South Sudan

Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR)

Annexes W16 2018 (April 16 – April 22)
The total consultation in the country since week 1 of 2018 is 2,005,935, by hub, Bentiu registered the highest number of consultations as indicated in the table above. The total number of consultations by county is indicated in the map above. See the key for more information.
Proportional mortality

Figure 1, above shows the proportional mortality for 2018, with malaria being the main cause of mortality accounting for 10.3% of the deaths since week 1 of 2018, followed by bloody diarrhoea, and acute watery diarrhoea.

Proportional morbidity

Figure 2, indicates the top causes of morbidity in the country, with malaria being the leading cause of morbidity 575,089 (51.7%) followed by ARI, AWD and ABD respectively since week 1 of 2018. refer to the figure above for more information.
In the relatively stable states, malaria is the top cause of morbidity accounting for 29.6% of the consultations in week 16 (representing an decrease from 32.2% in week 15).
Among the IDPs, ARI and malaria accounted for 25.3% and 14.8% of consultations in week 16. The other significant causes of morbidity in the IDPs include AWD, skin diseases, and injuries.

The top causes of morbidity in the IDPs in 2018 include ARI, malaria, AWD, skin diseases, injuries, and ABD.
Malaria is the top cause of morbidity in the country, with a total of 575,089 cases and 74 deaths registered since week 1 of 2018. The malaria trend for week 16 of 2018 is above 2014 and 2015, however, it is below the trend for 2016 and 2017 as shown in the figure 4a.

Since the beginning of the year, a total of 39 malaria alerts have been triggered, 25 of those were verified. The Maps above indicate the location reporting malaria alerts from 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.
AWD is one of the top causes of morbidity in the country with 165,988 cases reported since week 1 of 2018 including 9 deaths. AWD trend for 2018 is below 2015, 2016, and 2017 as shown in figure 5a, above.

The number of AWD alerts triggered since week 1 of 2018 is 55, out of which 34 were verified. Maps above highlight the areas reporting AWD alerts from 2014 to 2018.
Since week 1 of 2018, a total of 24,717 cases of ABD have been reported country wide including 5 death. ABD trend for 2018 is below 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 respectively. Refer to figure 6a, above.

Total of 71 alerts were generated since week 1 of 2018, of which 38 were verified by the county surveillance team. Maps indicating areas triggering alerts since 2014 to 2018 are shown above.
Since the beginning of 2018, at least 165 suspect measles cases including 1 death (CFR 0.8%) have been reported. Of these, 84 suspect cases have undergone measles case-based laboratory-backed investigation with 68 samples collected out of which 14 measles IgM positive cases; 14 clinically confirmed cases; and 3 cases confirmed by epidemiological linkage.

Since week 1 of 2018, 51 alerts of measles were triggered and 37 of those have been verified at county level. Maps of areas raising alerts from 2014 to 2018 are shown above.
In week 9, 2018, Thirteen (13) new AFP cases were reported from Jonglei, Lakes, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Upper Nile, Western Bahr el Ghazal, and Western Equatoria hubs. This brings the cumulative total for 2018 to 51 AFP cases.

The annualized non-Polio AFP (NPAFP) rate (cases per 100,000 population children 0-14 years) in 2018 is 3.58 per 100,000 population of children 0-14 years (target ≥2 per 100,000 children 0-14 years).

Stool adequacy was 96% in 2018, a rate that is higher than the target of ≥80%.

Environmental surveillance ongoing since May 2017; with 23 samples testing positive for non-polio enterovirus (NPEV) in 2017 and one NPEV positive sample in 2018.

Source: South Sudan Weekly AFP Bulletin

Table 6 | Proportional mortality by cause of death in IDPs W15 2018

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<th>Cause of Death by IDP site</th>
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Among the IDPs, mortality data was received from Akobo, and UN House PoC in week 15. (Table 6). **A total of 3 deaths** were reported during the week. Bentiu PoC reported is yet to submit 0 (0%) deaths in the week. During the week, 2 (67%) deaths were recorded among children <5 years in (Table 6).

The causes of death during week 15 are shown in Table 6.
The U5MR in all the IDP sites that submitted mortality data in week 15 of 2018 is below the emergency threshold of 2 deaths per 10,000 per day (Fig. 20).

The Crude Mortality Rates [CMR] in all the IDP sites that submitted mortality data in week 15 of 2018 were below the emergency threshold of 1 death per 10,000 per day (Fig. 21).

**Table 7** | Mortality by IDP site and cause of death as of W15, 2018

- A total of 230 deaths have been reported from the IDP sites in 2018 **Table 7**.
- The top causes of mortality in the IDPs in 2018 are shown in **Table 7**.
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