

# Epidemiological Highlights

Week 35 (24-30 August 2020)



### COVID-19 update among Host Population and FDMN/Rohingya Refugee\* in Cox's Bazar

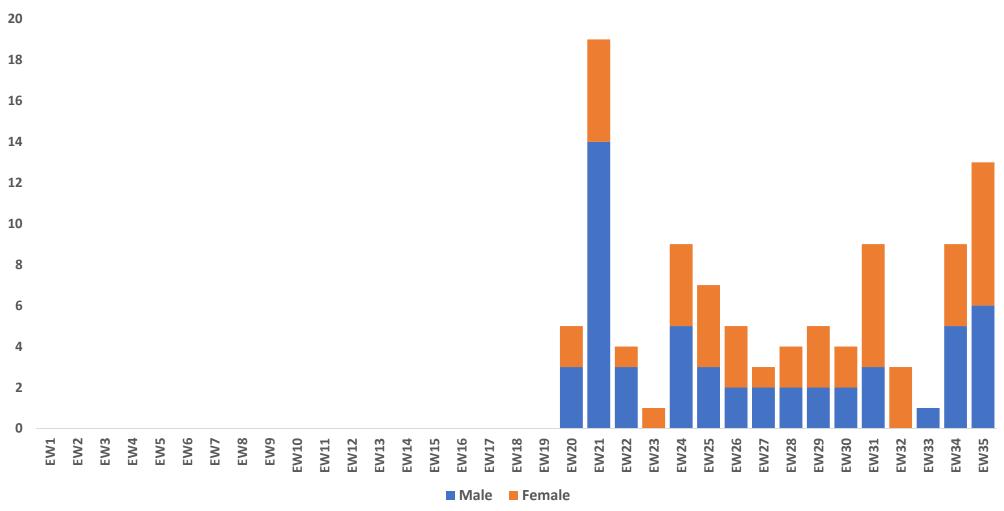
Number of test conducted (in last 24 hours)*	29,759 (218)	FDMN/Rohingya	Hest Deputation
Number of confirmed case (in last 24 hours)**	4,066 (12)	Refugee	Host Population
Total number of tests conducted (in last 24 hours)		4,900 (94)	24,859^ (124)
Total number of confirmed cases (in last 24 hours)		101 (0)	3,965 (12)
Total number of deaths (in last 24 hours)		6 (0)	63 (0)
Total number of cases in isolation (in last 24 hours)^^		37 (0)	533 (12)
Total number of cases recovered (in last	24 hours)	58 (0)	3,369 (8)

<sup>\*</sup>The Government of Bangladesh refers to Rohingya as "Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals". The UN system refers to this population as Rohingya refugees, in line with the applicable international framework. In this document both terms are used, as appropriate, to refer to the same population.



