

# Laboratory Aspect of VPD Surveillance and Outbreak Investigation

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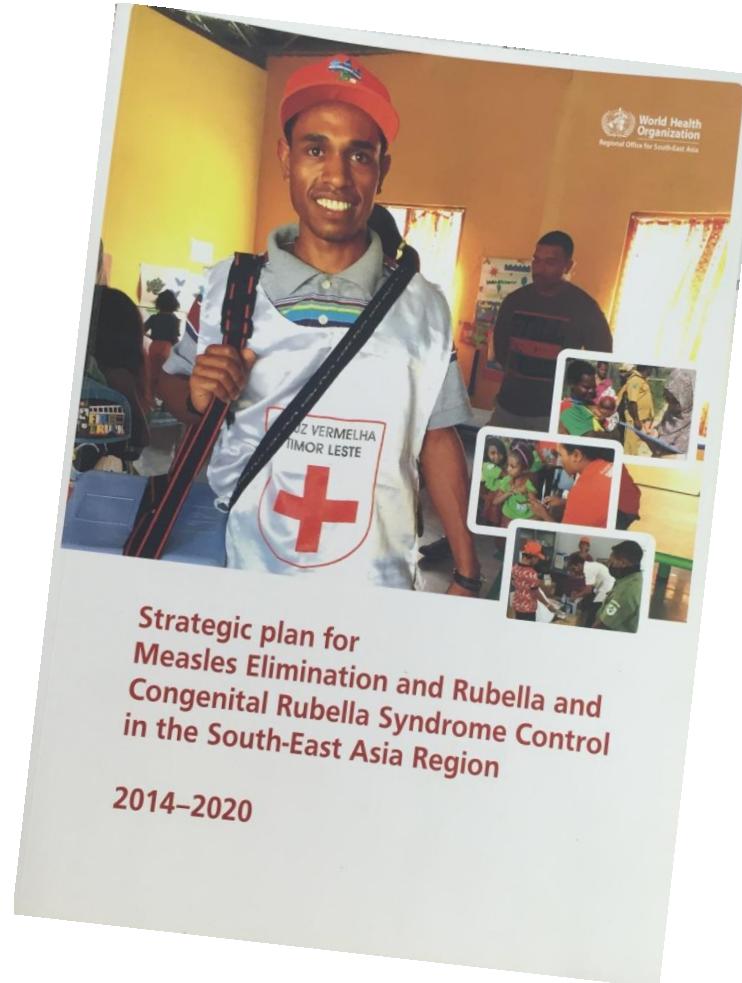
# Fever with Rash Surveillance

Measles and Rubella

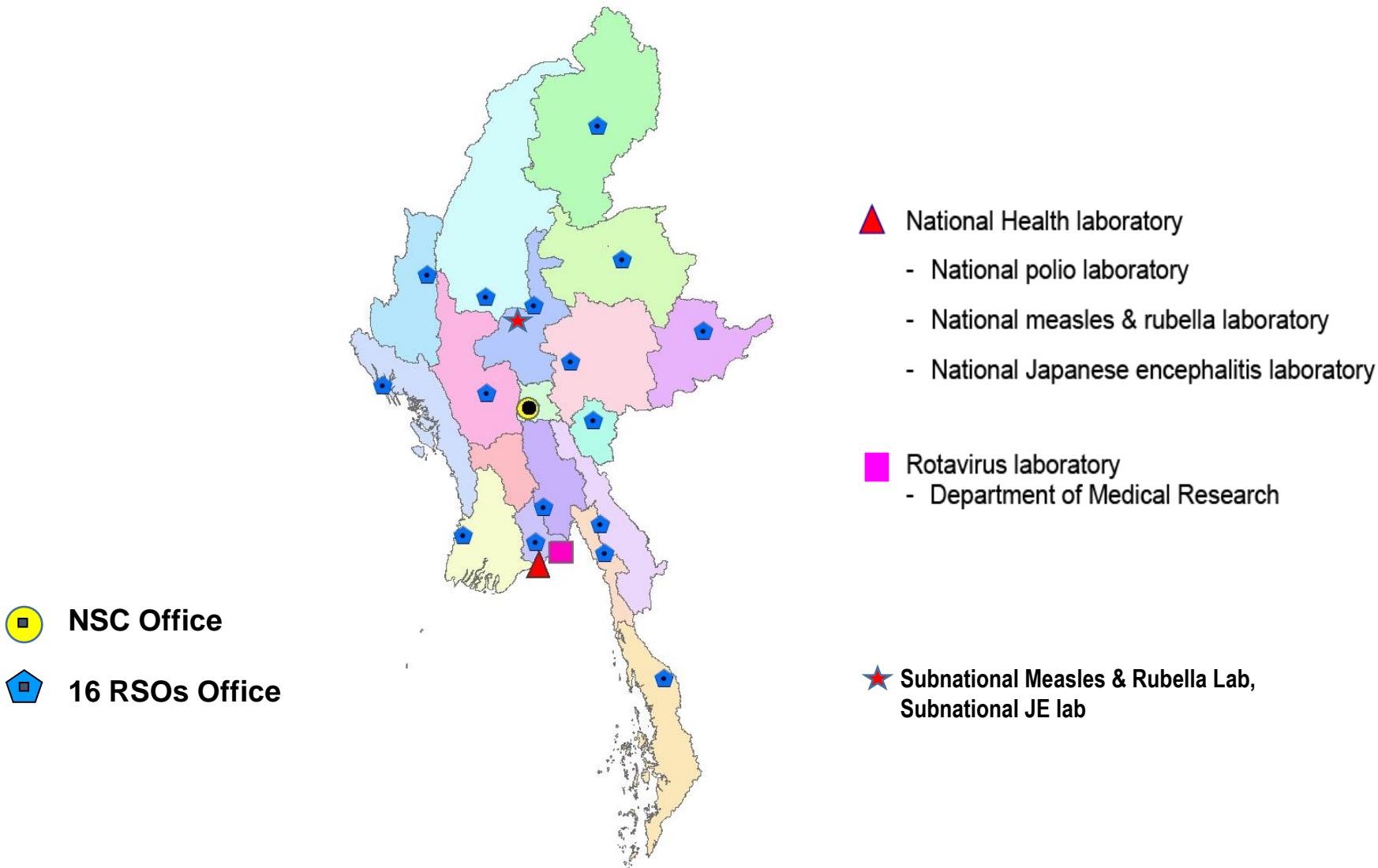
# Achieving elimination of measles and control of rubella/CRS by 2020 – Regional Strategic Plan

## Key Strategies:

1. Immunization
2. Surveillance
3. Laboratory network
4. Support & Linkages



# Network of Regional surveillance officers (RSO) and Laboratories



## **National Measles/Rubella Lab (NHL, Yangon)**

- Surveillance began in 2003
- From 2005 onwards, case-based diagnosis was done
- Measles virus isolation was done since 2006
- PCR since 2016

## **Sub-National Measles/Rubella Lab (PHL, Mandalay)**

- Training 29.8.16 to 2.9.16
- Testing since Nov 2016
- Accredited in Oct 2017

# Measles Serology Data

	Measles Test Done	Measles IgM Positive	Measles IgM Negative	Measles IgM Equivocal
2011	1766	1245	452	69
2012	1420	1182	193	45
2013	328	110	212	6
2014	282	24	254	4
2015	244	6	235	3
2016	531	181	334	16
2017	1589	1023	503	62

# Rubella Serology Data

	Rubella Test Done	Rubella IgM Positive	Rubella IgM Negative	Rubella IgM Equivocal
2011	425	96	308	21
2012	195	20	166	9
2013	211	23	185	3
2014	257	29	224	4
2015	243	34	196	13
2016	535	12	511	12
2017	965	8	948	9

# Measles Genotypes circulating in Myanmar

1. Isolation in VERO h SLAM cell line
2. Positive culture shows syncytia formation
3. Isolated MeV or sample by PCR
4. Positive PCR product is sent to RRL for sequencing
5. Sequence analysis for measles genotyping is done in NML and submit the result in MeaNS, which serves as the Global Measles Sequence Database for the WHO LabNet
6. Myanmar MeV
  1. 2006 - D5,
  2. 2009/2010/2011/2012 - D9
  3. 2016 – D8 (Naga Outbreak), H1 (Ygn outbreak)
  4. 2017 – H1

