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## Major epidemiological highlights in week 09 of 2023

- In week 09, 2023, the IDSR reporting timeliness and completeness were 81% and 89% respectively and timeliness and completeness for EWARN sites were both at 95%
- A total of 32 alerts were triggered in week 09, 2023 most of the alerts were for AWD (10) ,06 measles and 10 malaria alerts
- Ministry of Health Republic of South Sudan declared a cholera outbreak in Malakal with a total of 297 cases reported and one (1) death giving a CFR of 0.3%. From February 22 to 16 March 2023 from both the Malakal IDP camp and town
- Measles outbreaks continue with 5,433 reported; cases, 2,976(54.8%) are epi-linked, 504(9.3%) lab-confirmed, 1,376(25.3%) clinically compatible, and 577(10.6) discarded cases have been reported from epidemiological week 1, 2022, to week 09, 2023
- The persistent transmission of HEV in the Bentiu IDP camp continues with 3,990 cases since the beginning of 2019 and 15 cases reported in week 09 of 2023.
- IDSR review meeting conducted in Juba between 6-8 March 2023, MCM One health platform launched on 13-15 March 2023.

# SURVEILLANCE PERFORMANCE



For the Integrated Disease Surveillance (IDSR)  
network and Early warning alert and response  
network (EWARN)



# DSR timeliness performance at State level for week 09 & 08 of 2023



Timeliness States Ranking	States	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Reported on Time in WK 09	Timeliness Percentage of WK 09	No. of HFs Reported on Time in Wk 08	Timeliness Percentage of WK 08
1st	CES	128	127	99%	127	99%
2nd	Lakes	113	110	97%	113	100%
3rd	EES	105	96	91%	93	89%
4th	NBGZ	84	76	90%	78	93%
5th	Unity	95	78	82%	72	76%
6th	WES	219	179	82%	218	100%
7th	Warrap	127	98	77%	105	83%
8th	WBGZ	78	57	73%	76	97%
9th	Jonglei	116	67	58%	69	59%
10th	Upper Nile	101	55	54%	83	82%
	South Sudan	1166	943	81%	1034	89%

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# IDSR Completeness performance at State level for week 09 & 08 of 2023



Completeness States Ranking	States	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 09	Completeness Percentage of WK 09	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 08	Completeness Percentage of Wk 08
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5th	WES	219	218	100%	219	100%
9th	CES	128	127	99%	127	99%
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10th	Upper Nile	101	83	82%	92	91%
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6th	Jonglei	116	69	59%	75	65%
	<b>South Sudan</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>92%</b>

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# Surveillance: EWARS Timeliness performance indicator by partner for week 09 and 08 of 2023



Partner	HFs	Reporting	Performance		
PARTER	Number of reporting sites	# of reports received on Time in Week 09	Timeliness of Week 09	# of reports received on Time in Week 08	Timeliness of Week 08
HFO	8	8	100%	8	100%
CIDO	1	1	100%	1	100%
Medicair	5	5	100%	5	100%
TRI-SS	2	2	100%	2	100%
World Relief	3	3	100%	3	100%
AFAA	1	1	100%	1	100%
IMC	22	22	100%	22	100%
SMC	6	6	100%	6	100%
SSHCO	1	1	100%	1	100%
UNIDOR	2	2	100%	2	100%
Islamic Relief	5	5	100%	5	100%
MSF-H	4	4	100%	3	75%
IRC	1	1	100%	0	0%
SCI	2	2	100%	0	0%
IOM	10	9	90%	8	80%
MSF-E	6	4	67%	2	33%
ADA	1	0	0%	0	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	80	76	95%	69	86%

**The Timeliness of EWARS in partners' supported sites stands at 95% in week 09 while in week 08 it was at 86%.**



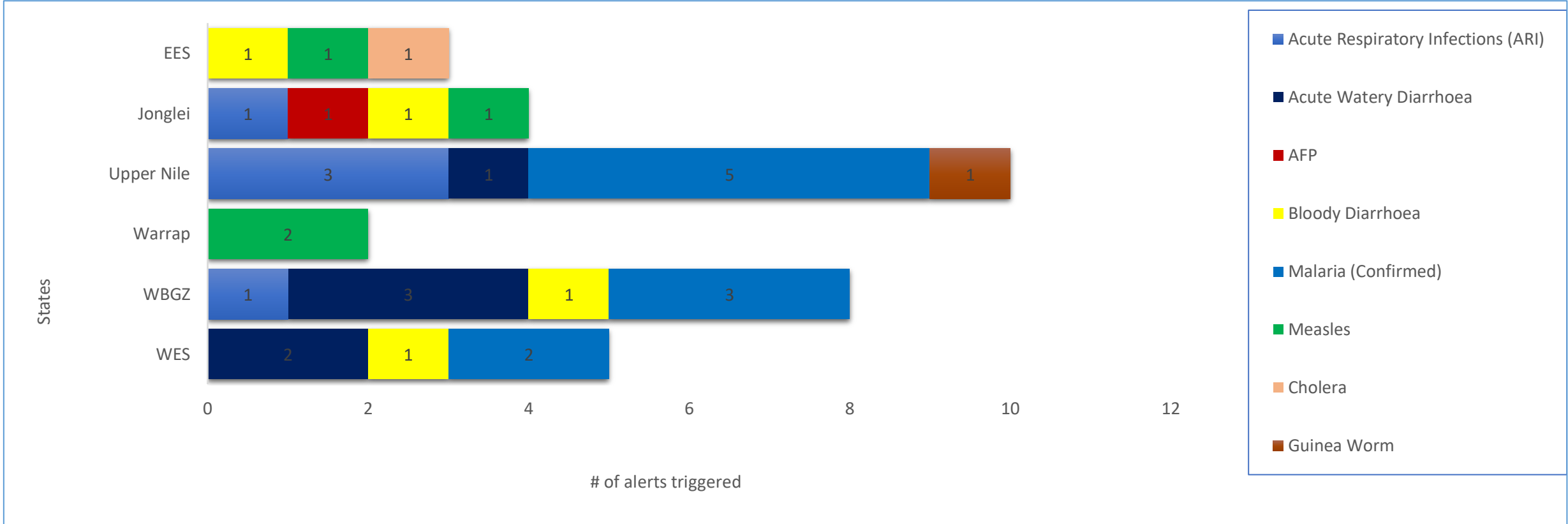
# Surveillance: EWARS completeness performance indicator by partner for week 09 and 08 of 2023

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IRC	1	1	100%	1	100%
SMC	6	6	100%	6	100%
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# Alert by disease and States in week 09 of 2023 [ a total of events specific alerts generated by state