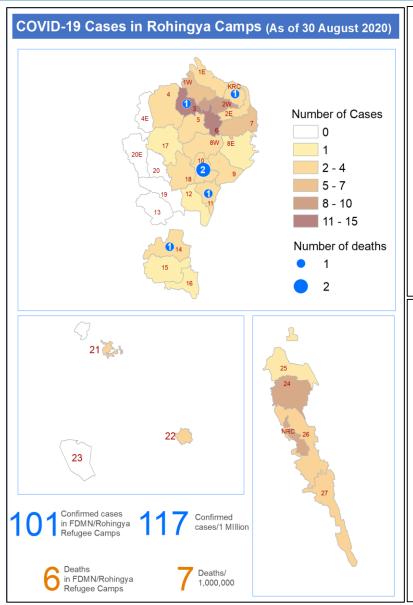


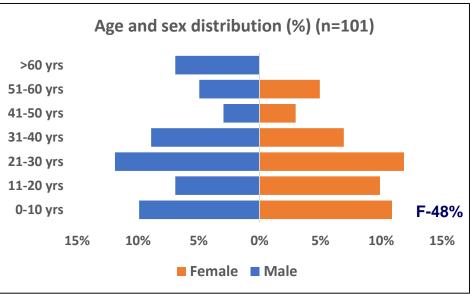


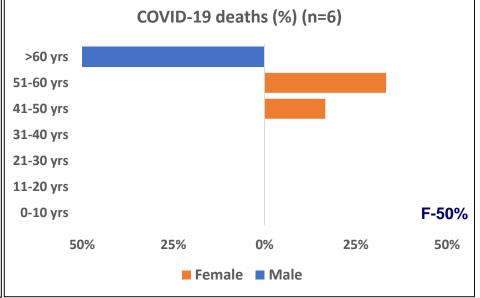








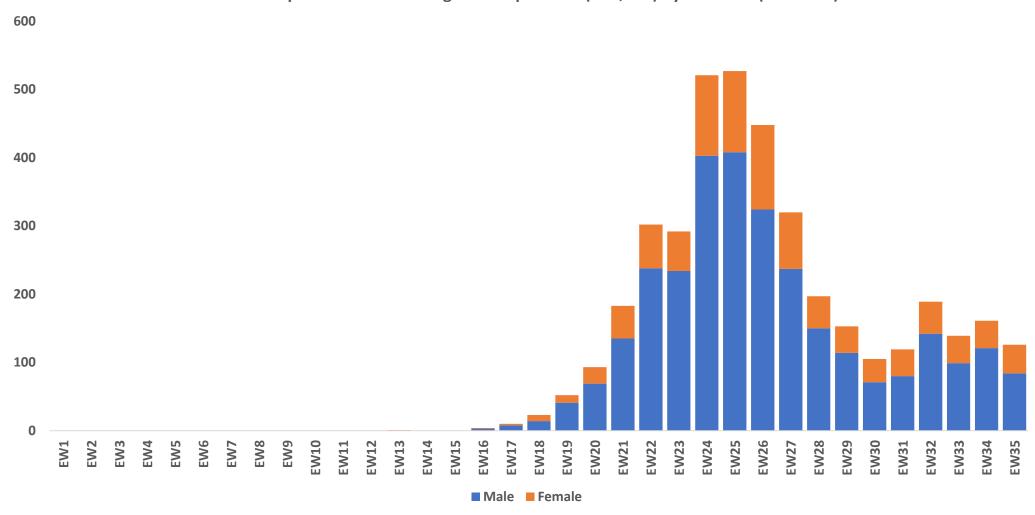






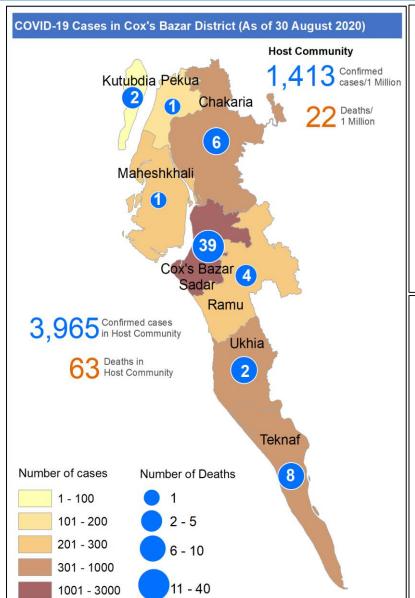


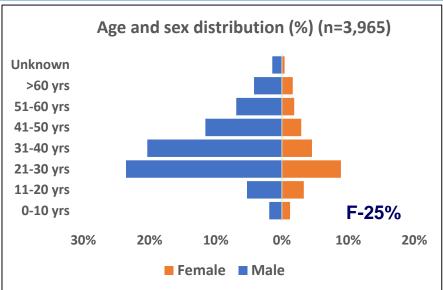


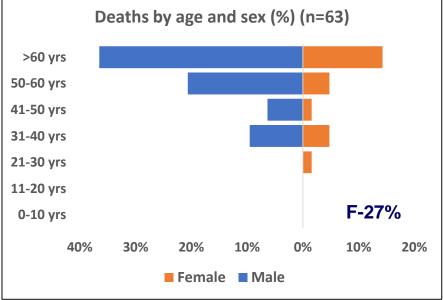








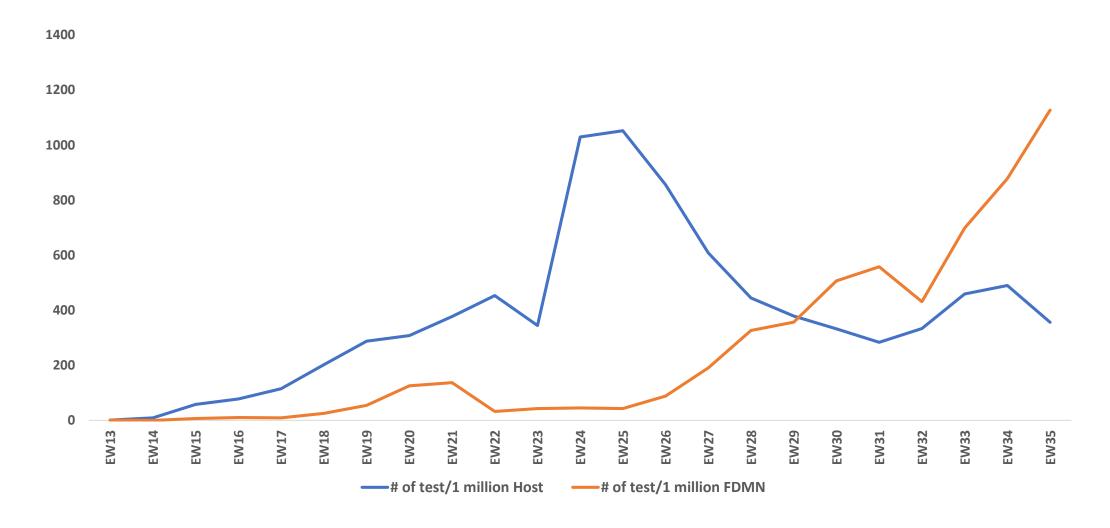








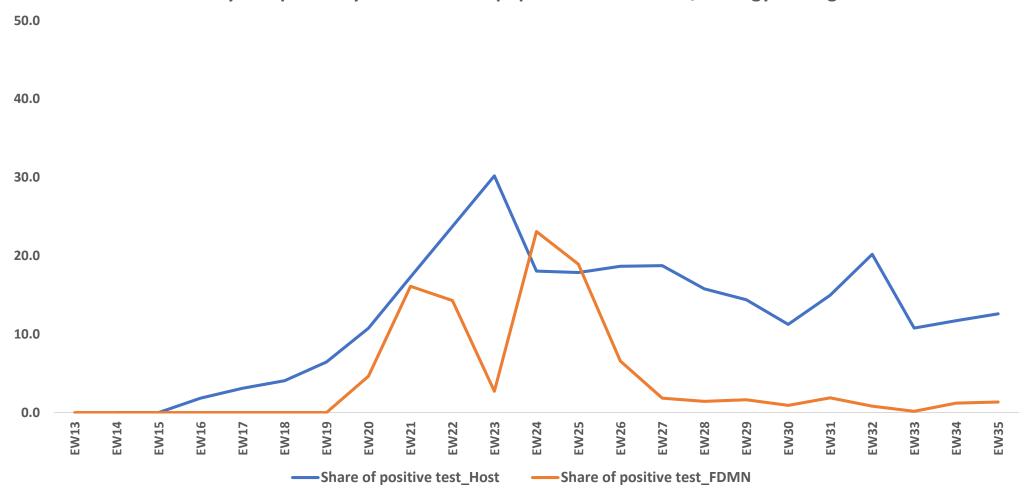
Weekly testing trends in Host population (n=24,859) and FDMN/Rohingya Refugees (n=4,900)







Weekly test positivity trends in Host population and FDMN/Rohingya Refugees







- Acute Respiratory Infection (21.6%), Diarrheal Diseases (5.9%) & Unexplained Fever (1.7%) are the diseases with highest proportional morbidity in week 35.
- Total ARI consultation is significantly dropped over 50% in last 4 months but increasing in week last three week 33 -35 than that of week 12 (25.5%).
- Reduction of total consultation number in the camps indicates changes in specific health seeking behavior of refugee population.
- Community-based mortality surveillance has included SARI death in weekly reporting. Nine (09) SARI death has been reported so far.





