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Weekly Executive Brief



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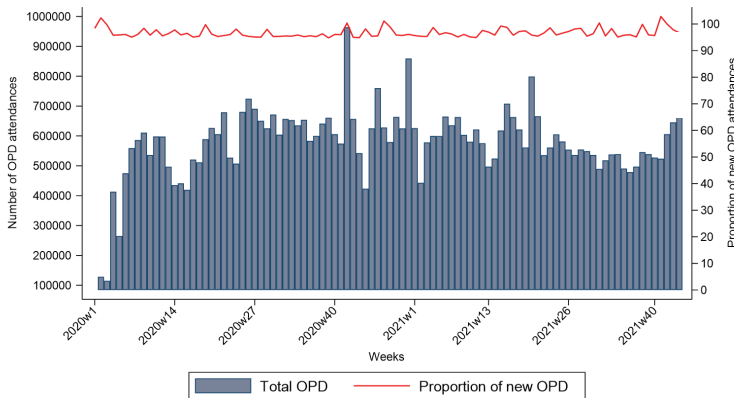
Week 44 | 1st - 7th NOV 2021

This brief provides an overview of; OPD attendance, notifiable diseases, other diseases of public health interest and causes of death.

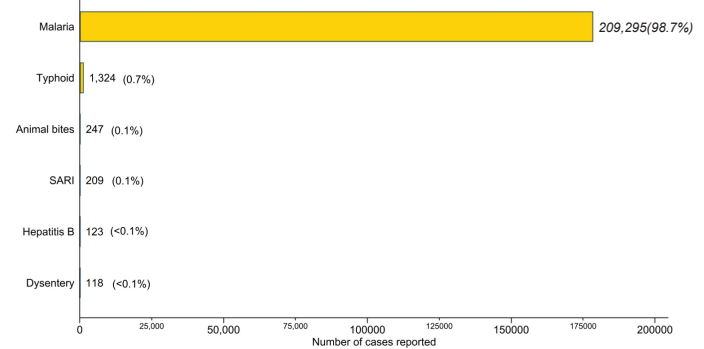
OVERALL

OPD attendance and neonatal deaths increased while maternal deaths decreased in the week. Malaria cases increased by 9% while malaria deaths reduced. Compared to the previous week (week 43), there was an increase in Measles, SARI, New and Relapse TB. The reporting rate was 73%.

OPD ATTENDANCE



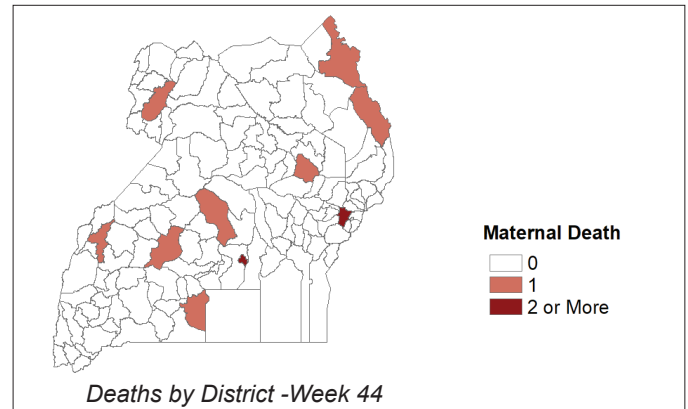
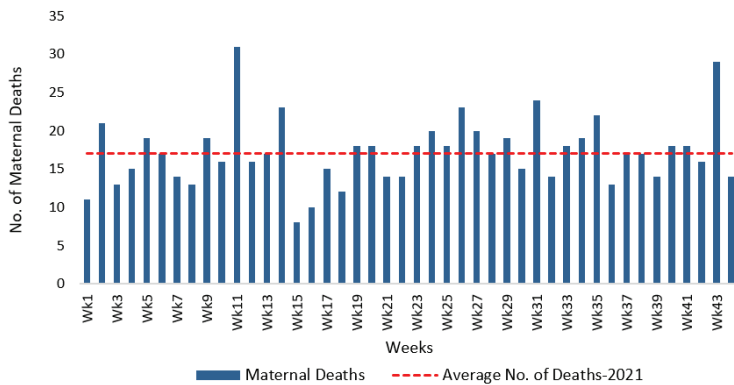
Top Causes of Morbidity



There was a 2% increase in OPD attendance (632,488 in wk44 vs 621,074 in wk 43).

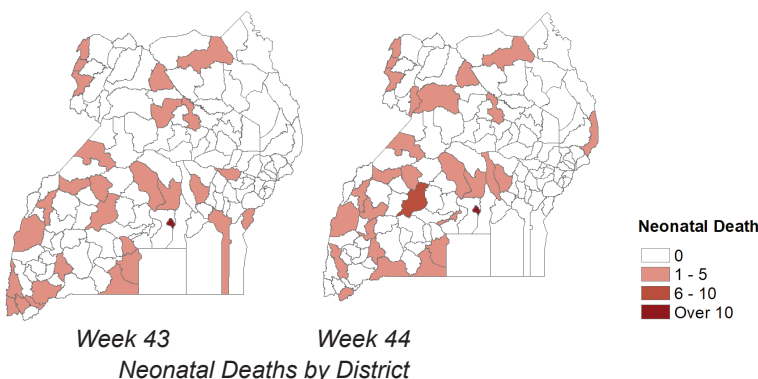
STATUS OF MATERNAL DEATHS

Weekly Maternal Deaths



14 Maternal deaths were reported. This was half the number reported in the previous week (wk43). Four of the deaths were registered in Kampala. Other deaths were reported in; Kaabong-1, Kabarole-1, Madi-Okollo-1, Masaka-1, Mbale-2, Moroto-1, Mubende-1, Nakaseke-1 and Soroti-1

