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Dengue Situation Update

Epi Week 38 (20 – 26 September), 2026.

Summary of Dengue Updates as of Epi Week 38, 2026

- Weekly trends in RDT-positive cases have been declining over the past five weeks since the peak in week 31
- This week, **164** RDT-positive cases, of which 83% (136) were from the Rohingya population and 17% (28) from the host community, were reported, representing a 2%↑ increase from the previous week (161). There were zero deaths (CFR-0%)
- Cumulative cases so far reported in 2026 stand at **3119**

- **2751** cases (88%) – Rohingya refugees & **368** cases (12%) - Host population

All 33 camps have so far reported cases, with Nayapara camp in Teknaf emerging as the new hotspot this season

- **Twelve (12) confirmed** dengue deaths (CFR: 0.44%) have so far been reported in 2026, after **two additional deaths** from previous reports were confirmed as dengue deaths through investigations from Camp **14 (3), 18(2), 26(2)**, 3(1), 20(1), 4 Ext(1), 8E(1), and Nayapara RC(1), with 58% of the deaths among females & 42% among males, as follows.

- **Age distribution:** <10 years- six(7) deaths; 10–19 years- one(1) death; >50 years- four (4) deaths.

- **Top 5 camps with the highest cumulative Attack Rate** as % of camp population (2026):

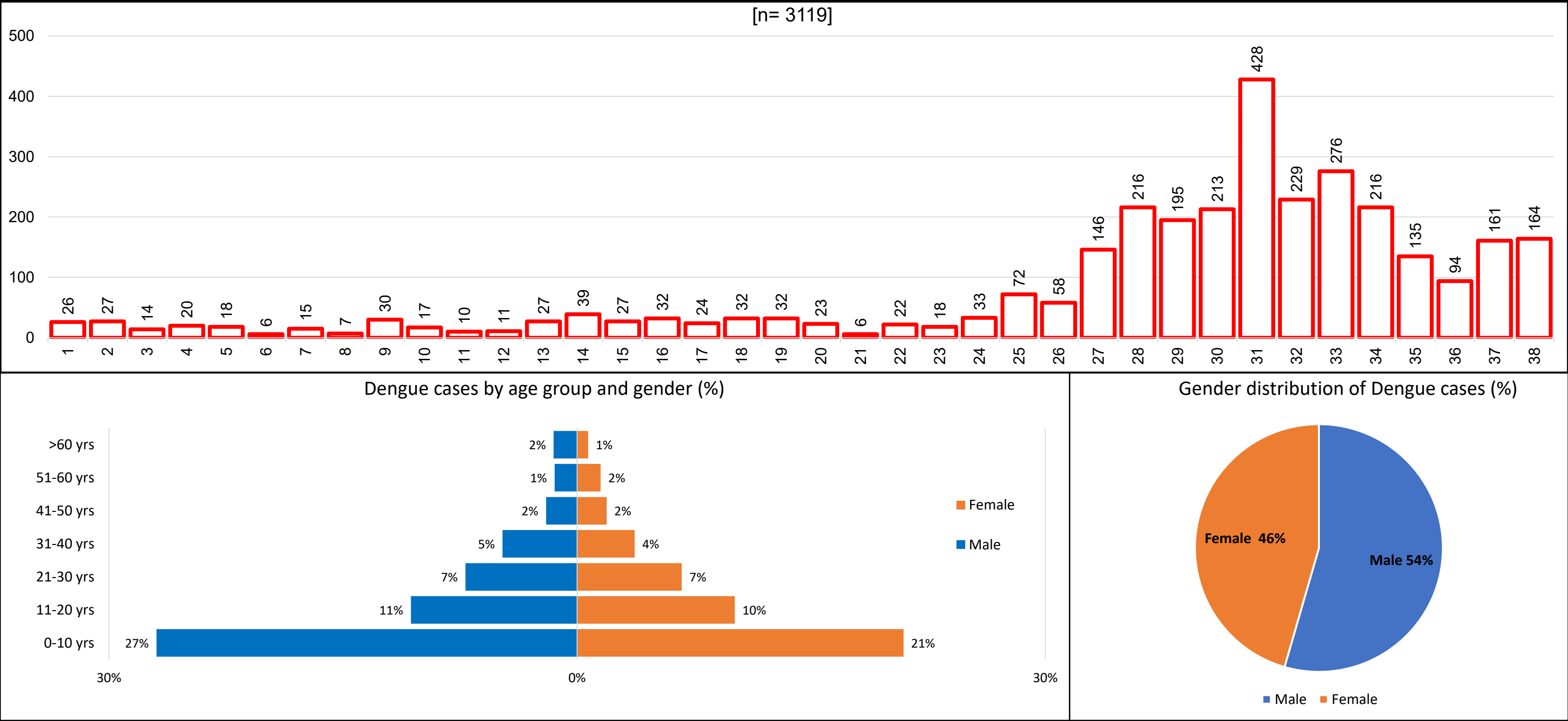
- Nayapara RC - 1.61, Camp 4 Ext - 1.52, Camp 14 - 0.84, Camp 17 - 0.48, Camp 26 - 0.37

- Males are more burdened (54%) than females (46%), and children <10 years are the most affected (48%)