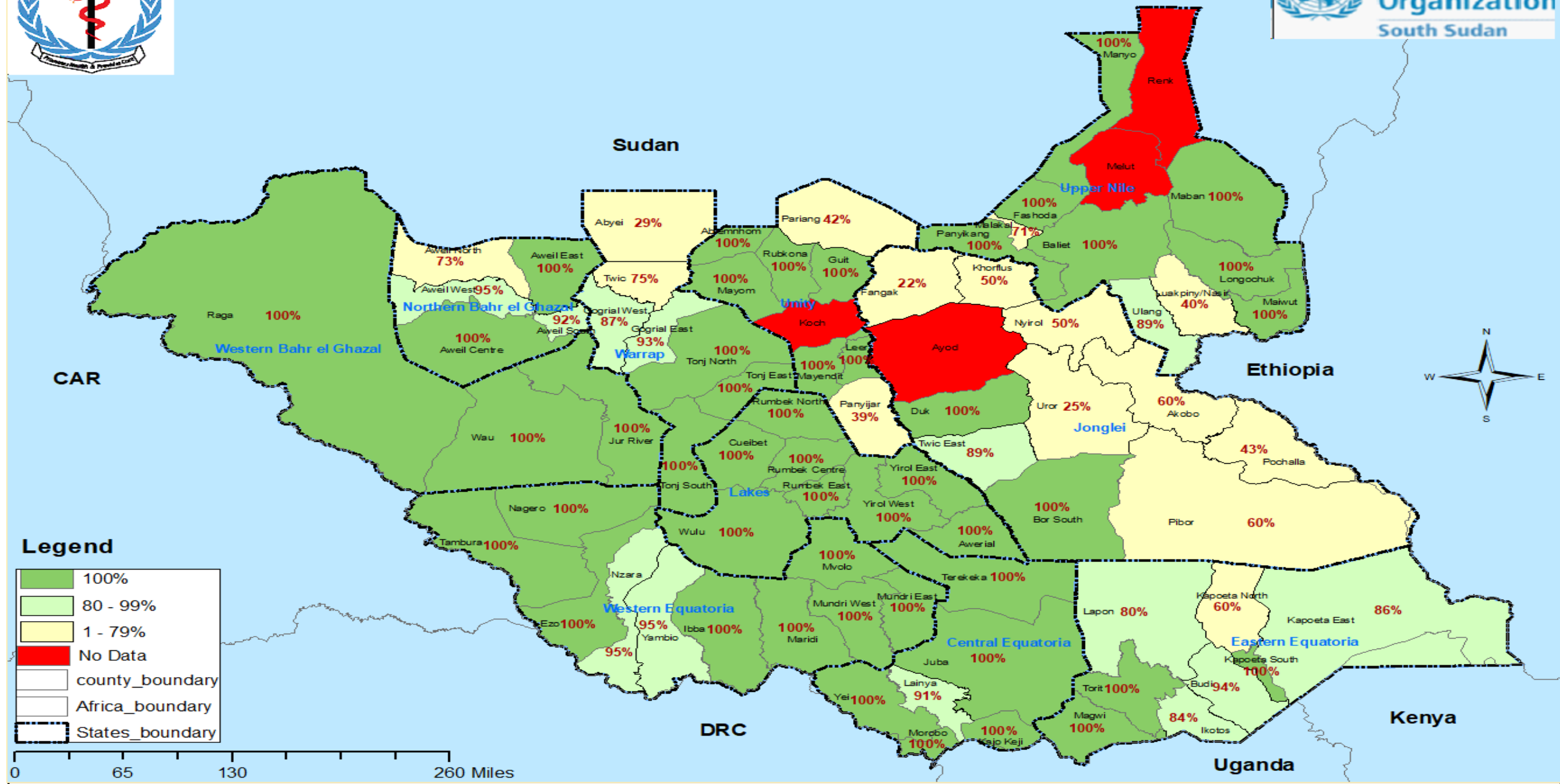


## This week a total of 32 Alerts were triggered of which 12 are from outbreak prone diseases as Per the broken-down below

- 6 AWD alerts: these alerts were triggered from the following Counties, Tambura(2), Manyo(1), Raja (2), Jur River(1)
- 4 Measles alert: these were triggered from Awol-nhom PHCU in Abyei, Torit State Hospital in Torit, MSF-H Lankien PHCC in Nyirol, Maliai PHCU in Gogrial East
- 1 AFP alert: this was from Pariak PHCC in Bor County
- 1 Cholera alert: this was from Imatong PHCC in Ikotos County



Percentage of IDSR reporting completeness by county from week in week 09, 2022.



**Legend**

- 100%
- 80 - 99%
- 1 - 79%
- No Data
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- States\_boundary

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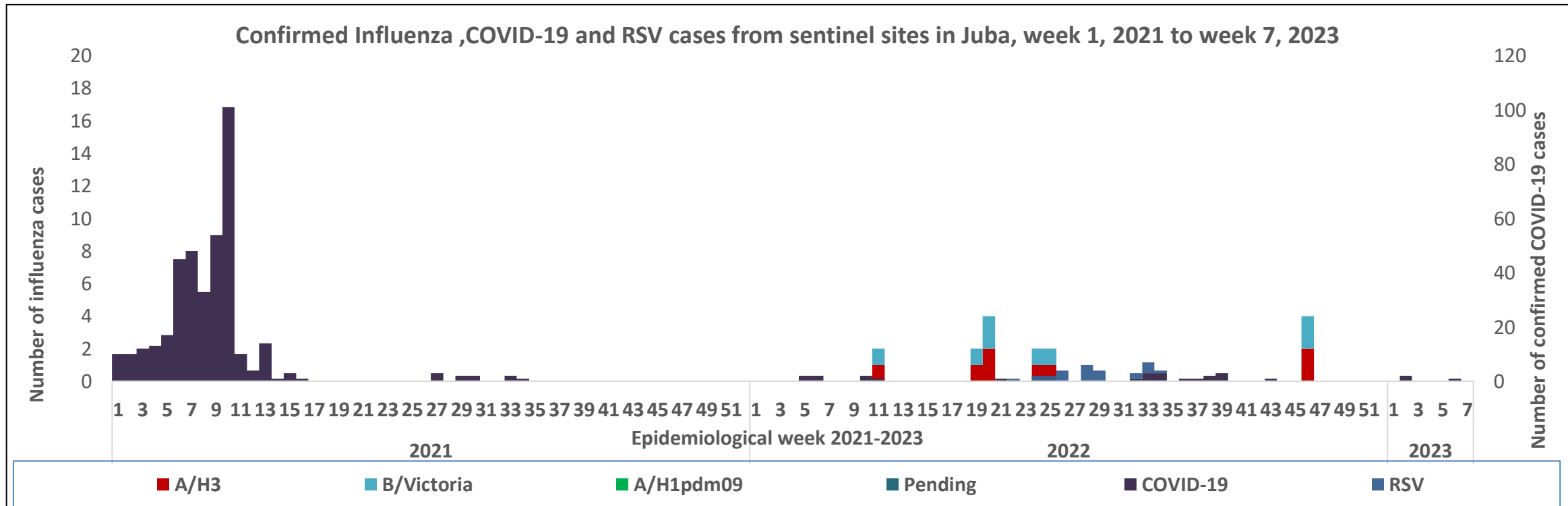
# INDICATOR-BASED SURVEILLANCE



Alert management including detection; reporting; verification;  
risk assessment; & risk characterization

# Influenza sentinel Surveillance updates





- There are currently Four designated Influenza sentinel surveillance sites in Juba (Juba Teaching Hospital and Al Sabah Children’s Hospital Rumbek State Hospital & Juba Military Hospital) that are collecting epidemiological data and samples from ILI/SARI cases.
- By the end of week **52,2022**; a total of **594 ILI/SARI** samples were collected,**529** samples tested negative, and Cumulatively, **21** tested positive for covid-19,**8** positive for Influenza B (Victoria), and **6** positive for influenza A(H3).**26** RSV was confirmed in Week 52
- From weeks 1-7 2023, a total of 83 ILI/SARI were collected all 80 tested negative,**3** positives for Covid-19, (**0**)Influenza types A (H3), B (Victoria), and 0 for RSV in weeks 7,2023



**ACTIVE OUTBREAKS AND  
PUBLIC HEALTH EVENTS**



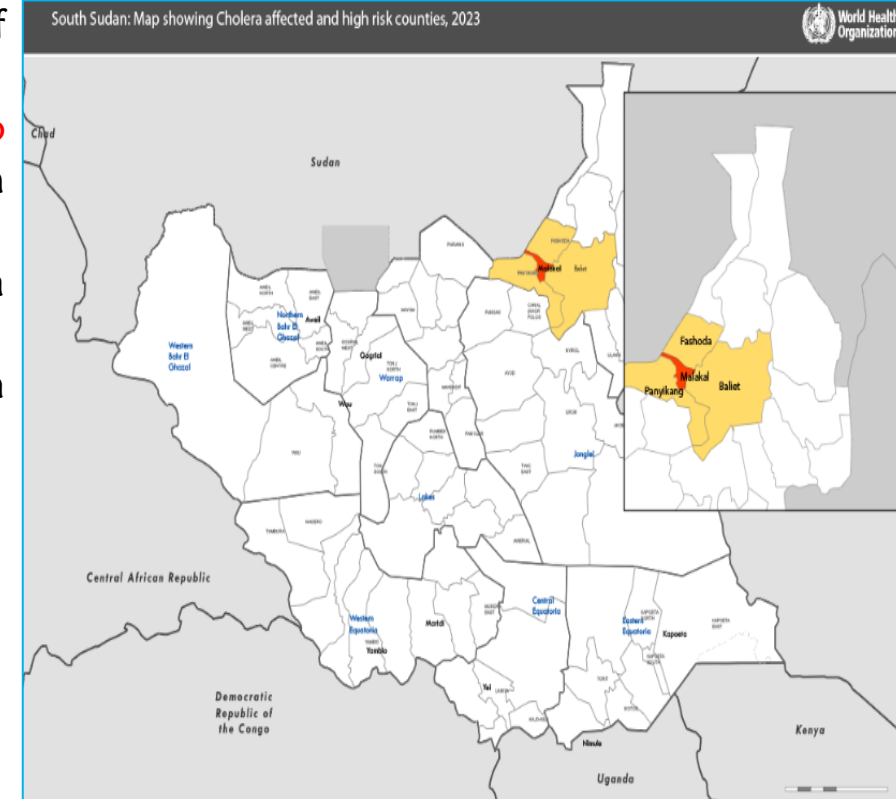
# **CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN MALAKAL**