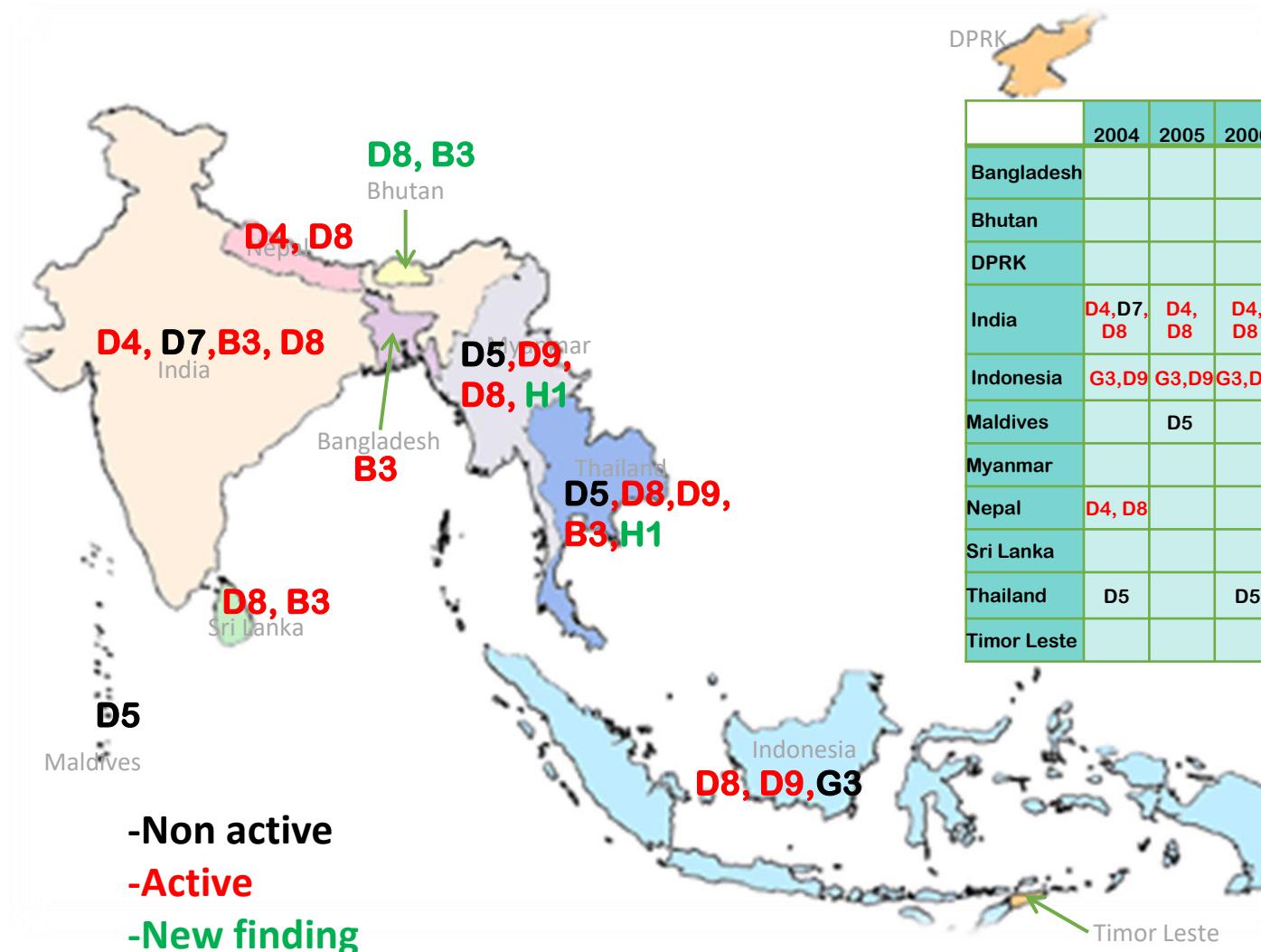
# Measles Genotyping data (2009 - 2016)

Year	Total Urine Samples Received	Total Positive from Urine Samples	Total Throat Swab Samples Received	Total Positive from Throat swab Samples	Total Nasal Swab Samples Received	Total Positive from Nasal swab Samples	Total Positive Cases and detected Genotype
2009	48	0	30	2	0	0	2(D9)
2010	49	6	8	0	0	0	6(D9)
2011	255	16	10	1	10	1	18(D9)
2012	130	5	1	0	0	0	5(D9)
2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	12	6 (4-D8, 2-H1)	7	4 (D8)	0	0	8 (D8), 2 (H1)

# Measles Genotypes 2017 Jan - Dec

	Total No. of Samples Received	Total Positive Samples	Genotype
Urine samples by PCR	137	103	H1
Viral isolates from Urine samples	137	5	H1
Throat Swab samples by PCR	5	3	H1
Nasopharyngeal Swab samples by PCR	2	0	
Total	144	106	H1

# Measles genotypes circulating in SEAR between 2004 and 2016\*



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bangladesh											B3	B3	
Bhutan												D8,B3	D8
DPRK													
India	D4,D7, D8	D4, D8	D4, D8	D4, D8, D7	D4,D8	D4,D8 D4, D8	D4, D8	B3,D4, D8	D4, D8	B3, D4,D8	B3,D4, D8	B3,D4, D8	B3,D4, D8
Indonesia	G3,D9	G3,D9	G3,D9	G3,D8 D9	D9		D9	D9,G3	D8, D9	D8, D9	D8,D9	D8,D9	D8,D9
Maldives		D5											
Myanmar				D5			D9	D9	D9				D8, H1
Nepal	D4, D8				D4	D8	D4, D8	D4, D8	D8			D4,D8	D8
Sri Lanka						D8	D8			B3		B3	
Thailand	D5		D5	D5	D5, D9	D9		D8, D9	D8, D9	D8, D9	B3	H1	H1,B3, D8
Timor Leste													

\* Data as of 12 Aug 2016

CRS surveillance

- Started since 2016 Nov
- Surveillance sites: YCH, YKCH, NOGH, 550 bedded MCH, 300 bedded MCH

	Rubella Test Done	Rubella IgM Positive	Rubella IgM Negative	Rubella IgM Equivocal
2016 Nov-Dec	4	0	4	0
2017 Jan- Dec	47	0	47	0

# AES surveillance

JE

## **National JE Laboratory (NHL, Yangon)**

- JE IgM detection in serum/CSF by ELISA
- Acute encephalitis syndrome(AES) surveillance since 2007

## **Sub National JE Laboratory (PHL, Mandalay)**

- Acute encephalitis syndrome(AES) surveillance since 2016 Nov

# Japanese Encephalitis Annual Reports

Year	JE sera tested	JE sera IgM positive	JE CSF tested	JE CSF IgM positive
2009	37	0	5	0
2010	216	19	10	0
2011	181	18	28	4
2012	153	14	20	2
2013	185	17	19	3
2014	228	50	42	16
2015	400	113	309	50
2016(NHL+PHL)	1559+71=1630	388+6=394	792+32=824	129+7=136
2017 Jan-Dec (NHL+PHL)	1369+135=1504	321+52=373	908+64=972	110+16=126

## JE Positive Townships (2010)

States/Regions	Townships	No.of Cases
Yangon	Dawbon, Twante, Mingaladon	3
Ayeyarwaddy	Daadeye,	1
Shan East	Tachileik	2
Shan South	Pekon	1
Kayin	Kawkareik	2
Kayah	Loikaw	1
Rakhine	Sittwe	3
Bago East	Waw, Bago	3
Magway	Aunglan	1
Total JE IgM Positive		17

# JE Positive Townships (2011)

States/Regions	Townships	No. of Cases
Yangon	Mayangone, Dagon, North Okkalapa, Kyimyindine, New Dagon South, Dawbon	9
Ayeyarwaddy	Pantanaw	1
Mandalay	Naypyitaw	1
Mon	Paung	1
Tannintharyi	Myeik	2
Bago East	Daik U	1
Bago West	Pyay, Paukhaung	2
Rakhine	Sittwe	2
Magway	Yenanchaung	1
Total JE IgM Positive		20

## JE Positive Townships (2012)

States/Regions	Townships	No. of Cases
Yangon	Mingala Taung Nyunt, Hlaingthayar, New Dagon North, Kayan, Kyauktan, Thanlyin	7
Tanintharyi	Myeik, Kyun Su	5
Rakhine	Gwa	1
Mon	Bilin	1
Total JE IgM Positive		14

# JE Positive Townships (2013)

States/Regions	Townships	No. of Cases
Yangon	New Dagon South, Hlegu, Dagon Seikkan, Mayangone, Thongwa, Thanlyin, Hlaing, New Dagon North	8
Kachin	Bhamaw, Momauk	4
Rakhine	Rathedaung	1
Ayeyarwaddy	Kyaunggone	1
Mon	Bilin	2
Unknown		1
Total JE IgM Positive		17

