

Myanmar Acute Watery Diarrhea / Cholera Outbreak

External Situation Report

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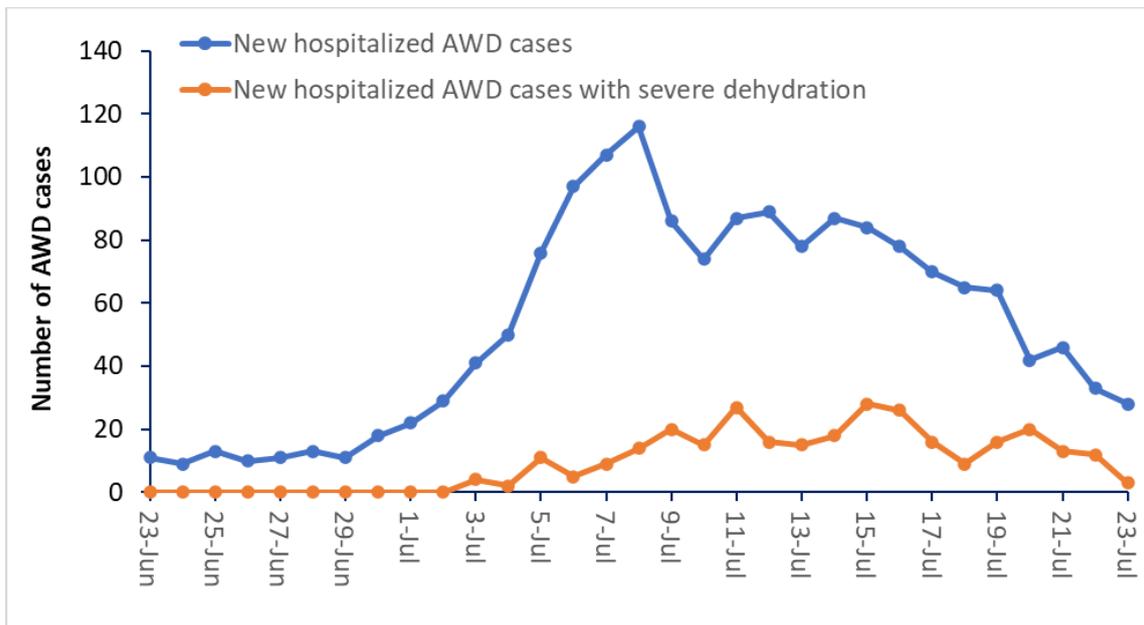
This report summarizes the situation as of 9 August 2024.

Situation Overview

Yangon

- According to the ministerial authorities for health, a total of 2,261 hospitalized cases of acute watery diarrhea (AWD) and 161 hospitalized cases of AWD cases with severe dehydration were reported from 44 townships of Yangon region as of 8 Aug 2024. Among them, 15 cases have died, but cause of deaths is unknown. Cholera infection is confirmed in some of those AWD cases.
- Until 23 July 2024, ministerial authorities for health had publicly shared the daily number of new AWD cases with or without severe hydration (Figure 1).
- Most affected townships were Thaketa, Hlaingtharyar, Botahtaung, Dawbon, and Thingangyun.

Figure 1. Number of new hospitalized AWD cases in Yangon Region from 23 June to 23 July 2024



* Cases are plotted as the date of admission.

Rakhine

- Starting from mid-June, AWD cases increased in Sittwe in Rakhine State, with a notable surge of the cases, including those with severe dehydration, in late July. Cholera infection is confirmed in some of those AWD cases.

