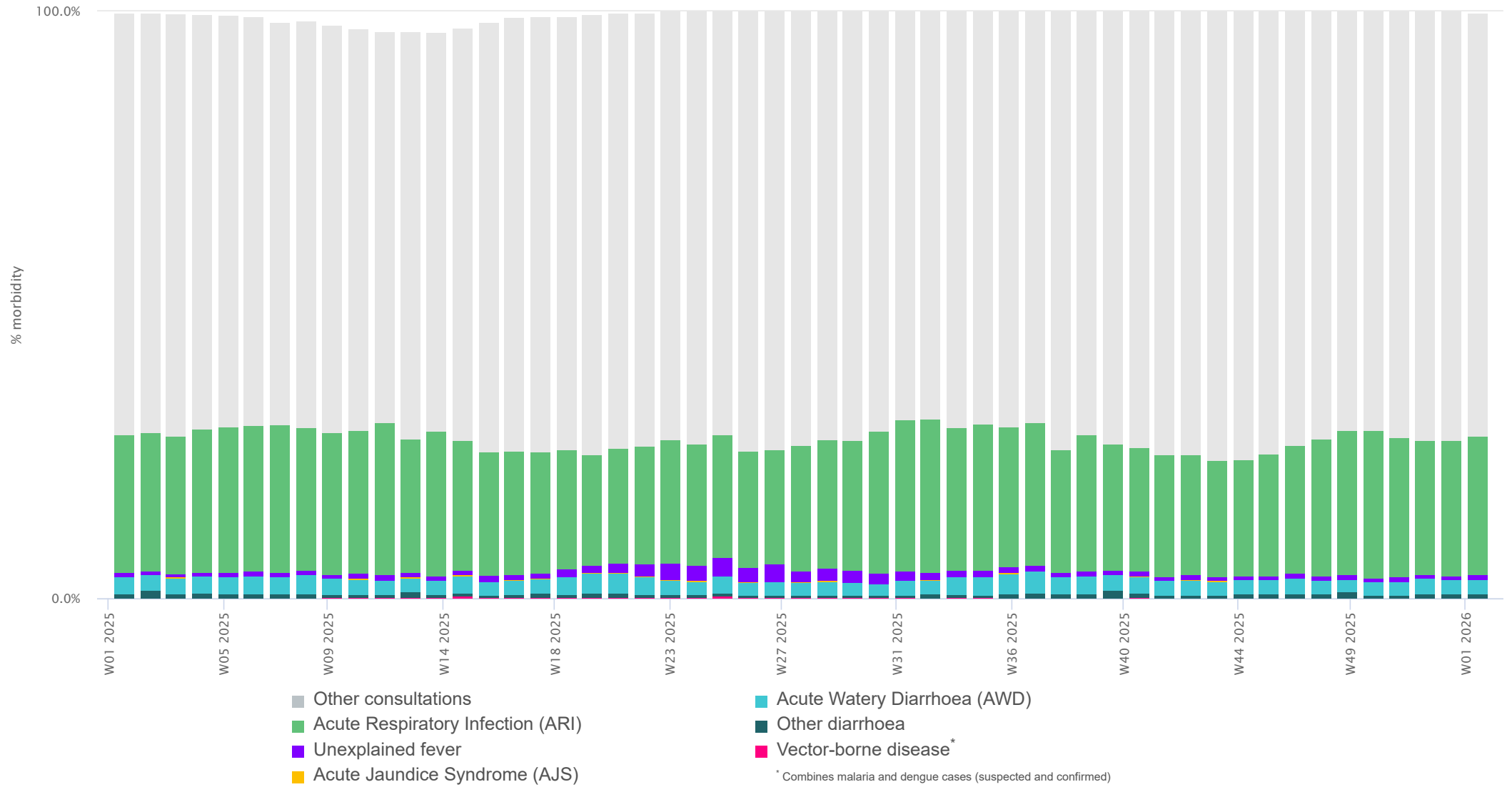
Figure 1 | Proportional morbidity (W1 2026)



