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### **Update on the Dengue situation in the Western Pacific Region**

### **Northern Hemisphere**

#### China

As of 30 May, there were 26 cases of dengue reported in China for 2015. Compared with the same period of the previous of 2012 to 2014, the number of dengue cases reported in China has increased slightly in 2015(Figure 1).

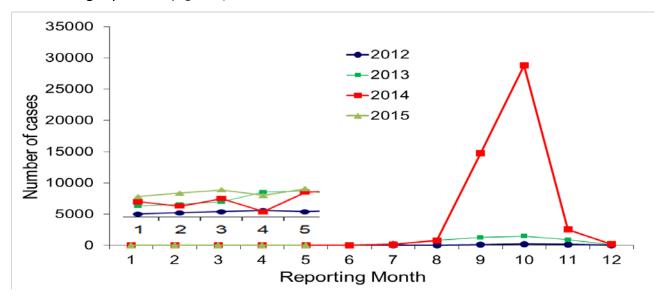


Figure 1: Number of dengue cases per month, China 2012-2015(Source: National Health and Family Planning Commission)

#### Malaysia

As of 30 May 2015, there were 47,112 cases of dengue reported in Malaysia for 2015. This is 34% higher compared with the same reporting period of 2014 (n=35,070) (Figure 2). From 24 to 30 May 2015, there were 2,042 cases of dengue reported, 5% higher than the cases reported in the previous week (n=1,944).



Figure 2: Number of dengue cases per week 2014-2015, Department of Health, Malaysia

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#### **Philippines**

From 1 January to 30 May 2015, there were 28,600 cases of dengue, including 86 deaths, reported in Philippines. This is 6.33% higher compared with the same reporting period in 2014 (n=26,897) (Figure 3).

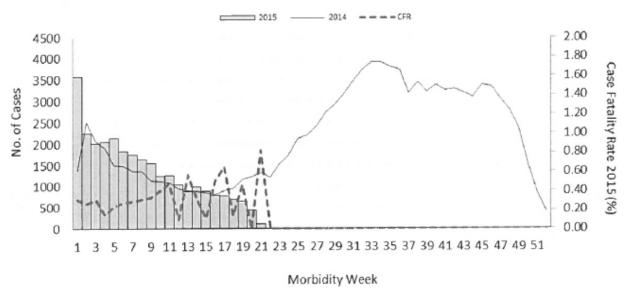


Figure 3: Number of dengue cases per morbidity week 2014-2015, Department of Health **National Epidemiology Centre, Philippines** 

#### **Singapore**

As of 06 June 2015, there were 3,452 cases of dengue reported in Singapore for 2015. From 31 May to 06 June 2015, 152 dengue cases reported, 28 cases lower than the previous week (Figure 4).

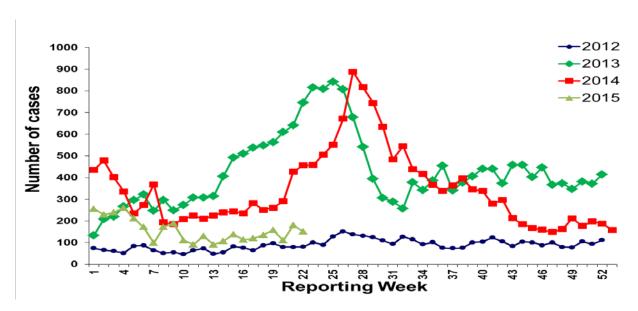


Figure 4: Number of dengue cases per week 2012-2015, Communicable Disease Division, Ministry of Health Singapore

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#### Cambodia (No update)

As of 12 May 2015, there were 704 cases of dengue, including one death, reported in Cambodia. To date for 2015, Cambodia has experienced a relatively stable number of new cases reported each week, following the seasonal pattern seen in 2014 (Figure 5).

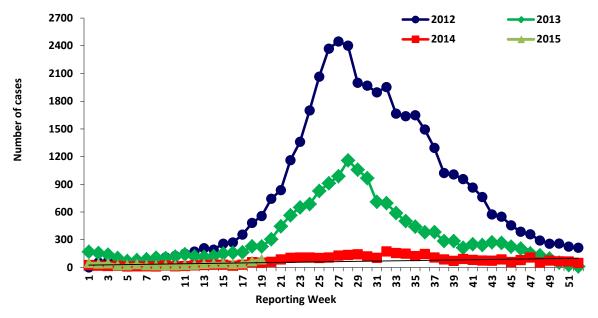


Figure 5: Number of dengue cases per reporting week from sentinel hospital sites, 2012-2015, Ministry of Health Cambodia

#### Lao PDR

As of 05 June, there were 304 cases of dengue and no deaths reported in Lao PDR for 2015. From 30 May to 05 June 2015 (week 23), 26 cases of dengue were reported. This is higher compared with the number cases reported in the week 22 (n=17) of 2015 (Figure 6).