# **EWARS Reporting Updates**

- Total 144/166 (87%) health facilities registered in EWARS
- Only 134/144 weekly reports received in week 35.
- Completeness and Timeliness for this week is 90%.
- Total 55 alerts were triggered in week 35.
- All alerts were reviewed and verified by WHO EWARS team which is less than as of previous week (57 in week 34).



# **Diphtheria**

Seven suspected diphtheria case reported in go.data in week 35

A total of 9 151 case-patients were reported since 2017 to till date

- Confirmed = 329
- Probable = 2785
- Suspected = 6037

Total Case reported in 2020 = 188

- Confirmed = 11
- Probable = 7
- Suspected = 170

Last confirmed case was reported in Week 33 (20 August 2020)

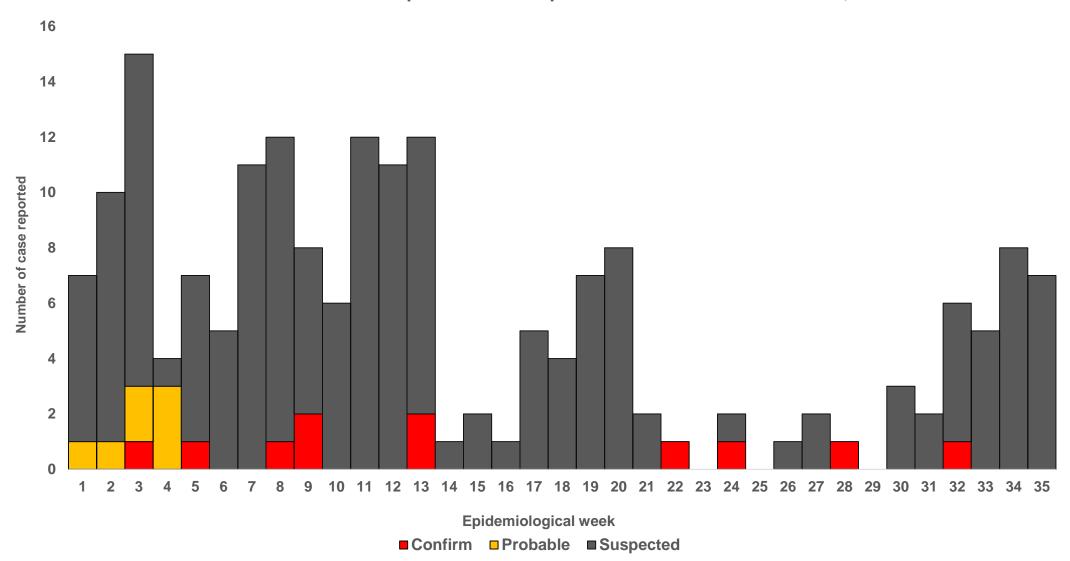
Total deaths reported is 47. Last death was reported on 25 October 2019





# **Diphtheria**

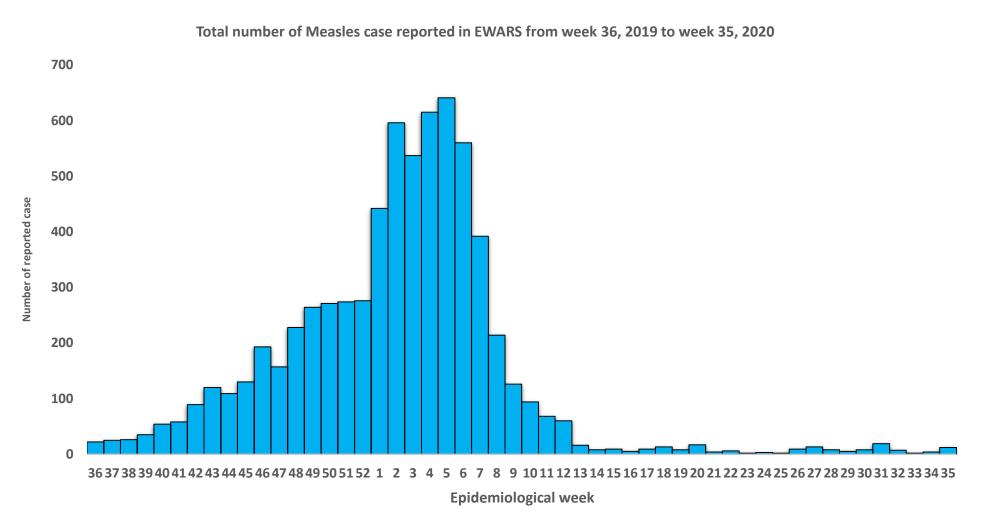
Total number of diphtheria case reported in EWARS from week 1-35, 2020







### **Measles**



Total 12 suspected measles cases were reported through aggregated weekly reporting in EWARS in week 35. Aggregated weekly report: 4,469 and individual case report (CRF): 2,486 (56%) in 2020.





### **Diarrhoeal Disease**

- A total 3 980 cases of diarrhoeal diseases reported in EWARS in week
   35
- Among which 2833 cases (4.2%) reported as acute watery diarrhoea (AWD), 831 (1.2%) and 316 (0.5%) cases as other diarrhea and bloody diarrhea respectively.
- Diarrhoeal diseases are the second highest contributor of proportional morbidity after acute respiratory infection (ARI).