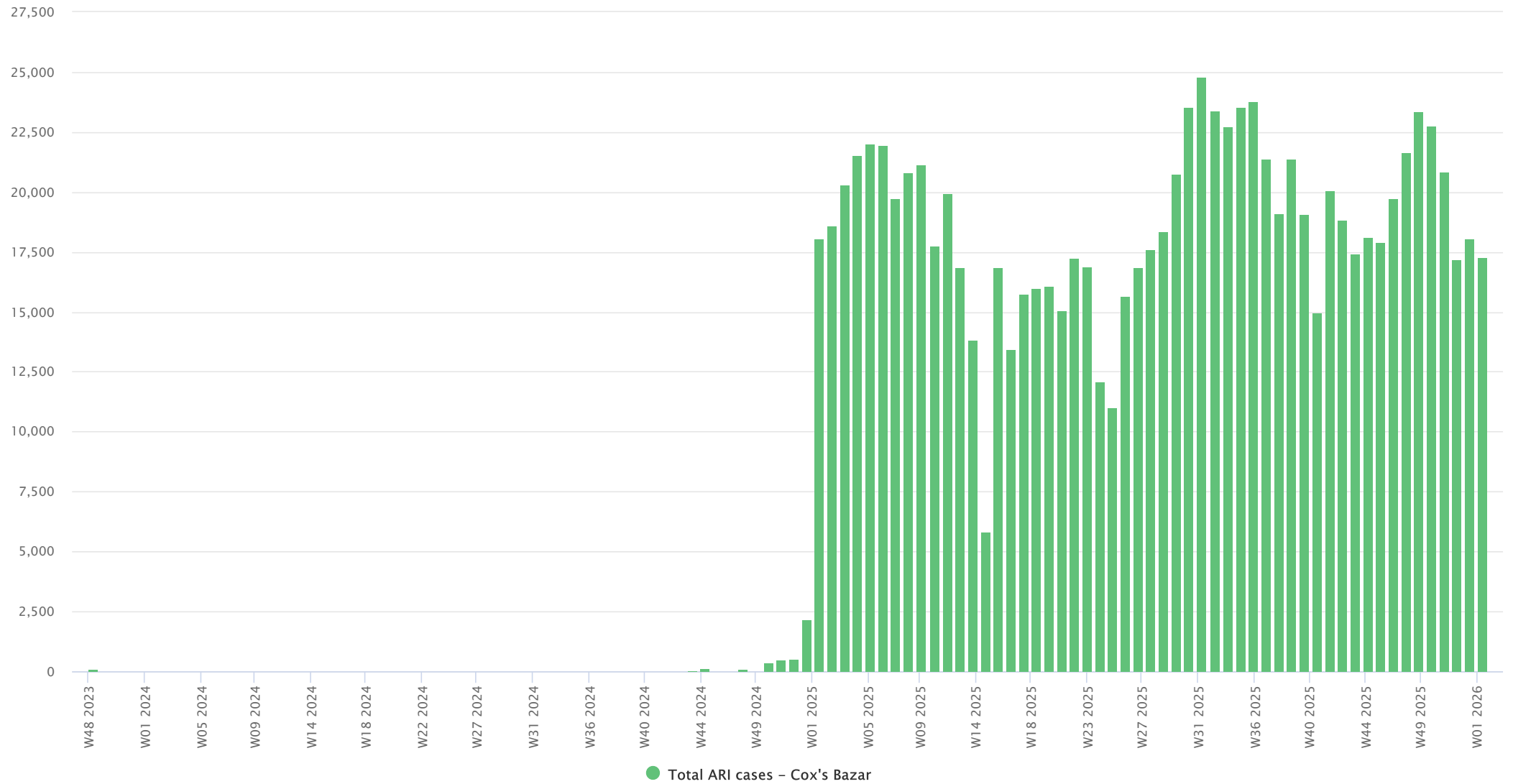
Disease	W1		2026	
	# cases	% morbidity	# cases	% morbidity
AWD	2,003	2.7%	4,247	2.5%
Bloody diarr.	138	0.2%	270	0.2%
Other diarr.	487	0.7%	1,038	0.6%
Susp. Varicella	126	0.2%	278	0.2%
ARI	17,664	23.7%	39,845	23.8%
Measles/Rub.	4	0.0%	5	0.0%
AFP	6	0.0%	6	0.0%
Susp. menin.	2	0.0%	6	0.0%
AJS	10	0.0%	23	0.0%
Susp. HF	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Neo. tetanus	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Adult tetanus	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Malaria (susp.)	46	0.1%	70	0.0%
Dengue (susp.)	146	0.2%	271	0.2%
Unexpl. fever	499	0.7%	1,034	0.6%
Sev. Malnut.	44	0.1%	57	0.0%
Inj./Wounds	2,581	3.5%	5,529	3.3%
Other	50,864	68.2%	115,007	68.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,040</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>167,581</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Trend in consultations and key diseases

Figure 2 | Trend in proportional morbidity for key diseases (W1)

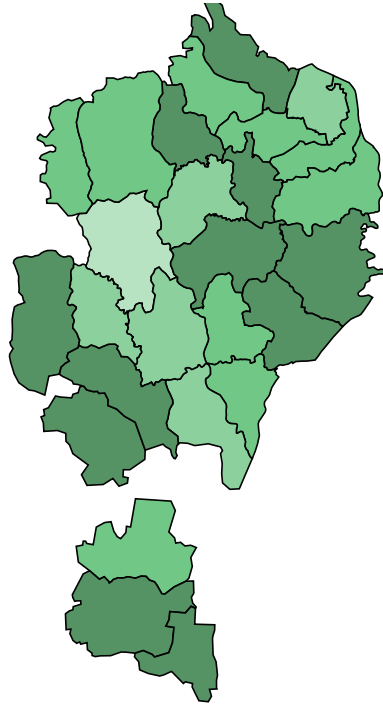


**Figure 3** | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W1 2026)

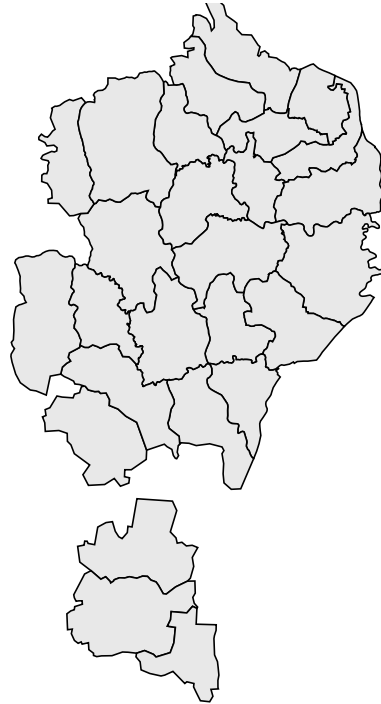


## Map 1 | Map of cases by camp (W1 2026)

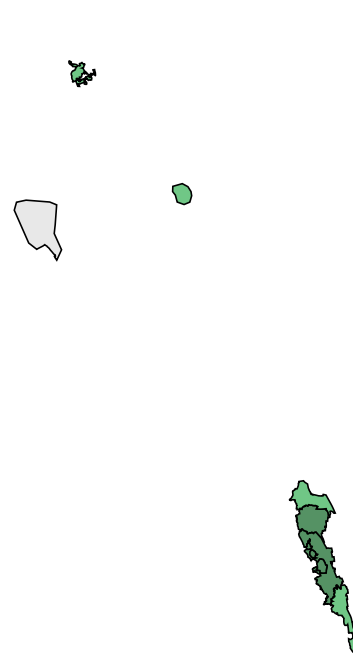
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



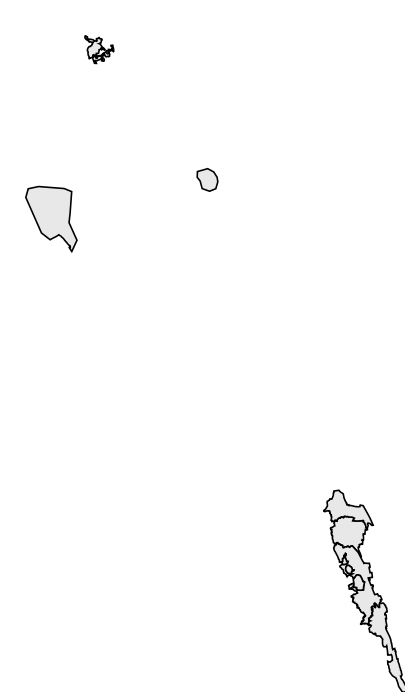
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



