



Epidemiological Highlights

Epidemiological Week (EW) 3 ; 18-24 January 2026

EWARS surveillance update for EW3, 2026

Total Rohingya population	1,182,755*
Total population under surveillance	1,148,571 (97%)
Number of EWARS reporting site	105
Number of weekly report received	105
Completeness	100% (Cumulative 100%)
Timeliness	97% (Cumulative 97%)
Alert	103 (58% increase 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 EW3, 2026

Proportional morbidity

Acute Respiratory Infections (23.6%), Acute Watery Diarrhea (2.9%), and Unexplained fever (0.6%) were the diseases and health conditions with the highest proportional morbidity this week.

Upsurges/outbreak

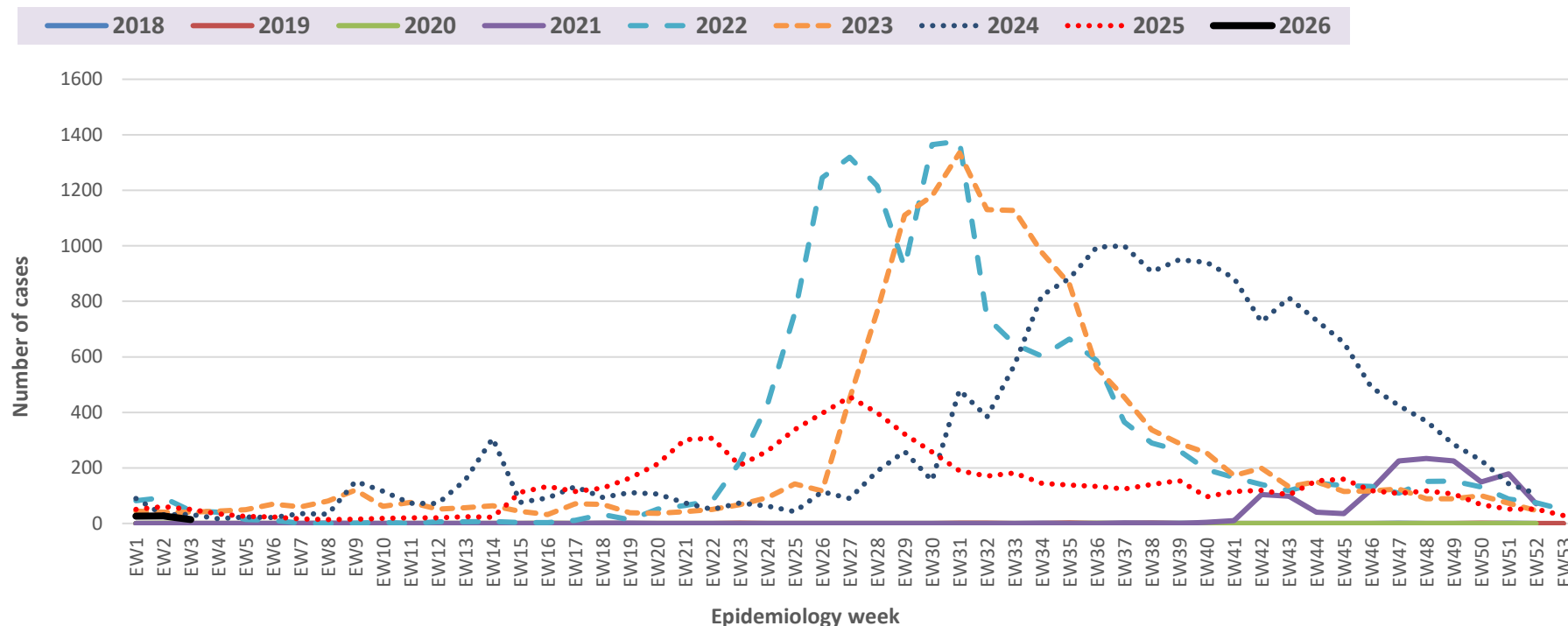
Dengue: Weekly dengue cases have been reported to date; this week, 14 RDT-positive cases were reported mainly in camps. There is continued decline in weekly cases over the month, with a cumulative 67 RDT-positive cases (55 refugees and 12 host population) and 0 deaths (CFR 0%), a 48 % decrease from the previous week (27 cases).

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

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

Cholera: Transmission remains under control; the last confirmed case was reported in Epi week 40/28 September 2025.

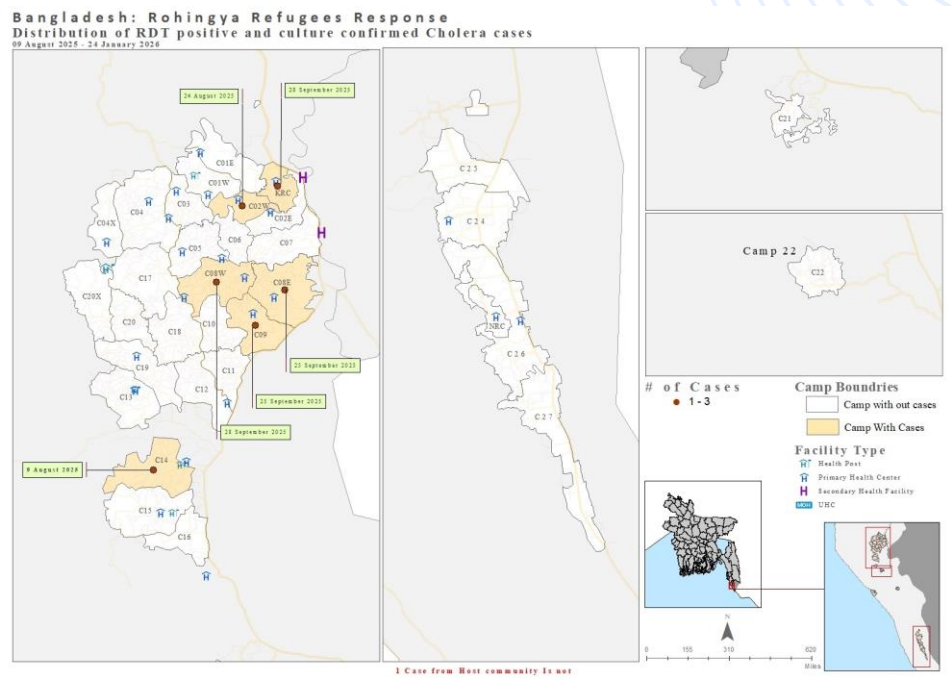
Annual trendlines for weekly dengue confirmed cases from 2018-EW3, 2026



Number of reported cases in the current week	14 (48% decrease from the previous week)
Cumulative cases in 2026	67
Number of reported deaths 2026 (current week)	0 (0)
Case fatality rate (%), 2026	0.0%
Proportion (%) of cases required hospital admissions in 2026	16%

Table and spot map of Cholera suspected and confirmed cases EW3, 2026

- Two (2) new suspected cases were reported this week, and samples were submitted for culture detection, and none are positive for cholera hence discarded
- Zero (0) culture-confirmed cases reported so far in 2026
- The last confirmed case was reported on 28 September 2025.
- There is zero confirmed cholera death (CFR-0%) So far in 2026

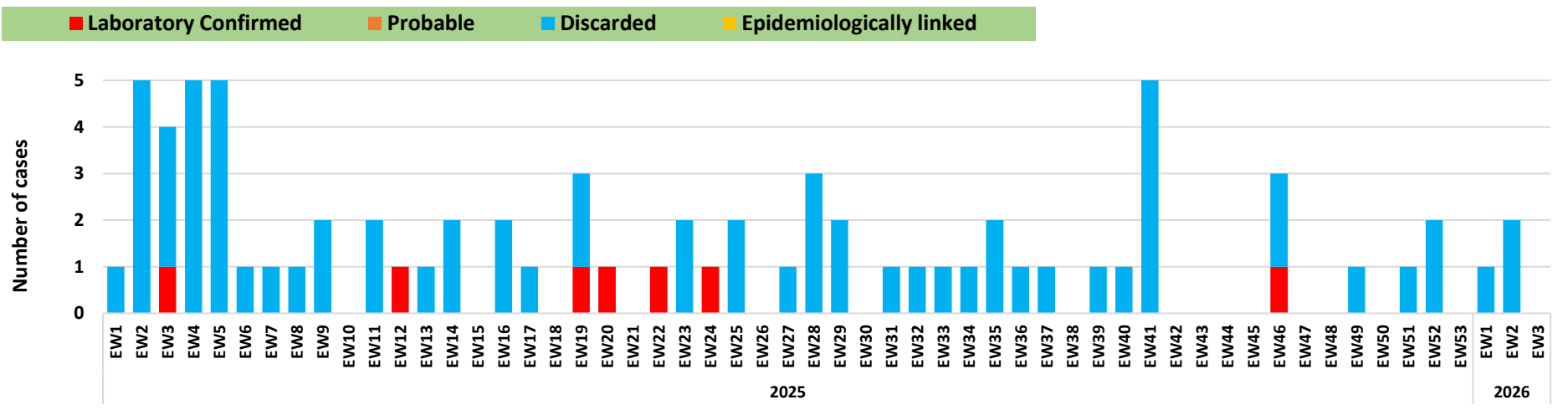


	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Culture-confirmed for Cholera	7	184	5	136	70	81	531	59	0

Table on the epidemiological classification of diphtheria cases from 2017-EW3, 2026

Classification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Lab. Confirmed	66	226	31	19	30	56	7	4	7	0
Probable*	1 154	1 555	60	9	29	3	24	0	0	0
Negative/sample not collected	1 796	3 549	523	198	118	349	250	119	65	3
Death	30	14	3	0	5	2	1	0	0	0

Number of reported suspected cases this week	0
Cumulative cases in 2026	3
Number of reported deaths in week (cumulative deaths)	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 EW3, 2026

Number of reported suspected cases current week	5
Cumulative suspected cases in 2026	11
Number of samples collected and sent to the lab this week	4
Cumulative samples collected and sent to the lab	7
Lab confirmed measles in 2026	0
Lab confirmed rubella cases in 2026	1