# JE Positive Townships (2014)

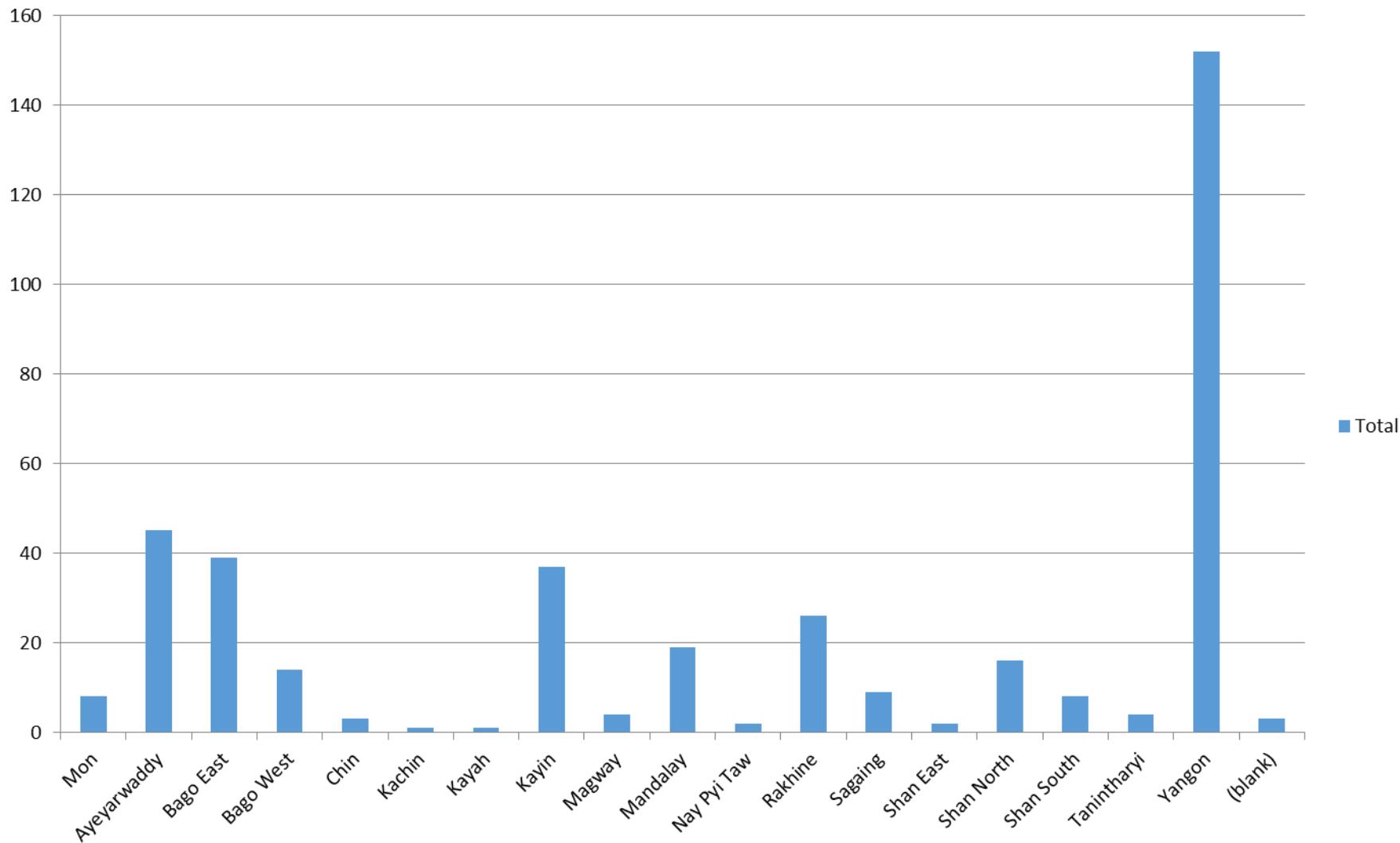
States/Regions	Townships	No. of Cases
Yangon	Hlaingthayar, New Dagon South, Kyauktan, Kayan, North Okkalapa	5
Kachin	Mohnyin, Waingmaw, Tanai, Myitkyina, Mogaung	15
Rakhine	Minbya, Pauktaw, Rathedaung, Sittwe, Kyauktaw, Myauk Oo, Myebon	23
Bago East	Shwegyin, Kyaukkyi	3
Bago West	Pyay, Paungde, Monyo,	3
Mandalay	Pyigyitagun	2
Magway	Magway	1
Ayeyarwaddy	Pathein, Pantanaw, Wakema, Bogale	4
Unknown Regions		2
Total JE IgM Positive		58

States/Regions	JE Positive Townships (2015)	No. of Cases
Yangon	Mingala Taung Nyunt, Insein, New Dagon South, New Dagon East, Kayan, Thaketa, Thongwa, Hlegu, Thingangyun, Hlaingtharyar, Hmawbi, Kawmhu, Shwepyithar	34
Kachin	Mogaung, Waingmaw, Myitkyina, Mohnyin	6
Rakhine	Minbya, Sittwe, Pauktaw, Myebon, Myauk Oo, Kyauktaw, Ponnagyun	48
Bago East	Pyu, Waw, Kawa, Kyauktaga, Bago, Shwegen, Taungoo	10
Bago West	Tharawady, Nattalin, Gyobingauk, Pyay, Monyo, Zigone	16
Kayin	Hpa-an, Hlaingbwe	2
Magway	Aunglan, Minbu, Taungdwingyi	3
Ayeyarwaddy	Pathein, Wakema, Pantanaw, Yegyi, Pyapon, Henzada, Mawkyun, Kyaiklat, Nyaungdon, Myaungmya	23
Mon	Mawlamyine, Chaungzon, Paung, Bilin	5
Thanintaryi	Dawei, Thayetchaung	3
Shan North	Tangyan	1
Sagaing	Kalemyo	1
Chin	Paletwa	1
Unknown Regions		3
Total JE IgM Positive		391