### Map legend

Number of cases



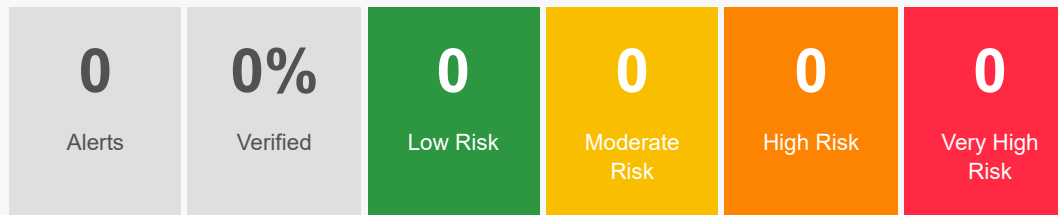
Number of alerts



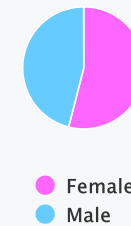
### Alert threshold

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

### Alert management (W1 2026)



### Figure | % sex



### Figure | % age

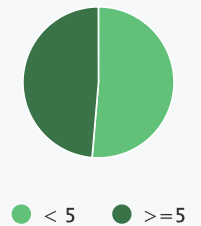
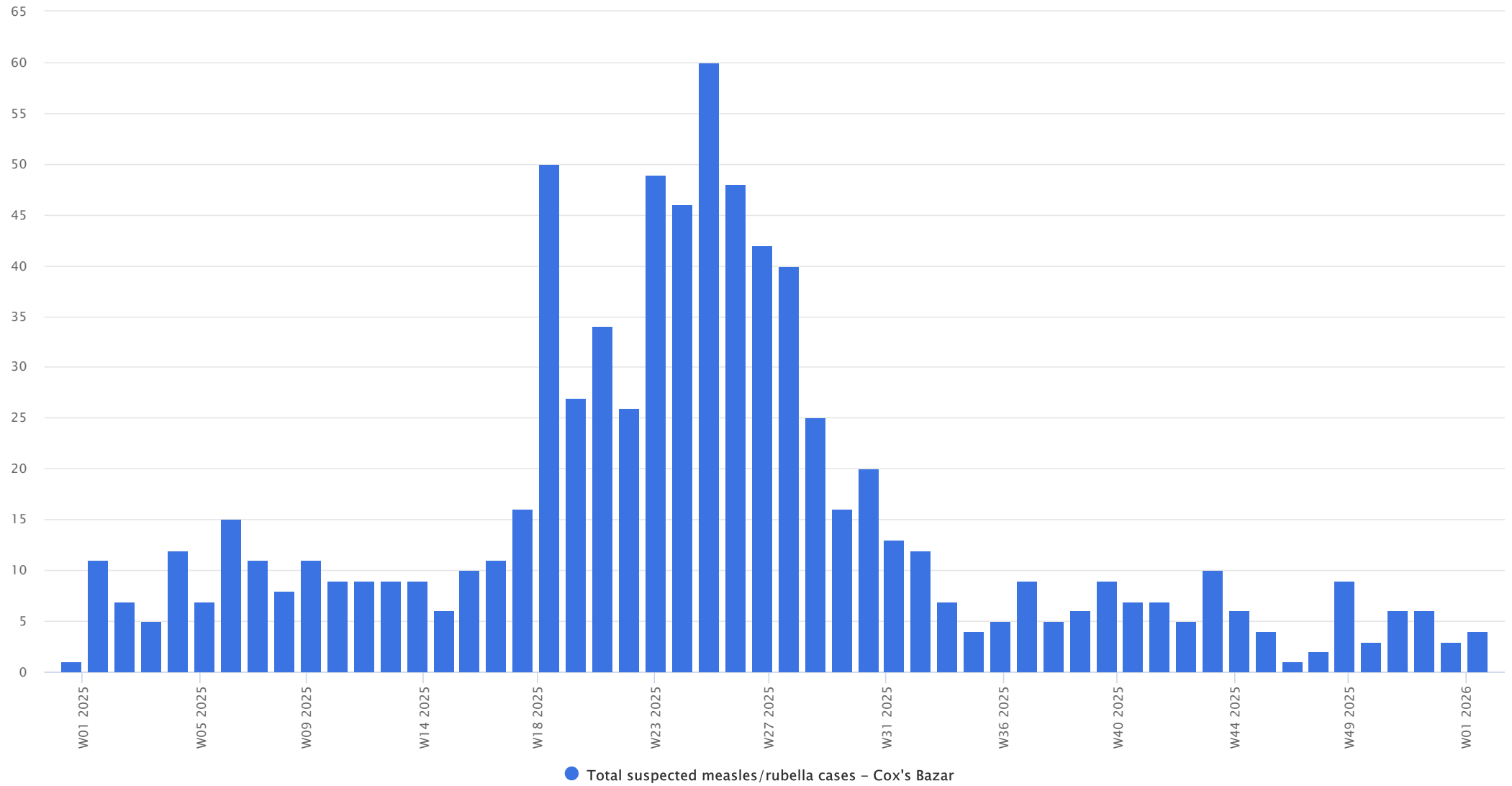
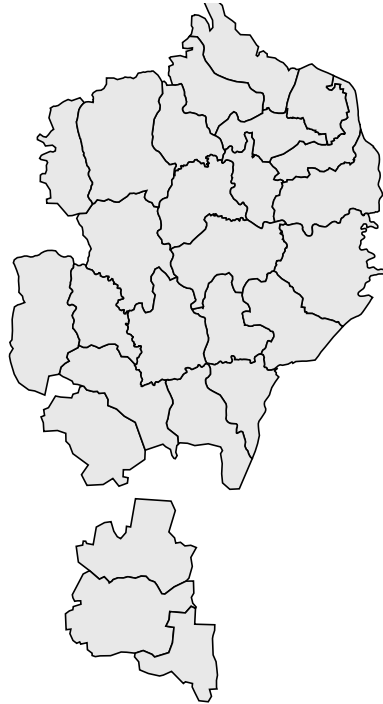


Figure 4 | Trend in number of suspected cases over time (W38 2017 - W1 2026)