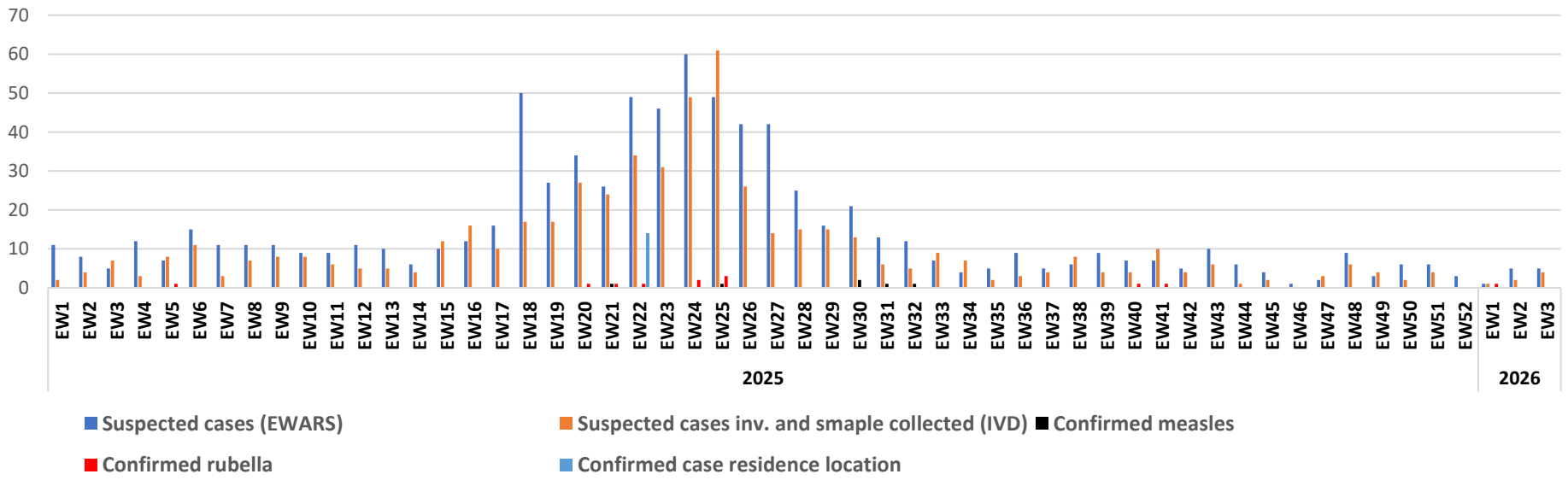
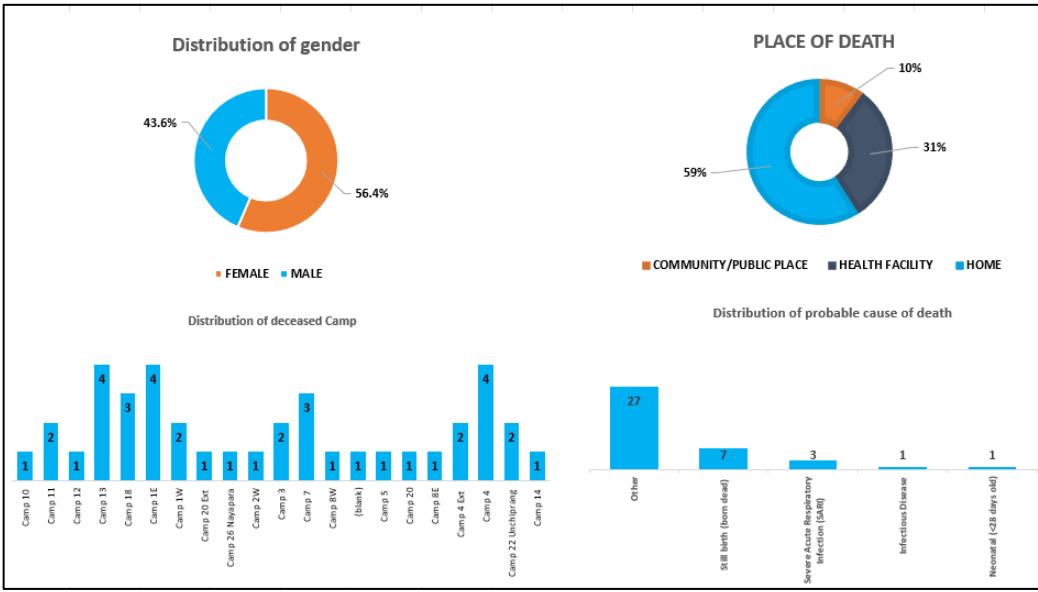


Table on proportionate mortality and their distribution by gender, place of deaths and probable causes of EW3, 2026

Probable causes of death	Epi week 3	In 2026
Still Birth	7 (18%)	18 (12%)
Neonatal Death (<28 days old)	1 (3%)	8 (5%)
Infectious Disease	1 (3%)	5 (3%)
Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)	3 (8%)	--
Injury	--	--
Maternal Death	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Acute Malnutrition	--	--
Other	27 (69%)	119 (77%)
Total	39 (100%)	155 (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

#	%	
1,182,755	-	Estimated total Rohingya population ¹
1,148,571	97%	Total population under surveillance
105	-	Total number of health facilities
105	100%	Number of EWARS reporting sites

Table 2 | Early warning performance indicators

W3	Cumulative (2026)	
105	315	Number of weekly reports received
100%	100%	Completeness
97%	97%	Timeliness

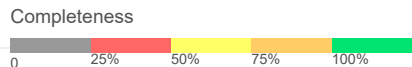
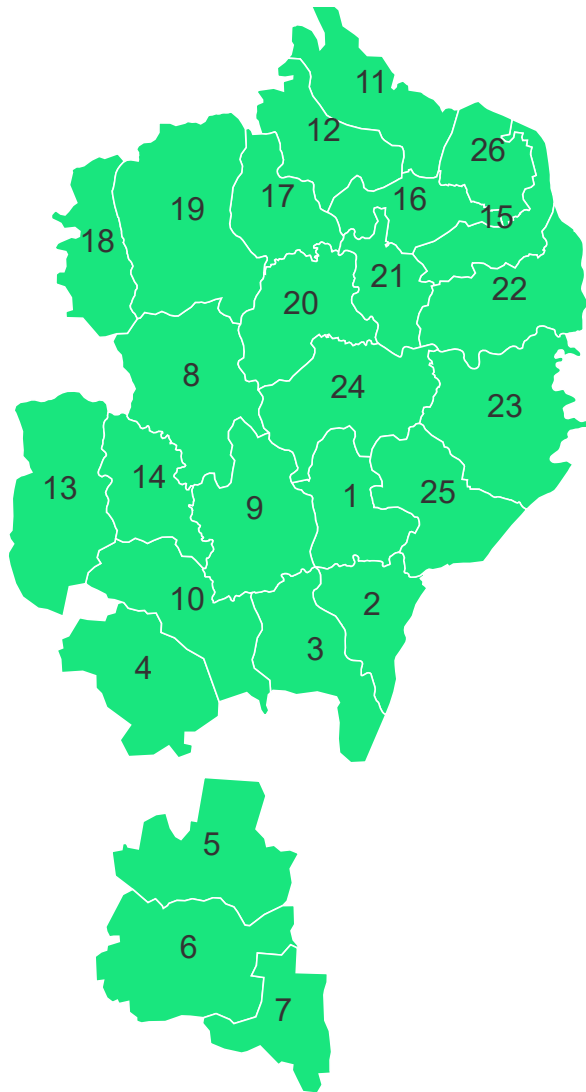
Table 3 Alert performance indicators

W3	Cumulative (2026)	
103	389	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

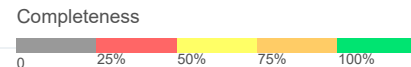
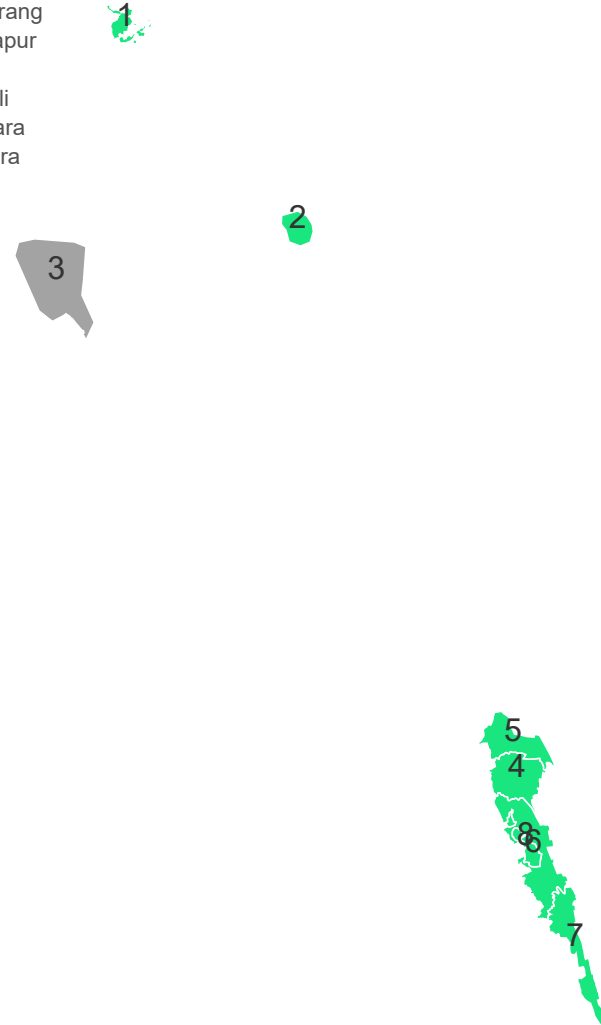


Table 4 | Performance by camp (W3 2026)

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

Map 2 | Completeness by camp

- 1 Camp 1E
- 2 Camp 1W
- 3 Camp 2E
- 4 Camp 2W
- 5 Camp 3
- 6 Camp 4 Ext
- 7 Camp 4
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- 9 Camp 6
- 10 Camp 7
- 11 Camp 8E
- 12 Camp 8W
- 13 Kutupalong RC

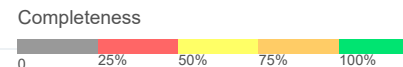
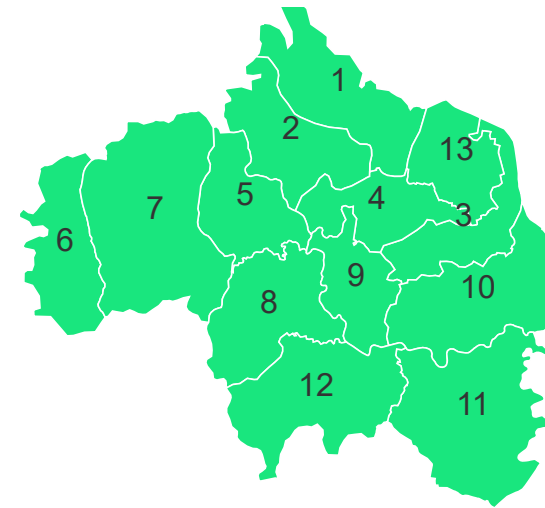