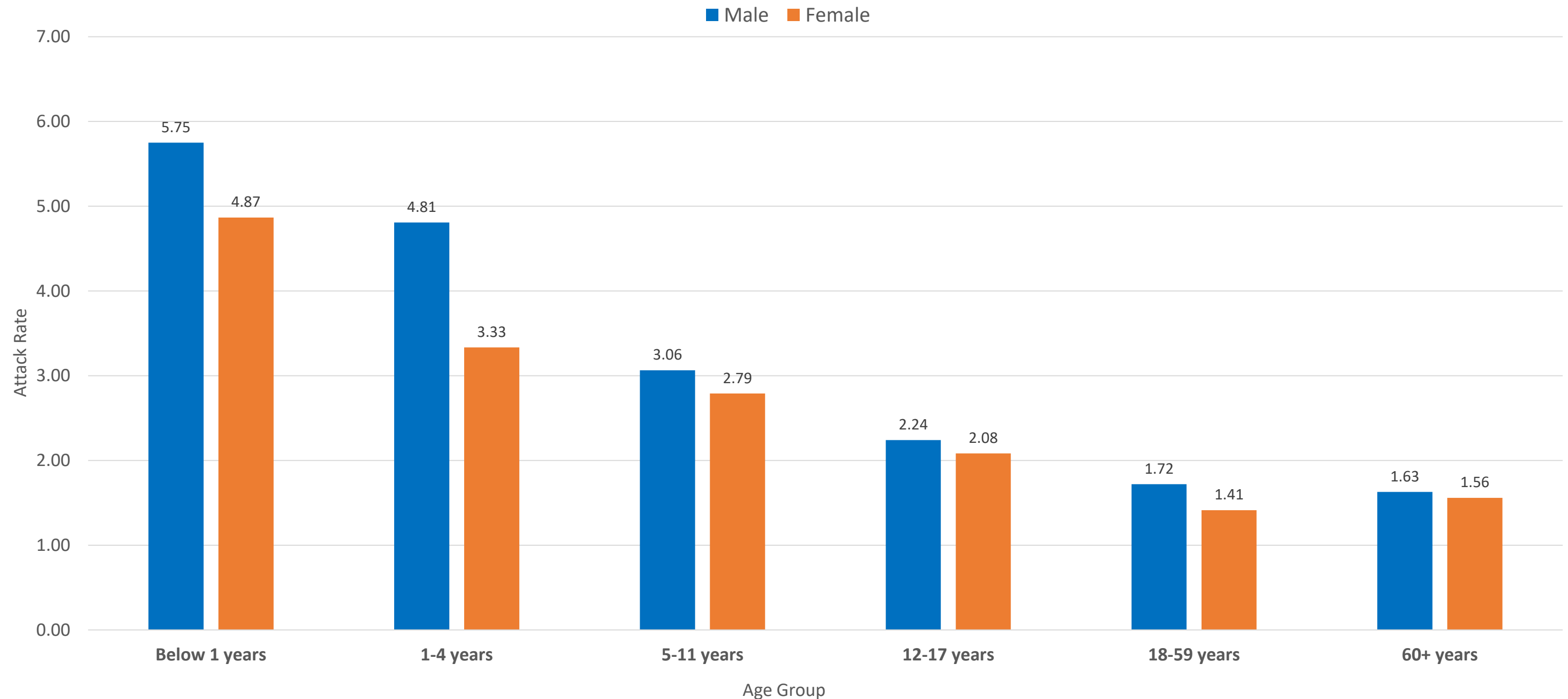
- Serotyping results indicate that all the initial five samples submitted from the camps are Dengue type 3 serotype(DENV3); more samples will be submitted for larger samples to verify this finding and eliminate bias



Dengue Weekly and Yearly Trends for 2026 (As of Epi Week 38)



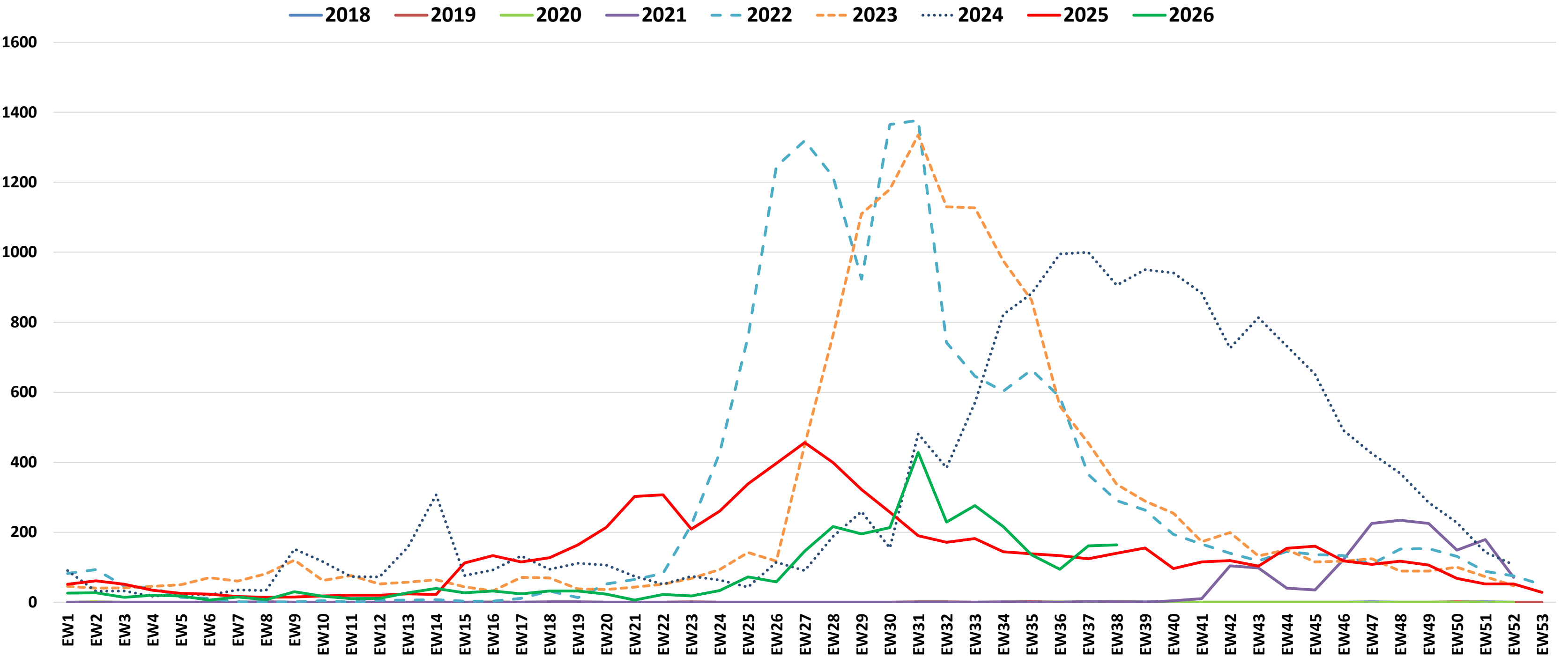
Dengue attack rate by age group and sex per 1,000 population for 2026 (As of Epi Week 38)



