

Communicable Disease Report

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) -Vavunia

There were 264,822 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) (85,768 families) housed in 20 sites in Vavunia district from January 2009. The number of IDPs had declined due to resettlement process and now there are around 125,000 residents in these sites. Thirteen sites are located in Cheddikulam MOH area while the rest are in Vavunia MOH area. In Cheddikulam area, there are 6 zones (zone 0-5) where 87% of the IDPs have been settled. Disease surveillance activities of these zones are coordinated by the Health Coordination Centre Cheddikulam. Relevant Medical Officers of Health are responsible for disease surveillance activities of other small camps in Cheddikulam and Vavunia MOH areas.

Communicable disease trend in IDP Camps, Cheddikulam during months of June, July, August, September, October and November-2009

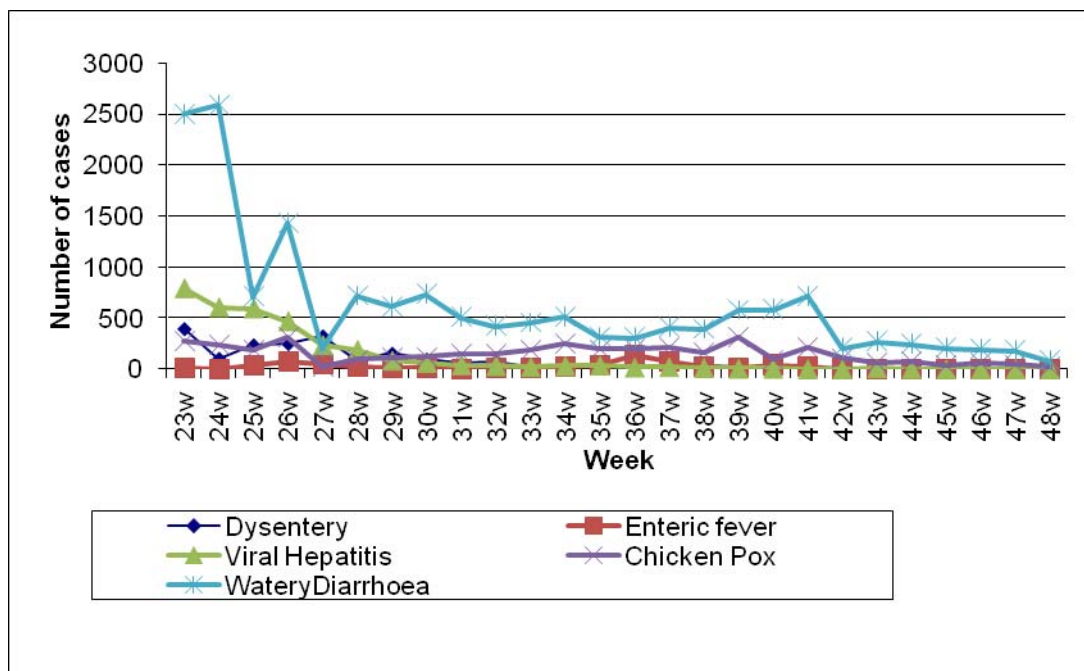


Figure: 1 Distribution of selected communicable diseases among Cheddikulam IDPs during months of June, July, August, September, October and November -2009.

As shown in the graph, incidences of water borne diseases as well as other communicable diseases are on the decline.

IDP Communicable disease surveillance

The following table summarizes the communicable diseases reported from IDP camps in Vavunia and Cheddikulam MOH areas during 51st week (from 12/12/2009 to 18/12/2009).

Table: 1 Communicable disease reported from IDP camps during 51st week

Disease Area	Dysente ry	Enteric fever	Viral Hepatitis	Chicken Pox	Watery Diarrhoea	Dengue fever/DHF
Vavunia	6	4	2	1	-	148
Cheddikulam	1	6	2	1	0	0
Total	7	10	4	2	0	148

In addition to above diseases, during 51st week, there were 2 cases of tuberculosis and one case of meningitis reported from IDP camps in Cheddikulam.