# Key Epidemiological highlights from Malakal as of 16 March 2023

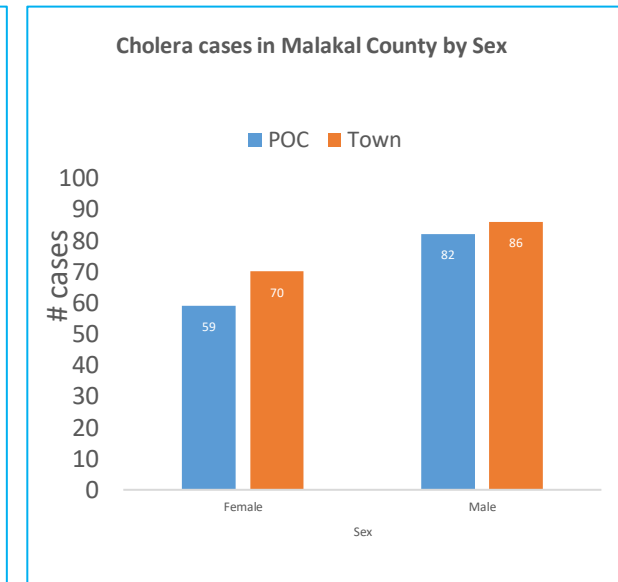
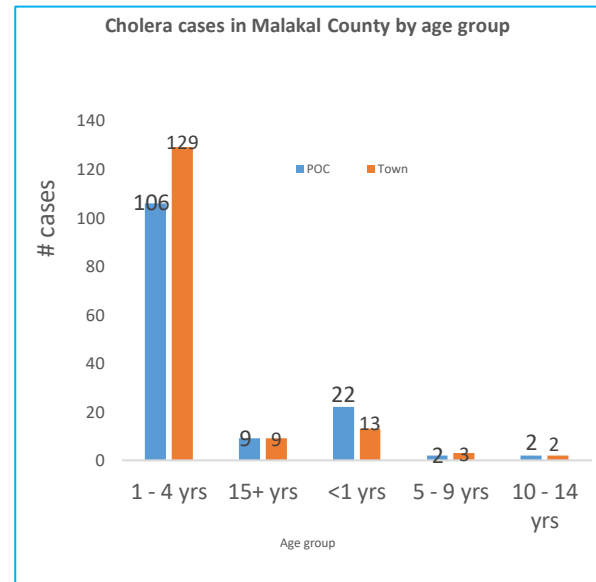
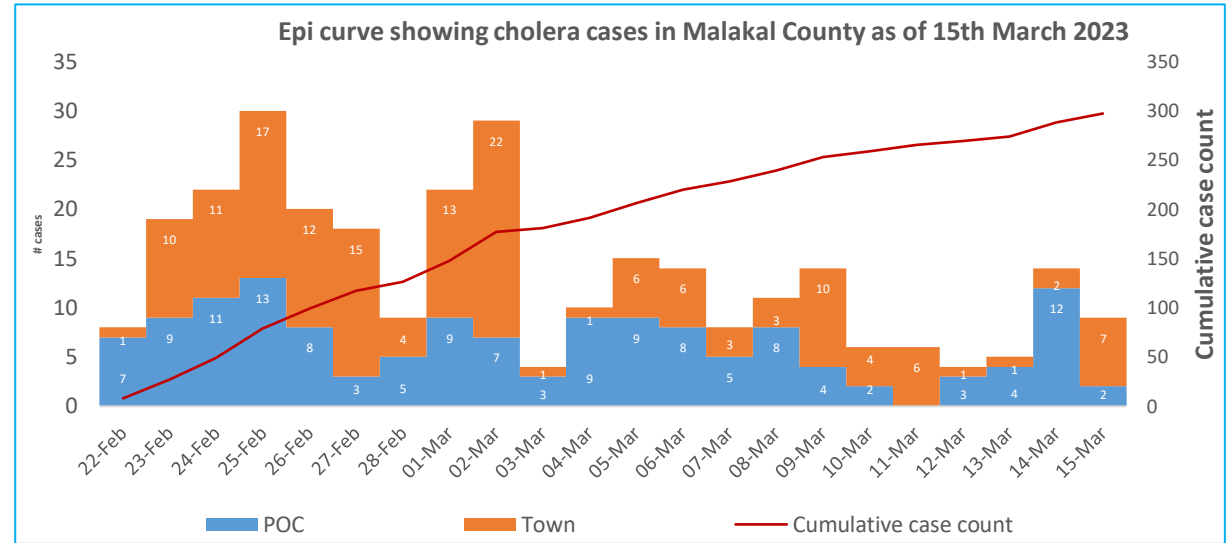


- On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, the National Ministry of Health received information of suspected cholera cases with two (2) RDT positive
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, nine (9) samples were received at the NPHL, and **two (2) samples tested positive for vibrio cholerae** by Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023, the National Ministry of Health declared Cholera outbreak in Malakal county, Upper Nile State
- Cumulatively, since 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 to 16 March a total of 297 cases with one (1) death (**CFR-0.3%**)
- Fourteen (14) new cases and zero deaths have been reported on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (POC = 12 and Town = 2)
- The current cholera outbreak is localized in Malakal Upper Nile State on the side boarding Sudan.
- Oral Cholera vaccination campaign has commenced on 16 March 2023 targeting 53 000 individuals aged 1 year and above in the POC and Malakal town.



## Descriptive Epi

- Nine (9) new Cholera cases have been recorded in the past 24 hours two (2) in the POC and seven(7) from main town.
- No new death has been recorded in the past 24 hours.
- Cumulatively, 297 cholera cases and 1 death (CFR-0.3%) has been recorded since the onset of the outbreak.
- Overall, 168(57%) of the cases are males and 129(43%) are females.
- Children of age 1 – 4 years old are the most affected accounting for 79% (235) of the total cases reported followed by <1 year old 12% (35) cases.
- Majority of 1– 4 years cases were reported from Malakal town (129) and in Malakal protection site POC (106) cases.
- A joint active case search is being conducted by both the National and State RRT teams at health facility and community levels in Malakal County.
- Surveillance heightened in at-risk locations bordering Malakal in Upper Nile State



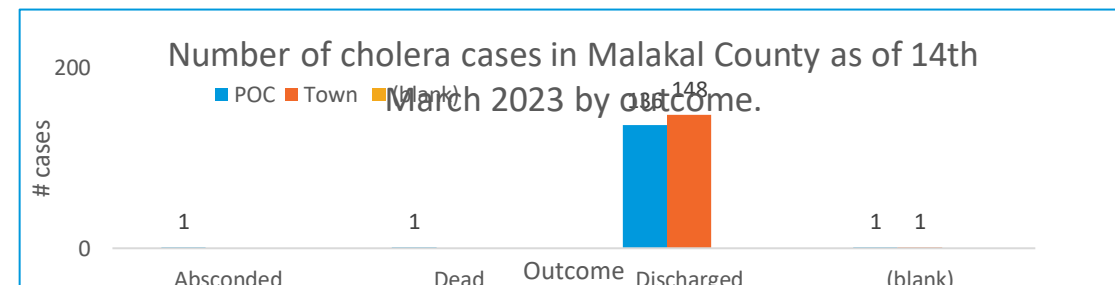
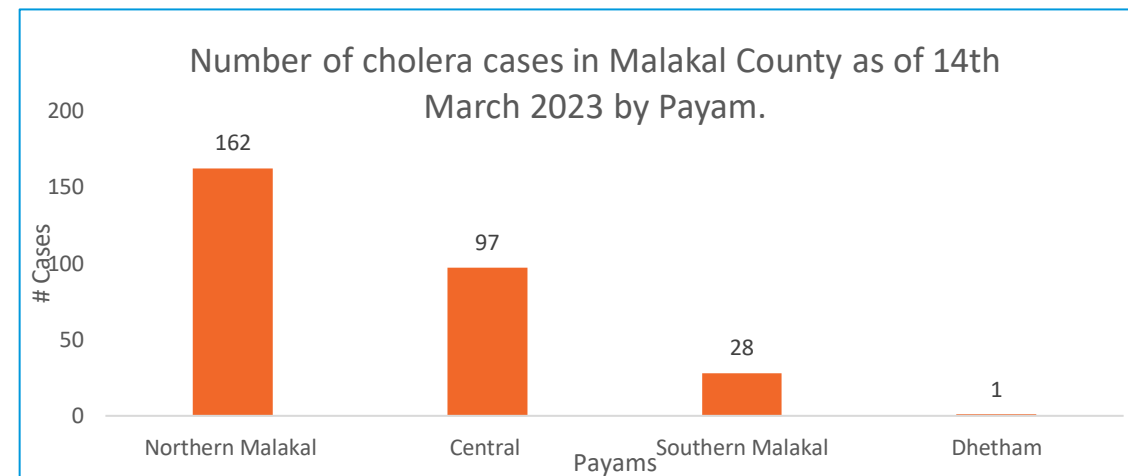
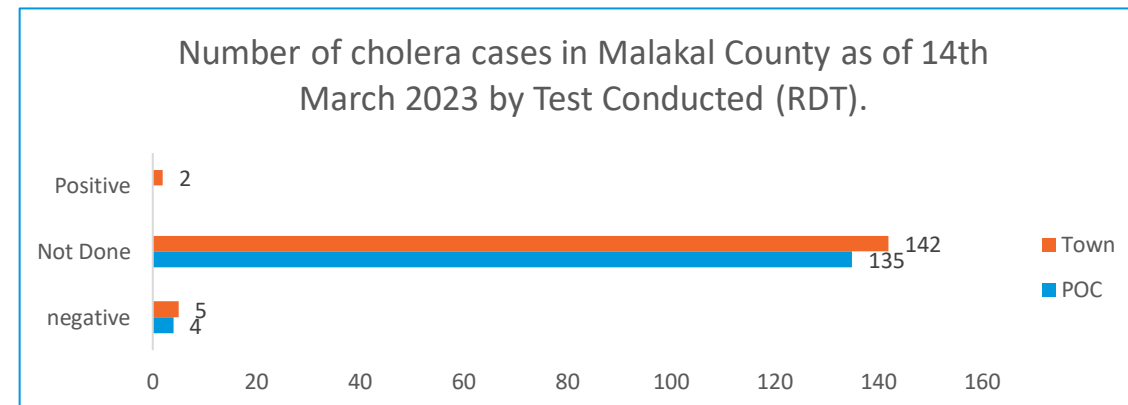




# Key Epidemiological highlights from Malakal as of 16 March 2023



- Three cases tested positive on RDT in the past.
- The cases have been reported from three (3) main locations; Malakal Central; Northern Malakal and Southern Malakal.
- Northern Malakal Payam accounts for 56% (162) of the total cases reported.
- One case came from Dhetham Payam of Panyikang county.
- There are no inpatients in the treatment center as of 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and a majority of the cases have been discharged from the cholera treatment centers both in town and POC.