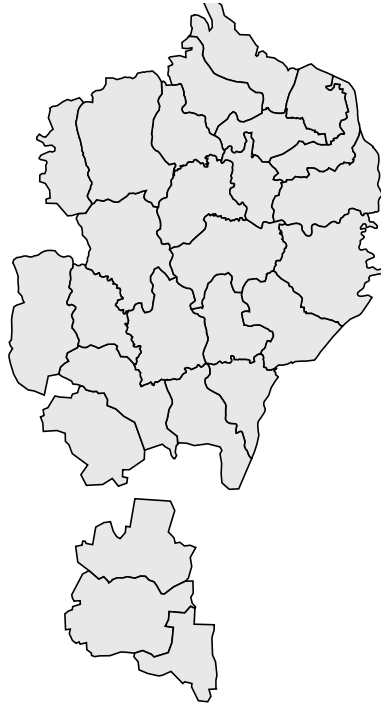


Map 2 | Map of cases by camp (W1 2026)

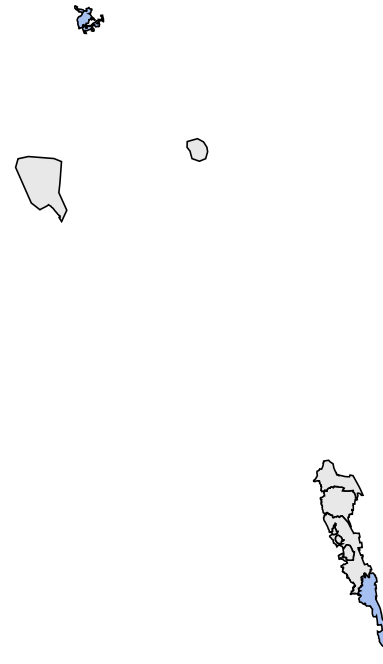
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



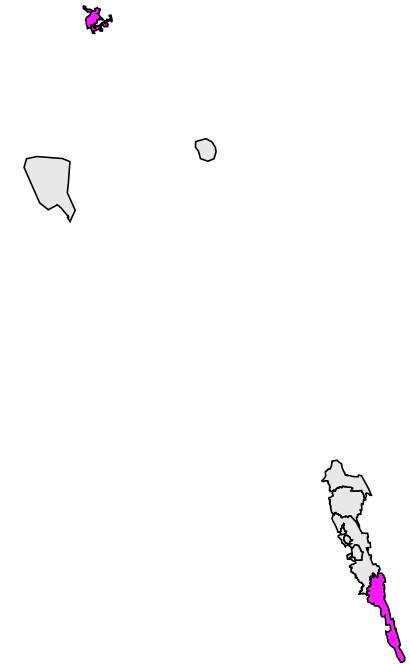
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold  
1 case. Source: IEDCR

Alert management (W1 2026)

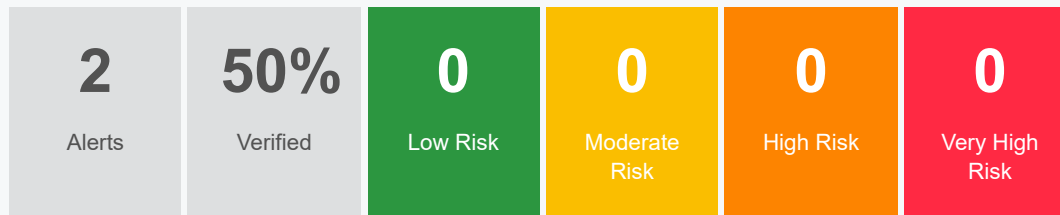


Figure | % sex

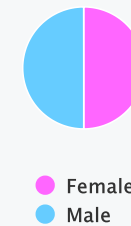


Figure | % age

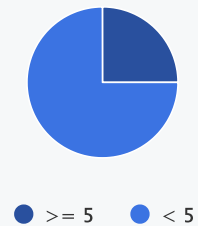
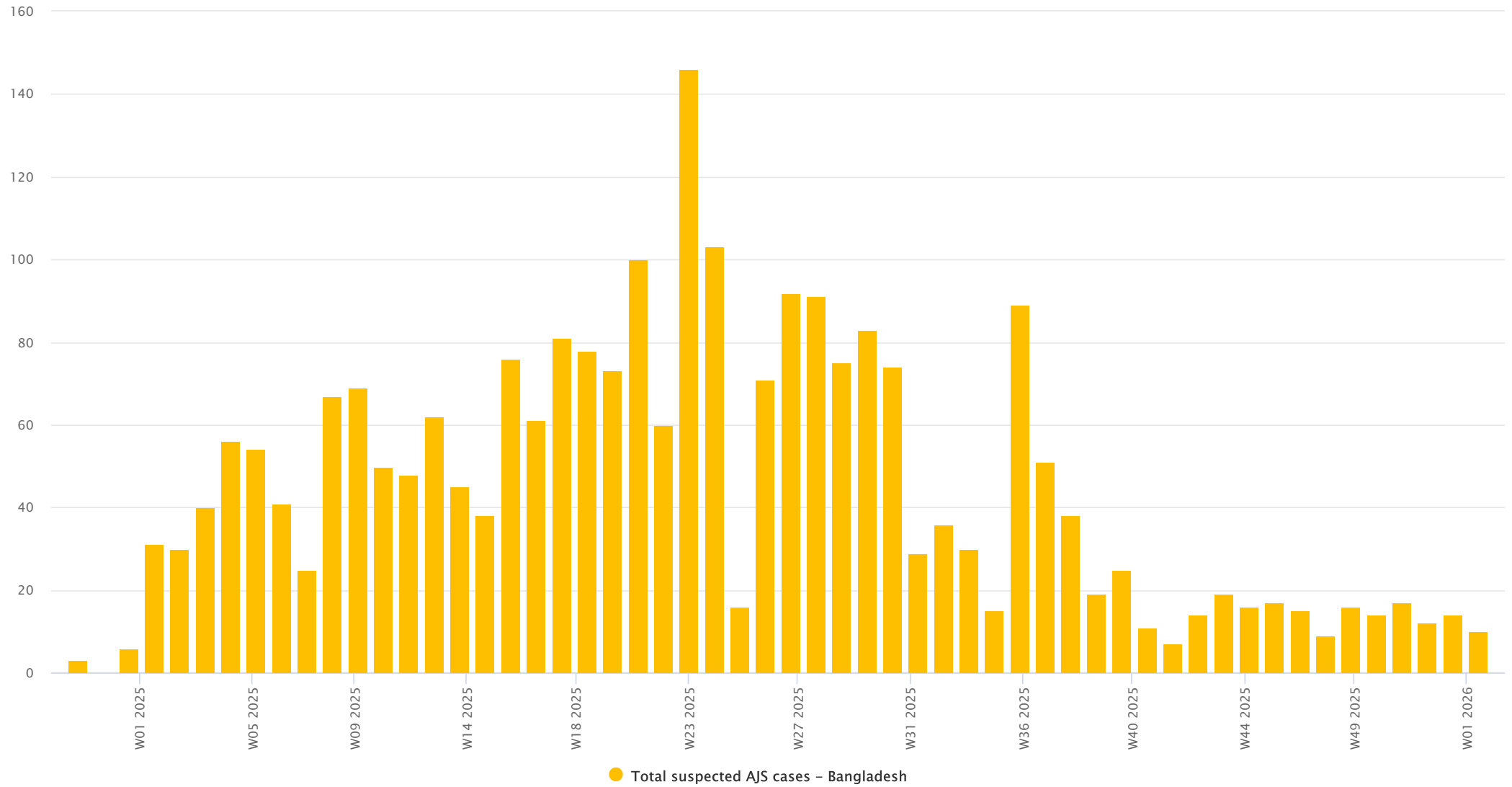
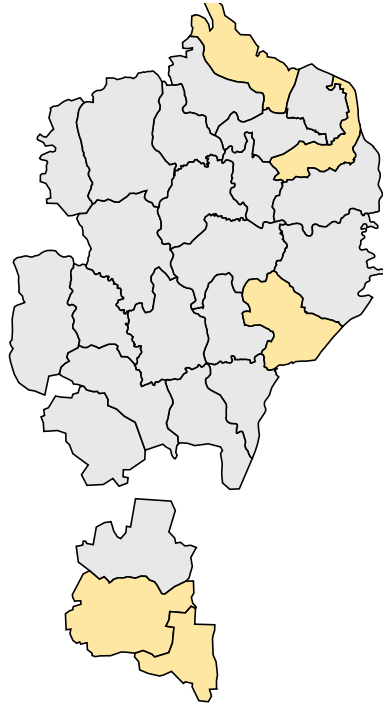