Table 5 | Performance by camp (W3 2026)

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%	100%
Camp 13	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 14	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 15	4	4	100%	50%
Camp 16	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 17	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 18	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 19	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 20	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 20 Ext	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 9	6	6	100%	100%

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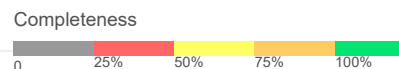
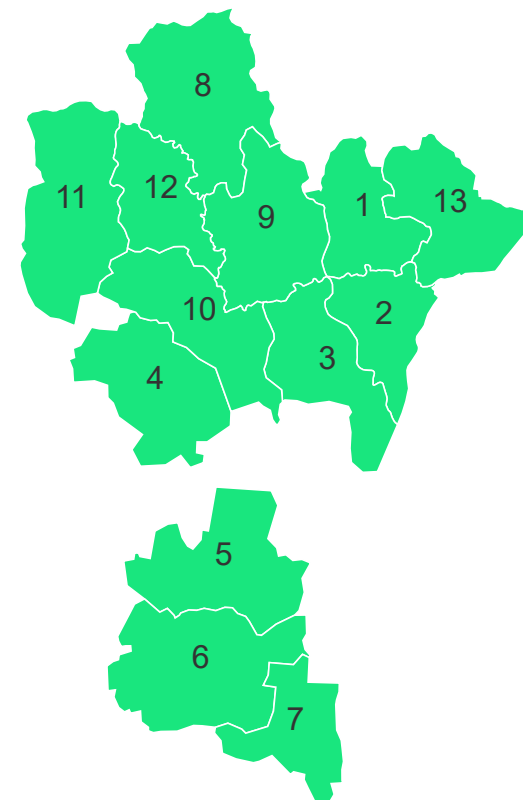


Table 6 | Performance by camp (W3 2026)

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%	100%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	2	2	100%	50%
Camp 26 Nayapara	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 27 Jadimura	1	1	100%	100%
Nayapara RC	2	2	100%	100%

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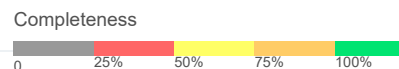
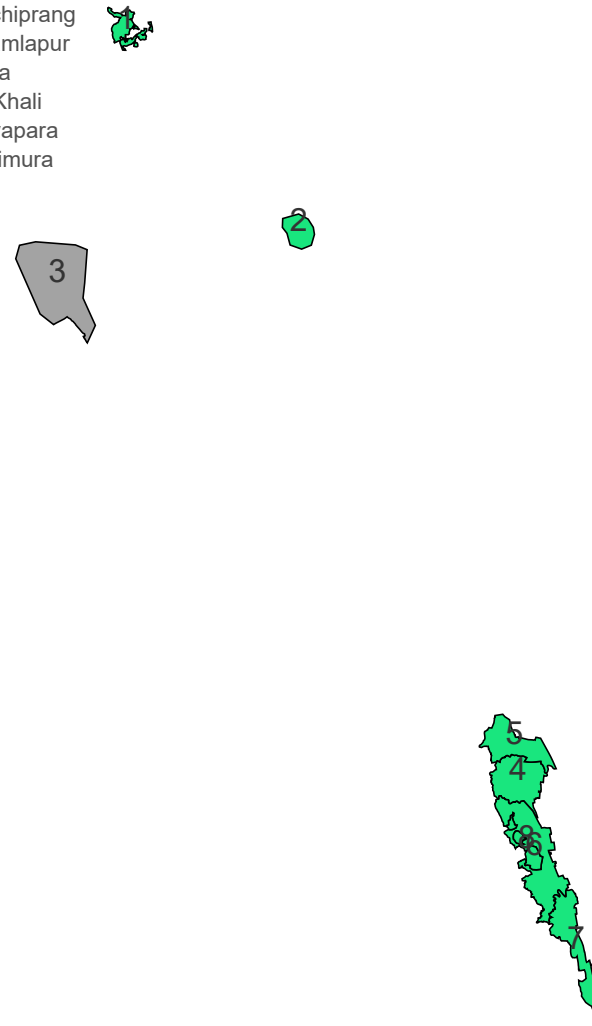


Table 7 | Performance by partner (W3 2026)

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%	100%
DBC	1	1	100%	100%
DCHT-PWJ	0	0		
FRNDS	12	12	100%	100%
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	18	100%	94%

Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
IRC	6	6	100%	100%
MSF	7	7	100%	86%
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%	100%
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	W3		Cumulative (2026)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 1E	3	100%	17	71%
Camp 1W	7	86%	16	88%
Camp 2E	10	40%	39	31%
Camp 2W	3	100%	8	100%
Camp 3	6	67%	23	74%
Camp 4	2	100%	14	43%
Camp 4 Ext	7	71%	15	73%
Camp 5	2	50%	8	88%
Camp 6	2	50%	4	25%
Camp 7	2	100%	6	100%
Camp 8E	6	0%	19	5%
Camp 8W	3	67%	11	55%
Kutupalong RC	2	0%	4	25%

Map 5 | Number of alerts by camp

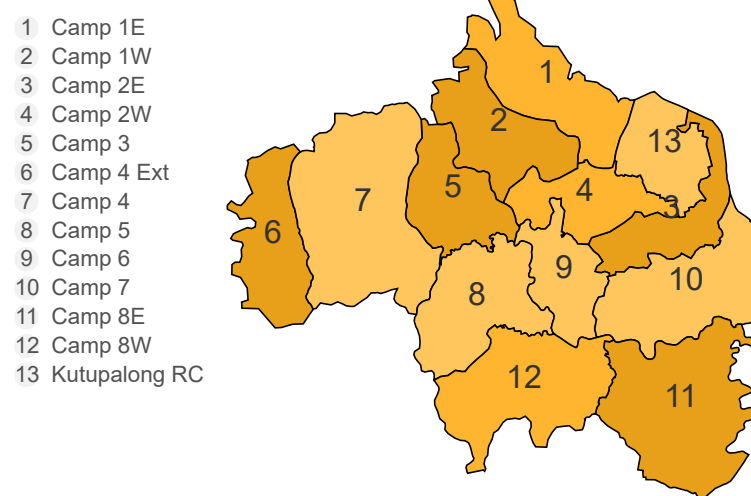


Table 9 | Performance by camp

Southern group	W3		Cumulative (2026)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 10	4	100%	10	90%
Camp 11	1	100%	5	100%
Camp 12	3	100%	9	44%
Camp 13	2	50%	19	63%
Camp 14	2	100%	7	86%
Camp 15	7	100%	25	80%
Camp 16	1	0%	10	30%
Camp 17	2	0%	2	0%
Camp 18	1	0%	2	50%
Camp 19	4	75%	13	46%
Camp 20	0	0%	4	25%
Camp 20 Ext	2	0%	15	60%
Camp 9	1	0%	18	6%

Map 6 | Number of alerts by camp

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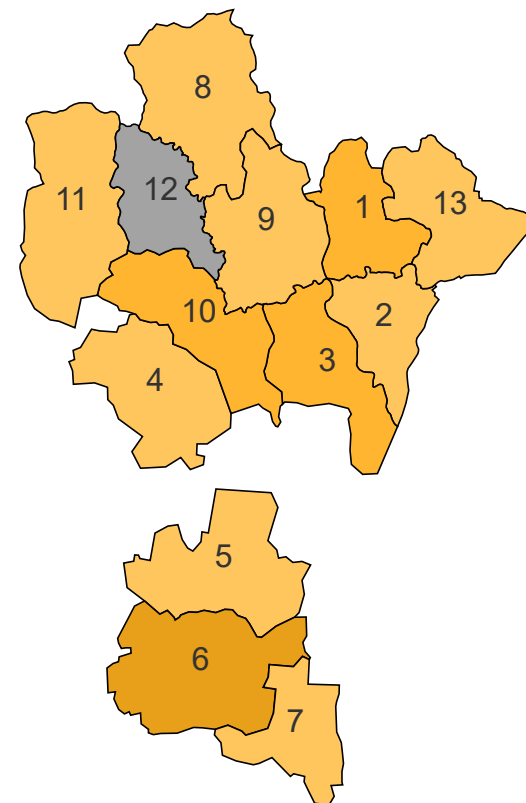


Table 10 | Performance by camp

Teknaf	W3		Cumulative (2026)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Alerts Northern group				
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	3	33%	5	60%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	1	100%	4	75%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	0	0%	0	0%
Camp 24 Leda	8	38%	27	63%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	0	0%	0	0%
Camp 26 Nayapara	4	0%	15	20%
Camp 27 Jadimura	0	0%	6	50%
Nayapara RC	0	0%	0	0%

Map 7 | Number of alerts by camp

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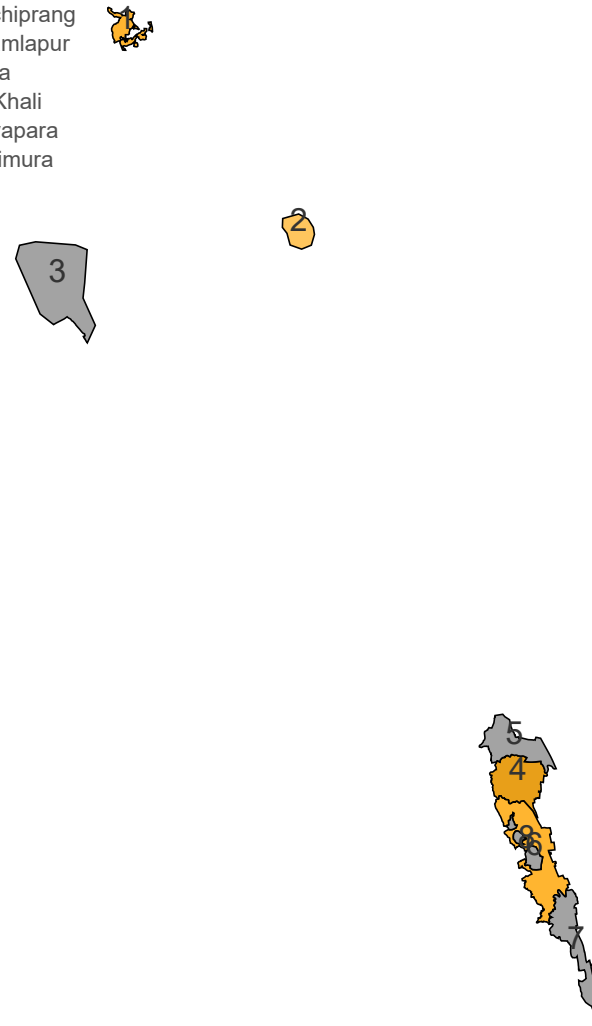