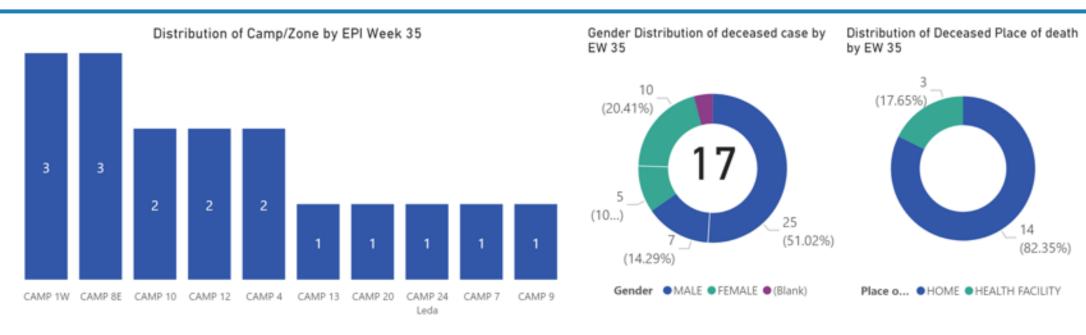
# **Community-based Mortality surveillance**

- In week 35 total of 17 deaths were recorded, 65% (n=11) were due to causes classified as "Others", 12% (n=2) as Neonatal (<28 days old), 12% (n=2) as Still birth (Born Dead), 6% (n=1) as Infectious disease and 6% (n=1) as Severe acute respiratory Infection</li>
- 17.65% of deaths reported in the health facility and 82.35% of deaths reported in homes.
- Partners to report all mortalities into EWARS using the "Community-based mortality surveillance" form.

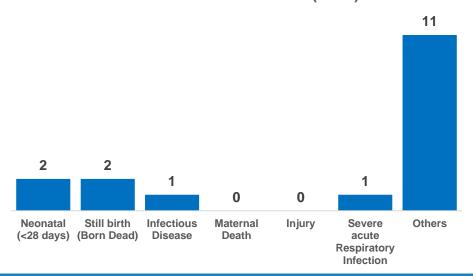




## **Community-based Mortality Surveillance**



#### Probable causes of death (n=17)







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#### Sources of data

- 1. Weekly EWARS Reporting Form
- 2. Mortality Case Report Form
- 3. Event-based Surveillance Form





### Highlights W35 2020

Table 1 | Coverage

#	%	
854,704	-	Estimated total Rohingya population <sup>1</sup>
854,704	100%	Total population under surveillance
166	-	Total number of health facilities
144	87%	Number of EWARS reporting sites

Table 2 | Early warning performance indicators

W35	Cumulative (2020)			
134	4808	Number of weekly reports received		
90%	88%	Completeness		
90%	80%	Timeliness		

Table 3 Alert performance indicators

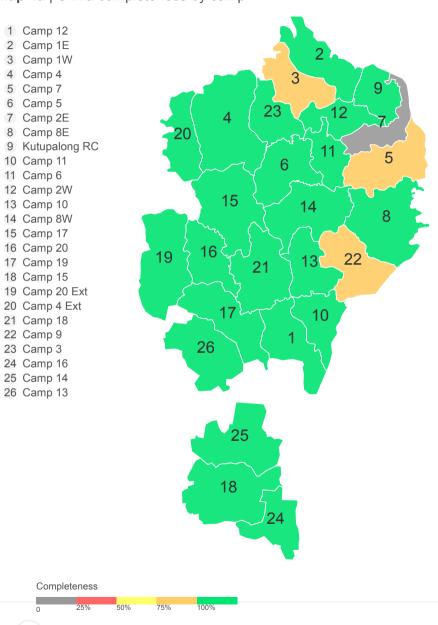
W35	Cumulative (2020)			
55	2,179 Total alerts raised			
100%	100%	% verified		
0%	0%	% auto-discarded		
0%	0%	% undergoing risk assessment		
0%	0%	% completed risk assessment		



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: UNHCR. Bangladesh: Joint Government of Bangladesh- UNHCR Population Factsheet. 31 December 2019.

#### Early Warning | Ukhia and Teknaf

#### Map 1a | Ukhia completeness by camp



#### Map 1b | Teknaf completeness by camp

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- 1 Nayapara RC
- 2 Camp 27 Jadimura
- 3 Camp 24 Leda
- 4 Camp 21 Chakmarkul
- 5 Camp 25 Ali Khali
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Completeness 75%



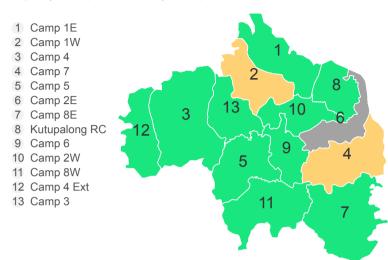




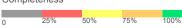
Table 4 | Performance by camp (W35 2020)

Northern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Camp 1E	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 1W	3	2	67%	67%
Camp 2E	1	0	0%	0%
Camp 2W	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 3	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 4	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 4 Ext	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 5	5	4	80%	80%
Camp 6	2	2	100%	100%
Camp 7	6	4	67%	67%
Camp 8E	7	7	100%	100%
Camp 8W	6	6	100%	100%
Kutupalong RC	1	2	100%	100%

#### Map 2 | Completeness by camp







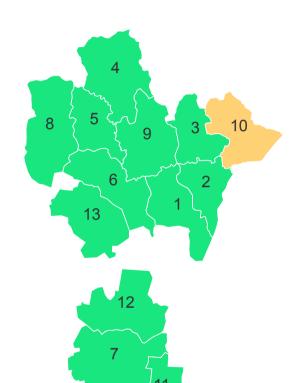


**Table 5** | Performance by camp (W35 2020)

Southern group	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Camp 10	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 11	9	8	89%	89%
Camp 12	6	6	100%	100%
Camp 13	9	9	100%	100%
Camp 14	6	5	83%	83%
Camp 15	10	9	100%	100%
Camp 16	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 17	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 18	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 19	5	5	100%	100%
Camp 20	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 20 Ext	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 9	7	4	67%	67%

#### Map 3 | Completeness by camp

- 1 Camp 12
- 2 Camp 11
- 3 Camp 10
- 4 Camp 17
- 5 Camp 20
- 6 Camp 19
- 7 Camp 15 8 Camp 20 Ext
- 9 Camp 18
- 10 Camp 9
- 11 Camp 16
- 12 Camp 14
- 13 Camp 13











### Early Warning | Teknaf

Table 6 | Performance by camp (W35 2020)

Teknaf	Reporting		Performance	
	# health facilities	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	4	4	100%	100%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	5	2	50%	50%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	4	3	100%	100%
Camp 24 Leda	1	1	100%	100%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	3	3	100%	100%
Camp 26 Nayapara	3	1	33%	33%
Camp 27 Jadimura	1	1	100%	100%
Nayapara RC	0	2	0%	100%