# Key interventions and Challenges in Malakal as of 16 March 2023

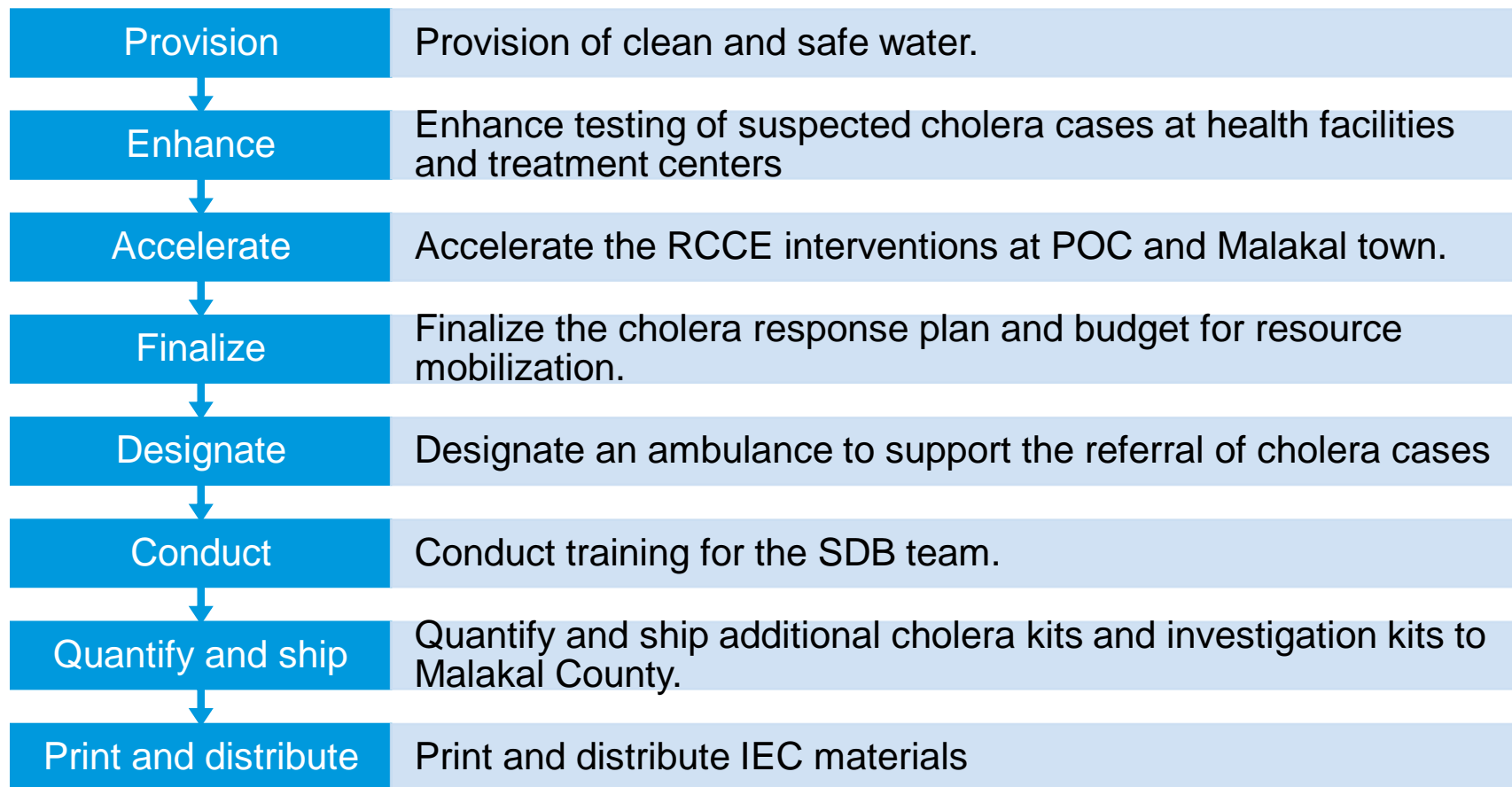
## Key Interventions

- Launching of the Oral cholera vaccination targeting 53,00 individuals age 1 year and above on 16 March 2023
- The National Ministry of Health declared a Cholera outbreak in Malakal county, Upper Nile State on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023,
- The National EOC was immediately activated and MOH IMS instituted
- Ongoing coordination at both National and State levels to discuss the progress on Cholera response.
- Multi-sectoral NRRT continue to support Coordination, epidemiological investigation, and response activities.
- Ongoing orientation of MSF-Spain M&E on the eEWARS cholera line list
- Ongoing WASH preventive measures where 28 water samples collected and tested out of those 15 showed coliforms and 13 showed no growth (showing 54% contamination with 46% of safe water with no coliforms)
- There are ongoing RCCE activities on health education and community awareness, radio talk shows, and Jingles

*Source: Situation report: No. 008*

## Challenges

- Inadequate access to safe and clean water due to limited WASH supplies.
- Sub-optimal risk communication and community engagement in affected high-risk locations on cholera prevention and control measures.
- Inadequate RDT testing of suspected cholera cases at the subnational level, most especially, in health facilities and treatment centers
- Inadequate funding for partners to respond.
- Lack of designated ambulance for the referral of cholera cases and designated vehicle for the safe dignified burial (SDB) team.
- Identification and training of the SDB team.
- Overcrowding in the POC due to the continued influx of IDPs poses a major challenge to the limited WASH facilities in the POC.
- Need for additional cholera kits and investigation kits.



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MEASLES ` UPDATES



# Measles Updates as of week 09 2023

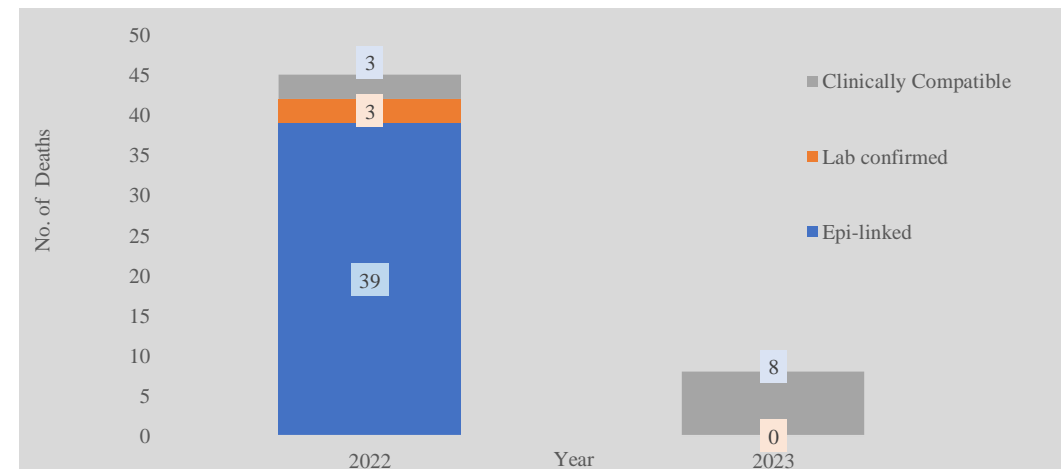


- A total of the 5,433 suspected measles cases, 2,976(54.8%) are epi-linked, 504(9.3%) lab-confirmed, 1,376(25.3%) clinically compatible, and 577(10.6) discarded cases have been reported from epidemiological week 1, 2022, to week 9, 2023
  - Thirty two (32) suspected cases have been reported during the reporting week 09
- A total of 53 measles-related deaths were reported since January 2022, with only 3 deaths among the lab-confirmed measles cases. The case fatality rate (CFR) is 1.0% (as shown in figure 1 below)
  - No new measles-related death reported this week
- Twenty three (23) counties have confirmed Measles outbreaks in 2022 and thirteen (13) counties in 2023
  - No newly confirmed outbreak this week
- Thirty nine (39) counties have reported suspected measles cases in 2023, of which twenty (20) counties have at least one confirmed case
- Thirteen (13) counties (Mvolo, Mundri East, Pariang, Awerial, Rumbek Centre, Kapoeta South Tonj South, Tonj North, Bor South, Aweil Centre, Rumbek East, Gogrial East and Juba) have confirmed outbreaks in 2023.
- Reactive vaccination campaigns were conducted in 20 counties (16 counties in 2022, 4 counties in 2023), with 858,274 children vaccinated
- The latest reactive measles campaign was conducted in Nyirol county targeting 30,675 children
- The Ministry of Health, WHO, and partners plan to conduct reactive measles vaccination campaigns in Tonj North and Bor South