Children below 5 years had the highest age-based attack rates while males were the most affected across all age-groups



Yearly Trends of Confirmed Dengue cases reported for 2019 – 2026(as of EW38) [Source: EWARS]

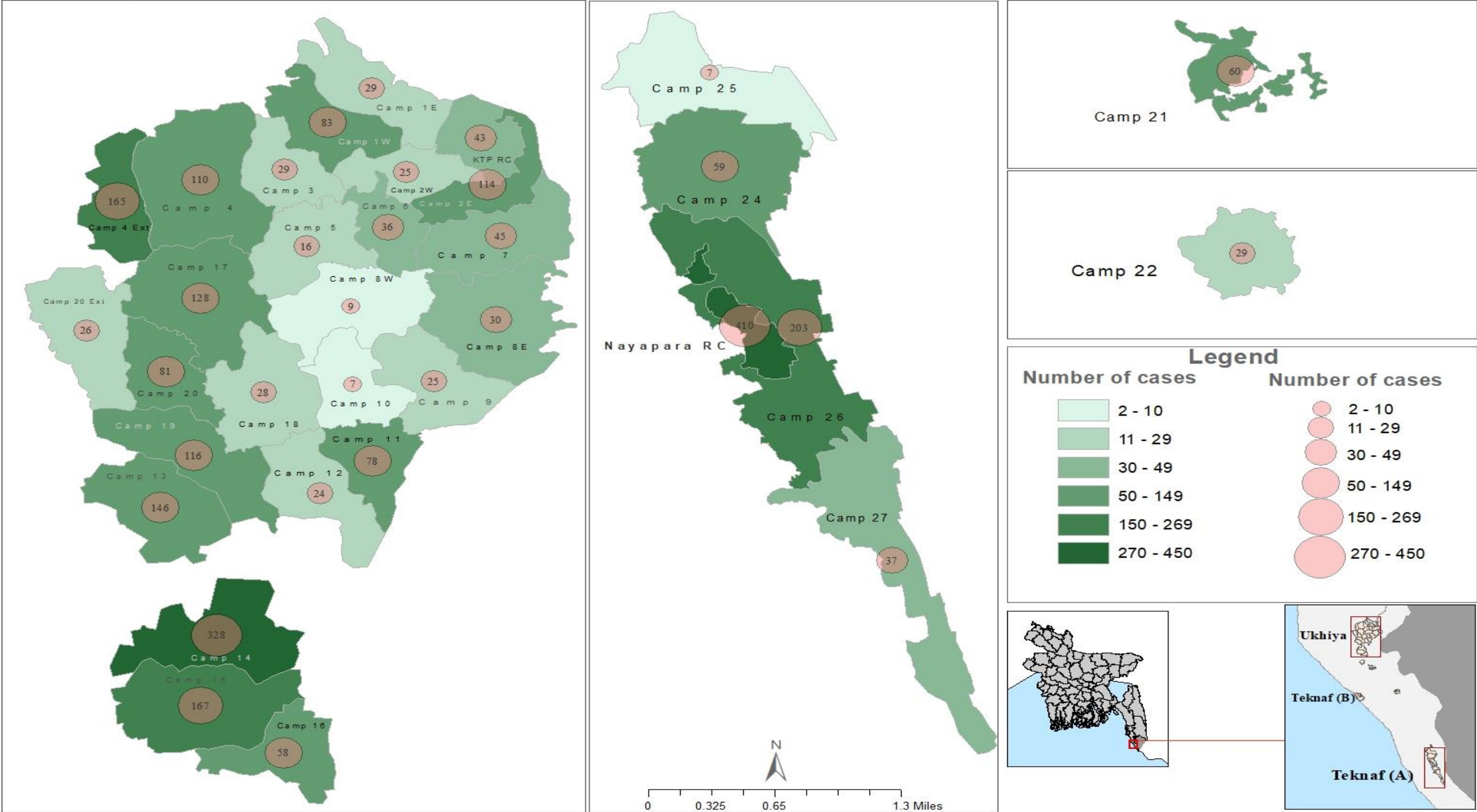


The 2026 upsurge seems to have lagged by weeks before commencing in Epi week 25 compared to past upsurges(2022-2025).
The transmission also appears to be lower than for the past four years.



Camp-wise Distribution Confirmed Dengue cases for Epi Week 1 – 38, 2026 [Source: EWARS]