#### Map 4 | Completeness by camp

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- 3 Camp 24 Leda
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Completeness

75%





### Early Warning | Partner performance

**Table 7** | Performance by partner (W35 2020)

Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
BDRCS	8	7	88%	88%
BRAC	11	11	100%	100%
CARE	4	4	100%	100%
FHM	0	0		
FRNDS	12	10	83%	83%
GK	9	9	100%	100%
HMBDF	1	1	100%	100%
IOM	21	15	71%	71%
IRC	2	2	100%	100%
MSF	9	7	78%	78%
МоН	1	1	100%	100%
Hope	1	1	100%	100%
Medair	2	2	100%	100%

Partner	Performance		Reporting	
	# sites	# reports received	Completeness	Timeliness
FH/MTI	3	3	100%	100%
PHD	8	8	100%	100%
PWJ	1	1	100%	100%
RHU	1	1	100%	100%
RI	3	3	100%	100%
RTMI	9	9	100%	100%
SCI	9	9	100%	100%
TdH	1	0	0%	0%





Table 8 | Performance by camp

Northern group	W35		Cumulative (2020)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Camp 1E	1	100%	51	100%
Camp 1W	4	100%	40	100%
Camp 2E	0	0%	52	100%
Camp 2W	0	0%	48	100%
Camp 3	2	100%	163	100%
Camp 4	4	100%	138	100%
Camp 4 Ext	0	0%	18	100%
Camp 5	3	100%	112	100%
Camp 6	0	0%	26	100%
Camp 7	0	0%	44	100%
Camp 8E	0	0%	26	100%
Camp 8W	6	100%	92	100%
Kutupalong RC	0	0%	14	100%

Map 5 | Number of alerts by camp

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

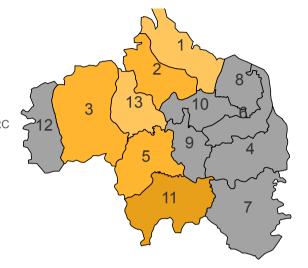






Table 9 | Performance by camp

W35		Cumulative (2020)	
# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
2	100%	70	100%
3	100%	93	100%
3	100%	115	100%
4	100%	141	100%
2	100%	70	100%
2	100%	101	100%
4	100%	94	100%
0	0%	60	100%
1	100%	65	100%
3	100%	78	100%
3	100%	50	100%
0	0%	13	100%
1	100%	95	100%
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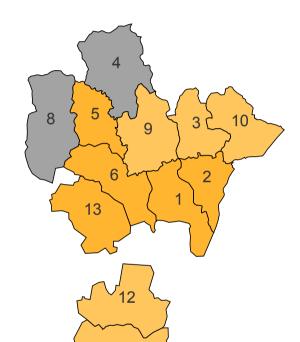








Table 10 | Performance by camp

Teknaf	W35		Cumulative (2020)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Camp 21 Chakmarkul	1	100%	42	100%
Camp 22 Unchiprang	1	100%	23	100%
Camp 23 Shamlapur	2	100%	43	100%
Camp 24 Leda	0	0%	18	100%
Camp 25 Ali Khali	1	100%	21	100%
Camp 26 Nayapara	0	0%	42	100%
Camp 27 Jadimura	0	0%	15	100%
Nayapara RC	0	0%	23	100%

#### Map 7 | Number of alerts by camp

- 1 Nayapara RC
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- 3 Camp 24 Leda 4 Camp 21 Chakmarkul
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Table 11 | Performance by type of alert

Event	W35		Cumulative (2020)	
	# alerts	% verif.	# alerts	% verif.
Indicator-based so	urveillance			
Malaria	0	0%	0	0%
Measles	9	100%	731	100%
Bloody Diarr.	0	0%	0	0%
AFP	0	0%	9	100%
Meningitis	1	100%	13	100%
Haem. fever (susp.)	0	0%	9	100%
NNT	1	100%	2	100%
Unexp. fever	9	100%	169	100%
AWD	8	100%	221	100%
ARI	8	100%	222	100%
AJS	2	100%	93	100%
Varicella (Susp.)	0	0%	12	100%
Suspected COVID-19	0	0%	0	0%
Event-based surv	eillance			
EBS total	2	100%	161	100%

Table 12 | Risk assessment

W35	Cumulative (2020)		
0	0	Low risk	
0	0	Moderate risk	
0	0	High risk	
0	0	Very high risk	





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#### **Notes**

WHO and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare gratefully acknowledge all partners who have reported the data used in this bulletin.

The data been collected with support from the EWARS project. This is an initiative to strengthen early warning, alert and response in emergencies. It includes an online, desktop and mobile application that can be rapidly configured and deployed in the field. It is designed with frontline users in mind, and built to work in difficult and remote operating environments. This bulletin has been automatically published from the EWARS application.

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### **Proportional morbidity**

Figure 1 | Proportional morbidity (W35 2020)

0.0%

- Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI)
- Acute Watery Diarrhoea
- Bloody diarrhoea
- Other diarrhoea
- Varicella (susp.)