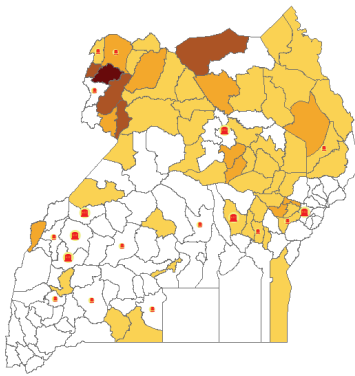
UPDATE ON EARLY NEONATAL DEATHS (0-7 Days)



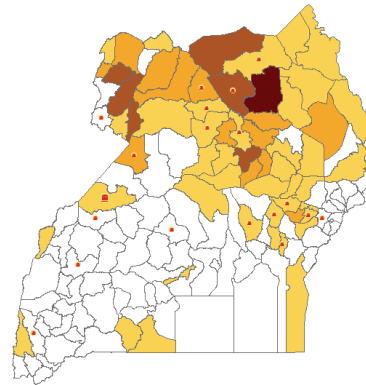
There was a 10% increase in early neonatal deaths from 83 in week 43 to 92 in the current week.

Early neonatal deaths were reported in 29 out of 136 districts with the highest number registered in Kampala i.e.(27/92). Maracha, Hoima, Mubende, Nakaseke and Rukungiri Districts each registered between 4 and 6 neonatal deaths during the week.

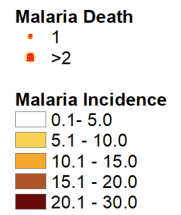
MALARIA CASES, INCIDENCE AND DEATHS



Incidence per 1000 population at risk - Week 43



Incidence per 1000 population at risk - Week 44



This week, 209,295 malaria cases were reported; an increase of 9% from 192,531 reported in week 43. Malaria incidence increased from 4.4/1,000 in week 43 to 4.8 per 1,000 population at risk. Agago, Dokolo, Lamwo, Madi Okollo, Pader, Pakwach and Terego had the highest malaria incidence rates.

There was a reduction in Malaria Deaths from 29 in week (Wk43) to 14 in the current week. Deaths were reported in 10 districts. i.e. Gulu, Kampala, Kamwenge, Kikuube, Kitgum, Lira, Mbale, Mbarara, Nwoya, Yumbe

SARI, TB, MEASLES AND CHOLERA CASES

Week	Measles	SARI	TB (New & Relapse)	Cholera
2021W38	26	151	924	0
2021W39	35	244	707	0
2021W40	27	172	680	3
2021W41	21	150	651	0
2021W42	46	209	754	0
2021W43	27	143	699	0
2021W44	33 ↑	351 ↑	754 ↑	0

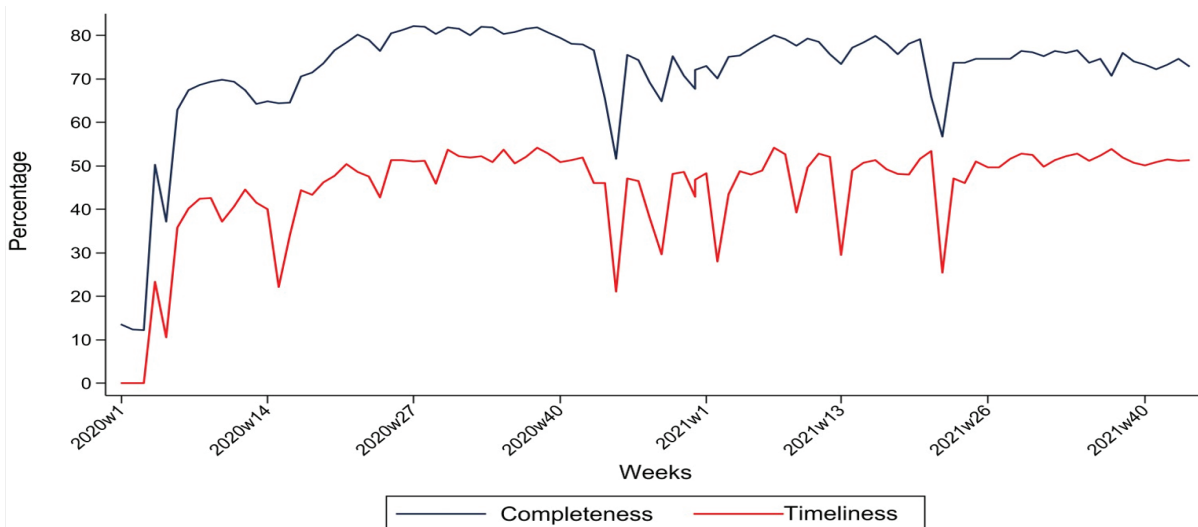
33 cases of Measles were reported in 16 districts- an increase from 27 in the previous week. About half (15/33) of the cases were reported in Wakiso-7; Kampala-3 and Nakaseke-5.

Compared to week 43, severe Acute Respiratory Infections increased.

There was a 7% increase in New and Relapse TB cases from 699 in week 43. The highest number of cases was reported in Kampala-62, Namisindwa -60 and Wakiso-41. 113 Districts reported at least a TB case. No MDR TB was reported

No cholera cases were reported in the week.

REPORTING RATES



The reporting rate decreased to 73% from 74% in week 43. 35/136 of the districts had reporting rates less than 70% while 37/136 had a reporting rate of 100%.