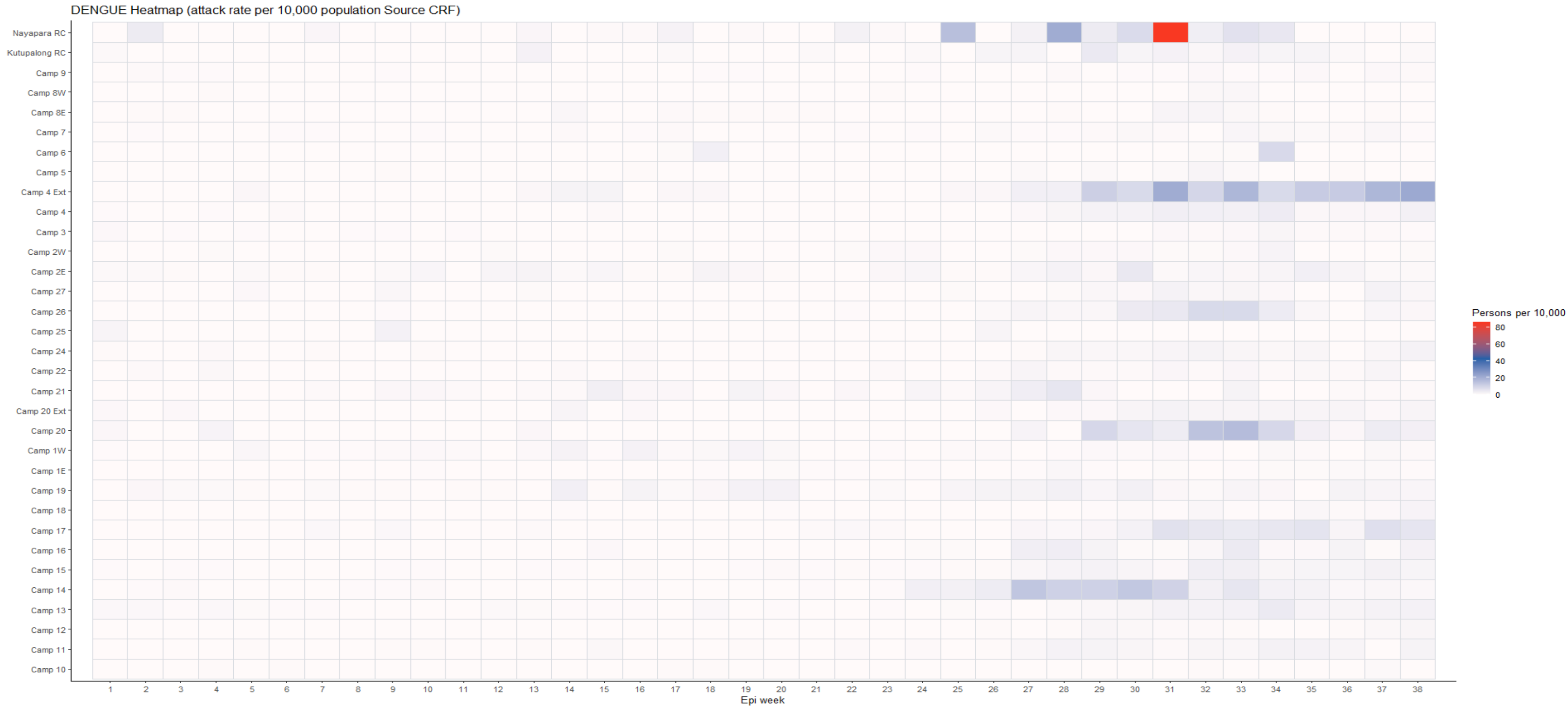
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Geographical Distribution of Dengue Cases
As of 25 September 2026



Transmission appears more intense in Nayapara RC and neighboring camp 26 in Teknaf and camps 14 and neighboring camp 15 in Ukhiya based camps



Camp-wise attack rate of Confirmed Dengue cases for Epi Week 1 – 38, 2026 [Source: EWARS]



Dengue case classification by severity from Epi Week 1 - 38, 2026

Total number of confirmed Dengue by RDT **3,119**

Hospitalization **466 (14.94%)**

Clinical Type	Percentage
Type C (severe dengue)	0.9%
Type B (with warning signs)	15.5%
Type A	83.6%

Case Fatality Rate **12 (0.44%)**



❑ Surveillance

- Continue surveillance and alert investigations(live and death alerts)
- Has ensured adequate supply of point-of-care diagnostics- RDT test kits at sentinel facilities and monitored disease patterns and utilization of RDTs.
- Encourage compliance with WHO pre-qualified kits for uniformity in interpretation of results

❑ Laboratory Surveillance and Serotyping.

- Timely serotyping (Dengue type 3 serotype detected in all the initial five samples submitted to the lab)
- Use of serotype information to support epidemiological risk assessment and response planning

❑ Community Engagement and Risk Communication

- Community awareness of dengue symptoms and warning signs ongoing.
- Promotion of early care-seeking behavior and addressing patient discharge against clinical guidance
- Key messages on prevention and appropriate use of health services.



Response interventions: Dengue Case Management and Control

❑ Clinical Case Management (Hospitalization and referrals)

- Health facilities continue to adhere to national/WHO dengue case-management guidelines.
- Case management to ensure early recognition of warning signs and severe dengue for timely management or referrals through training and on-site supervision.
 - Appropriate/dedicated triage and monitoring of patients during increased transmission
 - Timely and effective referral pathways for severe cases and pediatric patients.
- Fluid management and avoidance of inappropriate medications, particularly NSAIDs.
- HS and case management to assess and determine capacity for management of moderate and severe dengue cases
 - Availability of essential medicines, IV fluids, and blood transfusion capacity of hospitals in the camp