- Unexplained fever
- Acute Jaundice Syndrome (AJS)
- Measles/Rubella
- Other
- Vector-borne disease\*

<sup>\*</sup> Combines malaria and dengue cases (suspected and confirmed)

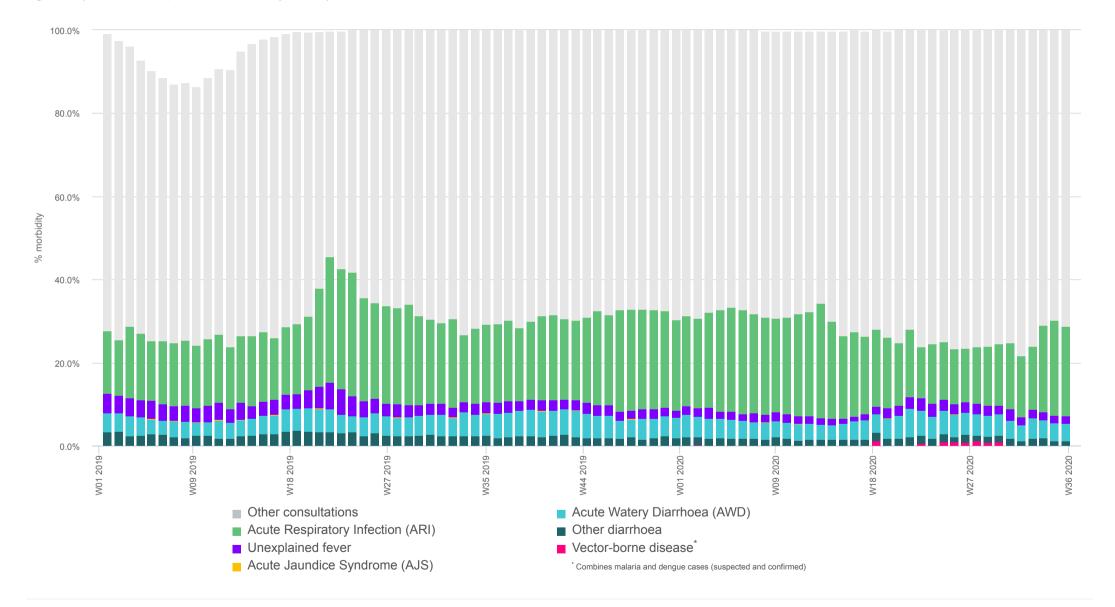
Disease	W35		2020	
	# cases	% morbidity	# cases	% morbidity
AWD	2,833	4.2%	85,019	4.6%
Bloody diarr.	316	0.5%	10,639	0.6%
Other diarr.	831	1.2%	30,723	1.7%
Susp. Varicella	8	0.0%	1,595	0.1%
ARI	14,501	21.6%	374,428	20.2%
Measles/Rub.	12	0.0%	4,469	0.2%
AFP	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
Susp. menin.	3	0.0%	48	0.0%
AJS	16	0.0%	735	0.0%
Susp. HF	0	0.0%	21	0.0%
Neo. tetanus	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Adult tetanus	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
Malaria (conf.)	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Malaria (susp.)	0	0.0%	3,462	0.2%
Dengue (conf.)	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Dengue (susp.)	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
Unexpl. fever	1,163	1.7%	37,780	2.0%
Sev. Malnut.	28	0.0%	772	0.0%
Inj./Wounds	1,549	2.3%	50,477	2.7%
Other	45,974	68.4%	1,249,481	67.5%
Total	66,095	100%	1,850,321	100%





### Trend in consultations and key diseases

Figure 2 | Trend in proportional morbidity for key diseases (W35)

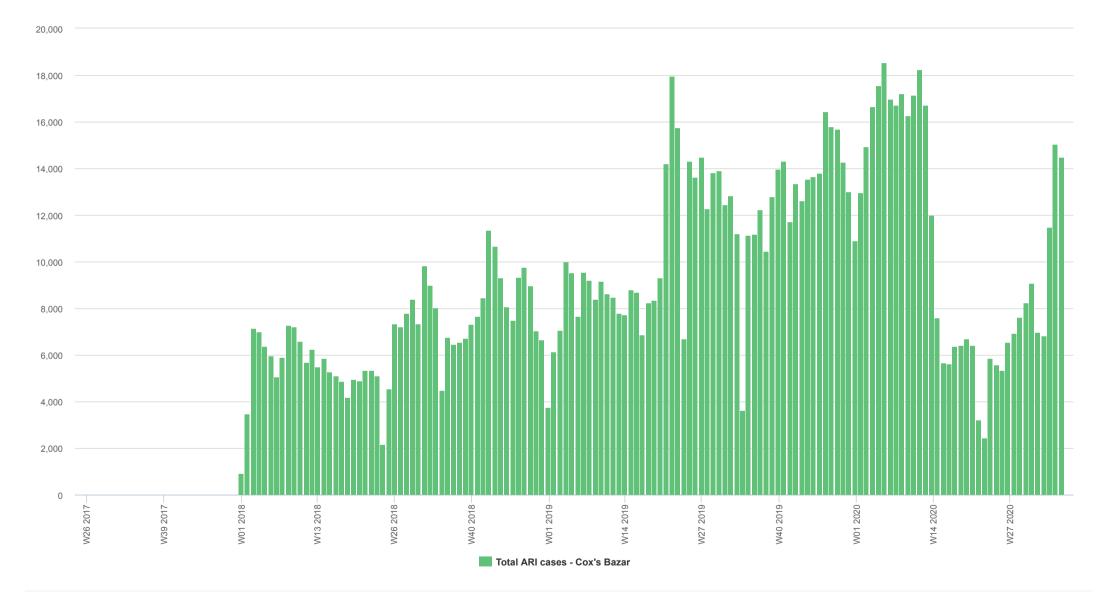






### Acute Respiratory Infection | Trend

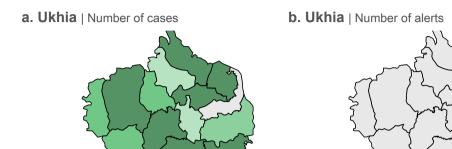
Figure 3 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W35 2020)