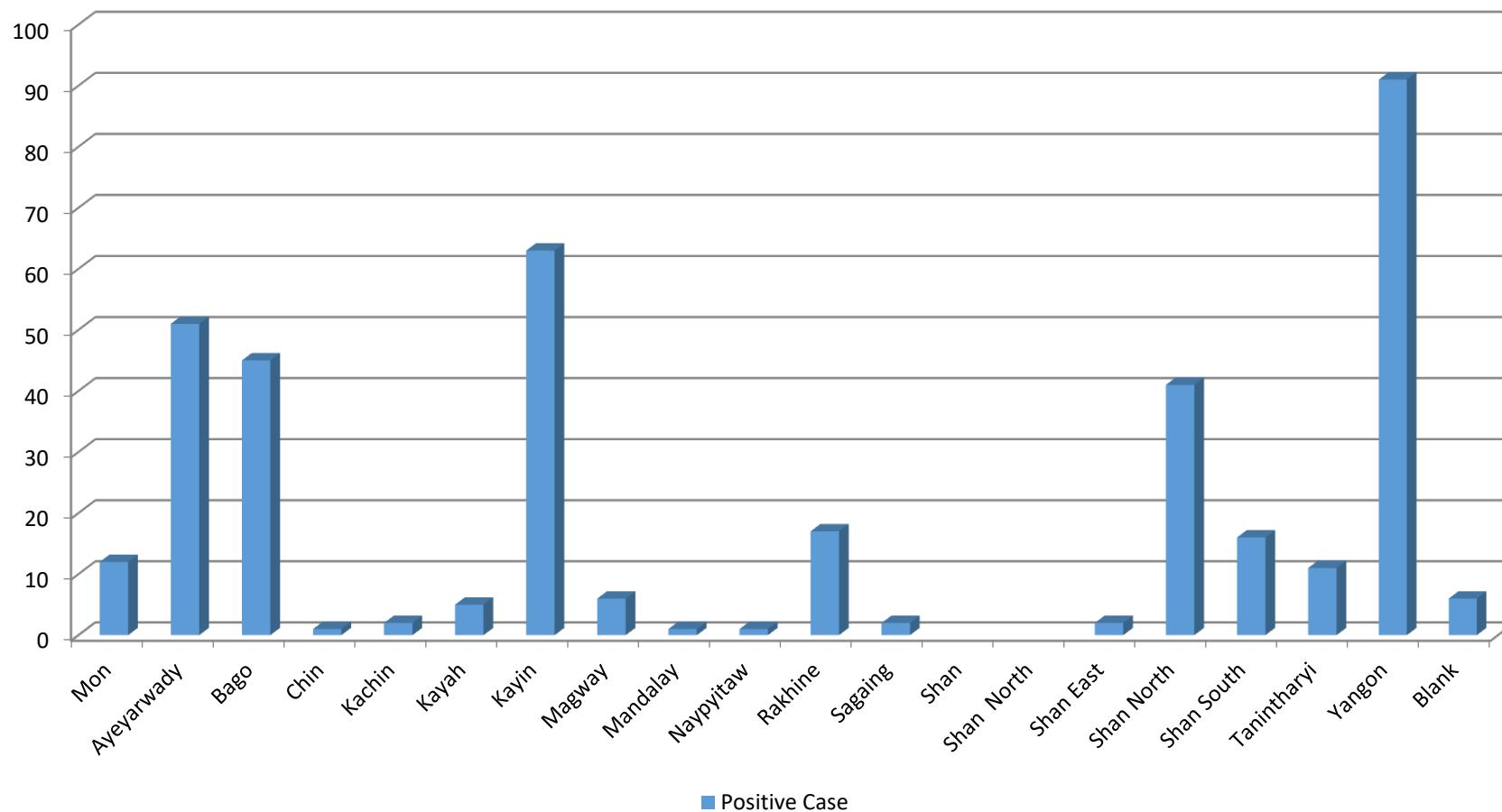
S/R	<b>JE Positive Townships (2016) NHL</b>	No. of Cases
Yangon	Ahlon, Dagon Seikkan, Dallah, Dawbon, Hlaingthayar, Hlegu, Hmawbi, Htantabin, Insein, Kamayut, Kawa, Kawhmu, Kayan, Kungyangone, Kyauktada, Kyauktan, Latha, Mayangone, Mingaladon, N.Okkalapa, New Dagon East, New Dagon North, New Dagon South, Pabedan, S. Okkalapa, Shwe Pyi Thar, Taikkyi, Tamwe, Thaketa, Thanlyin, Thingangyun, Thongwa, Twante, Yankin	152
Kachin	Mohnyin	1
Kayah	Loikaw	1
Rakhine	Kyauktaw, Manaung, Minbya, Myauk-Oo, Myebon, Pauktaw, Ponnagyun, Ramree, Sittwe	26
Mandalay	Chan Aye Thar Zan, Kyaukse, Madaya, Maha Aung Mye, Myingyan, Patheingyi, Pyin Oo Lwin, Thazi, Wundwin	19
Naypyitaw	Pyinmana, Zabu Thiri	2
Bago East	Bago, Daik-U, Kawa, Kyauktaga, Pyu, Shwegen, Thanatpin, Waw	37
Bago West	Letpadan, Minhla, Nattalin, Paukkhaung, Paungde, Pyay, Shwedaung, Tharawady, Zigone	14
Kayin	Hlaingbwe, Hpa-an, Kawkareik	37
Magway	Aunglan, Pauk, Saw, Taungdwingyi	4
Ayeyarwaddy	Bogale, Danubyu, Dedaye, Kyaiklat, Kyangin, Kyaunggone, Kyonpyaw, Maubin, Mawkyun, Myaungmya, Nyaungdon, Pantanaw, Pyapon, Thabaung, Wakema, Yegyi	45
Mon	Kyaikto, Mawlamyine, Thanbyuzayat, Thaton	8
Thanintaryi	Launglon, Myeik	4
Shan East	Kengtung	2
Shan North	Hsipaw, Konegyan (Laukkaing), Kungle, Kutkai, Kyaukme, Lashio, Tangyan	16
Shan South	Hopone, Hsiseng, Pekon, Taunggyi, Tsi Seng	8
Sagaing	Budalin, Kanbalu, Kani, Khin-U, Monywa, Salingyi, Wetley, Yay-U	9
Chin	Paletwa, Tiddim	3
Unknown Regions		3
Total JE IgM Positive		391

S/R	<b>JE Positive Townships (2017) NHL</b>	No. of Cases
Yangon	Ahlon, Dagon Myothit (North),Dagon Seikkan, Dagon Myothit(South),Dallah,Hlaing, Dawbon, Hlaingthayar, Hlegu, Hmawbi, Htantabin, Insein, Kamayut,Kawhmu, Kayan, Kungyangone,Kyauktan, Kyeemyindaing,Latha, Maubin,Mayangone, Mingaladon,Mingalartaungnyunt, N.Okkalapa, Sanchaung, Shwepyithar,S. Okkalapa, Taikkyi, Tamwe, Thaketa, Thanlyin, Thingangyun, Thongwa. Twante,Pabetan	92
Kachin	Myitkyina	2
Kayah	Bawlakae,Demoso,Loikaw	5
Kayin	Hliangbwe,Hpa-an,Hpapon,Kawkayeik,Kyainseikkyi	62
Rakhine	Gwa,Kyaukphyu,Kyauktaw, Myauk-Oo, Myebon, Pauktaw, Ponnagyun, Sittwe, Thandwe	17
Mandalay	Patheingyi	1
Naypyitaw	Zayyar Thiri	1
Bago	Bago, Daik-U, Gyopinkaut, Kawa, Kyauktaga,Latpantan,Minhla,Nyaunglebin,Oakpho,Padaung,Paukhaung,Pyay, Pyu, Taungoo,Thanatpin,Tharyawaddy, Waw,Zigone	45
Magway	Aunglan, Magway,Myothit, Taungdwingyi, Thayet	6
Ayeyarwaddy	Bogale, Danubyu, Dedaye, Eainme,Hninthada,Ingapu,Kangyidaunt,Kyaiklat, Kyonpyaw, Lemyatna, Maubin, Mawkyun, Myaungmya, Nyaungdon, Pantanaw,Pathein, Pyapon, Thabaung, Wakema, Zalun	51
Mon	Kyikelat,Kyaikto, Mawlamyine, Mudon,Thaton, Yay	12
Thanintaryi	Bokepyin,Dawei,Kawthoung,Kyunsu,Myeik,Pulaw,Tanintharyi	11
Shan East	Kengtung,Kyinton	2
Shan North	Hopang,Hsipaw, Kunglong, Kutkai, Kyaukme, Lashio,Laukkaing,Maingye,Mongyai,Namhsam,Namtu,Nanlan, Tangyan,Thantlang	41
Shan South	Loilen,Mongnai,Nangsan, Pekon, Pinlaung,Taunggyi, Tangyan	16
Sagaing	Budalin, Tabayin	2
Chin	Paletwa	1
Unknown Regions		6
Total JE IgM Positive		<b>373</b>

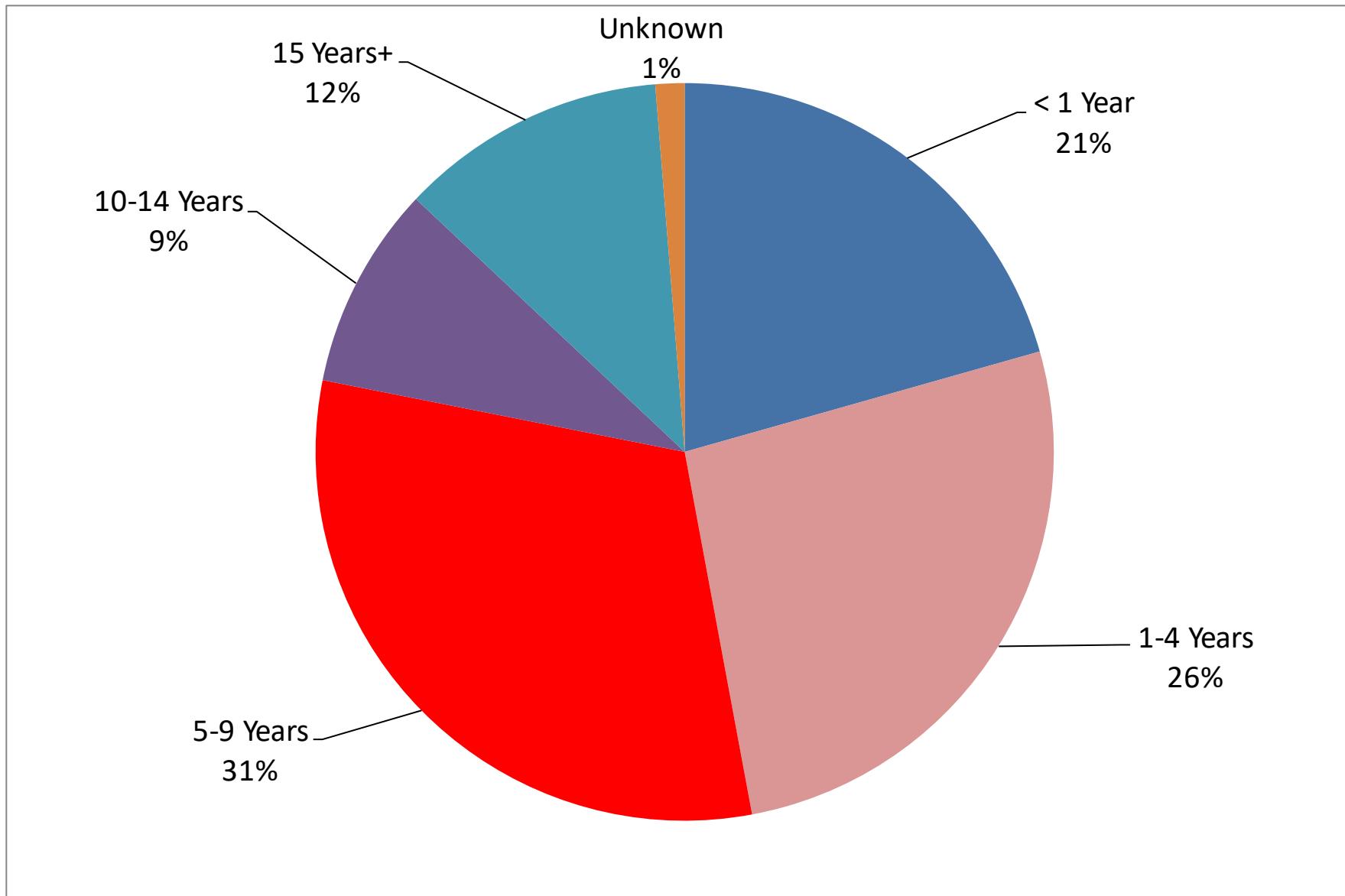
**Lab confirmed JE Positive Cases, 2016 as of December NHL  
(States and Regions)**