Figure 5 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W1 2026)

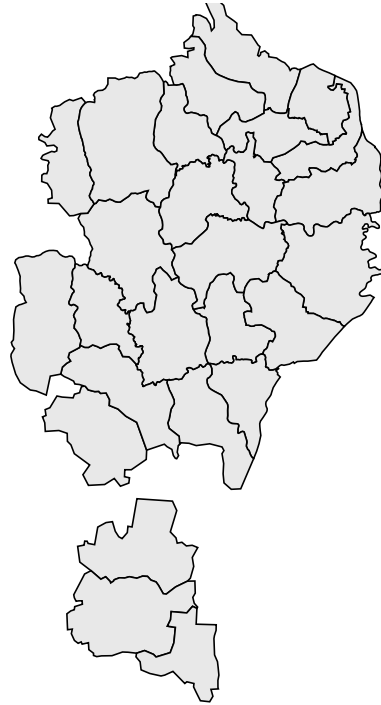


## Map 3 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W1 2026)

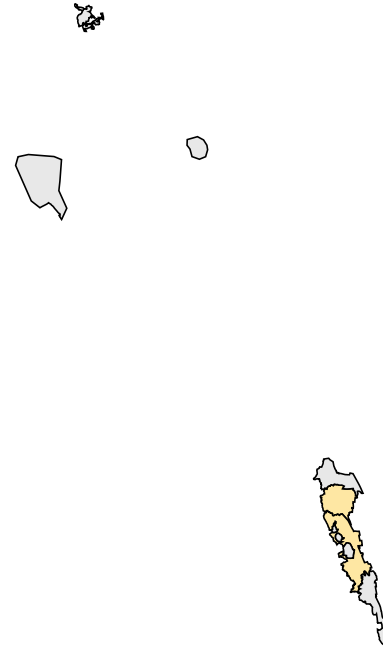
**a. Ukhia** | Number of cases



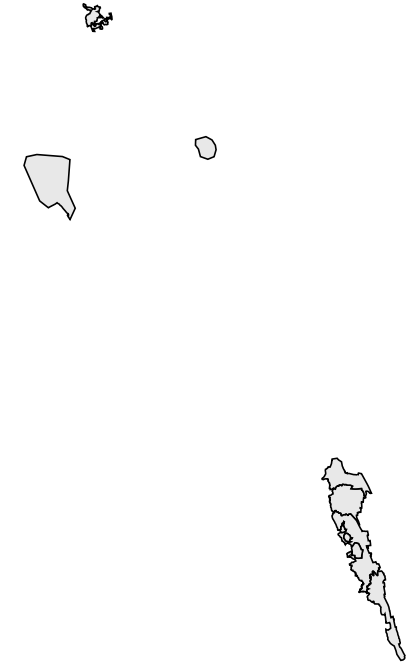
**b. Ukhia** | Number of alerts



**c. Teknaf** | Number of cases

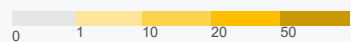


**d. Teknaf** | Number of alerts



### Map legend

Number of cases



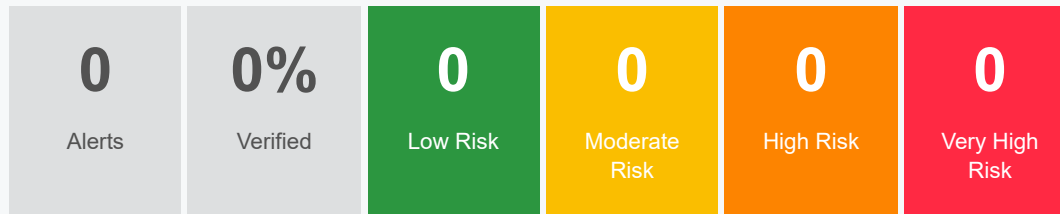
Number of alerts



### Alert threshold

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

### Alert management (W1 2026)

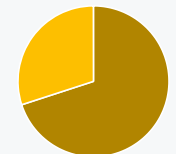


### Figure | % sex



● Male  
● Female

### Figure | % age



● >= 5 ● < 5

Figure 6 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W1 2026)