Table 11 | Performance by type of alert

Event	W3		Cumulative (2026)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Indicator-based surveillance				
Malaria	0	0%	0	0%
Measles	5	20%	17	35%
Bloody Diarr.	0	0%	0	0%
AFP	1	0%	7	43%
Meningitis	1	0%	2	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	2	50%	7	43%
Varicella (Susp.)	0	0%	0	0%
Suspected COVID-19	0	0%	0	0%
Event-based surveillance				
EBS total	11	73%	37	43%

Table 12 | Risk assessment

W3	Cumulative (2026)	
0	1	Low risk
0	0	Moderate risk
0	0	High risk
0	0	Very high risk

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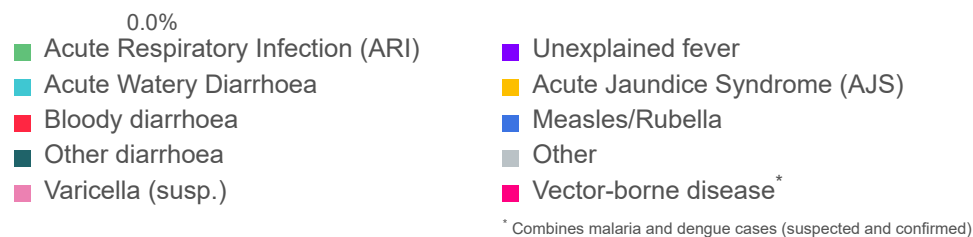
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Proportional morbidity

Figure 1 | Proportional morbidity (W3 2026)



Disease	W3		2026	
	# cases	% morbidity	# cases	% morbidity
AWD	2,631	2.9%	12,137	2.7%
Bloody diarr.	298	0.3%	1,049	0.2%
Other diarr.	615	0.7%	2,920	0.7%
Susp. Varicella	232	0.3%	1,296	0.3%
ARI	21,643	23.6%	107,093	24.2%
Measles/Rub.	5	0.0%	20	0.0%
AFP	2	0.0%	8	0.0%
Susp. menin.	4	0.0%	13	0.0%
AJS	23	0.0%	86	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.)	31	0.0%	192	0.0%
Dengue (susp.)	150	0.2%	830	0.2%
Unexpl. fever	554	0.6%	2,760	0.6%
Sev. Malnut.	41	0.0%	198	0.0%
Inj./Wounds	2,767	3.0%	14,181	3.2%
Other	62,599	68.4%	299,594	67.8%
Total	90,989	100%	442,012	100%

Trend in consultations and key diseases

Figure 2 | Trend in proportional morbidity for key diseases (W3)

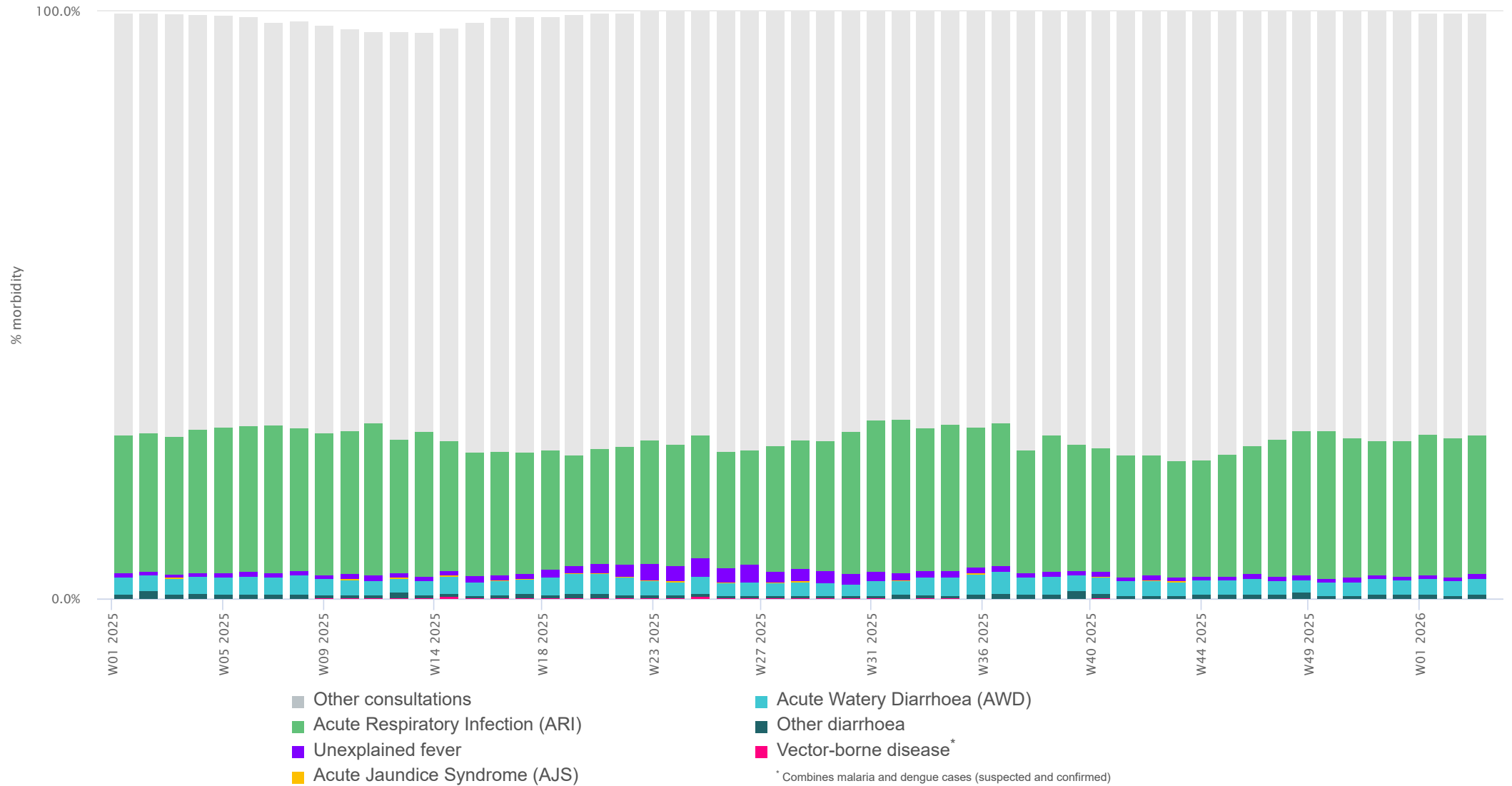
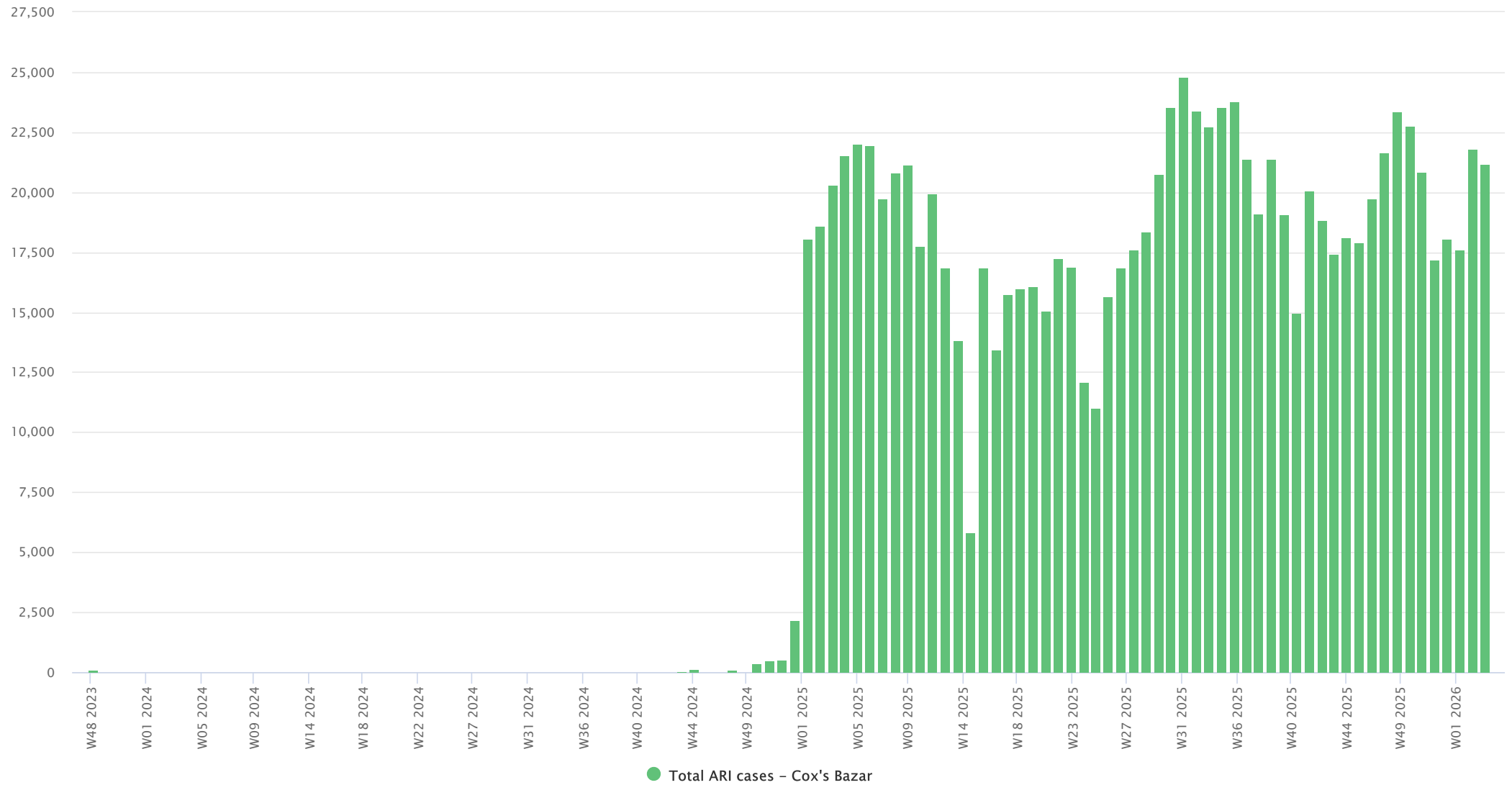
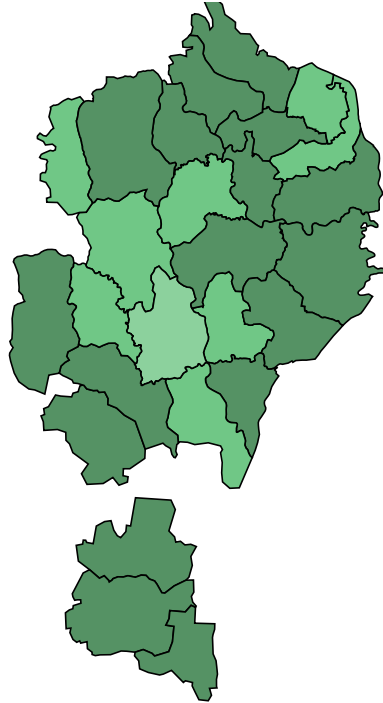