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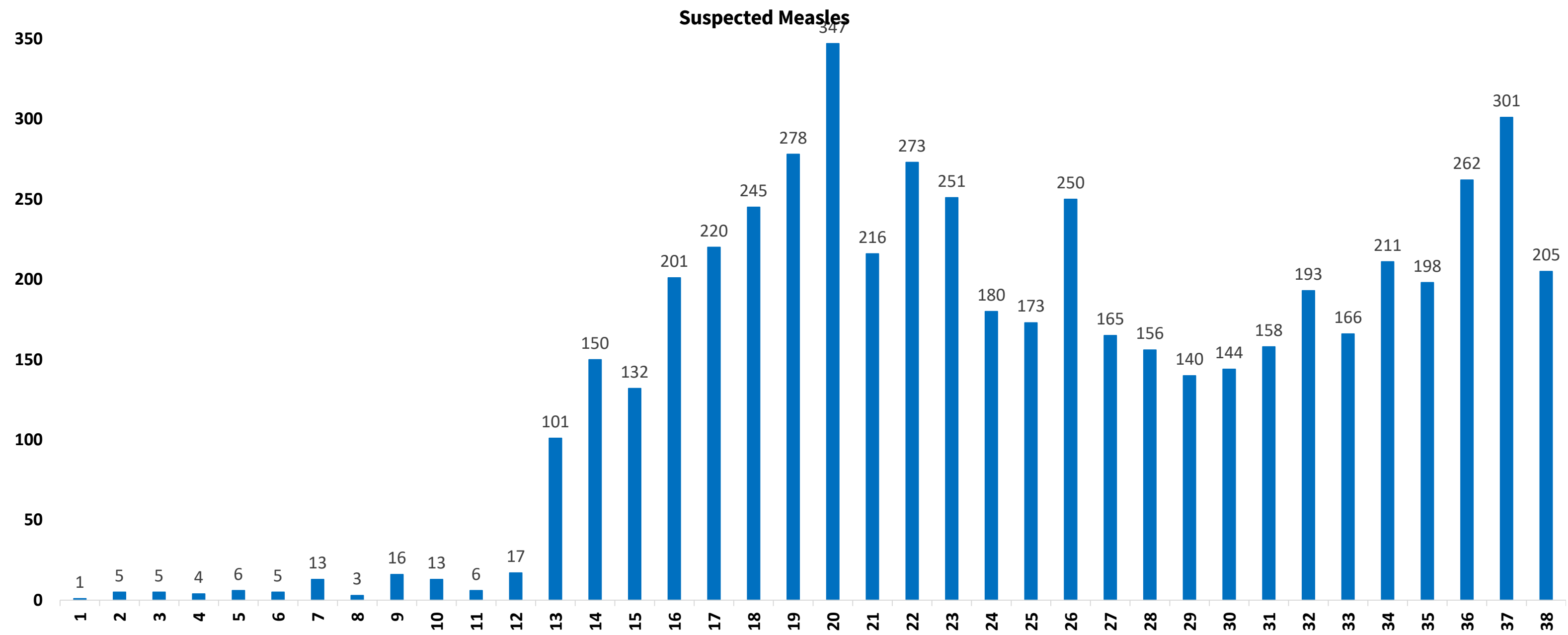
Measles Situation Update as of 26 September 2026

Measles Situation in Rohingya Camps as of Epi week 38, 2026

- Measles transmission continues, and lab-confirmed outbreaks remain active in camps
- This week, indicator-based syndromic surveillance data indicate a rise in suspected cases compared to the previous week
- This week, no lab results have been shared, and further updates will be provided as the results become available
- Total cumulative suspected cases stand at **2,886** so far in 2026, which are epidemiologically categorized as follows
 - **351 laboratory-confirmed measles cases, 35 laboratory-confirmed rubella cases, 53 clinically confirmed measles cases, and 1,886 Epidemiologically confirmed measles cases** have so far been reported.
 - **Two (2) new measles-related deaths** have been reported this week, raising the numbers to 12 (CFR: 0.4%) in camps.
- Laboratory-confirmed measles outbreaks have been reported in all camps, including Bhasan Char, except Camp 25.
- Weekly trends in suspected cases based on syndromic surveillance indicate unstable transmission of cases that rise and fall over time.



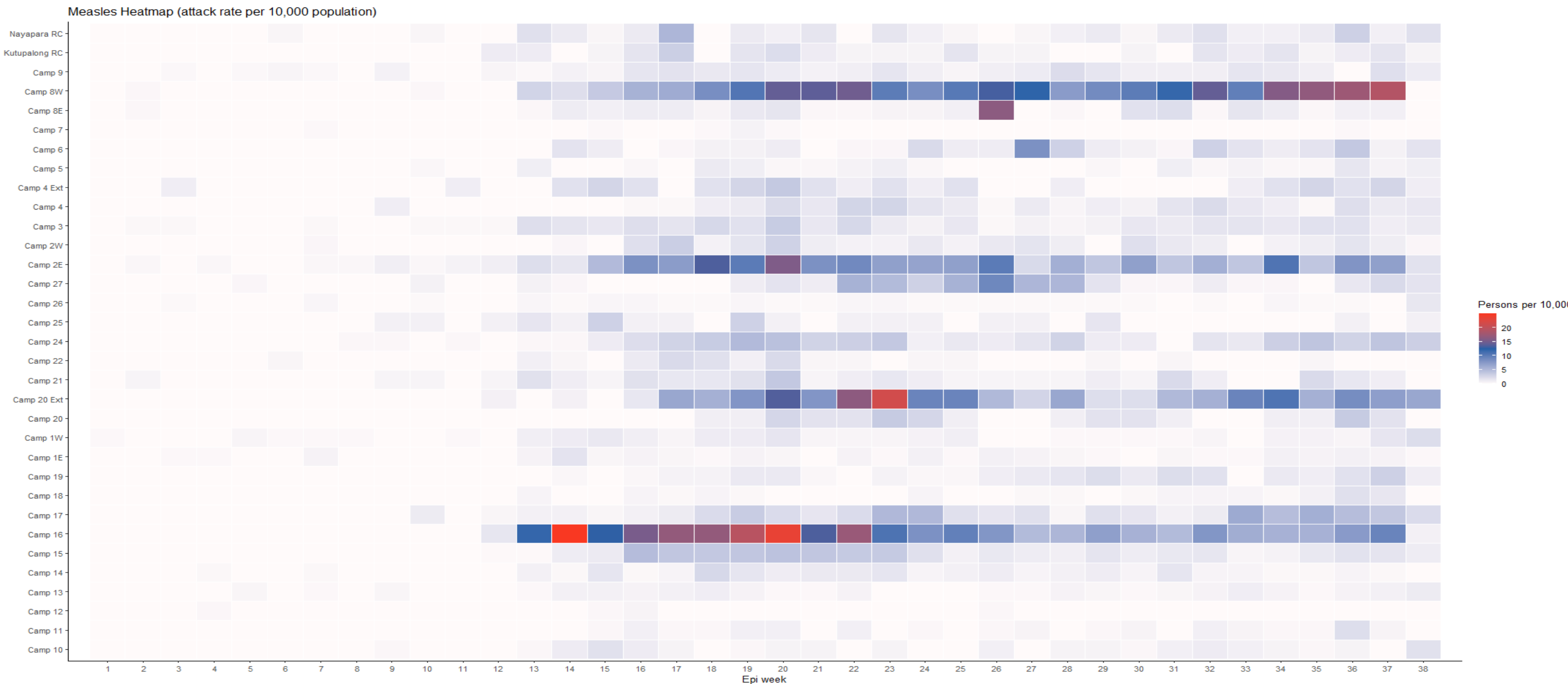
Weekly trends in measles consultations from Epi 1- 38, 2026 (Source-EWARS)