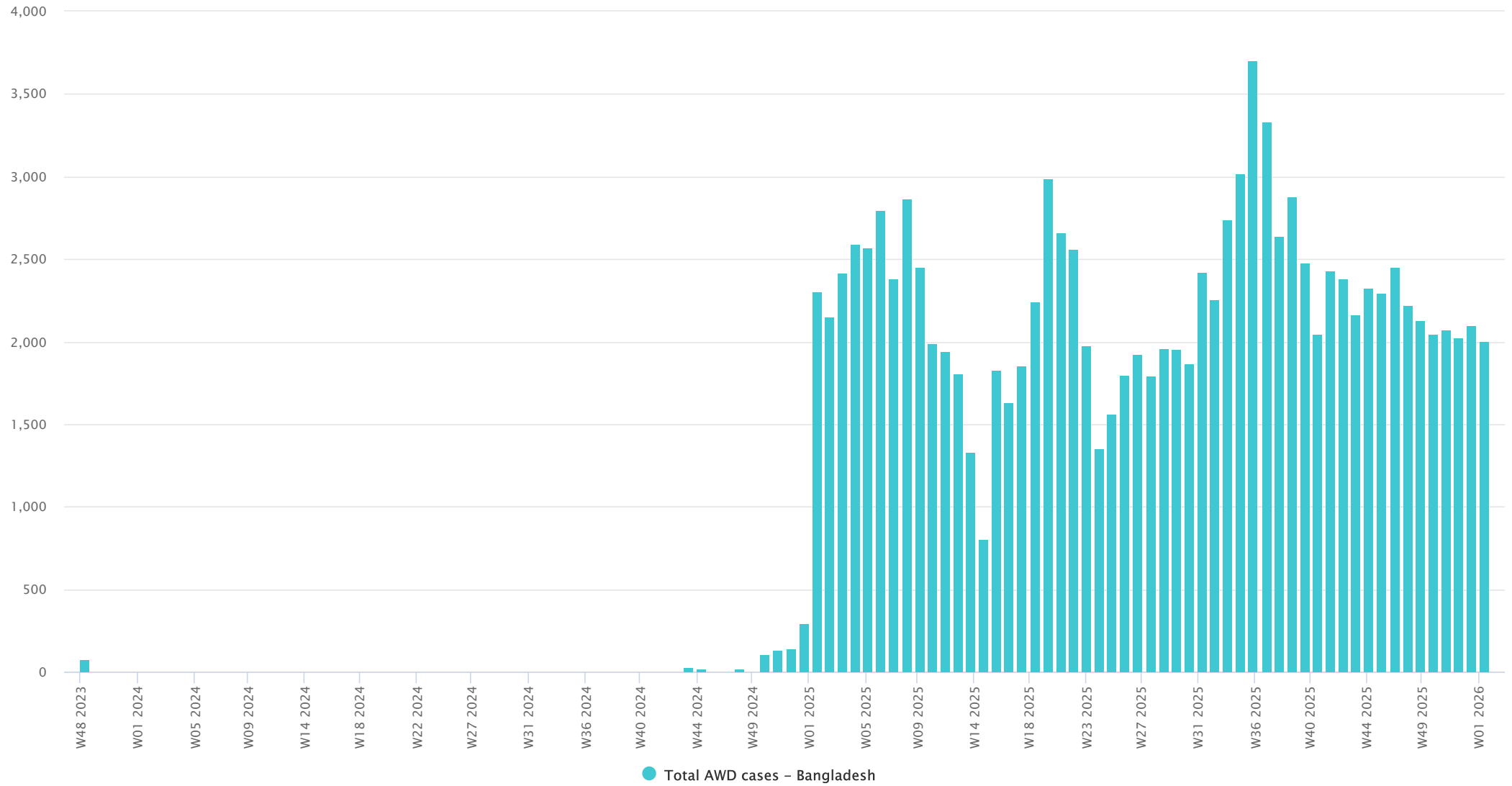
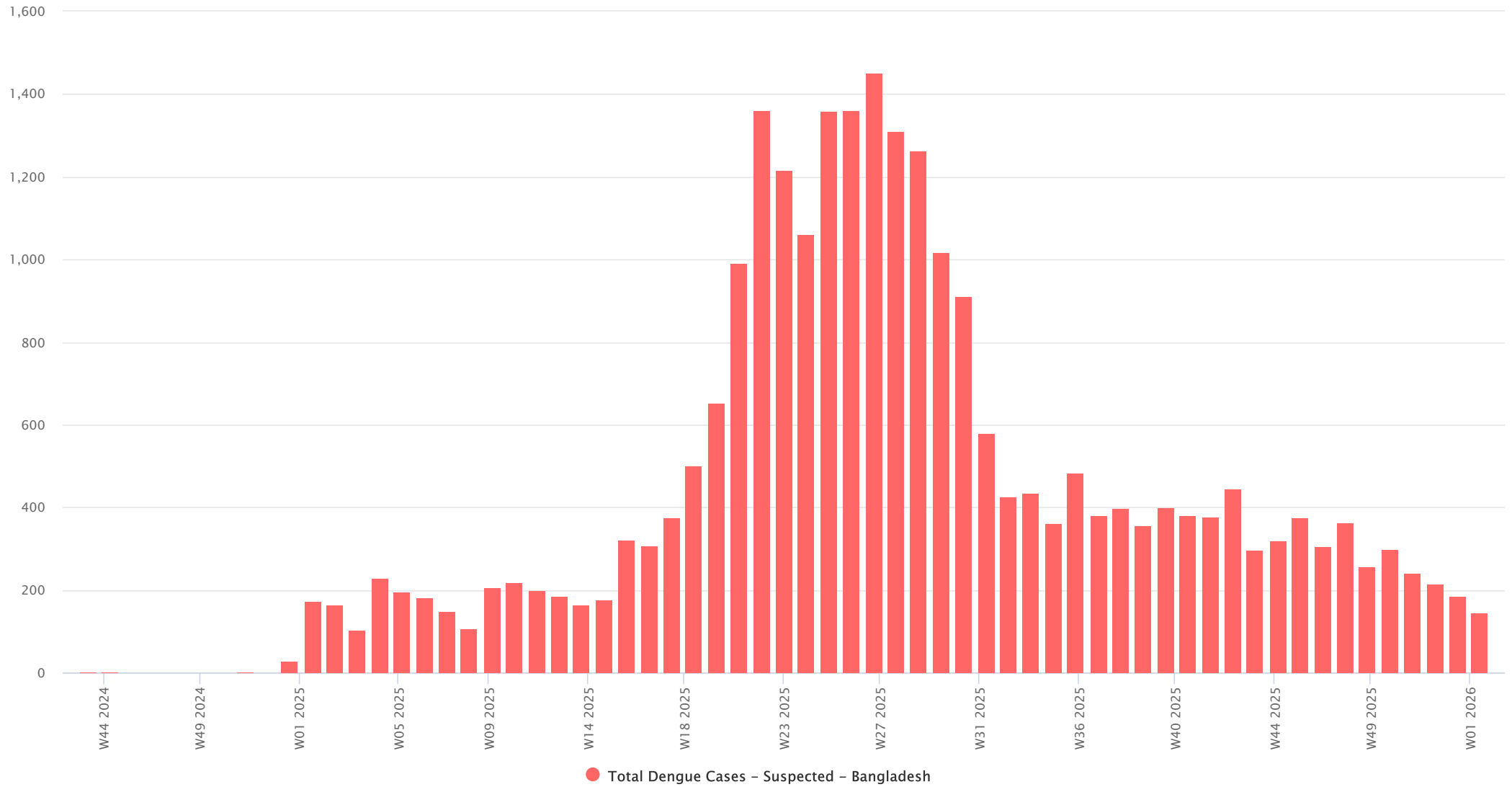
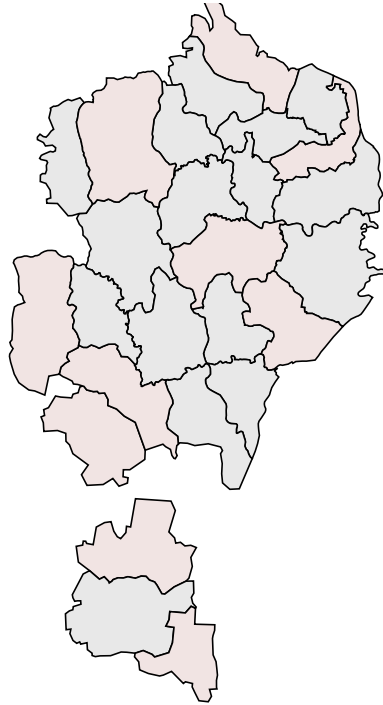