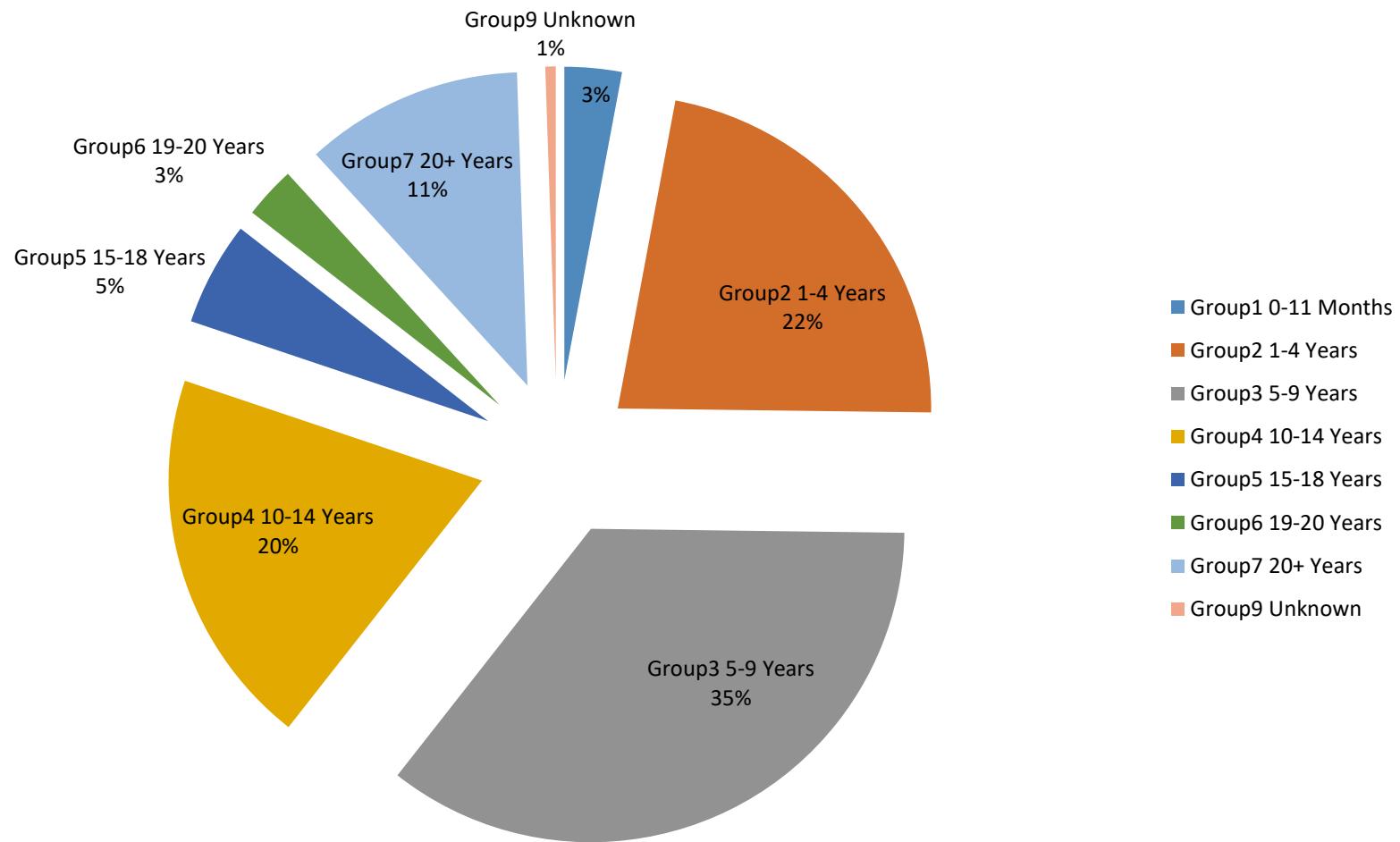
## Lab confirmed JE Positive Cases,2017 as of Dec by States&Regions



