

Week 34

Epidemiological Bulletin

19th - 25th, Aug, 2024

Summary

Immediately Notifiable Diseases and Events

- AFP:** 6 suspected cases were reported from Eastern (2), Southern (3), Western (1) provinces.
- Anthrax:** 8 suspected cases were reported from Southern (7), Western (1) provinces.
- Cholera:** 4 suspected cases were reported from Copperbelt (4) province.
- Measles:** 28 suspected cases were reported from Eastern (7), Luapula (3), Lusaka (2), North-Western (1), Northern (14), Western (1) provinces.

Other Diseases and Events

- Non-bloody Diarrhoea:** 35175 suspected cases were reported from Central (4568), Copperbelt (3856), Eastern (5419), Luapula (1950), Lusaka (2495), Muchinga (1465), North-Western (3828), Northern (2289), Southern (5142), Western (4163) provinces.
- Malaria:** 144640 suspected cases were reported from Central (10517), Copperbelt (23810), Eastern (25239), Luapula (22041), Lusaka (4643), Muchinga (7282), North-Western (23453), Northern (14352), Southern (2889), Western (10414) provinces.
- Typhoid Fever:** 33 suspected cases were reported from Central (2), Copperbelt (4), Lusaka (18), Northern (9) provinces.

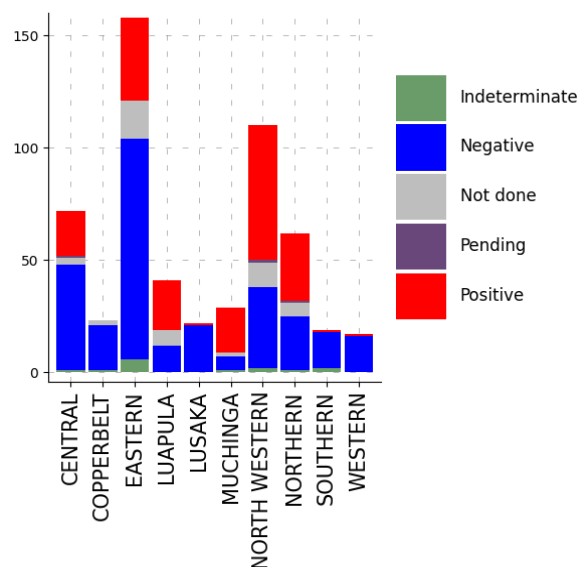
Summary Report Priority Diseases, Conditions and Events

| | Week 34 | | | Week 1 to 34 Cumulative Total | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Disease/Event/Condition | Suspected | Tested | Confirmed | Suspected | Tested | Confirmed |
| AFP | 6 | 4 | 1 | 318 | 259 | 1 |
| Anthrax | 8 | 2 | 1 | 283 | 36 | 5 |
| Cholera | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16,684 | 4,410 | 2,034 |
| Non-bloody Diarrhoea | 35,175 | 2,435 | 2,171 | 813,029 | 46,953 | 50,502 |
| Malaria | 144,640 | 138,717 | 40,329 | 8,011,914 | 7,570,205 | 3,693,242 |
| Measles | 28 | 21 | 3 | 4,360 | 1,343 | 655 |
| Monkeypox | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| Plague | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Typhoid Fever | 33 | 20 | 4 | 822 | 499 | 45 |

Summary of VPD Surveillance Indicators

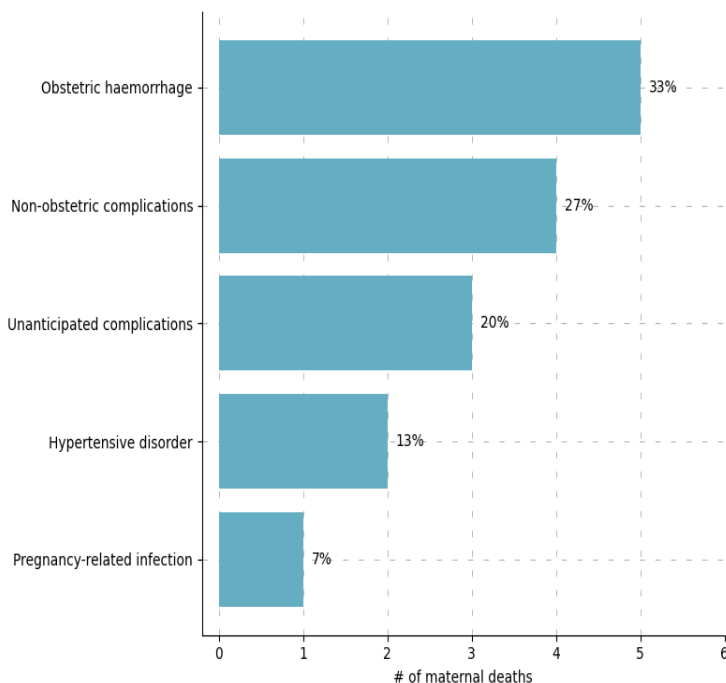
Measles Laboratory Test Results by Province

- The country has recorded a total of 553 suspected measles cases in 2024.
- From the 553 measles specimen that have been tested, 192 have been confirmed positive (PR 34.7 %).

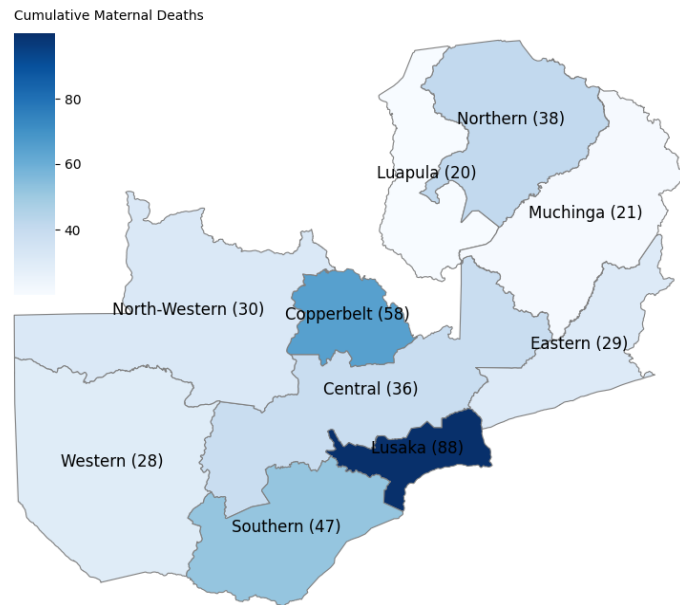


Maternal Deaths

Causes of maternal death (Week 34, n=15)



Cumulative distribution of maternal deaths (2024) by province



- The bar chart on the left summarizes the causes of deaths of 15 maternal deaths recorded in week 34.
- Obstetric haemorrhage, non-obstetric complications, and unanticipated complications, continue to be the leading causes of maternal deaths this year.
- Cumulatively, in 2024, 395 maternal deaths have been recorded across the country, as depicted on the map.
- Provinces with darker shades (Lusaka, Copperbelt, and Southern) indicate those with a higher number of reported maternal deaths.