Figure 7 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W1 2026)

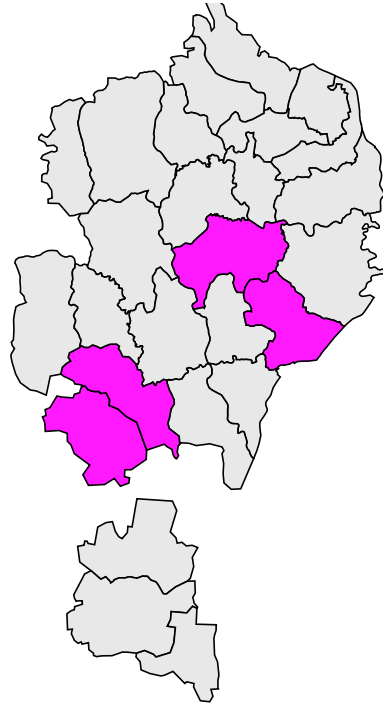


Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W1 2026)

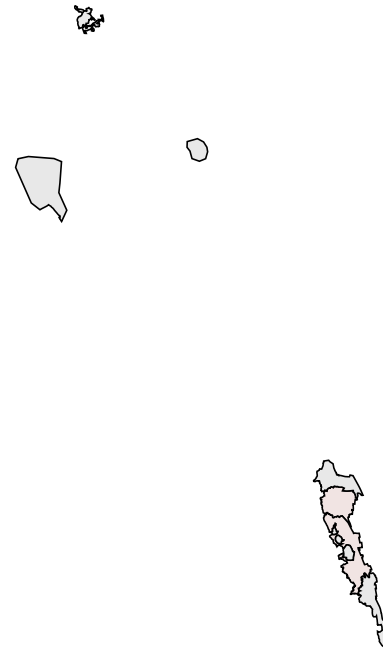
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



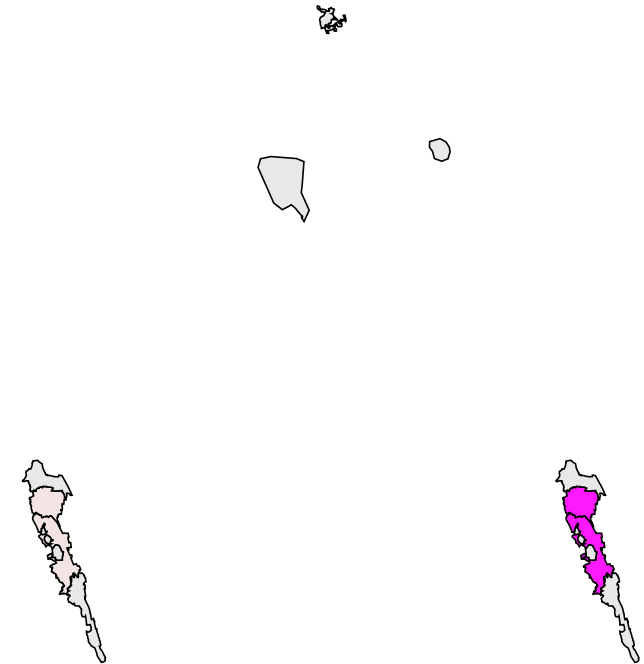
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



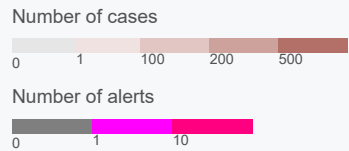
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold

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

Alert management (W1 2026)