Syndromic surveillance data from EWARS indicate unstable pattern that keep rising and falling in the past five weeks



Camp-wise distribution of suspected cases by weekly attack rate from Week 1 – 38, 2026



Transmission was intense across selected camps between Epi weeks 14-24 and seems to be rising again in week 32-28, mainly in camp 8W



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AWD and Cholera Update

Epi Week 38, 2026.

Weekly situation update on AWD and Cholera as of Epi week 38

Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD)

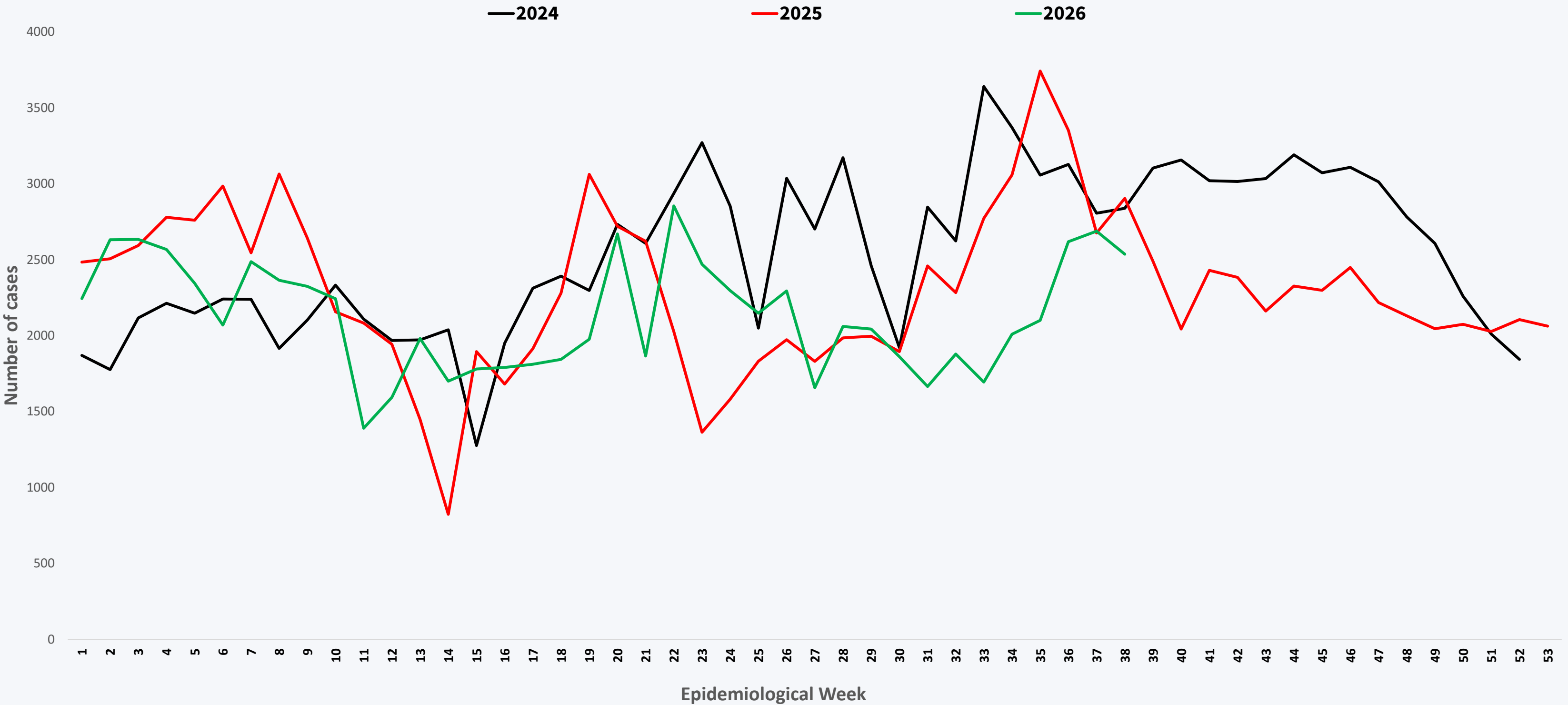
- The weekly trends in AWD cases have been increasing this week, with 2,536 cases (5.65%↓) compared to the previous week (2,688 cases).

Cholera

- This week, **eight (8) new** suspected cholera cases (RDT positive) were reported, of which **three (03) were new culture-confirmed** cases from camps 8W, 19 and Teknaf host population. There were zero (CFR: 0.0%) deaths reported.
 - JART responses were completed for all suspected cases verified by RDT testing (-alert signal for response).
- Cumulatively, **twenty-nine (29) culture-confirmed** cases have been reported so far in 2026 as follows
 - **Ukhia-based camps reported 22 of the 29 cases (76%)** as culture-confirmed cholera cases as follows
 - Camp 2W (5 cases), Camp 2E (3 cases), Camp 1E (2 cases), Camp 7 (2 cases), Camp 14 (2 cases), Camp 15 (2 cases), Camp 3 (1 case), Camp 8W (1 case), Camp 11 (1 case), Camp 12 (1 case), Camp 16 (1 case), and Camp 19 (1 case).
 - **Host Community reported 7 of the 29 cases (24%):** Teknaf (5 cases) and Ukhia (2 cases).
- There has been **zero (0)** cholera confirmed deaths (CFR-0%) reported so far in 2026.