Figure 3 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W3 2026)

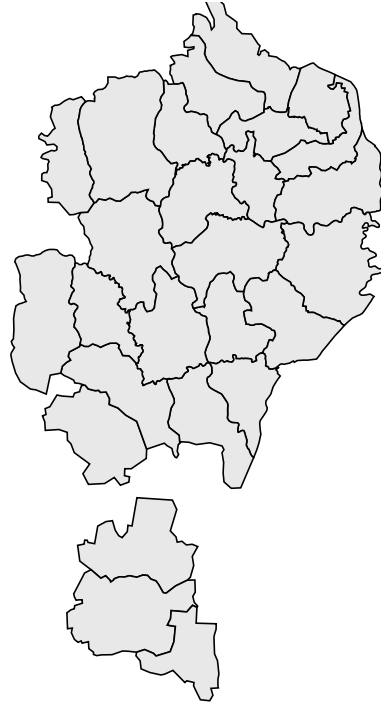


Map 1 | Map of cases by camp (W3 2026)

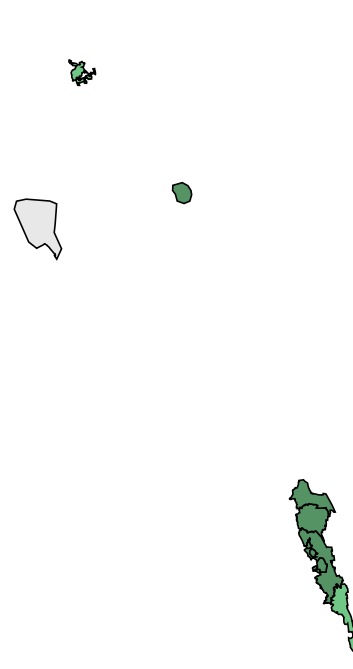
a. Ukhia | Number of cases



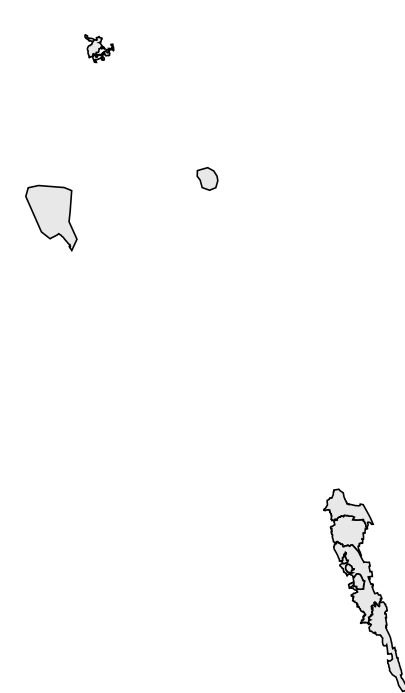
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



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 (W3 2026)

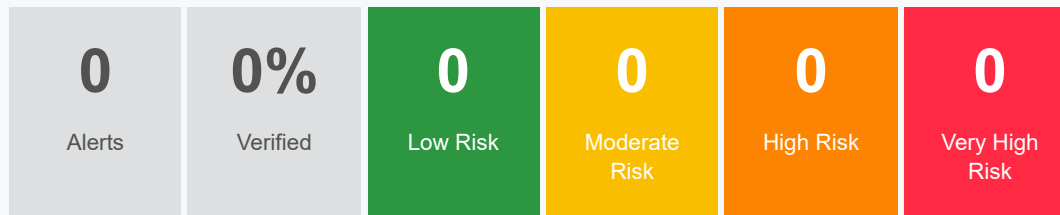


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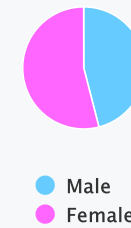


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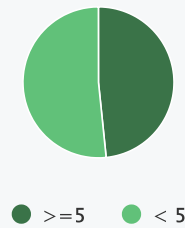
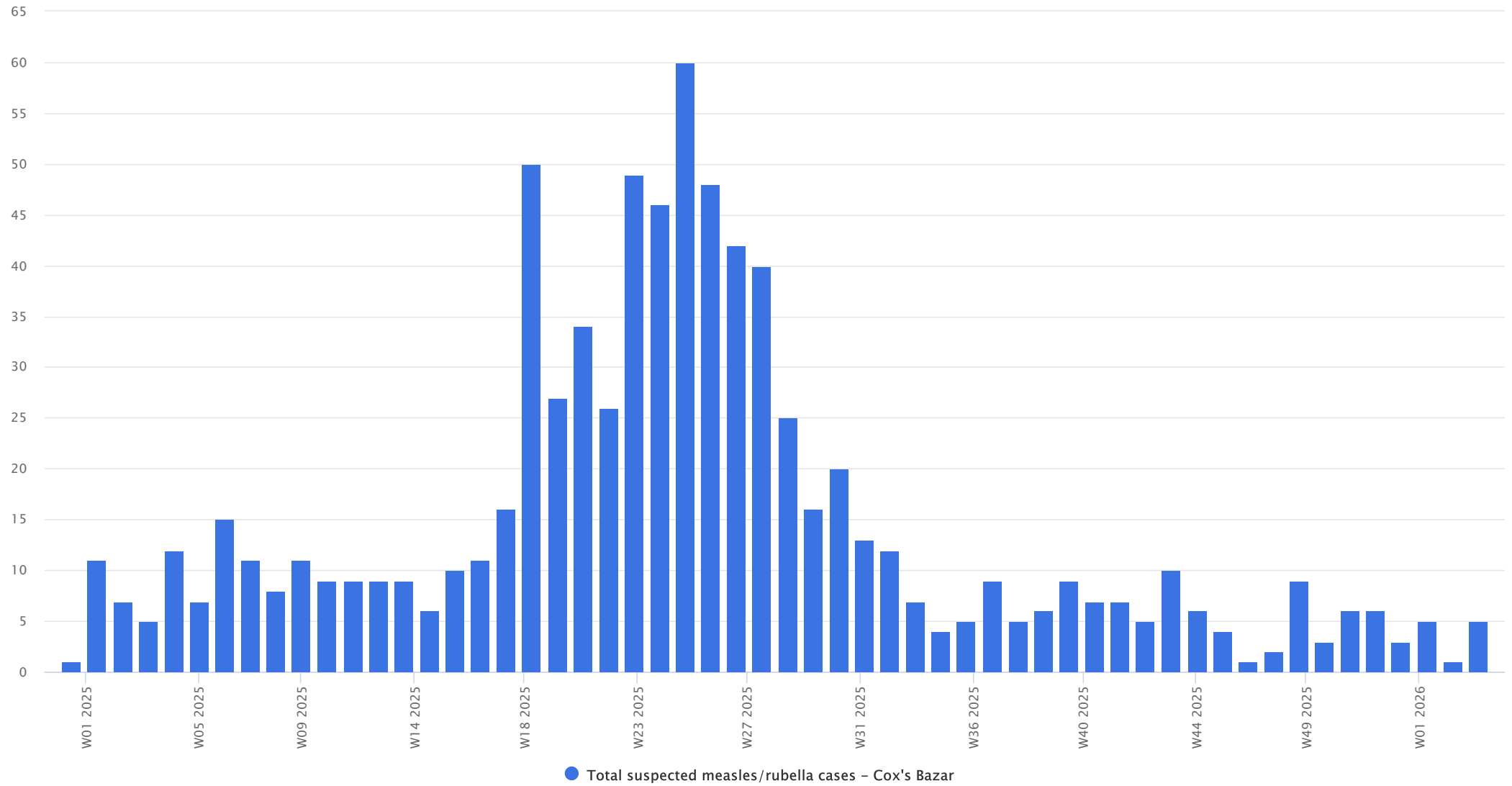
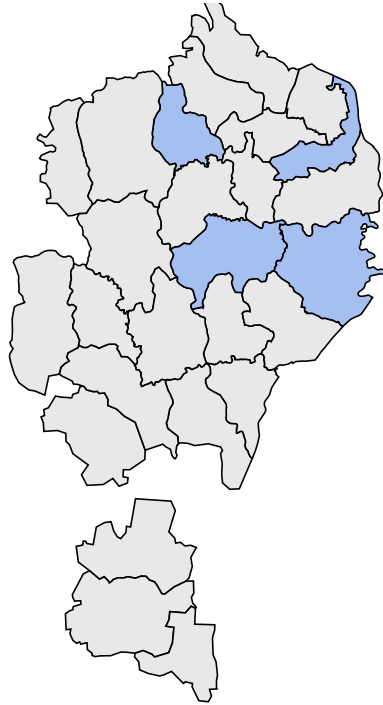


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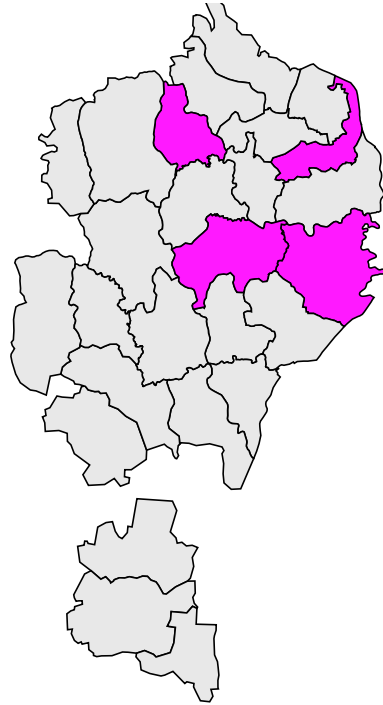


