

Week 34

Epidemiological Bulletin

19th - 25th, Aug, 2024

**Summary****Key Highlights for Decision-Makers**

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**Immediately Notifiable Diseases and Events**

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

**Other Diseases and Events**

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

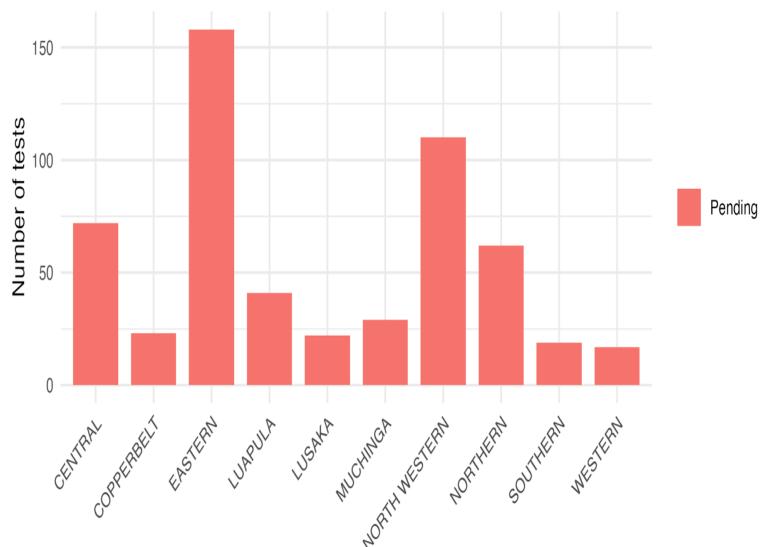
**Summary Report Priority Diseases, Conditions and Events**

Disease/Event/Condition	Week 34			Week 1 to 34, Cumulative Total		
	Suspected	Tested	Confirmed	Suspected	Tested	Confirmed
AFP	6	4	1	318	259	1
Anthrax	8	2	1	283	36	5
Cholera	4	0	0	16684	4410	2034
Non-bloody Diarrhoea	35175	2435	2171	813029	46953	50502
Malaria	144640	138717	40329	8011914	7570205	3693242
Measles	28	21	3	4360	1343	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

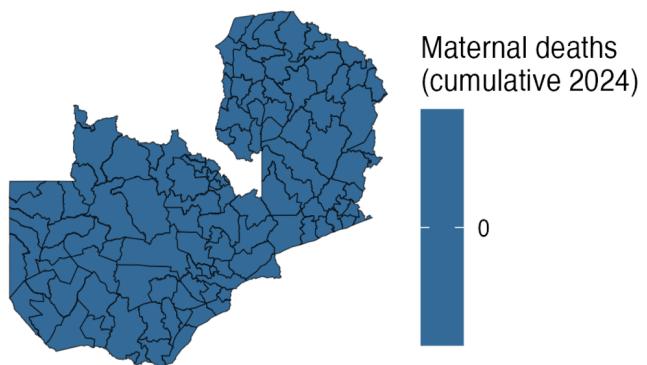
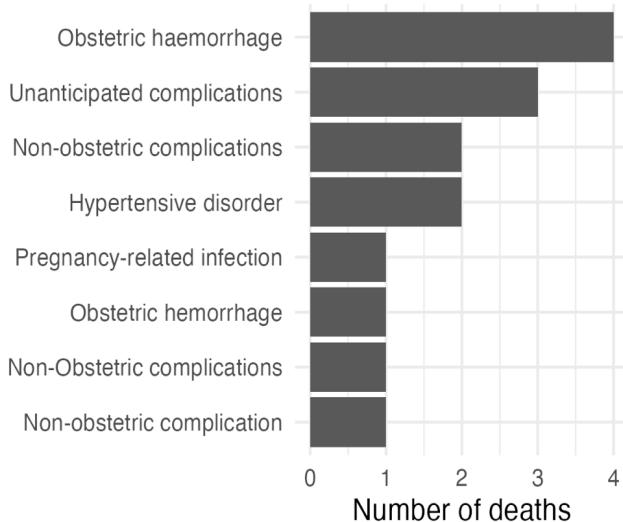
### Measles Laboratory Test Results by Province

- The country has recorded a total of 4360 suspected measles cases.
- 2024.
- Tested specimens: 553
- Positive: 192
- The country's non-measles febrile rash rate now stands at XXX per 100,000.



## Maternal Deaths

### Causes of maternal death (Week 34, 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.
- Hypertensive disorder, Non-obstetric complications, and Obstetric haemorrhage 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 indicate those with a higher number of reported maternal deaths.