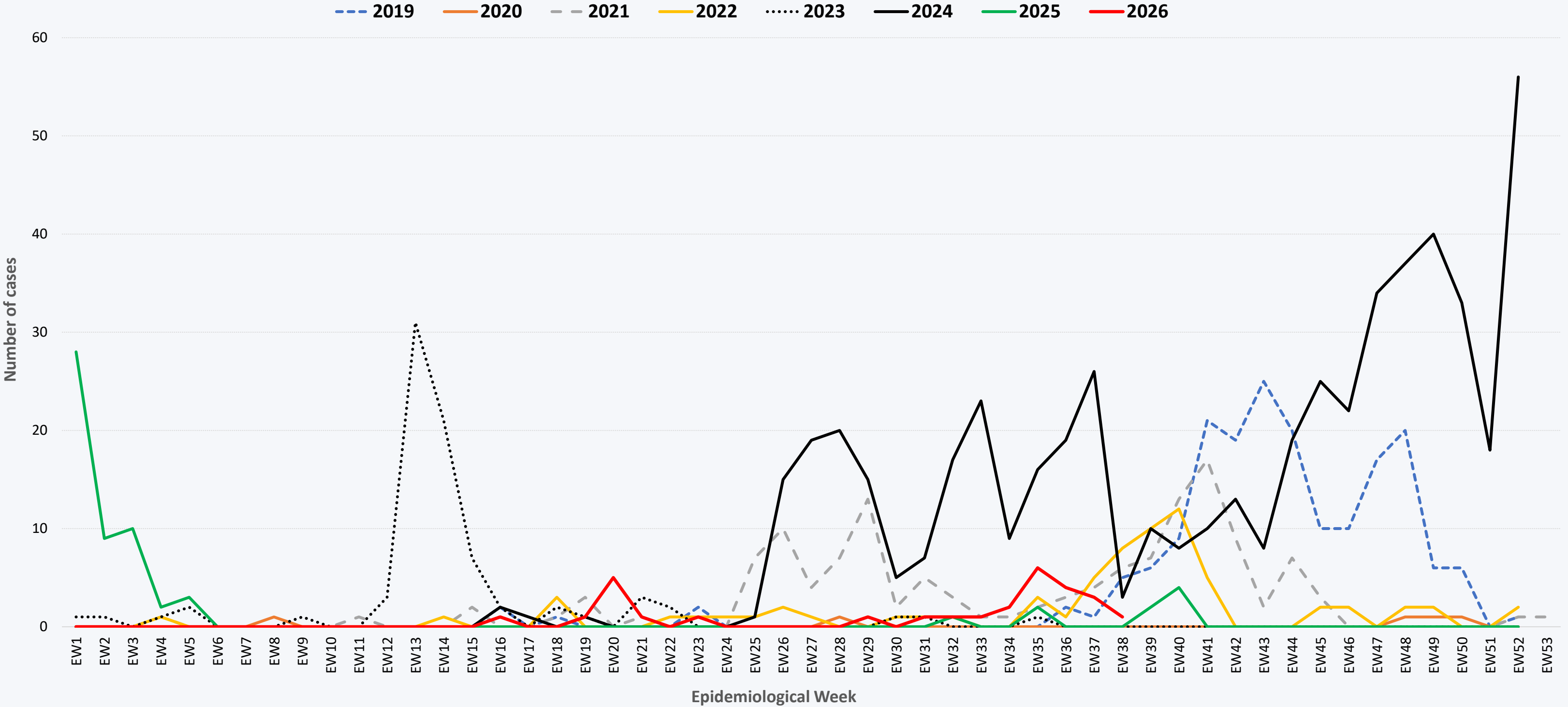
Yearly Trends of AWD Cases Reported in EWARS from 2024 - 2026 (As of Epi Week 38)



From the above comparative yearly trends of AWD, the weekly trends of AWD for 2026 though unstable in patterns, is slightly lower than the previous two years(2025 and 2026) from Epi week 31- 36



Trends of Culture-confirmed Cholera Cases Reported by the Laboratory from 2019 – 2026 (Epi Week 38)

