



## Syndromic Surveillance Report

Epi-week 16: 14/04/25 – 20/04/25

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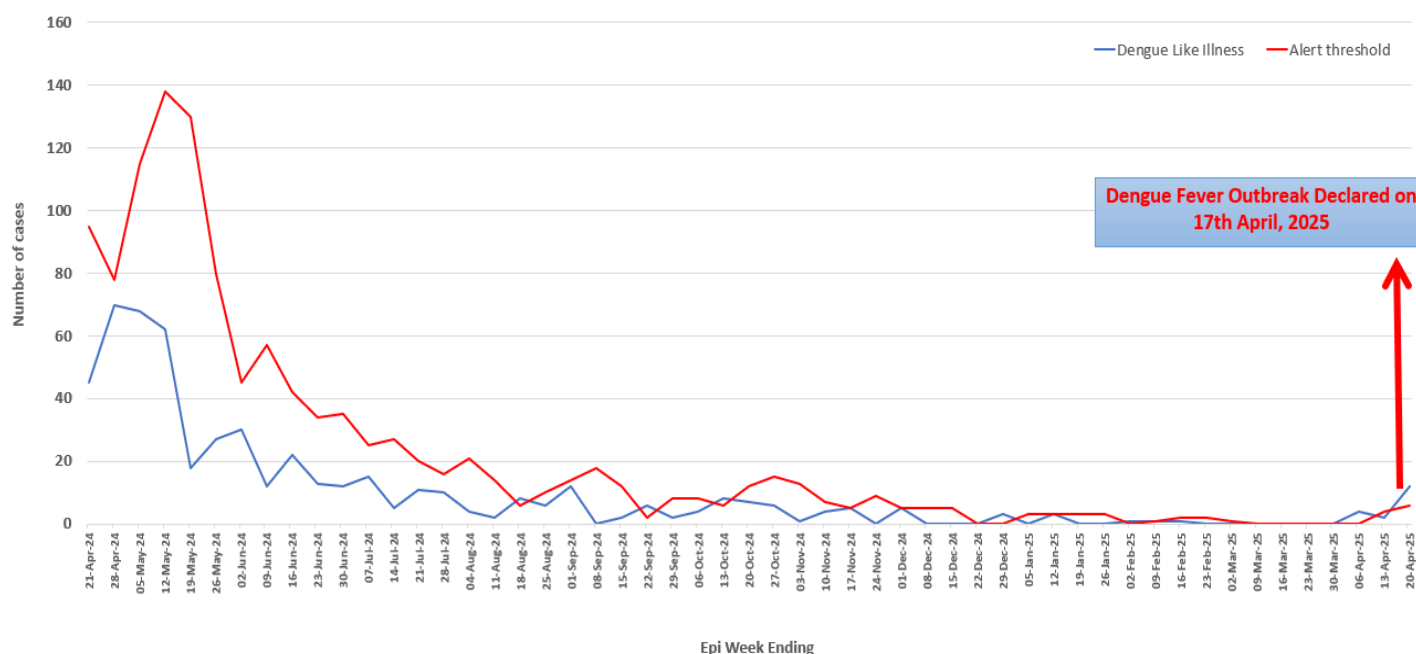
### 1. Dengue like illness (DLI)

**Case Definition:** Fever ( $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) for at least 2 days, PLUS at least 2 of the following: Nausea or vomiting; Muscle or joint pain; Severe headache or pain behind the eyes; Rash; bleeding

**Alert threshold:** twice the average number of cases seen in the previous two weeks

Epi-weeks	Epi-week 15: 07/04/25 – 13/04/25	Epi-week 16: 14/04/25 – 20/04/25
Total cases reported	2	12
Moving Average	2	3
Threshold	4	6

Figure 4. Number of DLI cases reported from all health facilities



There were 6 lab-confirmed dengue cases reported this epi-week. The Ministry of Health has declared a **dengue outbreak on the 17th April 2025** and urges the public to heed advise and recommendations on preventative measures such as: clean-up and remove stagnant water sources around the house that are potential mosquito breeding sites; wear appropriate clothing to minimize mosquito bites; use mosquito nets and repellents such as lotion and sprays; and watch out for severe symptoms and seek medical attention immediately.



