Update on the Dengue situation in the Western Pacific Region

Northern Hemisphere

China (No update)
As of 31 December 2016, there were 2,076 cases of dengue reported in China in 2016. This number is lower than that reported during the same period in 2015 (Figure 1).

Malaysia
A total of 2,053 cases of dengue were reported during week 3, which is higher than the 1,876 cases reported in the previous week (an increase of 9.4 %) (Figure 2). The cumulative number of cases reported in 2017 (5,592 cases) is lower than the number of cases reported during the same period in 2016 (10,482 cases). As of week 3, there have been a total of 13 deaths related to dengue in 2017.
Philippines (No update)
As of 5 November 2016, there were 176,411 suspected cases of dengue reported in 2016, including 422 deaths. This is 0.8% lower than that reported during the same period in 2015 (n=177,767) (Figure 3).

Figure 3: Number of Dengue cases per morbidity week in 2016, Department of Health, National Epidemiology Centre, Philippines

Singapore
In week 4, there were 79 dengue cases reported in Singapore. The cumulative number of cases in 2017 (n=296) is lower than the number of cases reported or the same period since 2013 (Figure 4).

Figure 4: Number of Dengue cases per week 2012-2017, Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health Singapore
Lao PDR

As of 13 January, there were 117 cases of dengue with no deaths reported in Lao PDR in 2017. During week 2, 62 new dengue cases and no deaths were reported. The number of cases is higher than the same time period in 2014 and 2015, but has been decreasing since week 47 (Figure 5).

Viet Nam (No update)

As of 30 November 2016, there were 110,854 cases of dengue including 42 deaths reported in Viet Nam. In November 2016, there were 15,629 cases reported including 7 deaths. Compared to October 2016, the number of cases decreased by 2.4%. Compared to the same period in 2015, the cumulative number of cases increased by 37.8%. Compared to the median for 2011-2015, the cumulative number of cases increased by 79.9% (Figure 6).
Southern Hemisphere

Australia
As of 30 January, there were 74 laboratory-confirmed dengue cases reported in Australia in 2017. The number of cases reported is less than that reported during the same time period in the previous years (2012-2015) (Figure 7).

![Figure 7: Number of reported laboratory-confirmed Dengue cases per month 2012-2017](https://example.com/image7)

Pacific Islands Countries and Areas

French Polynesia (No update)
A total of 21 confirmed dengue cases were reported in French Polynesia between December 19, 2016 and January 1, 2017 (11 cases in week 51 and 10 cases in week 52) (Figure 8). Four (18%) of the 21 cases were confirmed as DENV-1 infection.

![Figure 8: Number of laboratory-confirmed cases of Dengue per week in 2015-2016](https://example.com/image8)
**New Caledonia**
As of 30 January 2017, 309 dengue cases were reported, indicating an increase in the number of cases since June 2016 (Figure 9).

![Figure 9: Number of laboratory-confirmed cases of dengue per week in 2016-2017, Direction des Affaires Sanitaires et Sociales, Nouvelle Calédonie](image)