#### **Map 1** | Map of cases by camp (W35 2020)





c. Teknaf | Number of cases





d. Teknaf | Number of alerts



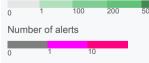








#### Map legend Number of cases



#### Alert threshold

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

#### Alert management (W35 2020)



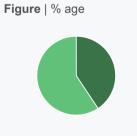








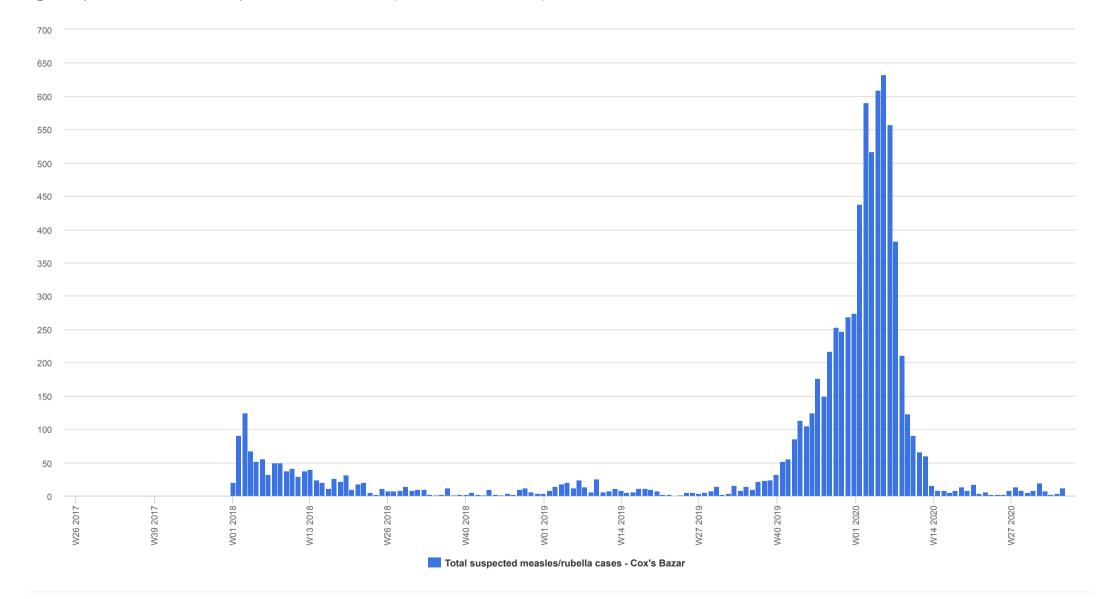






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Figure 4 | Trend in number of suspected cases over time (W38 2017 - W35 2020)







#### **Map 2** | Map of cases by camp (W35 2020)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases b. Ukhia | Number of alerts c. Teknaf | Number of cases d. Teknaf | Number of alerts

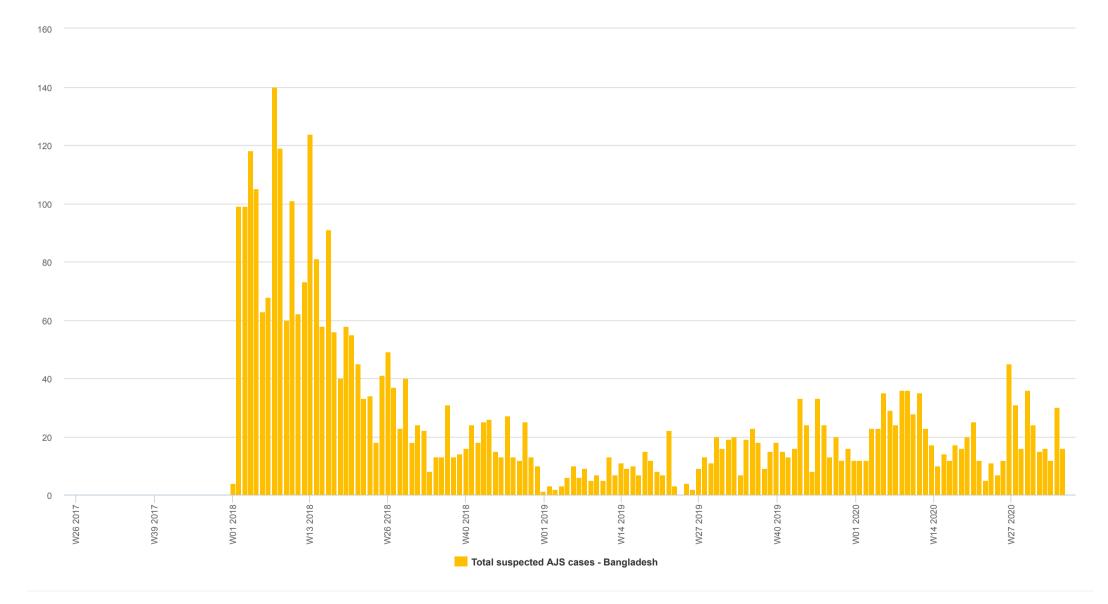






### Acute Jaundice Syndrome | Trend

Figure 5 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W35 2020)





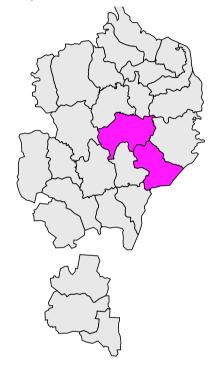


Map 3 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W35 2020)