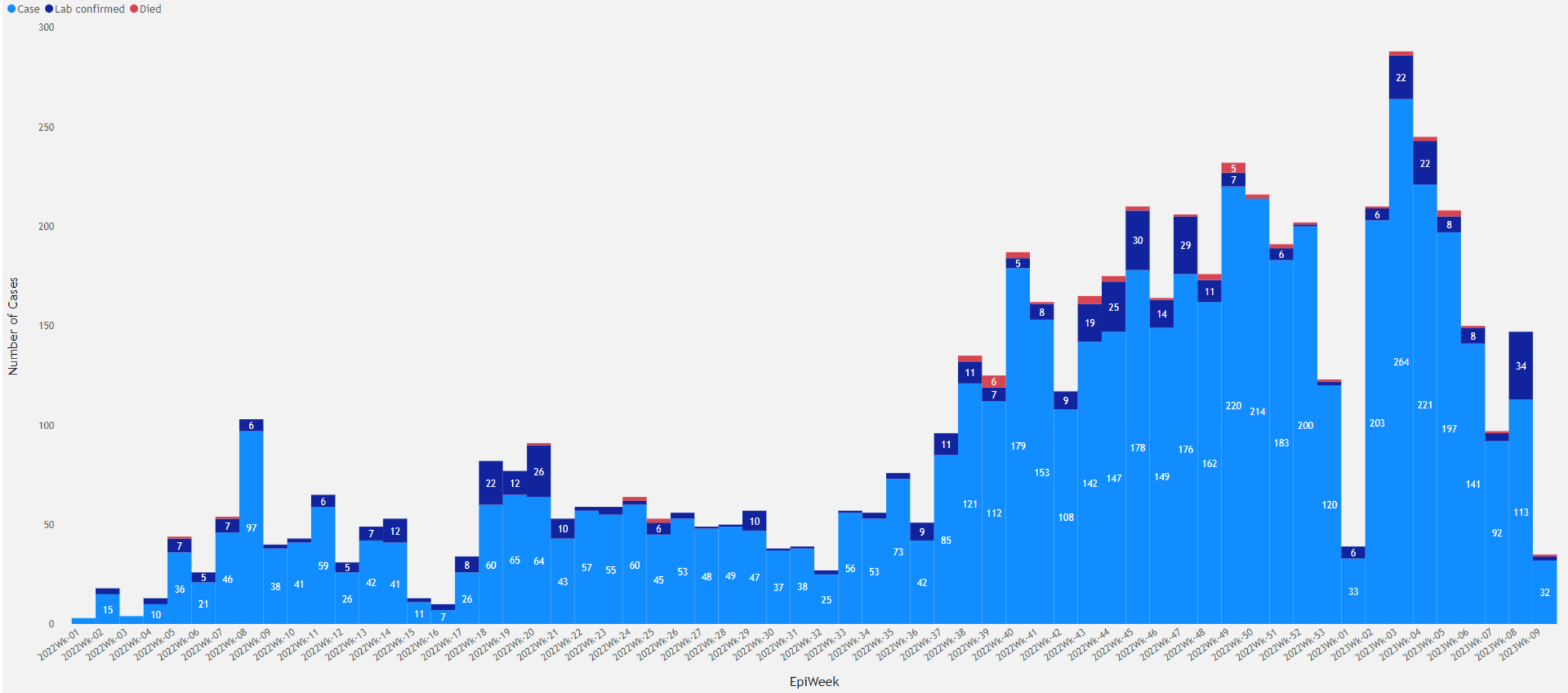
Table: Yearly distribution of cases by final classification

FINAL CLASSIFICATION	2022		2023		TOTAL
	NO. OF CASES	%	NO. OF CASES	%	
Lab confirmed	392	9.5	112	8.6	504
Epi-linked	2825	68.3	151	11.7	2976
Clinically Compatible	391	9.5	985	76.2	1376
<b>Total</b>	<b>3608</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>4856</b>
Discarded (-ve)	529	12.8	48	3.7	577
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4137</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5433</b>

Deaths by year and final classification



# Measles Updates. EPI Curve as of week 09, 2023



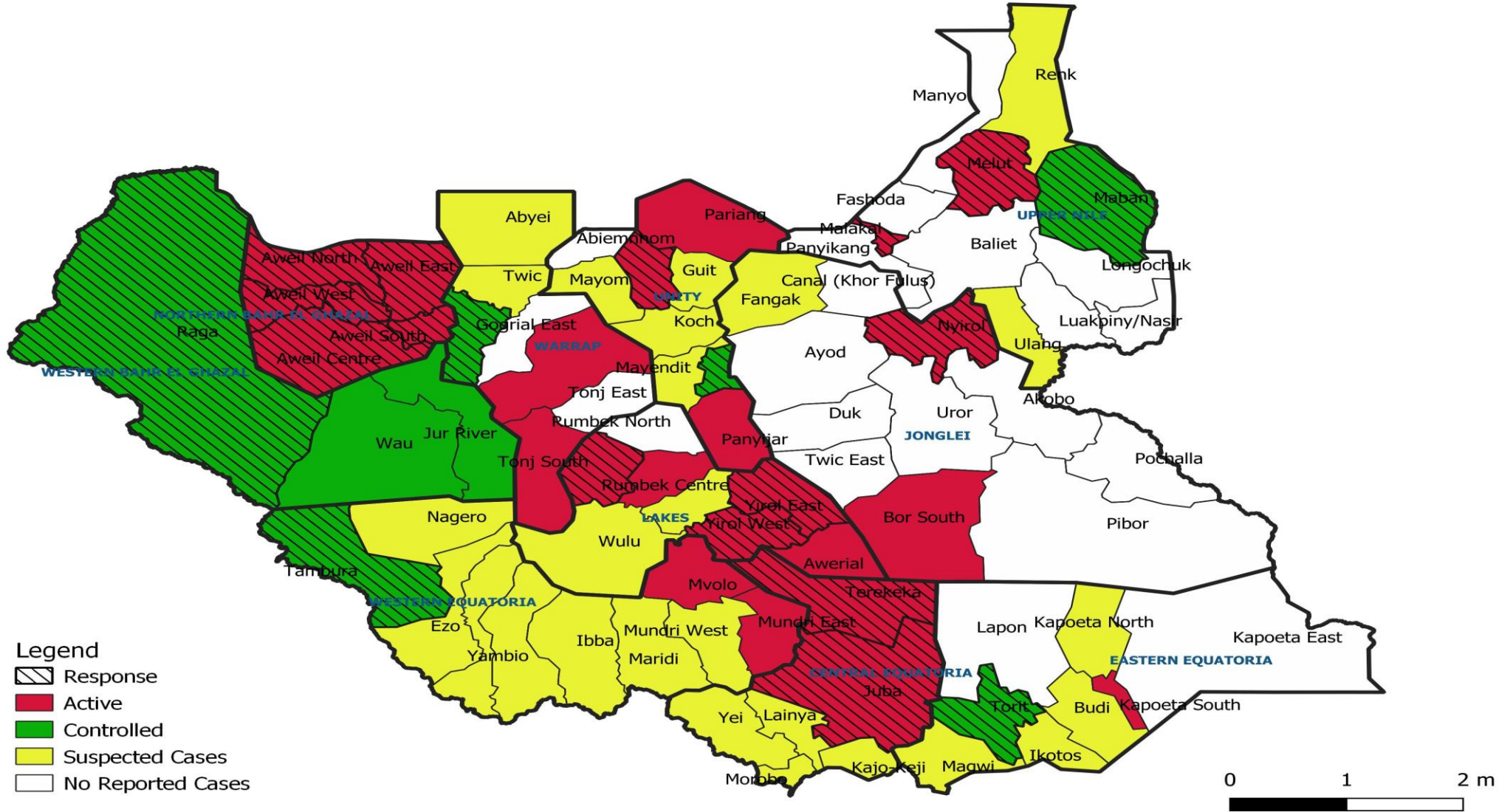
**Table 1: Distribution of measles cases, deaths, attack rates, CFR and response by counties, 2022-2023**