## Lab confirmed JE Positive Cases, 2016 as of December (NHL)

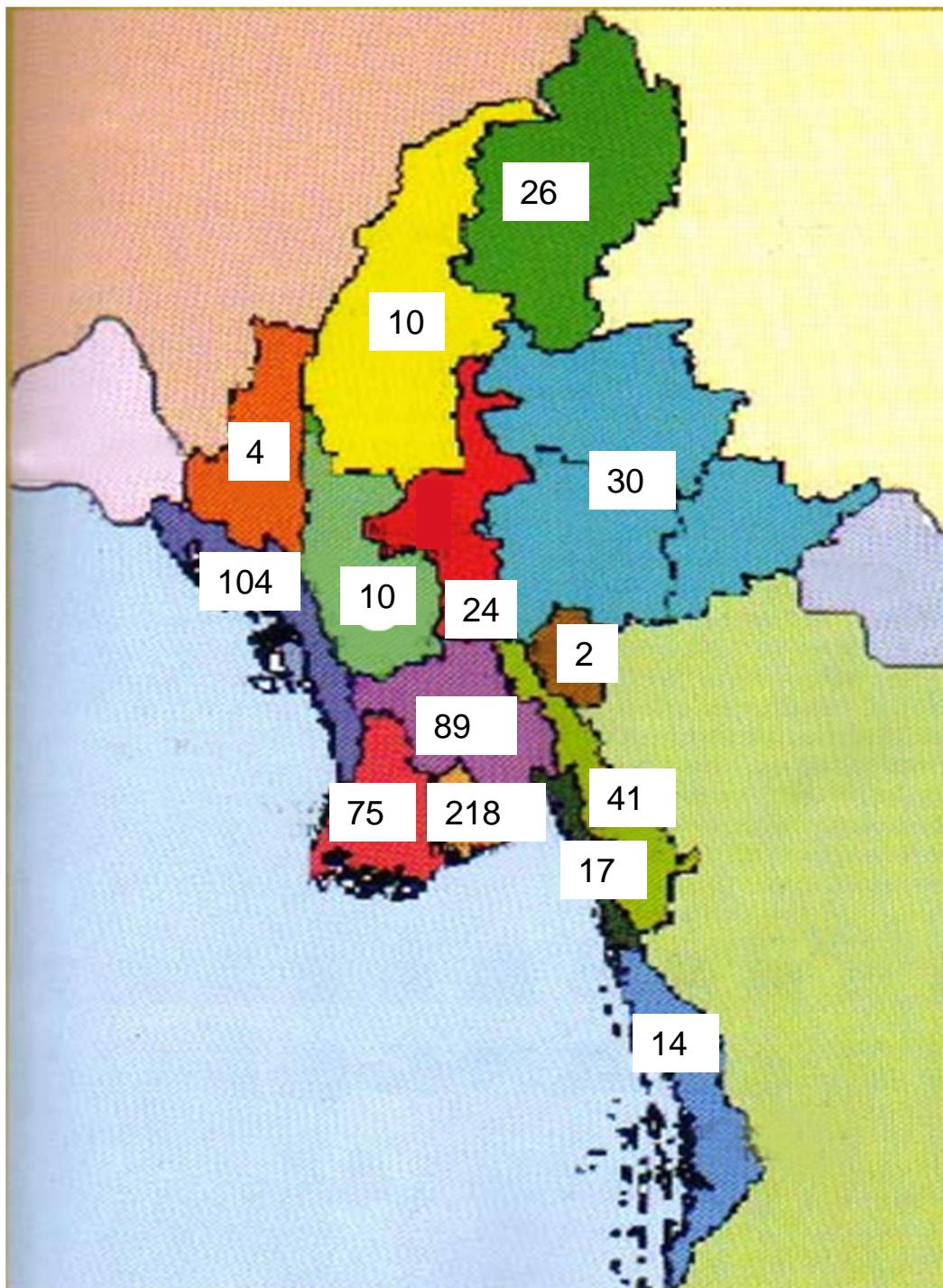


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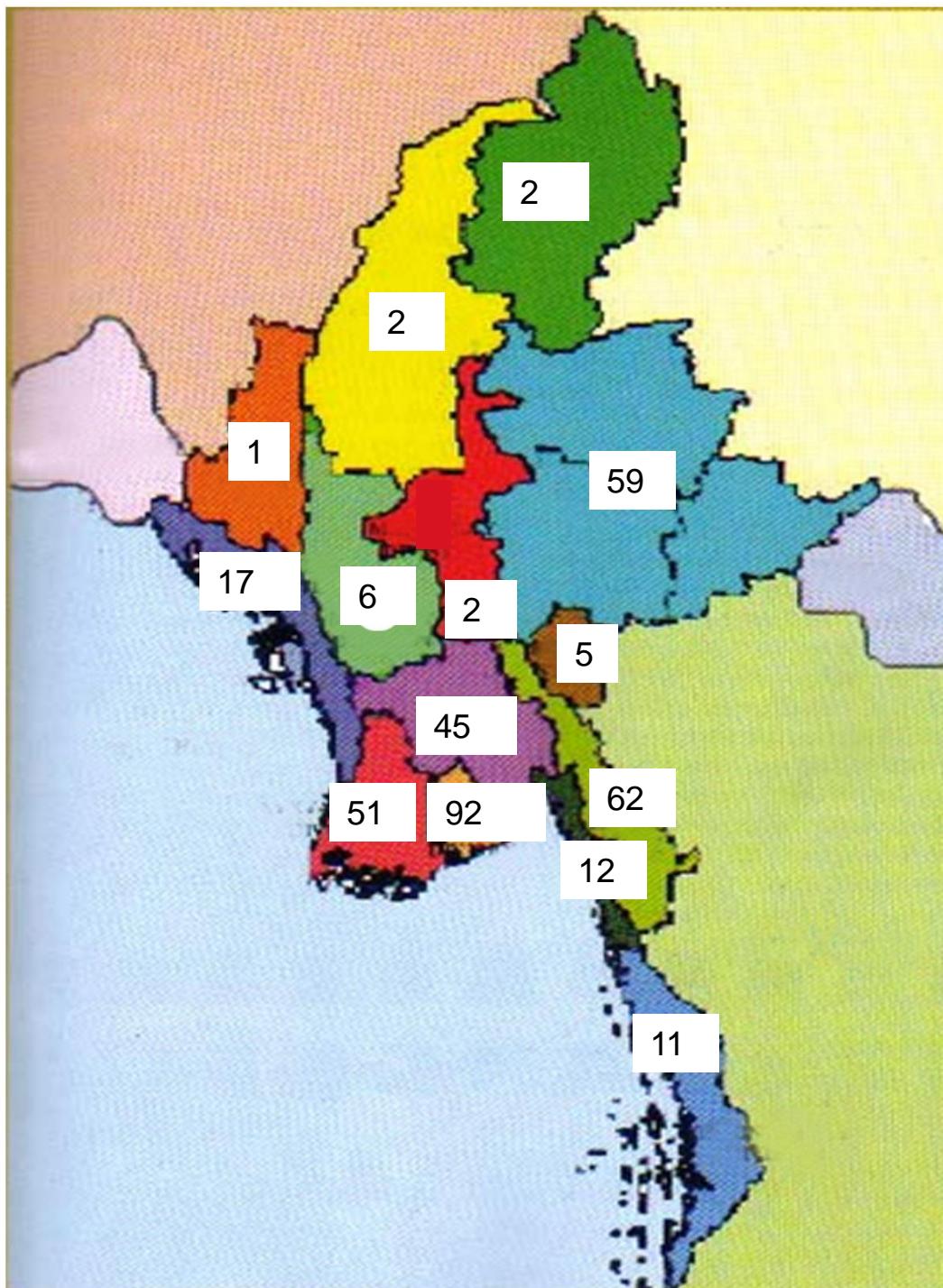
Distribution of JE  
positive cases in  
States/Regions of  
Myanmar  
(2010- 2016), NHL

**Total JE IgM Positive  
Cases (2010-2016) are  
671 including  
unknown Regions – 7**



Distribution of JE  
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# ILI/SARI surveillance

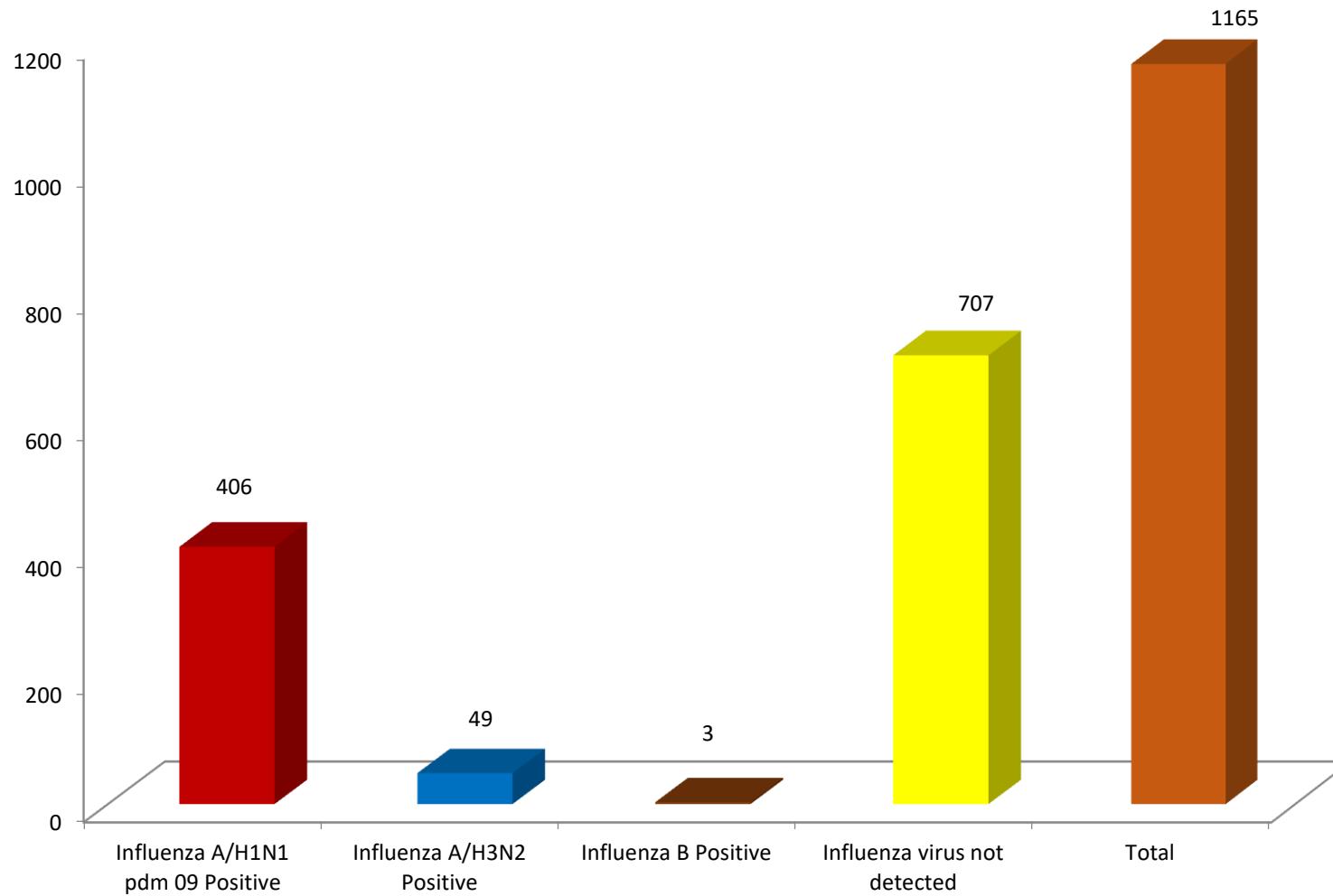
# NIC Surveillance data since 2005 based on TSGH and Pyinmana General Hospital