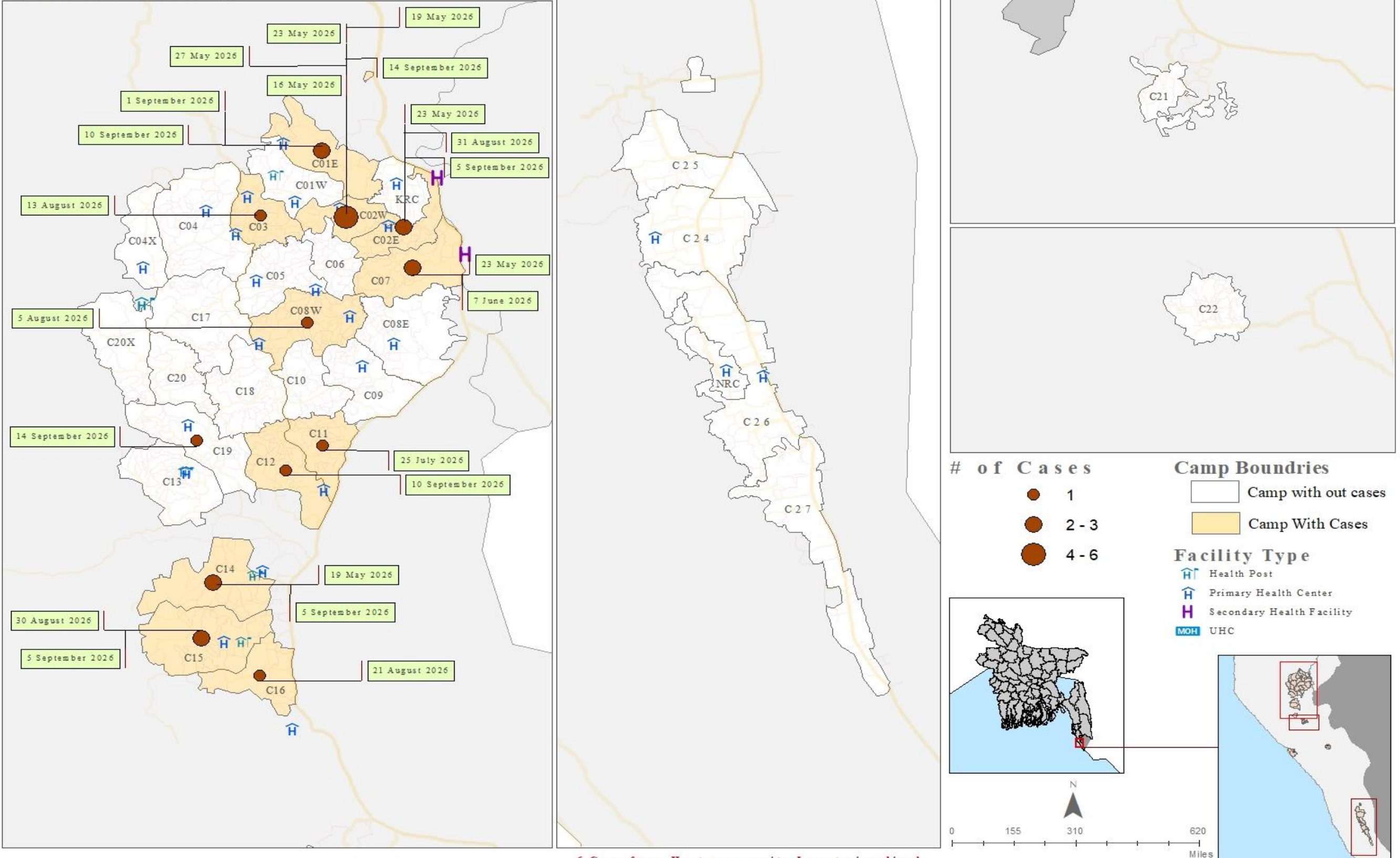


Cholera transmission appears to be rising in refugee camps from Epi week 33(monsoon season)



Camp-wise Distribution Culture Confirmed Cholera cases from Epi Week 1 – 38, 2026 [Source: EWARS]

Bangladesh: Rohingya Refugees Response
Distribution of RDT positive and culture confirmed Cholera cases
01 January 2026 - 26 September 2026

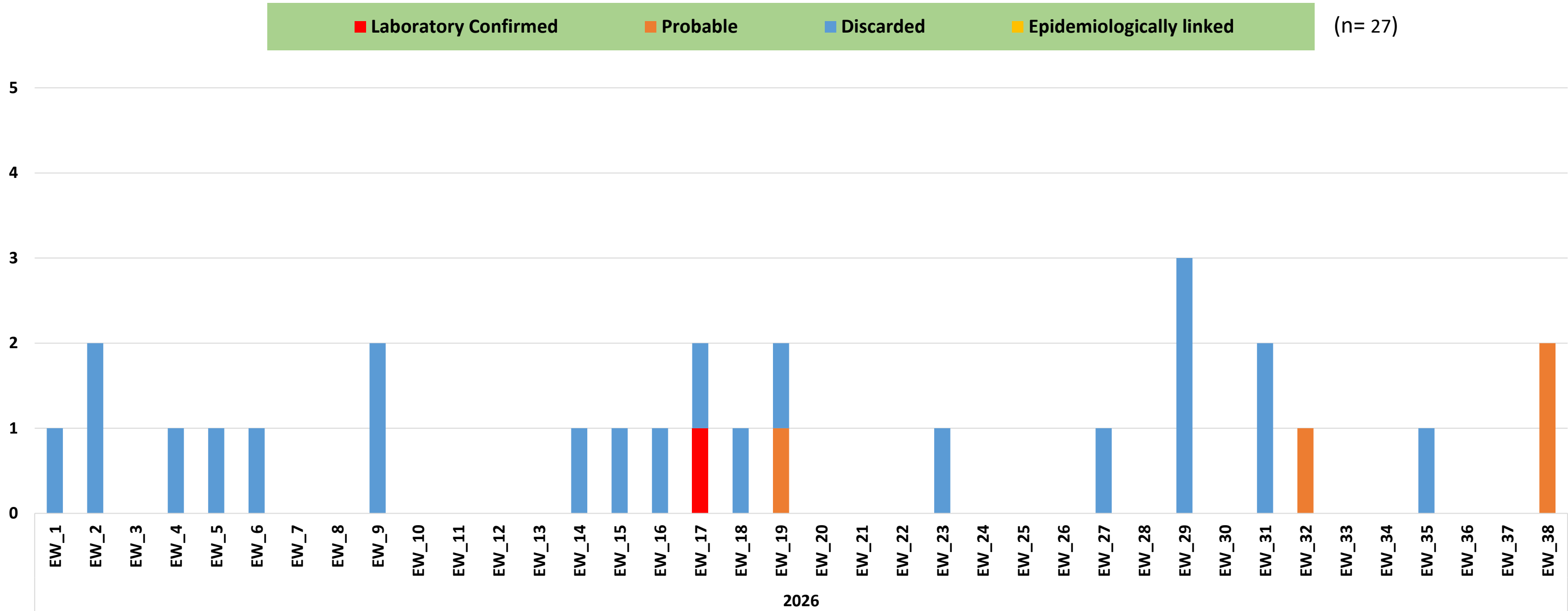


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Diphtheria Update

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Trends of Weekly Diphtheria cases reported in go.data from Epi week 1 – 38, 2026



- **Two (2) new suspected and no (0) new confirmed** cases was reported in **week 38, 2026**.
- So far in 2026, a total of 27 suspected cases have been reported, including **1 laboratory-confirmed case from Camp 20 Ext with no death**.



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Syndromic Surveillance Update

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as of Epi Week 38, 2026.**

EWARS Disease Trends reported by week in year 2026 up to Epi Week 38 [Source: EWARS]