State	County with confirmed outbreak	Cases	Lab-confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR %	Attack rate/1000pop	Date of onset _1st Case	Date of onset _Latest Case	Date of response/Campaign	Campaign coverage (%)	Outbreak Status
<b>CES</b>	Juba	1029	14	18	1.7	1.6	16/01/2022	24/02/2023	29 Aug-29 Oct	69-98%	Active with response
<b>EES</b>	Kapoeta South	7	6	0	0.0	0.0	01/01/2023	04/02/2023			Active without response
<b>JONGLEI</b>	Nyirrol	106	11	0	0.0	0.6	02/11/2022	24/02/2023	Ongoing		Response recently Conducted
	Bor South	28	18	0	0.0	0.1	23/03/2022	14/02/2023			Active without response
<b>LAKES</b>	Cueibet	185	19	9	4.9	0.8	24/01/2022	09/02/2023	18-24 Jan	88%	Response recently Conducted
	Yirol East	108	4	2	1.9	0.9	12/04/2022	05/02/2023	18-24 Jan	141%	Response recently Conducted
	Yirol West	445	24	5	1.1	2.3	20/05/2022	08/02/2023	18-24 Jan	129%	Response recently Conducted
	Rumbek Centre	18	6	0	0.0	0.1	01/01/2023	07/02/2023			Active without response
	Rumbek East	8	4	0	0.0	0.0	26/02/2022	22/02/2023			Active without response
	Awerial	15	6	0	0.0	0.2	14/10/2022	09/01/2023			Active without response
<b>NBeG</b>	Aweil Center	252	65	0	0.0	3.5	21/03/2022	27/01/2023	14-22 Jun	155%	Active with response
	Aweil East	355	29	4	1.1	0.7	10/03/2022	02/02/2023	13-26 Aug	91%	Active with response
	Aweil North	53	11	0	0.0	0.2	03/03/2022	02/02/2023	14-21 Jul	97%	Active with response
	Aweil South	152	15	3	2.0	1.2	20/04/2022	17/01/2023	13-26 Aug	97%	Active with response
	Aweil West	587	26	3	0.5	2.1	06/01/2022	05/02/2023	14-22 Jun	94%	Active with response
<b>UNITY</b>	Panyijar	179	1	1	0.6	1.8	09/02/2022	17/02/2023			Active without response
	Pariang	89	25	0	0.0	0.6	17/12/2022	15/02/2023			Active without response
<b>WARRAP</b>	Tonj North	52	0	0	0.0	0.2	10/03/2022	21/01/2023			Active without response
	Tonj South	8	3	0	0.0	0.0	20/04/2023	10/01/2023			Active without response
	Gogrial East	14	12	0	0.0	0.1	10/02/2023	21/02/2023			Active without response
<b>WES</b>	Mvolo	26	0	1	3.8	0.2	26/05/2022	22/01/2023			Active without response
	Mundri East	20	2	0	0.0	0.1	18/04/2022	31/01/2022			Active without response



# Map showing states/counties affected by measles and the outbreak status in 2022 and 2023





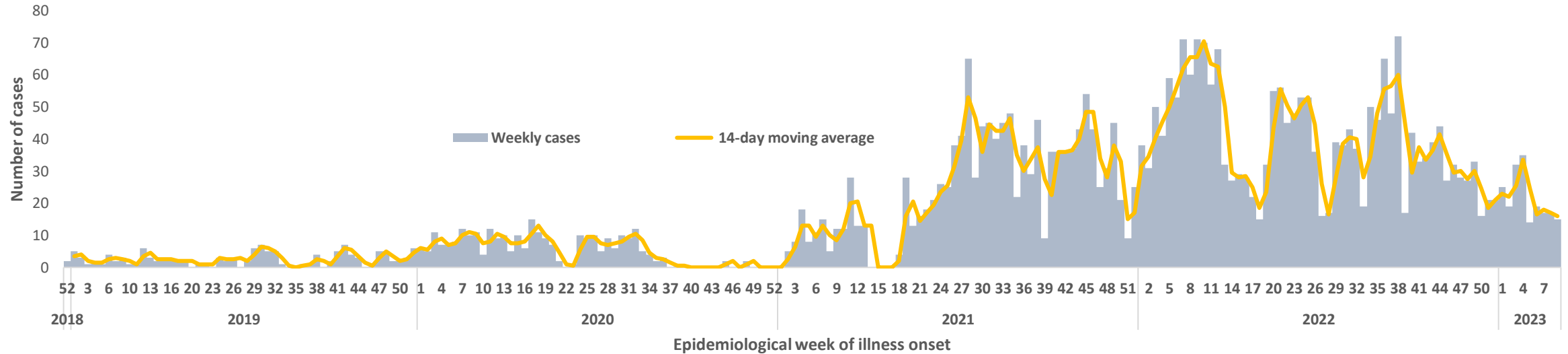
# Vaccination updates

- The MOH, WHO, and partners are planning to start a reactive measles campaign in Tonj North (CCM, AMREF, Islamic Relief) and Bor South (LIVEWELL)
- Reactive vaccination campaign still underway in Nyirol County(MEDAIR) targeting to vaccinate 30,675 children
- World Vision International has been endorsed to apply to RRF for funds to support campaigns in Mvolo and Mundri East
- Planning is underway for a nationwide non-selective measles vaccination campaign to start on 25 April 2023.
- Measles micro plan training conducted 7 to 9 March 2023

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Hepatitis E Virus [HEV] cases in Bentiu IDP camp, wk 1, 2019 to wk 09, 2023



### Descriptive epidemiology

- The persistent transmission of HEV in the Bentiu IDP camp continues with 3,990 cases since the beginning of 2019
- **15 new** cases were reported in week 09 and zero deaths. The cumulative cases since the onset of the outbreak are 3, 990 cases including 27 deaths.
- All the cases have been managed as outpatient cases except for seven cases that were admitted in 2020
- No death was reported in 2022
- 47% are female and 53% are male. Within the IDP camp, the sector-specific attack rates for HEV disease for the period week 05, 2022 are highest in sectors 3 and 5.

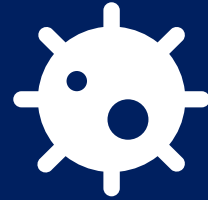
### **HEV response update**

1. Biweekly coordination forum comprising health, WASH, and other clusters
2. Surveillance enhanced through the provision of refresher training, distribution of case definition, and other reporting tools
3. Weekly analytics of the outbreak data to monitor trends and inform decision making
4. Case management for symptomatic cases provided by the PHCCs; severe cases are referred to MSP PoC Hospital
5. The HEV vaccination campaign was conducted in Bentiu IDP Camp; the first round with a coverage of 91% and the second round with a coverage of 82% among those aged 16-40 years (incl. pregnant women).
6. Risk communication and awareness are enhanced through household health promoters/hygiene promoters; radio talk shows and messaging. Cholera and HEV messages were disseminated.
7. Enhanced access to safe drinking water, sanitation facilities such as latrines, mass clean-up campaigns, regular water quality testing, and monitoring

### **HEV response challenges**

1. Lack of long-term investment to improve the WASH situation in the camp
2. Lack of meaningful behavioral changes among the population
3. Frequent population movements between the IDP and host communities; the host community was not vaccinated
4. Floods have worsened the WASH situation in the camp

# COVID-19 UPDATES

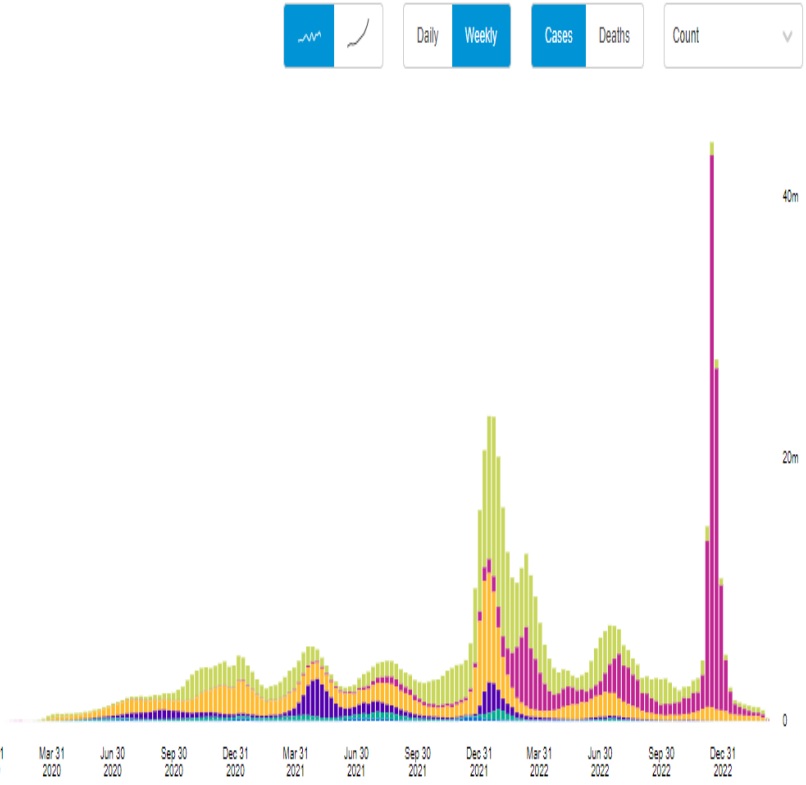
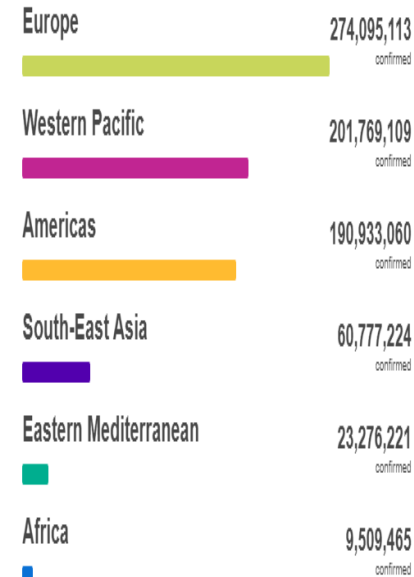