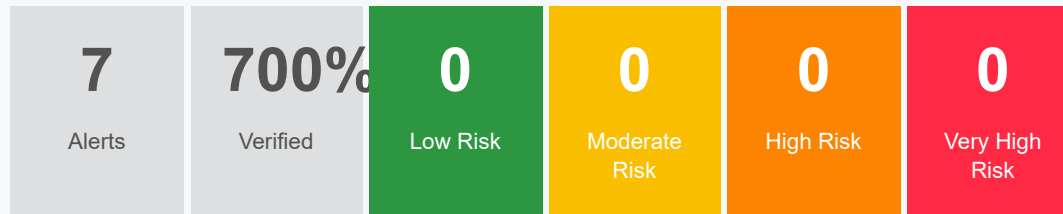


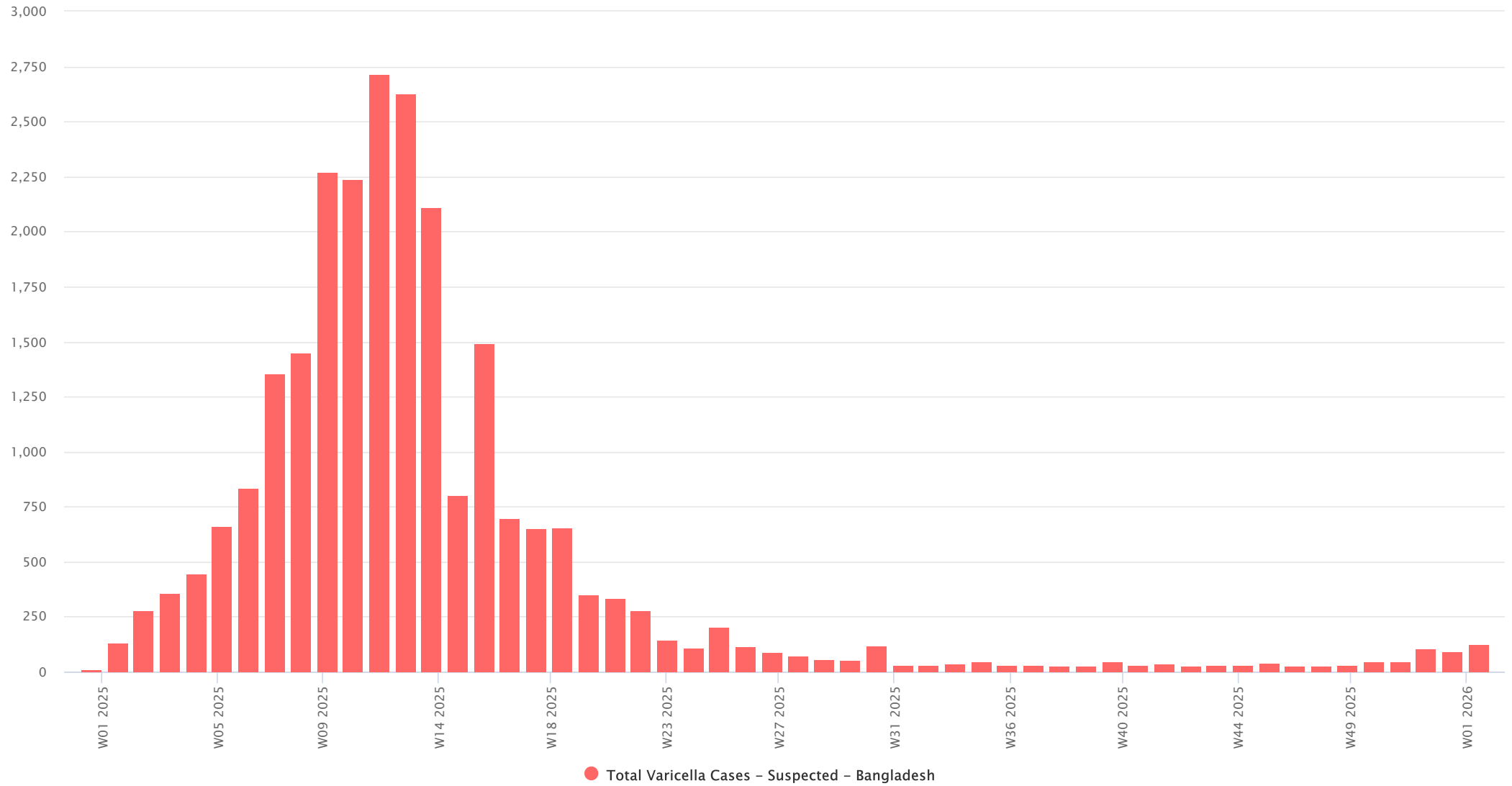
Figure | % sex

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Figure | % age

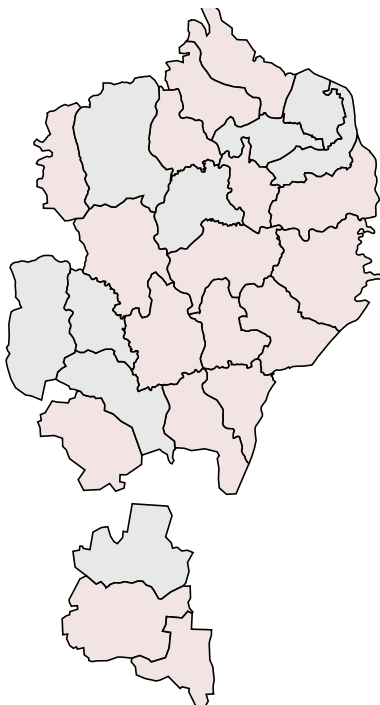
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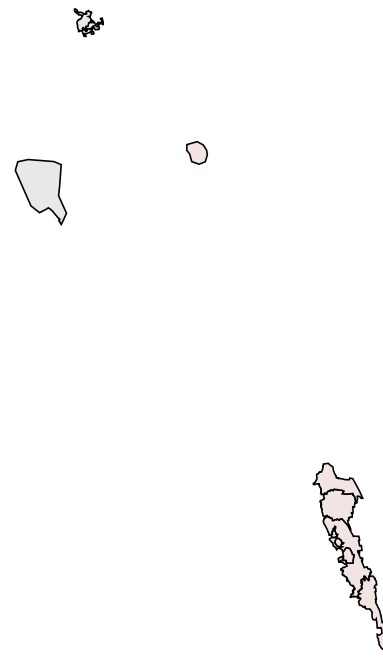


Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W1 2026)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases



c. Teknaf | Number of cases



Map legend

Number of cases

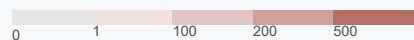
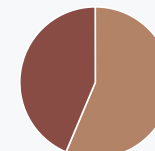


Figure | % sex



● Male  
● Female

Figure | % age



● < 5   ● >= 5

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