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Samples received	975	307	1,250	1,417	533	694	444	580	343	642	61	725
Rapid test Flu A	136	35	124	327	529	474	376	170	206	239	7	128
Rapid test Flu B	98	0	160	133	0	220	26	351	0	166	2	272
PCR A(H3N2)	1	0	63	134	350	17	165	0	72	56	1	119
PCR A(H1N1) Pdm 09	0	0	0	0	16	232	0	29	1	167	3	9
PCR Flu B	20	0	129	102	0	114	10	109	1	125	2	272
Total no. of isolates	32	0	192	302	487	363	175	138	74	348	0	204

# Influenza surveillance

- Regarding Influenza surveillance in Thinginyun Sanpya General Hospital and Pyinmana 200 bedded hospital, collaborative study with Niigata University, Japan since 2003 but the data is not representing the whole country
- **May 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2017** - Meeting for ILI/SARI surveillance at NHL. Medical Superintendent , Physicians, Pediatricians from States and Regional Hospitals attended
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2017** – Training workshop on proper sample collection, storage and transportation from AI, ILI and SARI cases at NHL. Laboratory Personnel from States and Regional Hospitals and SDCU teams from States and Regions attended
- With support of WHO, need to strengthen influenza surveillance system together with CEU (**8 Influenza surveillance sites – YGH, TSGH, Mandalay General Hospital, NPT 1000 bedded hospital, Sittway, Muse, Myitkyina, Myawaddy**)

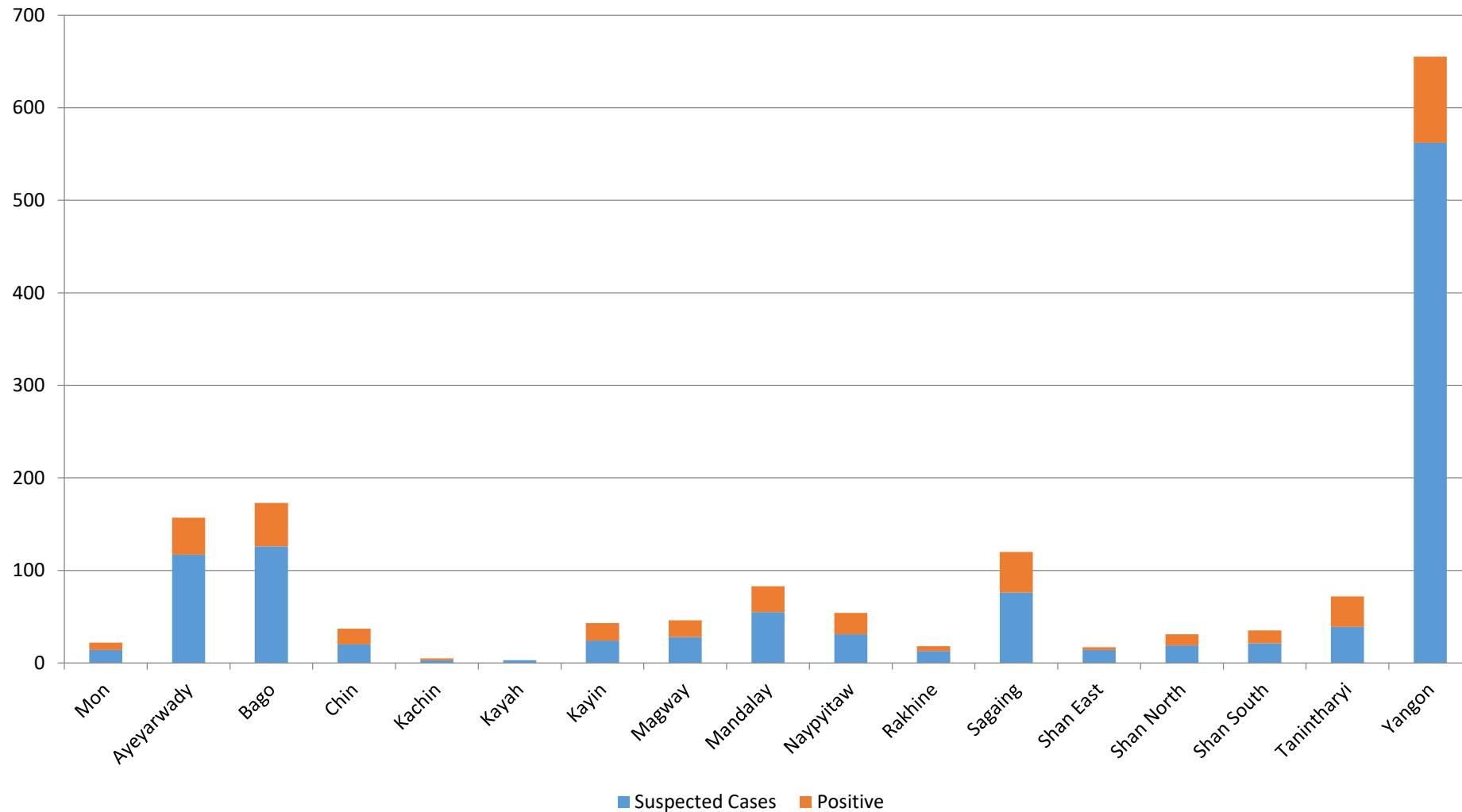
# Influenza Data (As of 31.12.17)



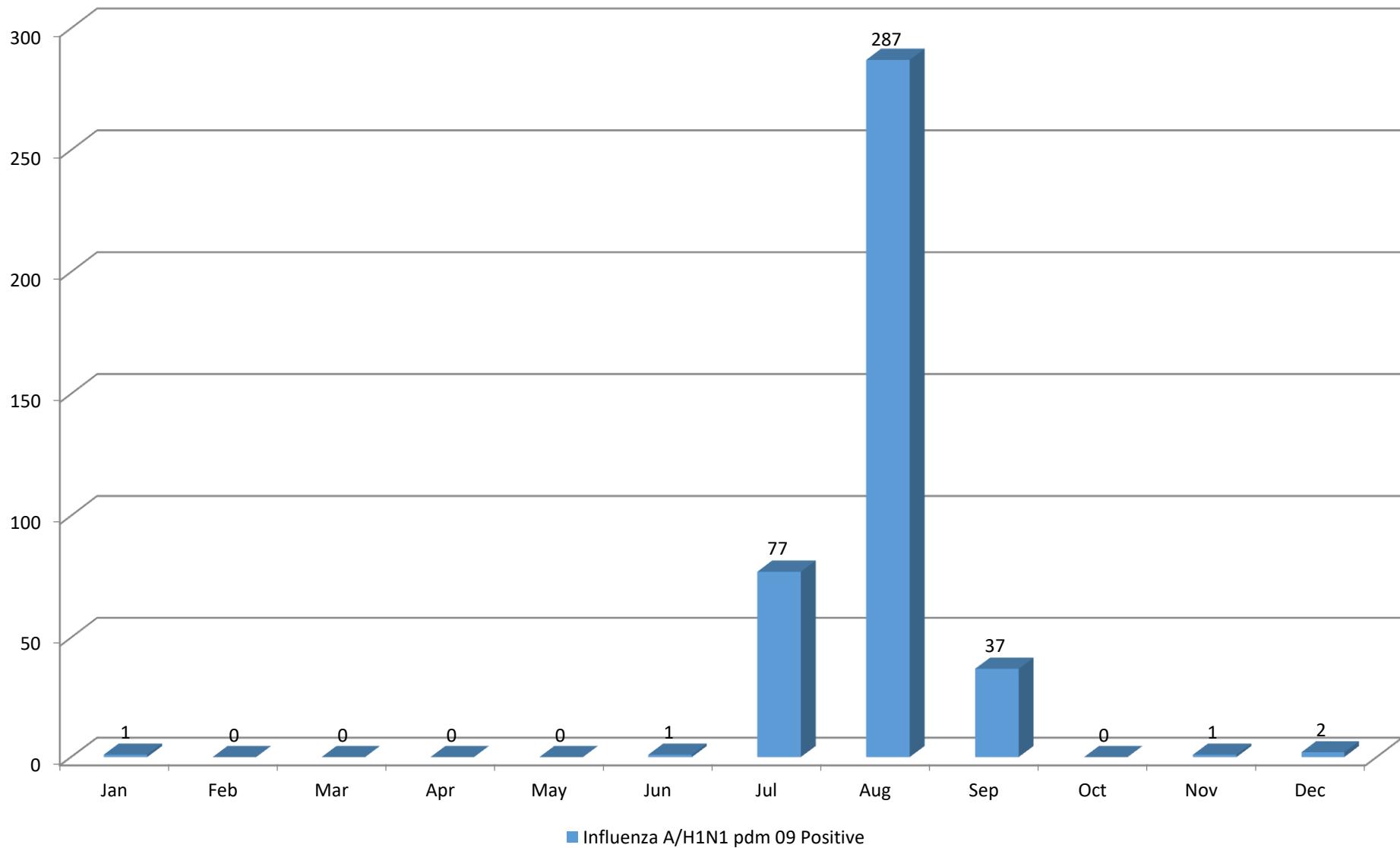
# Influenza Data (Regional Distribution) (As of 31.12.17)