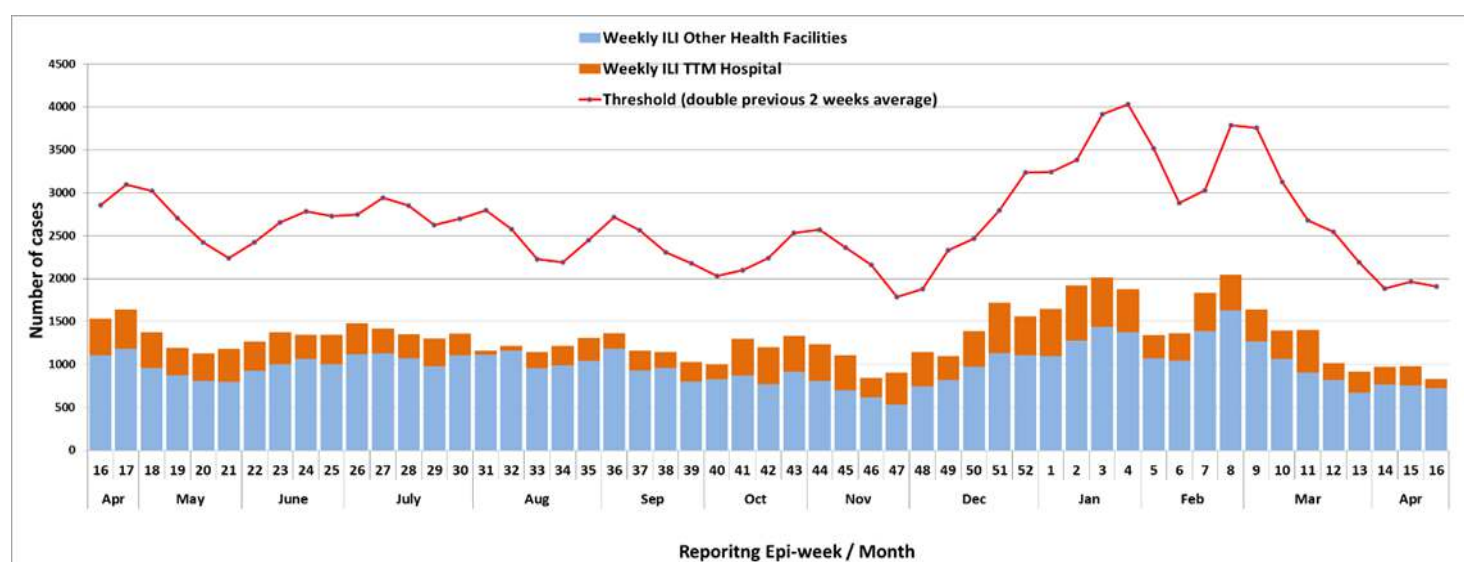
## 2. Influenza like illness (ILI)

**Case Definition:** An acute respiratory infection with a history of fever or measured fever of  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  and cough, with onset within the last 10 days

**Alert threshold:** Exceeding double the average in the previous 2 weeks

Epi-weeks	Epi-week 15: 07/04/25 – 13/04/25	Epi-week 16: 14/04/25 – 20/04/25
Total cases reported	951	823
Moving Average	982	954
Threshold	1963	1908

Figure 1. Number of ILI cases reported from all Health Facilities



The influenza like illness case count decreased by 13% compared to the previous epi-week and remains below the alert threshold. The Ministry of Health strongly recommends the general public to continue the practice of preventative measures such as – wearing of face masks especially when you have flu-like symptoms such as cough and runny nose, practice regular hand hygiene and avoid large gatherings without masks. If you are feeling ill with flu-like symptoms, please see a nurse or doctor, stay home and take medications as prescribed.

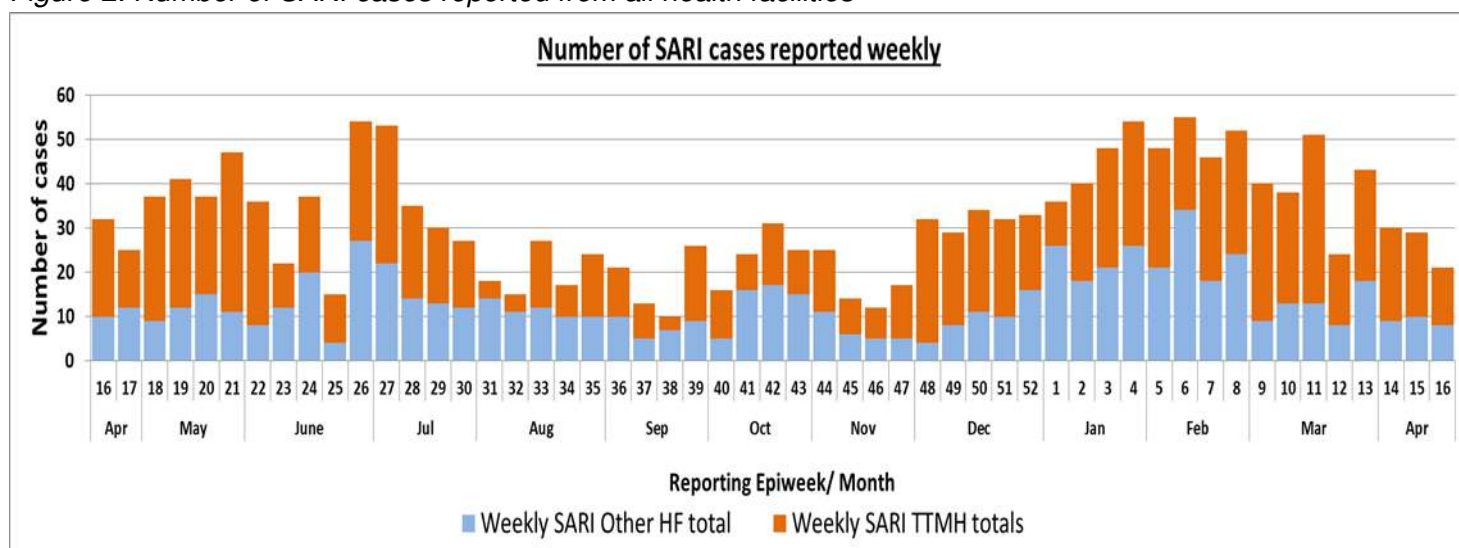
## 3. Severe acute respiratory infection (SARI)