## Situation update as of 16, March 2023

- **Globally**, 16 March 2023, there have been 760,360,956 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 6,873,477 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 11 March 2023, a total of 13,232,780,775 vaccine doses have been administered.
- **In Africa**, as of 16 March 2023 there have been **9,509,465** confirmed cases of COVID-19, including **175,313** deaths reported to the WHO
- **In South Sudan**, from 3 January 2020 to 16 March 2023, there have been **18 368** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **138** deaths, reported to WHO. As of 4 March 2023, a total of 3,193,261 vaccine doses have been administered.
- **Second round of the COVAX campaign has been launched** and the campaign is ongoing in most counties to cover the remaining 72 counties

### Situation by WHO Region



WHO: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>



**OTHER UPDATES**

## Objective:

To provide an opportunity of sharing experiences and collectively analyze the document BEST PRACTICES, CHALLENGES AND RECCOMMEDATION FOR THE FUTURE RESPONSES.

## Methodology:

1. What went well? What went less well? Why?
2. What can we do to improve for next time?
3. Way Forward:

## Scope:

The Review covered 8 technical areas (Coordination, logistics, and finances, surveillance and information sharing, case management, IPC and Safe and dignified burial, WaSH, RCCE, OCV)

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- Cumulatively 424 cholera cases have been reported 56 cholera RDT positive, 30 testing culture positive at the NPHL. One of the RDT-positive cases died giving 0.24% CFR.
- Cholera Outbreak declined over by MoH and SMOH
- Validate overview of the National action plan on cholera and align field findings.





## Main objectives

- To review the general performance of IDSR in the last one year
- To review the performance of IDSR at the sub-national levels
- To review the linkages between IDSR and other programs to identify strengths and gaps
- To share best practices, gaps, and lessons learned during IDSR implementation in 2022

## Main lessons learned

- Support of health cluster partners in enhancing weekly IDSR performance
- Availability of state RRT to support the investigation
- Leveraging on MoH staff who were laid off due to lack of funding by Health pooled funds to support the unsupported health facility
- Availability of national PHEOC to coordinate both preparedness and response activities at both national and sub-national levels
- Through routine surveillance activities in the community and supportive supervision, teams were able to detect suspected measles cases in the community
- Improvement in subnational surveillance activities due to the Field Epidemiology training Program Course supported by CDC through AFENET

## Main Challenges

- Delayed lab results especially for measles
- High staff turnover
- Limited investment in community-based surveillance
- Limited financial support to conduct detailed surveillance activities in the counties

## Main recommendations

- Establish a surveillance system among the special population like the cattle herders
- Improve lab turnaround time by motivating staff and engaging lab leadership
- Invest in a community surveillance system

# Launching of Multisectoral Coordination Platform 13-15 March



- Multisectoral coordination mechanism (One Health) has been launched officially by the minister of Cabinet Affairs in the presence of line ministries, partners and Donors to help coordinate one health activities in South Sudan
- The sector will coordinate one health activities through three levels
  1. The steering committee will be the overall leadership body coordinated through the ministerial level under the office of the minister of cabinet affairs, head of agencies, donors
  2. Technical committee comprised of the DGs from the line ministries and
  3. The technical working groups comprised directors from line ministries and technical officers from agencies and partners
  4. The secretariat will be full-time multisectoral staff who will be responsible to manage and coordinate the day-to-day technical and administrative activities of the platform.



**OVERALL  
HUMANITARIAN CRISIS  
OVERVIEW**

## Ongoing Humanitarian Crisis as of January 2023



- South Sudan continues to face multiple emergencies that are eroding communities' coping capacities and increasing humanitarian needs in the country in 2023.
- According to the Humanitarian Response Plan 2023, it is estimated that 9.4 million people including 2.2 million women, 4.9 million children, and 337,000 refugees, are projected to need humanitarian assistance and protection services in 2023.
- Communities faced critical needs in January 2023 owing to the impact of multiple emergencies such as recurring subnational violence, food insecurity, flooding, inaccessibility, and public health emergencies.
- Floodwater levels although receding remained high in Bentiu and Rubkona towns in Unity, and multiple locations in Jonglei and Upper Nile impeding livelihood activities, exposing people to waterborne diseases, and disrupting the provision of basic services.
- Although projected to improve marginally during December 2022-March 2023, the food insecurity situation is projected to worsen during the lean season, April-July 2023, as some 7.8 million people (63% of the population) will likely face Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse acute food insecurity, with 43 000 people likely to be in Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5) acute food insecurity in Akobo, Canal/Pigi and Fangak counties of Jonglei State; and Leer and Mayendit counties of Unity State.
- Further, hostilities erupted in several parts of the country in December 2022 and January 2023. The violence between communities in Greater Pibor Administrative Area displaced 17000 people to Pibor while the clashes between cattle keepers and host communities displaced 5000 in Mangala in Juba and 2500 people in Kajo Keji County. Nineteen people were killed during the violence clashes in Kajo Keji County.



**OVERALL  
CONCLUSIONS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

# Conclusions



- In week **09, 2023**, the IDSR reporting timeliness and completeness were **81%** and **89%** respectively and timeliness and completeness for EWARNS sites were both at **95%**
- A total of 32 alerts were triggered in week 09, 2023 most of the alerts were for AWD (10) ,06 measles and 10 malaria alerts
- Ministry of Health Republic of South Sudan declared cholera outbreak in Malakal with a total of 297 cases reported with one (1) death giving a CFR of 0.3% from February 22 to 16 March 2023 from both Malakal IDP camp and town
- Measles outbreaks continue with 5,433 reported; cases, 2,976(54.8%) are epi-linked, 504(9.3%) lab-confirmed, 1,376(25.3%) clinically compatible, and 577(10.6) discarded cases have been reported from epidemiological week 1, 2022, to week 09, 2023
- The persistent transmission of HEV in the Bentiu IDP camp continues with 3,975 cases since the beginning of 2019 and 17 cases reported in week 08 of 2023.
- IDSR review meeting conducted in Juba between 6-8 March 2023, MCM One health platform launched on 13-15 March 2023.

# Recommendations



- Partners to continue supporting County Health Departments (CHD) & State Ministries of Health on timely IDSR/EWARN reporting and involve the boma health workers to support community-based surveillance
- Health facilities to conduct an initial investigation on suspected cases of epidemic-prone diseases and collect samples
- Conduct reactive measles vaccination campaign in counties with confirmed outbreaks and advocate for enhanced routine immunization through PIRI
- Continue with preparedness activities to strengthen surveillance at all levels including conducting after-action reviews and simulation exercises.
- Continue to support the multicluster HEV response strategy in the Bentiu IDP camp and advocate for depopulation of



# IDSR timeliness & completeness performance at county level for week 09 and 08 of 2023 (1)



STATE	COUNTY	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Reported on Time in WK 09	Timeliness Percentage of WK 09	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 09	Completeness Percentage of WK 09	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 08	Completeness Percentage of WK 08
Lakes	Cueibet	15	15	100%	15	100%	15	100%
Lakes	Rumbek North	7	7	100%	7	100%	7	100%
Lakes	Wulu	14	14	100%	14	100%	14	100%
Lakes	Rumbek East	24	24	100%	24	100%	24	100%
Lakes	Awerial	7	7	100%	7	100%	7	100%
Lakes	Rumbek Centre	23	23	100%	23	100%	23	100%
Lakes	Yirol West	12	12	100%	12	100%	12	100%
Lakes	Yirol East	11	11	100%	11	100%	11	100%
NBGZ	Aweil East	23	23	100%	23	100%	23	100%
NBGZ	Aweil Centre	13	13	100%	13	100%	13	100%
WBGZ	Raja	11	11	100%	11	100%	10	91%
WBGZ	Jur River	40	40	100%	40	100%	40	100%
CES	Kajo Keji	28	28	100%	28	100%	28	100%
CES	Morobo	10	10	100%	10	100%	10	100%
CES	Juba	48	48	100%	48	100%	48	100%
CES	Yei	18	18	100%	18	100%	18	100%
CES	Terekeka	13	13	100%	13	100%	13	100%
NBGZ	Aweil West	20	19	95%	19	95%	20	100%
WBGZ	Wau	27	25	93%	25	93%	25	93%
NBGZ	Aweil South	13	12	92%	12	92%	12	92%
CES	Lainya	11	10	91%	10	91%	10	91%
NBGZ	Aweil North	15	11	73%	11	73%	15	100%