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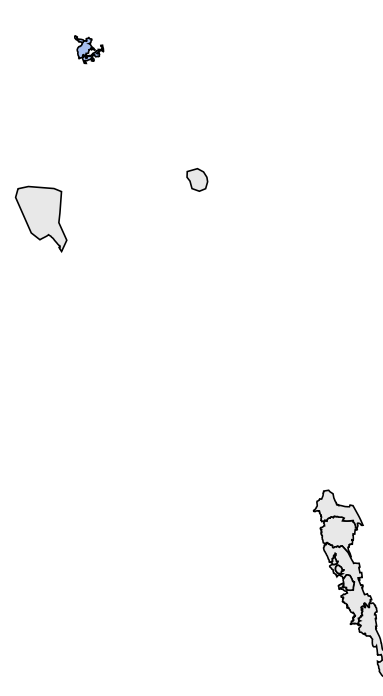
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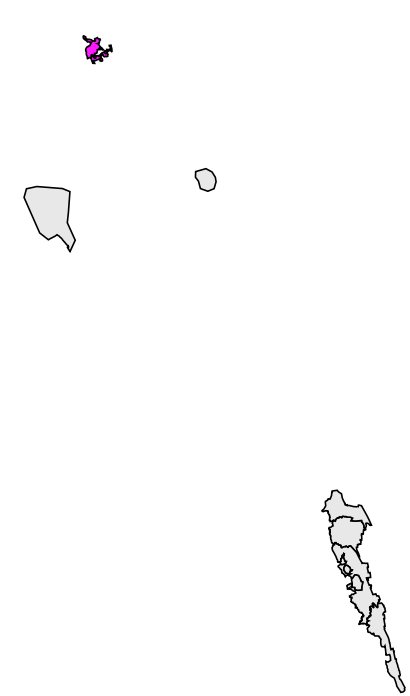
b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



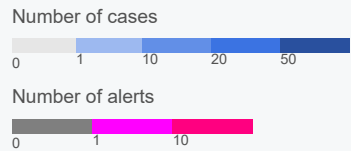
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold
1 case. Source: IEDCR

Alert management (W3 2026)

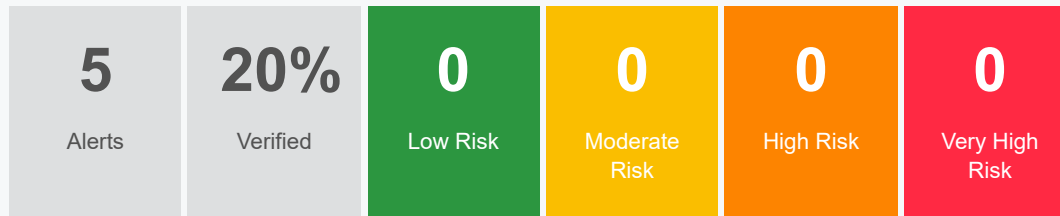


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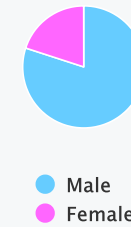


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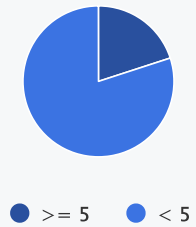
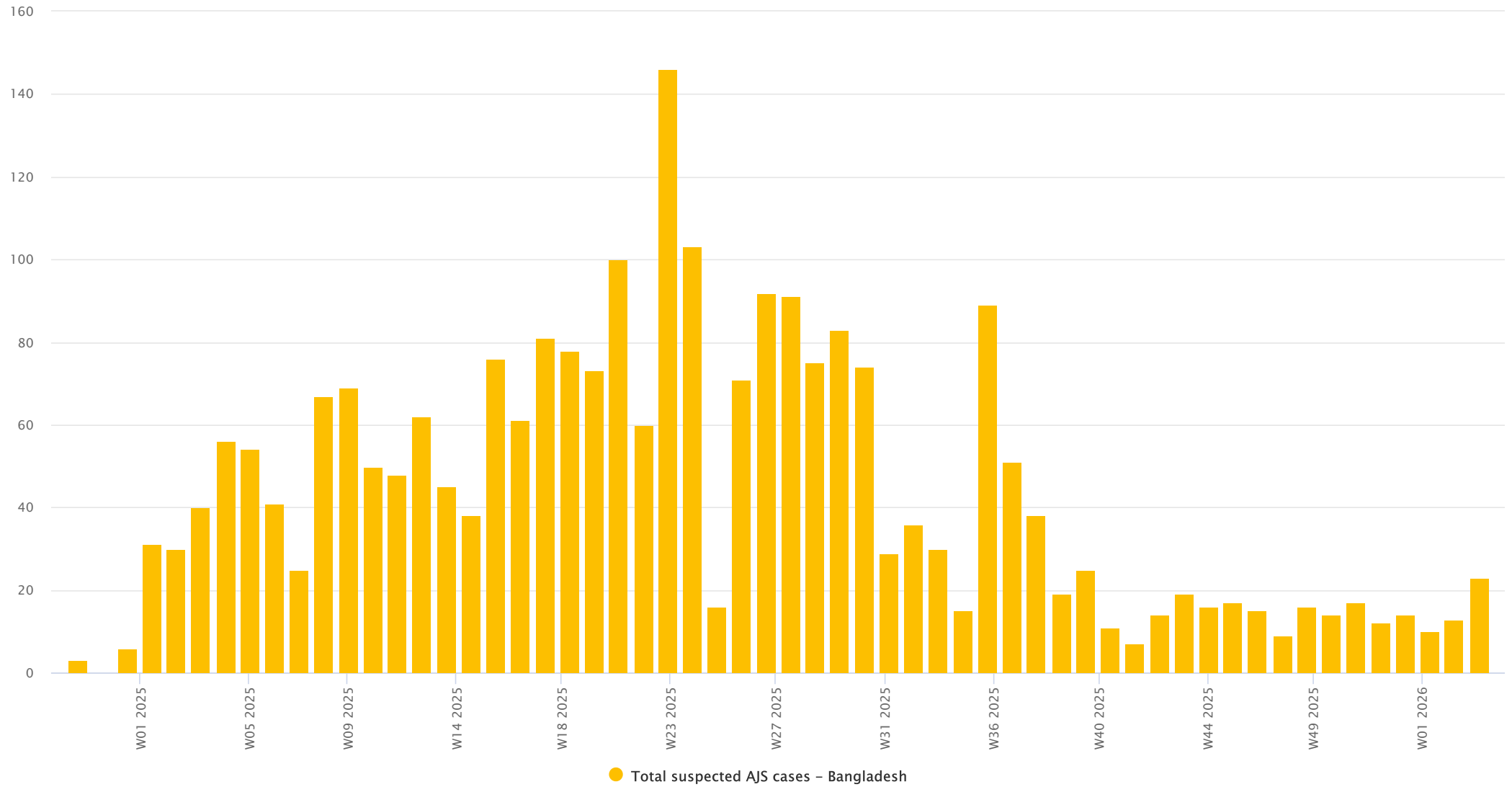
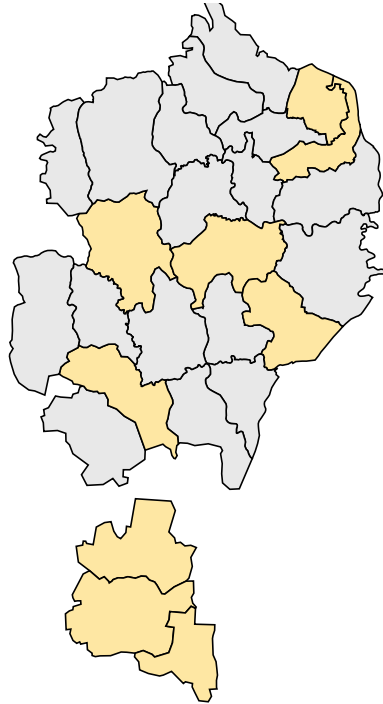


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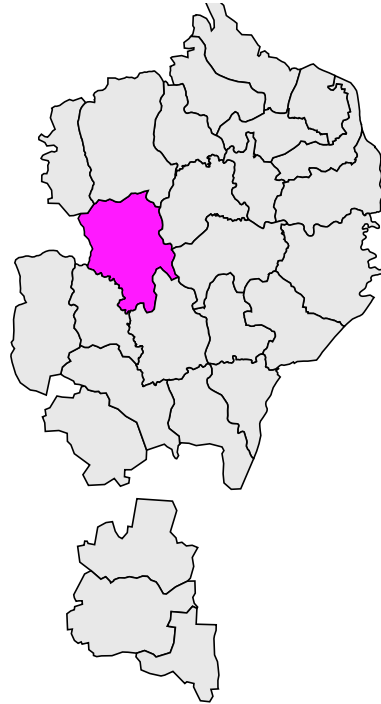


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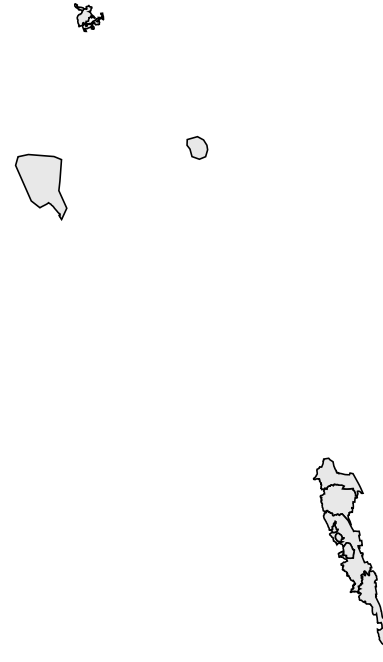
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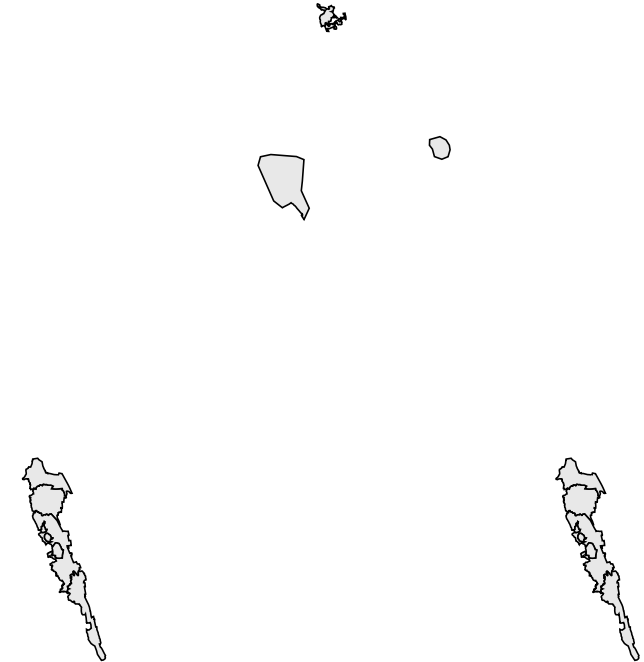
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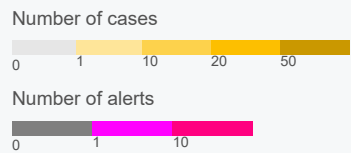
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



