

3.0 Morbidity

Emergency Reporting Pad

For use in emergency settings



Health Information System

Emergency Reporting Form

Organisation: _____

Location: _____

Reporting period: _____

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3.1 Consultation

	Total
New Visits	
Revisits	

Number of full-time trained clinicians [§]	
Number of full days OPD functioning	

[§] enter average number holding OPD consultations on each day of the week

3.2 Morbidity

	< 5	≥ 5
1. * Malaria (suspected)		
2. * Malaria (confirmed)		
3. URTI		
4. LRTI		
5. Skin disease		
6. Eye disease		
7. * Watery diarrhoea		
8. * Bloody diarrhoea		
9. * Acute jaundice syndrome		
10. * AFP / Polio		
11. * Measles		
12. * Meningitis		

	< 5	≥ 5
13. * Neonatal tetanus		
14. STI (non-HIV/AIDS)		
15. * Acute malnutrition		
16. Injuries		
17. Mental illness		
18. * Fever of unknown origin		
19.		
20.		
21.		
22. Unknown		
23. Other		

* Disease with outbreak potential. Refer to weekly alert thresholds (see reverse)

3.3 Outbreak Alert and Response

Number of outbreaks reported	
Number of reported outbreaks investigated within 48 hours	

Weekly Alert Thresholds for each Health Facility:

Malaria	1.5 times the baseline [†]
Watery diarrhoea	1.5 times the baseline [†]
Bloody diarrhoea	5 cases
Acute jaundice syndrome	5 cases
Acute Flaccid Paralysis / Polio	1 case
Measles	1 case
Meningitis	5 cases or 1.5 times the baseline [†]
Neonatal tetanus	1 case
Acute malnutrition	2 cases
Fever of unknown origin	5 cases or 1.5 times the baseline [†]

If weekly thresholds are exceeded:

- 1. Report to clinic supervisor*
- 2. Complete Outbreak Alert Form*

[†] Baseline = average weekly number of cases of the disease calculated over the past 3 weeks

Also present weekly data in a graph (see below). This should include the most commonly reported diseases and those with outbreak potential.