STATE	COUNTY	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Reported on Time in WK 09	Timeliness Percentage of WK 09	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in 09	Completeness Percentage of WK 09	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 08	Completeness Percentage of WK 08
Unity	Abiemnho m	4	4	100%	4	100%	4	100%
Unity	Rubkona	11	11	100%	11	100%	11	100%
Unity	Mayom	13	13	100%	13	100%	13	100%
Unity	Guit	6	6	100%	6	100%	6	100%
Unity	Mayendit	11	11	100%	11	100%	11	100%
Unity	Leer	15	15	100%	15	100%	15	100%
WES	Nagero	10	10	100%	10	100%	10	100%
WES	Mundri West	21	21	100%	21	100%	21	100%
WES	Maridi	26	26	100%	26	100%	26	100%
WES	Ibba	11	11	100%	11	100%	11	100%
WES	Mundri East	19	19	100%	19	100%	19	100%
WES	Ezo	32	32	100%	32	100%	32	100%
WES	Mvolo	10	10	100%	10	100%	10	100%
WES	Tambura	26	26	100%	26	100%	26	100%
WES	Nzara	21	20	95%	20	95%	21	100%
WES	Yambio	42	40	95%	40	95%	42	100%
Unity	Panyijiar	16	7	44%	7	44%	13	81%
Unity	Pariang	12	5	42%	5	42%	10	83%
Unity	Koch	7	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%



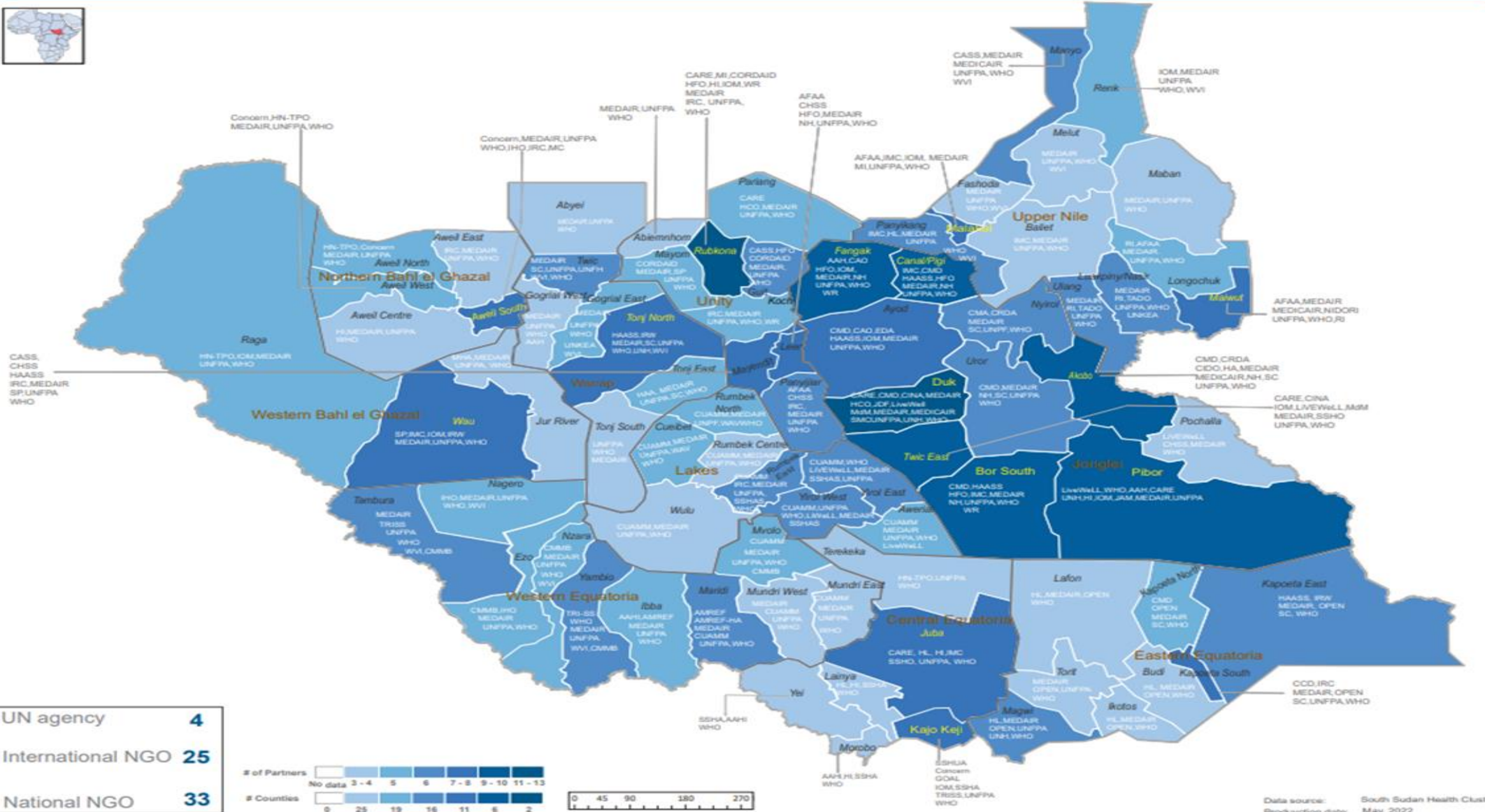


# IDSR timeliness & completeness performance at county level for week 09 and 08 of 2023 (2)



STATE	COUNTY	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Reported on Time in WK 09	Timeliness Percentage of WK 09	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 09	Completeness Percentage of WK 09	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in Wk 08	Completeness Percentage of WK 08	STATE	COUNTY	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Reported on Time in WK 09	Timeliness Percentage of WK 09	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 09	Completeness Percentage of WK 09	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 08	Completeness Percentage of WK 08
Jonglei	Bor	19	19	100%	19	100%	19	100%	Warrap	Tonj East	12	12	100%	12	100%	12	100%
Jonglei	Duk	13	13	100%	13	100%	13	100%	Warrap	Tonj North	15	15	100%	15	100%	15	100%
Jonglei	Uror	1	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	Warrap	Tonj South	12	12	100%	12	100%	12	100%
EES	Magwi	17	17	100%	17	100%	17	100%	Upper Nile	Baliet	4	4	100%	4	100%	4	100%
EES	Torit	11	11	100%	11	100%	11	100%	Upper Nile	Maban	13	13	100%	13	100%	13	100%
EES	Kapoeta South	9	9	100%	9	100%	9	100%	Upper Nile	Manyo	11	11	100%	11	100%	11	100%
EES	Budi	17	16	94%	16	94%	17	100%	Upper Nile	Fashoda	5	5	100%	5	100%	5	100%
Jonglei	Twic East	9	8	89%	8	89%	9	100%	Upper Nile	Longechuk	9	9	100%	9	100%	9	100%
EES	Kapoeta East	7	6	86%	6	86%	7	100%	Warrap	Gogrial East	15	14	93%	14	93%	13	87%
EES	Ikotos	19	16	84%	16	84%	18	95%	Upper Nile	Luakpiny Nasir	10	9	90%	9	90%	10	100%
EES	Lopa Lafon	15	12	80%	12	80%	15	100%	Warrap	Gogrial West	31	27	87%	27	87%	29	94%
Jonglei	Pibor	5	3	60%	3	60%	3	60%	Upper Nile	Ulang	10	8	80%	8	80%	8	80%
EES	Kapoeta North	10	6	60%	6	60%	10	100%	Upper Nile	Akoka	5	4	80%	4	80%	5	100%
Jonglei	Canal Pigi	14	8	57%	8	57%	10	71%	Warrap	Twic	28	21	75%	21	75%	16	57%
Jonglei	Akobo	15	8	53%	8	53%	10	67%	Upper Nile	Maiwut	12	9	75%	9	75%	9	75%
Jonglei	Nyirol	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	50%	Upper Nile	Makal	7	5	71%	5	71%	7	100%
Jonglei	Pochalla	7	3	43%	3	43%	7	100%	Upper Nile	Panyikang	3	2	67%	2	67%	2	67%
Jonglei	Fangak	18	4	22%	4	22%	2	11%	Warrap	Abyei	14	4	29%	4	29%	6	43%
Jonglei	Ayod	13	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	Upper Nile	Renk	6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
									Upper Nile	Melut	6	0	0%	0	0%	5	83%

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