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 (W3 2026)

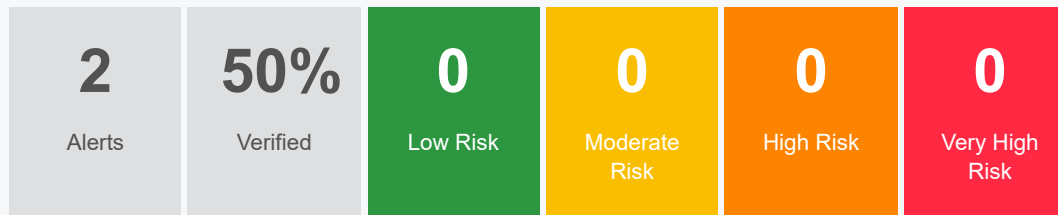


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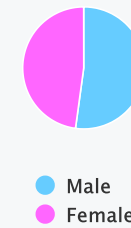


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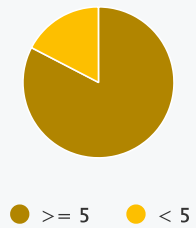


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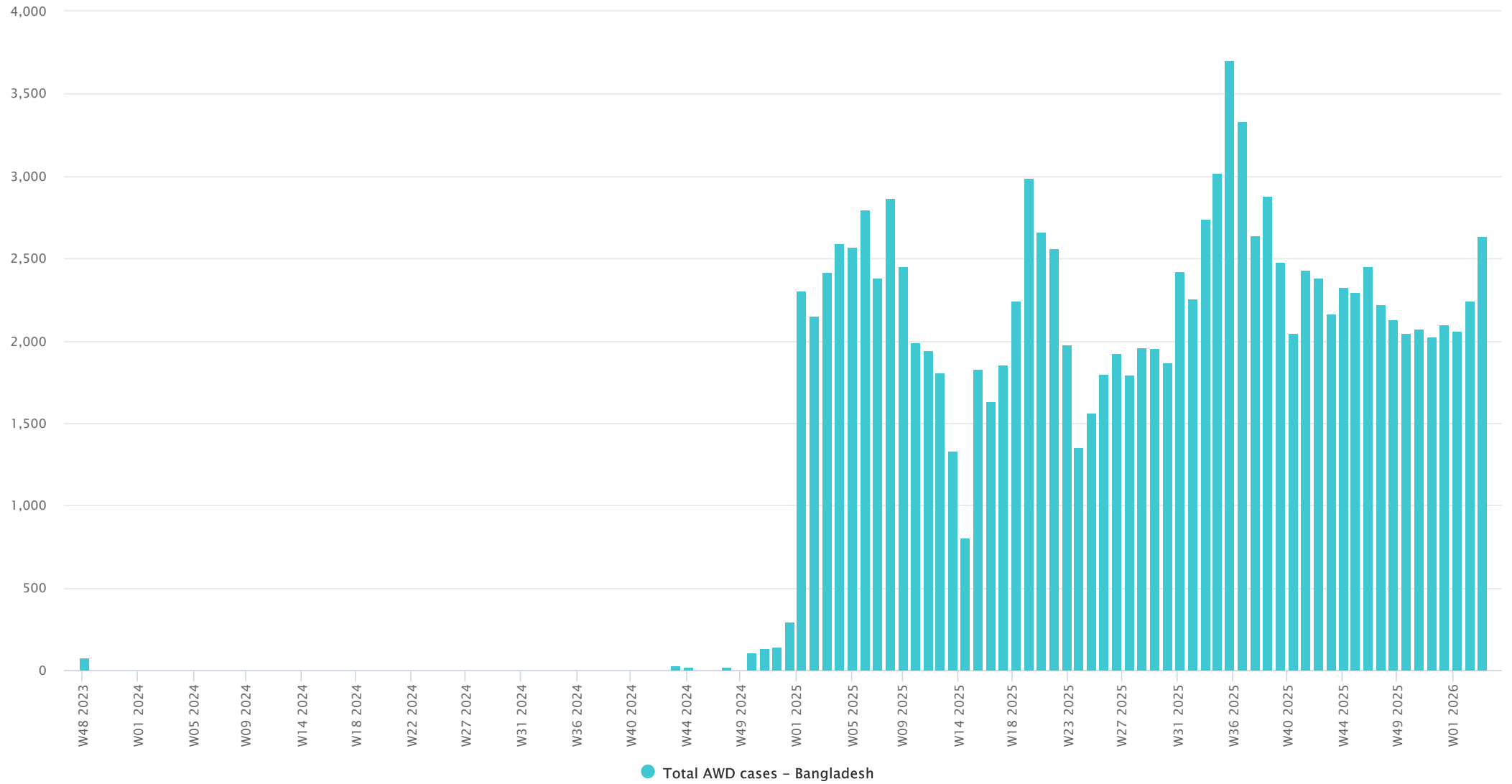
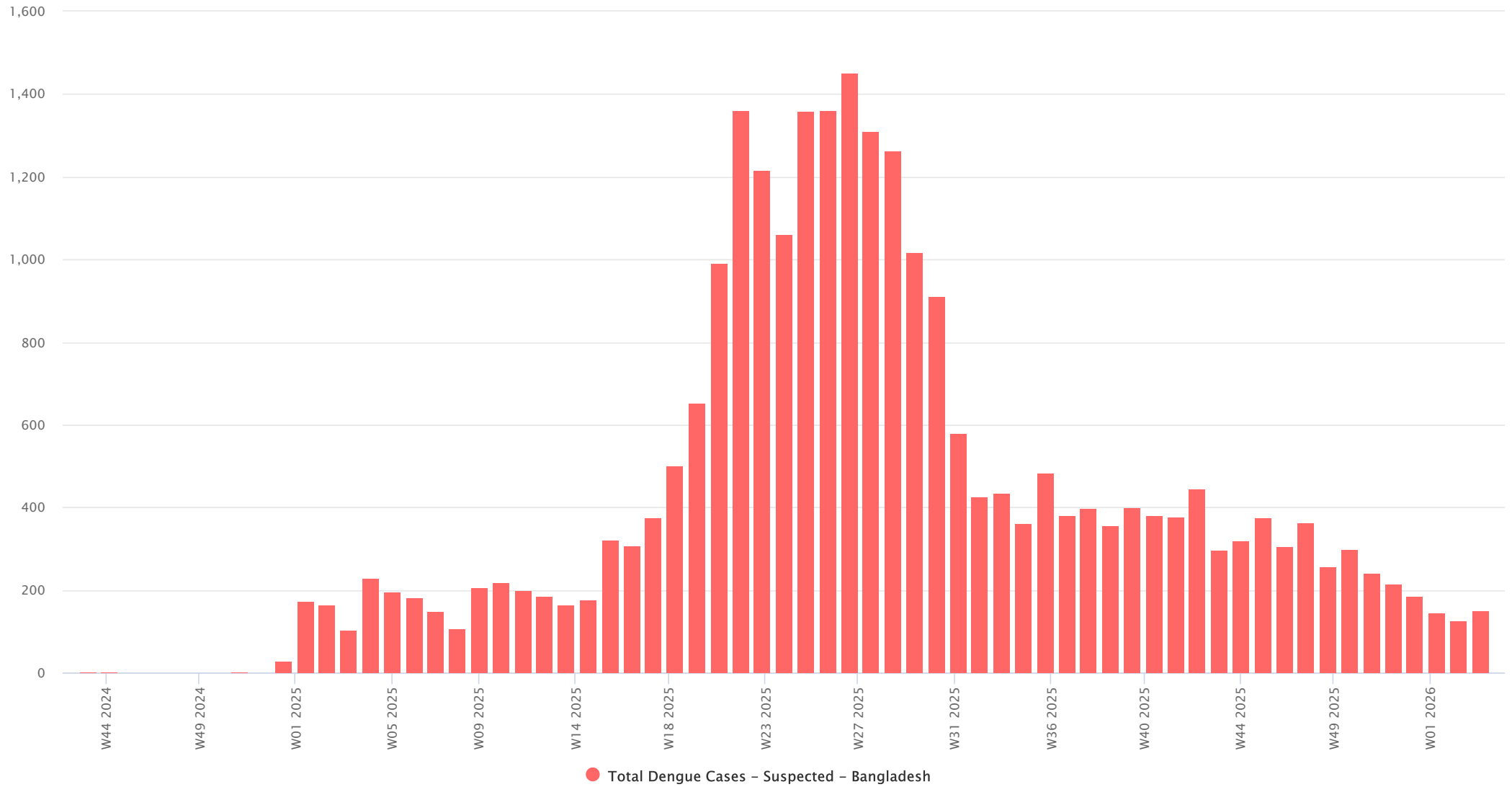
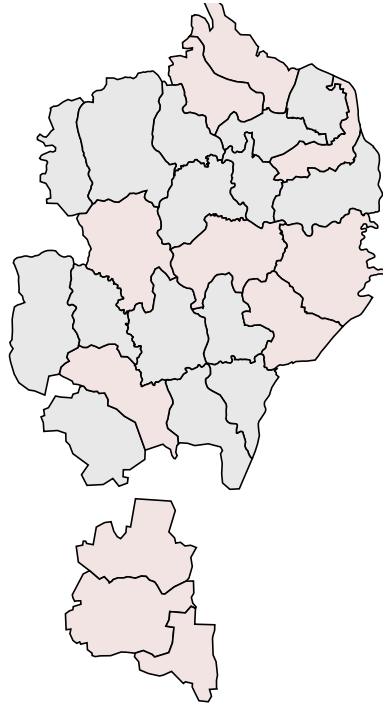