b. Ukhia | Number of alerts



c. Teknaf | Number of cases





#### d. Teknaf | Number of alerts





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#### Map legend



#### Alert threshold

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

#### Alert management (W35 2020)

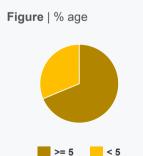


100% Verified

**O** Low Risk Moderate Risk **O** High Risk

**O** Very High Risk







### Acute Watery Diarrhoea | Trends

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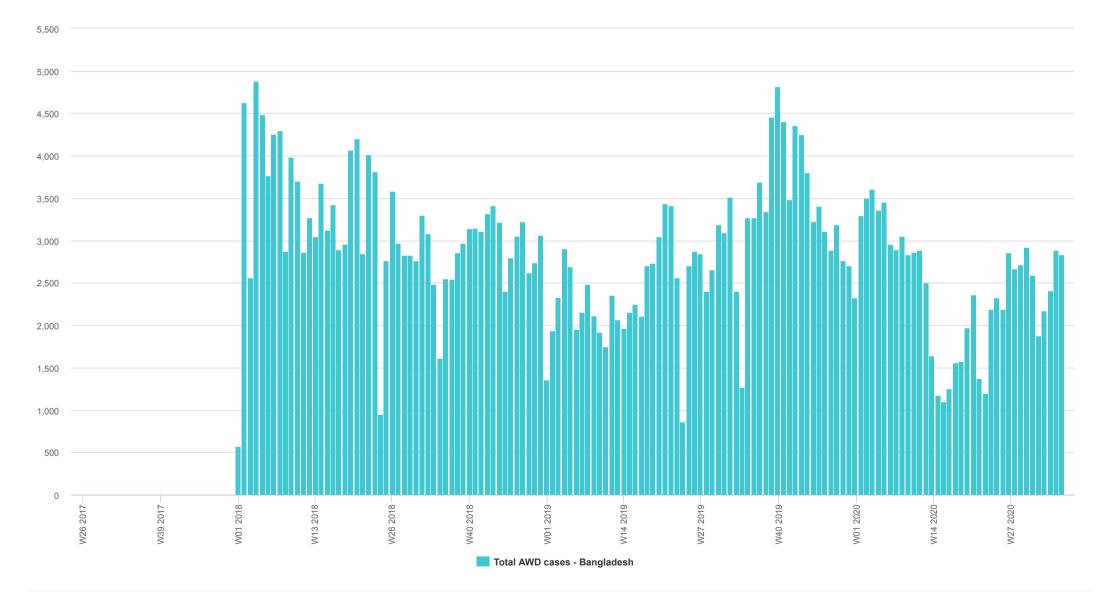
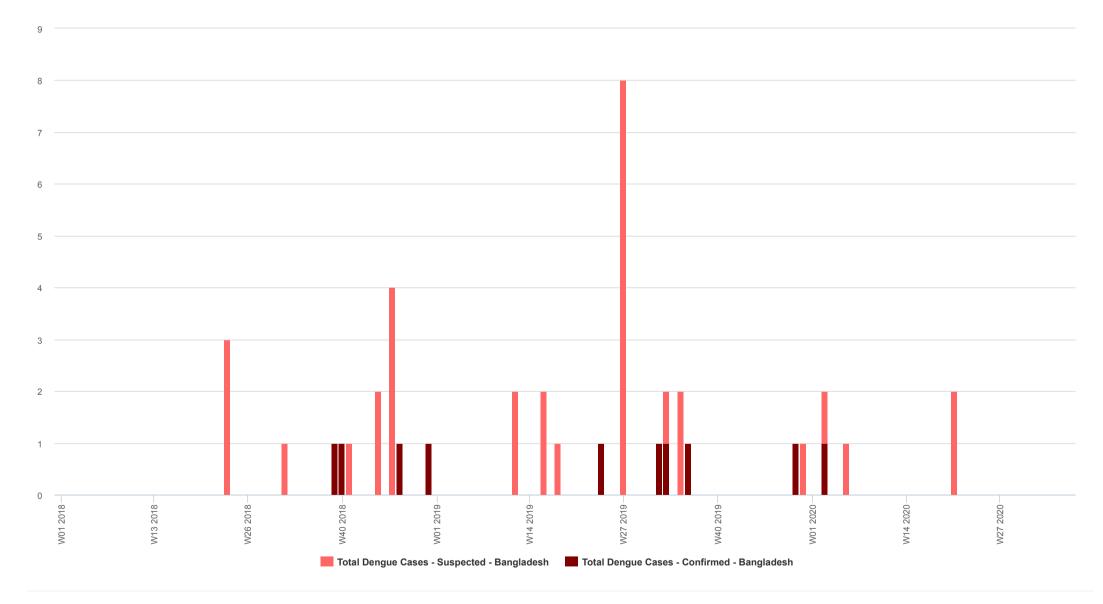






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#### Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W35 2020)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases b. Ukhia | Number of alerts c. Teknaf | Number of cases d. Teknaf | Number of alerts

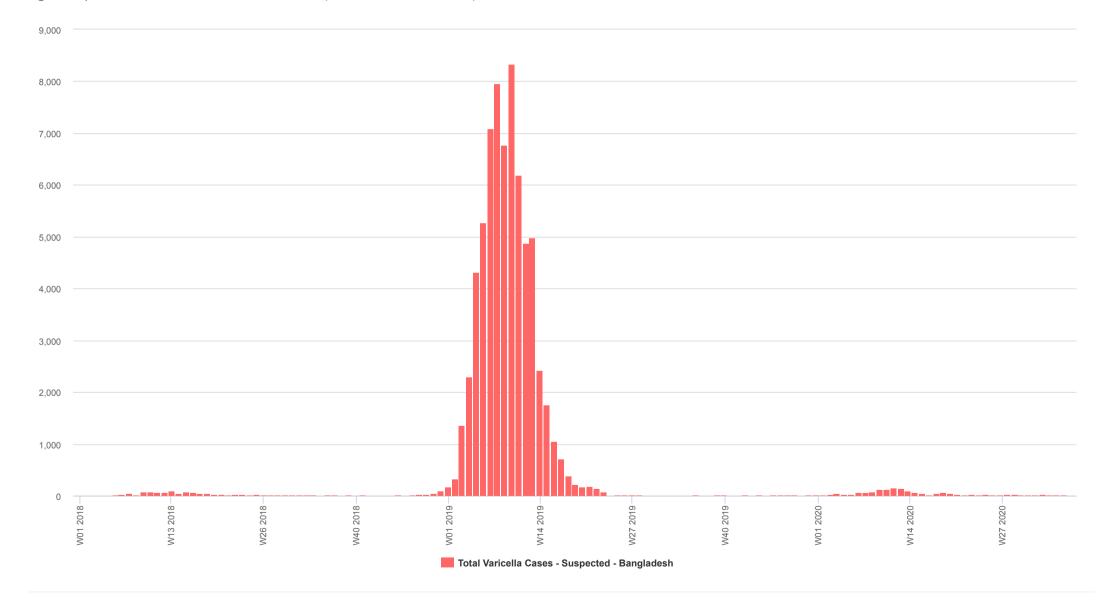






### Varicella (Susp.) | Trends

Figure 7 | Trend in number of cases over time (W38 2017 - W35 2020)







### Varicella (Susp.) | Maps

Map 4 | Map of cases by camp (W37 2017 - W35 2020)

a. Ukhia | Number of cases



c. Teknaf | Number of cases









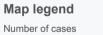
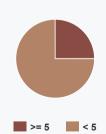




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