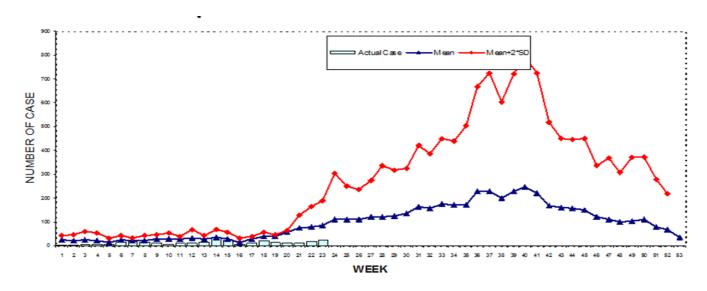


Figure 6: Number of cases per week 2015, National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology, Lao PDR, Ministry of Health

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#### **Viet Nam**

As of 7 June 2015, there were 13,049 cases of dengue including 12 deaths reported in Viet Nam. Compared to same reporting period in 2014, number of cases increased by 22.8% and number of deaths increased by 5 cases. From 1 to 7 June 2015, there were 508 cases of dengue reported with no deaths (one additional death was reported from previous week) from 34 out of 63 provinces. Compared with previous week (n=514 cases), number of cases decreased by 1.2% (Figure 7).

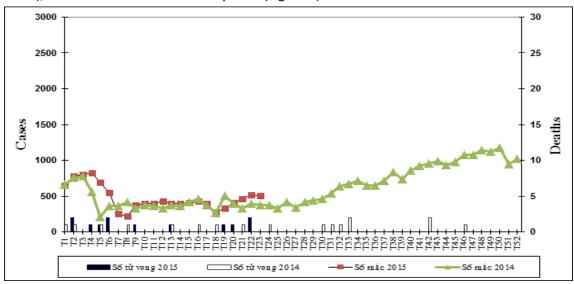


Figure 7: Number of reported dengue cases 2012-2015, Institute for Malariology, Parasitology and Entomology, Ministry of Health, Viet Nam

### **Southern Hemisphere**

#### Australia

As of 31 May, 1,000 laboratory-confirmed dengue cases have been reported in Australia for 2015. Compared with the same reporting period of last year (n=1,014), the number of reported cases is lower, but is consistent with previous seasonal trends (Figure 8).

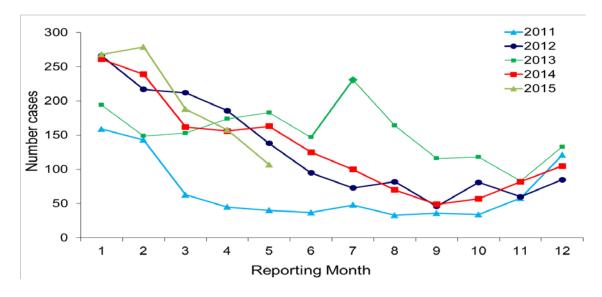


Figure 8: Number of reported laboratory-confirmed dengue cases per month 2011-2015, Department of Health, Australia

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### **French Polynesia**

From 25 May to 07 June 2015, 24 confirmed dengue cases were reported in French Polynesia (Figure 9). There were 19 hospitalisations including six severe cases.

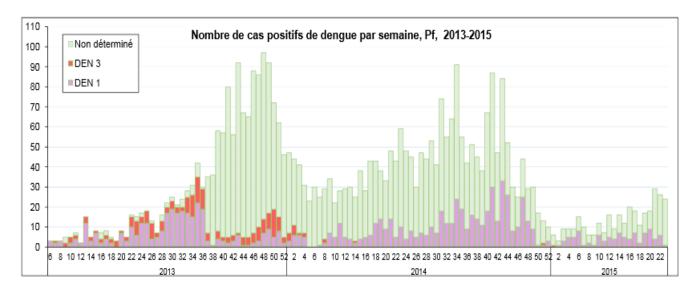


Figure 9: Number of laboratory-confirmed cases of dengue per week, 2013-2015, Centre for Occupational Health and Public Safety, French Polynesia