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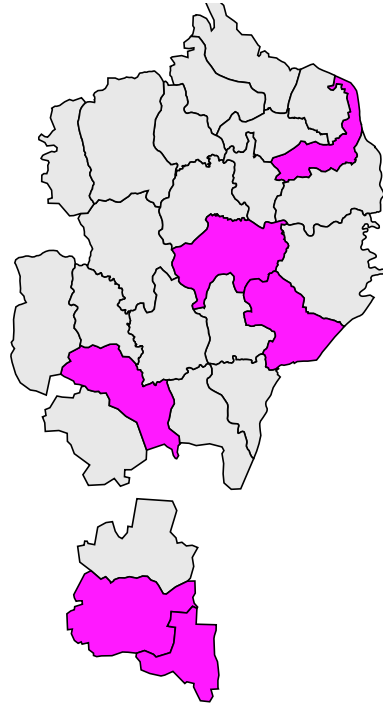


Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W3 2026)

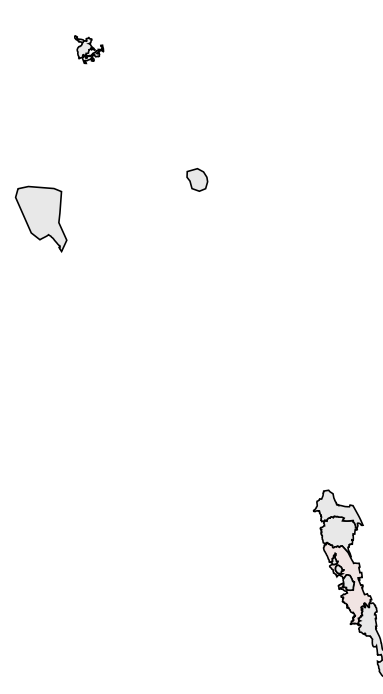
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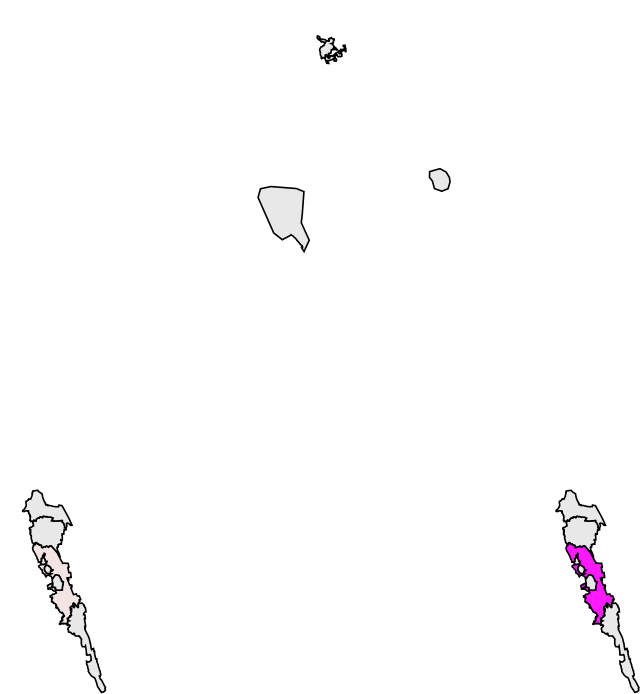
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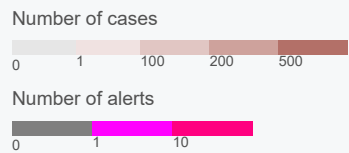
c. Teknaf | Number of cases



d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



Map legend



Alert threshold

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

Alert management (W3 2026)

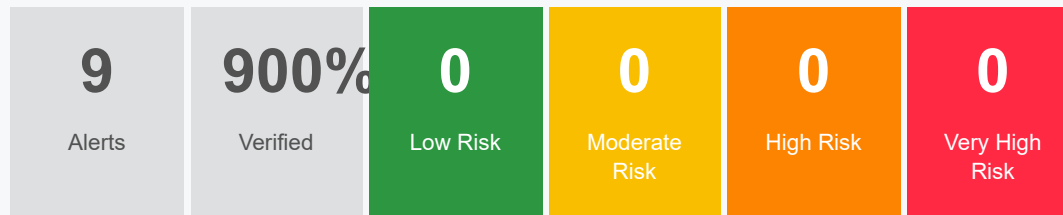


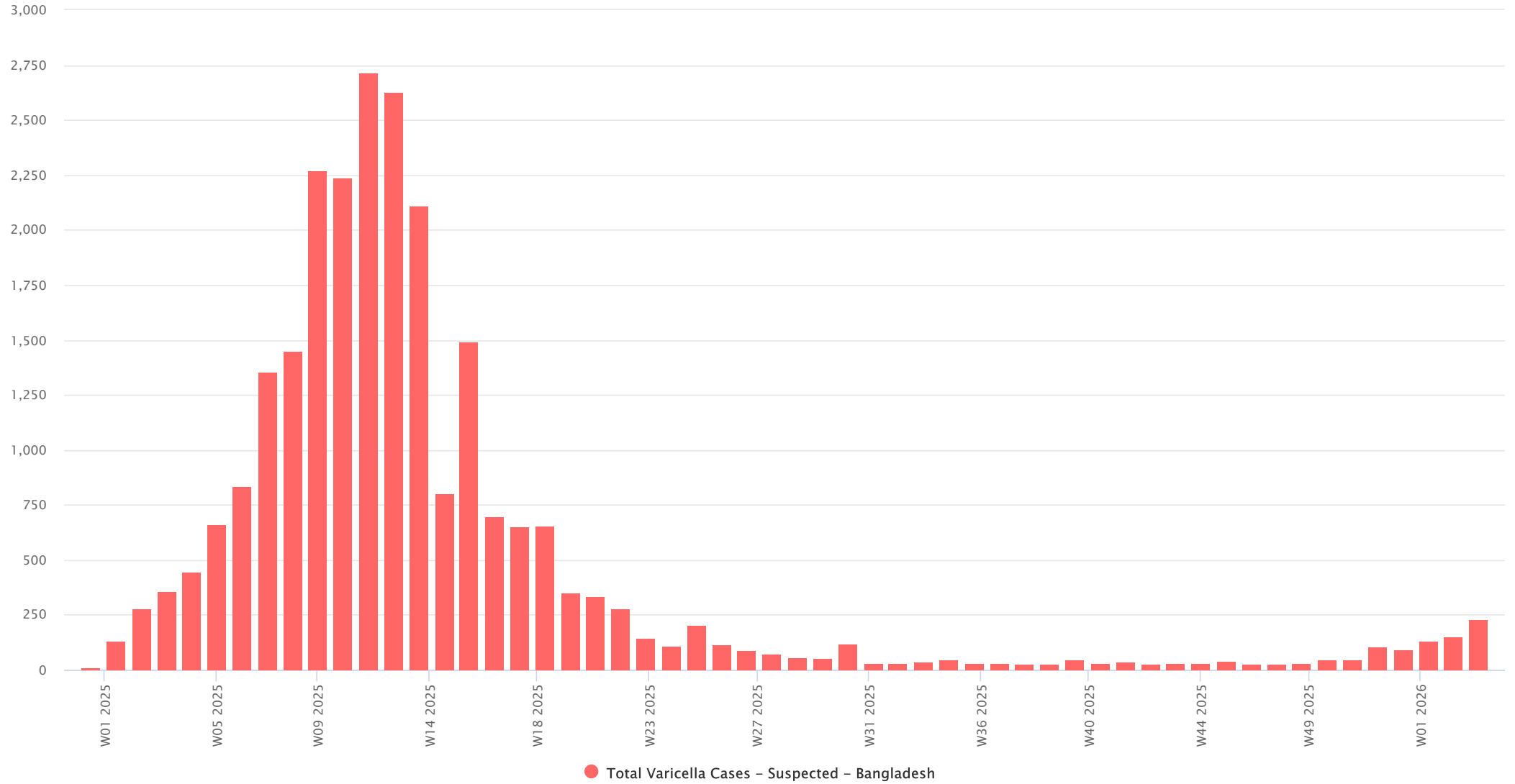
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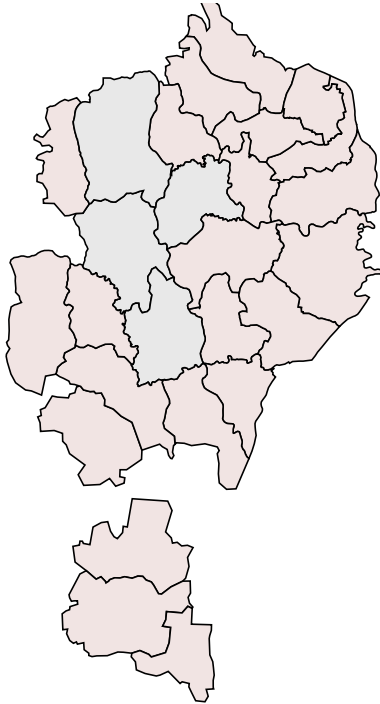
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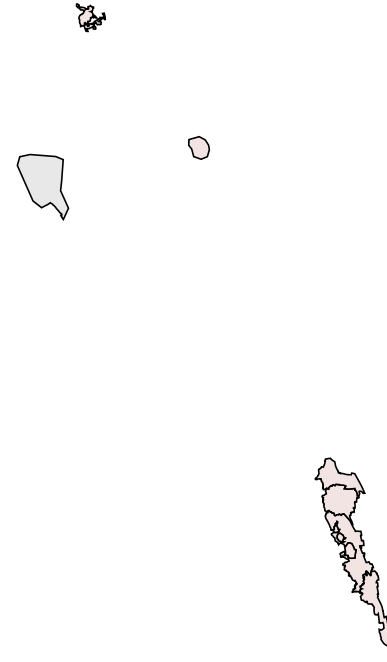


Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W3 2026)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases



c. Teknaf | Number of cases



Map legend

Number of cases

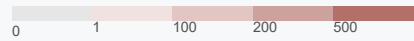
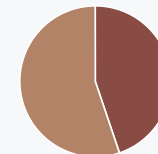


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● Male
● Female

Figure | % age



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