States and Regions (Patient's address)	Total suspected samples received	A/H1N1pdm09 positive samples
Mon	14	8
Ayeyarwady	117	40
Bago	126	47
Chin	20	17
Kachin	3	2
Kayah	3	0
Kayin	24	19
Magway	28	18
Mandalay	55	28
Naypyitaw	31	23
Rakhine	13	5
Sagaing	76	44
Shan East	14	3
Shan North	19	12
Shan South	21	14
Tanintharyi	39	33
Yangon	562	93
Grand Total	1165	406

# Influenza Data (Regional Distribution) (As of 31.12.17)



## Influenza A/H1N1 pdm 09 Positive by month as of 31.12.2017



# Feedback from National Measles & Rubella Laboratory

- For isolation of measles virus – urine or throat swab specimen (in VTM)- **cold chain** and collect these samples **within 3days** after the onset of rash
- Collect blood sample **within 4 to 28 days** after the onset of rash for Measles IgM Ab
- **Prevent hemolysis** of samples – narrow needle, rapid suction, rapid pushing blood out of syringe, wet container
- Some of the lab forms are not filled completely (Date of onset of rash and patient's address)
- Collect 3-4 ml of blood in a **sterile plain tube** and **one tube** is enough
- Tubes are without label. We cannot do the samples without label. Please apply label, including patient's name, age, sex, date of collection, type of specimen

Fever with Rash Case Investigation Form and Lab request Form Case ID No.: MMRI / / /  
The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Date of notification: _____	Name of investigator: _____
Date of investigation: _____	Title: _____ Office: _____
<b>Patient Identification</b>	
Patient's name: _____ Sex(M/F): _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: year _____ months _____	
Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____	
Address: State/Region: _____	
Urban/Township: _____	Ward: _____ Street no./name: _____
House no: _____	
Rural/Township: _____	Village/Throz: _____ Village: _____
<b>Immunization</b>	
Measles immunization received through DPT: _____ Measles immunization received through SI: _____	
Total number of measles immunizations: _____	Immunized, was immunization record seen? Yes/No
Total number of measles/rubella immunizations: _____	If immunized, was immunization record seen? Yes/No
If Yes, give dates: MR dose: / / Measles 2nd dose: / /	
<b>Clinical Features</b>	
Fever: Yes/No Rash: Yes/No If yes, type: _____	
Date of onset of rash: / / Duration of rash: _____ days	
Date of onset of fever: / /	
Cough: Yes/No Running nose: Yes/No Red eyes: Yes/No	
Arthralgia/arthritis: Yes/No Lymph Node enlargement: Yes/No	
Other symptoms: _____	
Pregnant: Yes/No If Yes LMP: _____ Due date: _____	
<b>Treatment</b>	
Did the patient receive care in a hospital/health center/primary clinic? Yes/No If yes date: _____	
Any complications and comments? _____	
<b>Epidemiological contact information</b>	
Was there contact with a suspected measles or rubella case in the month prior to rash onset? Measles: _____ Rubella: _____ no: _____ unknown: _____	
Was there a confirmed case of measles or rubella in this area in the month prior to rash onset in this case? Measles: _____ Rubella: _____ no: _____ unknown: _____	
Travel of the patient in the month prior to rash onset? Yes: _____ no: _____ unknown: _____ If yes, describe where? _____	
Was patient in contact with a pregnant woman since developing symptoms? Yes: _____ no: _____ unknown: _____	
<b>Laboratory tests (Measles/Rubella)</b>	
Date blood collected: _____ Date urine (if any) collected: _____	
Date serum sent to National Laboratory: _____ Date urine sent to reference laboratory: _____	
Date of laboratory result: _____	
Measles IgM test result: POSITIVE / NEGATIVE / EQUIVOCAL / NOT DONE	
Rubella IgM test result: POSITIVE / NEGATIVE / EQUIVOCAL / NOT DONE	
Other lab test results: _____	
Date results received by Investigator: _____	
Date patient informed of results: _____	
Outcome after 30 days of Rash: Alive/Died/Not Known If Died, Date and Cause of death: _____	
<b>Final classification of case</b>	
Laboratory-confirmed measles: _____ laboratory-confirmed rubella: _____	
Epidemiologically-confirmed measles: _____ Epidemiologically-confirmed rubella: _____	
Clinically-confirmed measles: _____ Discard: _____	
Other: _____	

NOTE: As soon as possible, please send copies of all complete Case Investigation Forms to NHL, SDCU and GDU

# Feedback from National JE Laboratory

- Sending of serum or CSF for Acute Encephalitis Syndrome surveillance
- Collect 3-4 ml of blood in a **sterile plain tube** and **one tube** is enough
- Collect 0.5 ml of CSF in a **sterile plain tube**
- **Serum or CSF requires cold chain**
- Tubes are without label. We cannot do the samples without label.  
Please apply label, including patient's name, age, sex, date of collection, **type of specimen**
- Proper lab requisition form and need to be completely filled

Acute Encephalitis Syndrome  
Case Investigation & Laboratory request form  
Please complete this form carefully and circle the response.

Case Identification Number:  
AES MVR \_\_\_\_\_

1. Report/Investigation Information/Name of Investigator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Case Reported: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Title/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Case Investigated: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Notified by: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Case Identification: Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age: years \_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Permanent Address: State/Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Village/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ Street No. & House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Hospitalization: Year/No. Date of Hospitalization: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name of Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinical Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome: Recovered completely / Recovered with disability / Death / Unknown

4. Immunization History: Vaccinated against JE? Yes / No / Unknown

Total JE doses received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last JE dose: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

5. Signs and Symptoms: Date of onset of first symptoms: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Rigid Dorsi: Yes / No / Unknown

Fever: Yes / No / Unknown Paresis: Yes / No / Unknown

Headache: Yes / No / Unknown Paralysis: Yes / No / Unknown

Neck Stiffness: Yes / No / Unknown

Seizures (not simple febrile seizures): Yes / No / Unknown

Change in mental status: Yes / No / Unknown Any other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Confusion/Orientation/Stupor/Unconsciousness/inability to talk/ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel History (2 weeks before the onset): Yes / No / Unknown

If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Serum Specimen Collection:

Date Collected Date Sent to Lab Date of Result Laboratory Results

Serum 1 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Positive / Negative / Equivocal

Serum 2 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Positive / Negative / Equivocal

7. CSF Specimen Collection:

Date Collected Date Sent to Lab Date of Result Laboratory Results

CSF 1 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Positive / Negative / Equivocal

CSF 2 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Positive / Negative / Equivocal

8. Case Classification: Lab confirmed/ Probable/ AES-other agent/AES-unknown

9. Signature of responsible person filling the form: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Definition of AES: Clinically, a case of Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) is defined as a person of any age, in any geographical region, at any time of year with the acute onset of fever and a change in mental status (including symptoms such as confusion, disorientation, coma, or inability to talk) AND/OR new onset of seizures (excluding simple febrile seizures).



# Feedback from National Polio Laboratory

- On sample collection bottle, please apply label, including patient's name, age, sex, date of collection

# Feedback from NIC

- Please use VTM tubes for sample collection
- Please use cold box for sample transportation



# H1N1 suspected sample without cold chain



# Sample transportation

- Samples especially CSF, serum, stool need cold chain
- They are kept for long period at the highway express gates and so the quality of samples are not good
- The sample collector mix all types of samples in one ice box (eg. Water sample for bacteriological testing, stool for AFP, Blood for JE/Measles, CSF for JE)

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