**Case Definition:** An acute respiratory infection with a history of fever or measured fever of  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  and cough, with onset within the last 10 days, AND requiring hospitalization

**Alert threshold:** 2 linked cases

Epi-weeks	Epi-week 15: 07/04/25 – 13/04/25	Epi-week 16: 14/04/25 – 20/04/25
Total cases reported	29	21
Moving Average	36.5	29.5
Threshold	2 linked cases	2 linked cases

Figure 2. Number of SARI cases reported from all health facilities



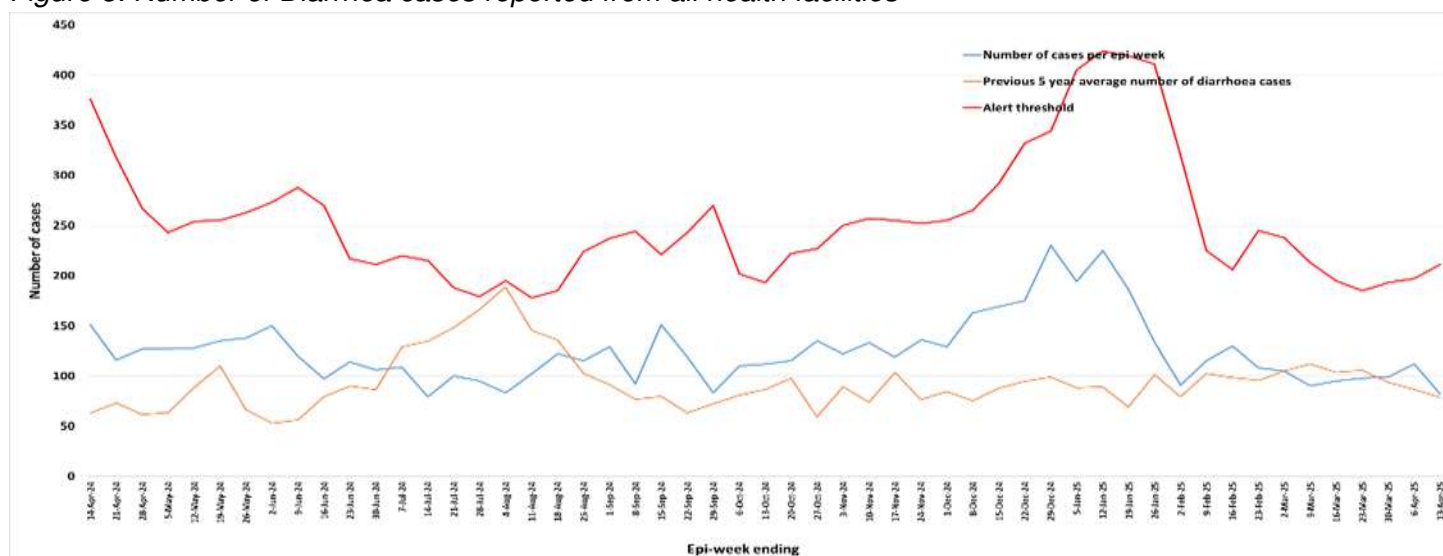
#### 4. Diarrhea

**Case Definition:** Three (3) or more loose or watery or bloody stools in 24hrs

**Alert threshold:** **more than twice the average of the last two weeks count**

Epi-weeks	Epi-week 15: 07/04/25 – 13/04/25	Epi-week 16: 14/04/25 – 20/04/25
Total cases reported	82	85
Moving Average	105.5	97
Threshold	211	194

Figure 3. Number of Diarrhea cases reported from all health facilities



Diarrhea case count increased by 3.7% compared to the previous epi-week and remains below the alert threshold. However, precautionary measures are strongly recommended as we are currently in the wet season. The Ministry of Health strongly urges the public to continue good hand hygiene or hand washing practices, boil water before drinking and ensure food preparation is safe and sanitary.