

## Western Pacific Regional Office of the World Health Organization

## **WPRO Dengue Situation Update, 9 August 2012**

Dengue activity is variable. While Australia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines and Viet Nam have reported more cases in 2012 than 2011 for the same time period, the trend is declining in Australia and Singapore, and remains overall low in Malaysia. Cambodia and Philippines continues to see high activity

Table. Cumulative reported number of dengue cases in 2012 and 2011 (for the same time period), by country. For detailed information on the recent weekly or monthly trend in the reported number of cases, see text descriptions below.

	Weekly or Monthly Trend	No. reported cases		
		2012	2011	2012/2011 ratio
Australia*	<b>↓</b>	1 123	534	2.1
Cambodia	<b>↑</b>	14 284	4 626	3.1
Lao PDR	$\rightarrow$	2 316	1 173	2.0
Malaysia	$\rightarrow$	13 162	11 884	1.1
Philippines	<b>↑</b>	46 651	40 975	1.1
Singapore	<b>↓</b>	2 597	3 465	0.7
Viet Nam		18 052	16 004	1.1

The table is based on the number of reported cases. Dengue reporting systems vary by country and any change in the surveillance system over time is not reflected in the above figures. Number of reported cases listed for 2011 and 2012 are for the same time period for each respective year.

**Australia:** 1 123 cases up to 31 July in 2012; 534 cases reported for the same time period in 2011. Number of reported cases has been decreasing since Jan 2012.

**Cambodia:** 14 284 cases (57 deaths; CFR 0.4%) up to 3 July in 2012 with sustained high and increasing activity compared to historic seasonal baseline; 4 626 cases (23 deaths; CFR 0.5%) in 2011 for the same time period.

**Lao PDR**: 2 316 cases (3 deaths; CFR 0.1%) up to 21 July in 2012; 1 173 cases in 2011 for the same time period. The number of case is decreased compared to last week, but there was still showed an alert for country level.

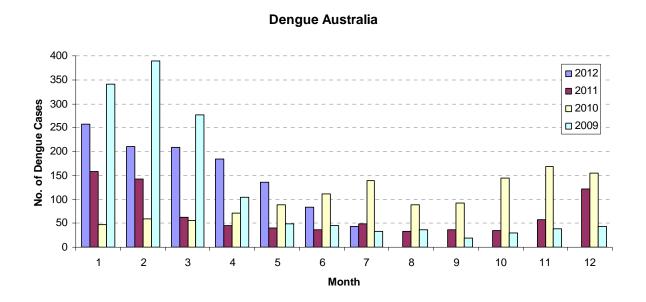
**Malaysia:** 13 162 cases (26 deaths; CFR 0.2%) up to 28 July in 2012 with continuing low activity; 11 884 cases (19 deaths; CFR 0.2%) in 2011 for the same time period. Number of cases has remained low.

**Philippines:** 46 651 cases up to 7 July in 2012 with recent increase in activity; 40 975 cases in 2011 for the same time period.

<sup>\*</sup> Australia: Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus are present only in Northern Queensland and Torres Strait Islands

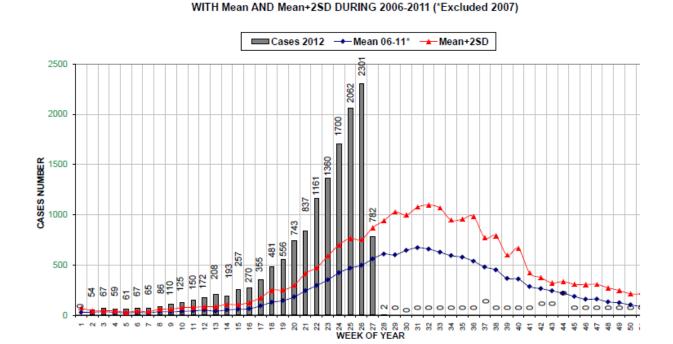
**Singapore:** 2 597 cases up to 4 August in 2012. The weekly number of cases has been decreasing during the last 5 weeks. 3 465 cases reported in 2011 for the same time period.

**Viet Nam:** 18 052 cases (9 deaths) up to 31 May in 2012, which is 13% higher compared to the same period in 2011 (16 004 cases [12 deaths]).



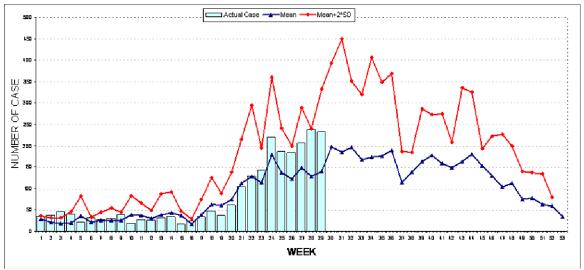
## Australia as of 9 August 2012 (Source: Dept of Health and Ageing)

RELATIONSHIP OF DENGUE CASES BY WEEKS IN CAMBODIA 2012



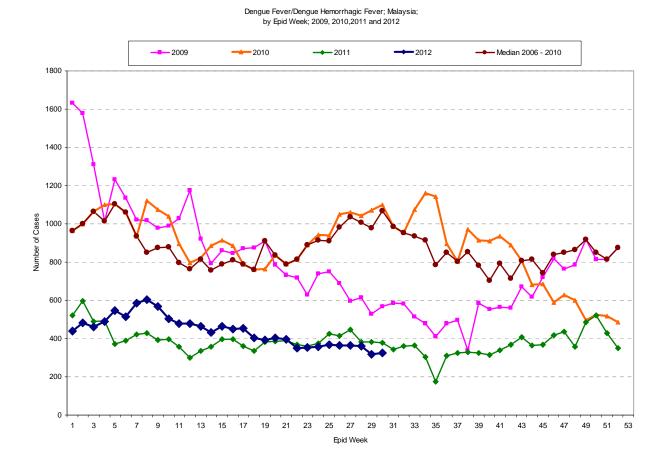
Cambodia up to 3 July 2012, excluding 2007 epidemic year (Source: MOH)

## **Dengue Cases in Lao PDR**



Lao PDR up to 21 July 2012 (Source: MOH)

Mean and Mean + 2 Standards Deviations (Mean+2 SD) refer to data from the last 5 years 2006-2011, excluding 2010 epidemic year

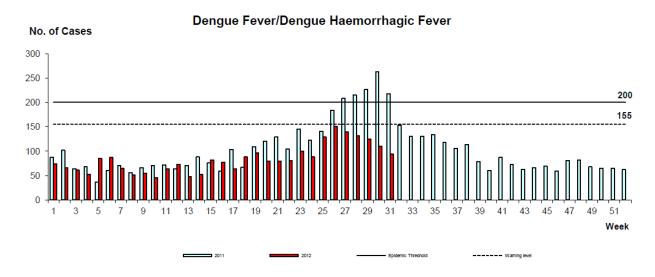


Malaysia up to 28 July 2012 (Source: MOH)

Fig. 1 DENGUE Cases by Month, Philippines, 2012 vs 2011



Philippines up to 7 July 2012 (Source: DOH)



Singapore up to 4 August 2012 (Source: MOH)