

Measles Global Situation Update

July 2026

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Please note that all data contained within is provisional. The number of cases of measles and rubella officially reported by a member state is only available by July of each year (through the joint WHO UNICEF annual data collection exercise). If any numbers from this provisional data are quoted, they should be properly sourced with a date (i.e. "provisional data based on monthly data reported to WHO (Geneva) as of July 2026"). For official data from 1980–2024, please visit our website.

Number of reported measles cases by WHO Region

2026

Region	Member States*	Suspected MR cases	Measles cases	Clin	Epi	Lab	Date Received
AFR	41/47	65,980	41,598	11,340	22,401	7,857	2026-07
AMR	29/35	47,810	23,165	0	346	22,819	2026-07
EMR	20/21	55,441	32,299	12,944	7,669	11,686	2026-07
EUR	40/53	20,088	12,013	866	511	10,636	2026-07
SEAR	10/10	117,075	70,499	40,270	3,437	26,792	2026-07
WPR	25/28	25,013	6,594	1,168	2,015	3,411	2026-07
Total	165/194	331,407	186,168	66,588	36,379	83,201	

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
AFR	9,909	11,187	9,138	5,670	3,903	1,668	123	0	0	0	0	0
AMR	3,486	5,573	7,121	3,469	2,465	1,051	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMR	5,908	5,255	5,516	7,489	5,608	2,356	167	0	0	0	0	0
EUR	2,739	2,825	2,583	2,347	1,427	92	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAR	4,076	4,716	10,490	28,105	19,560	3,552	0	0	0	0	0	0
WPR	1,563	1,620	1,338	1,308	765	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27,681	31,176	36,186	48,388	33,728	8,719	290	0	0	0	0	0

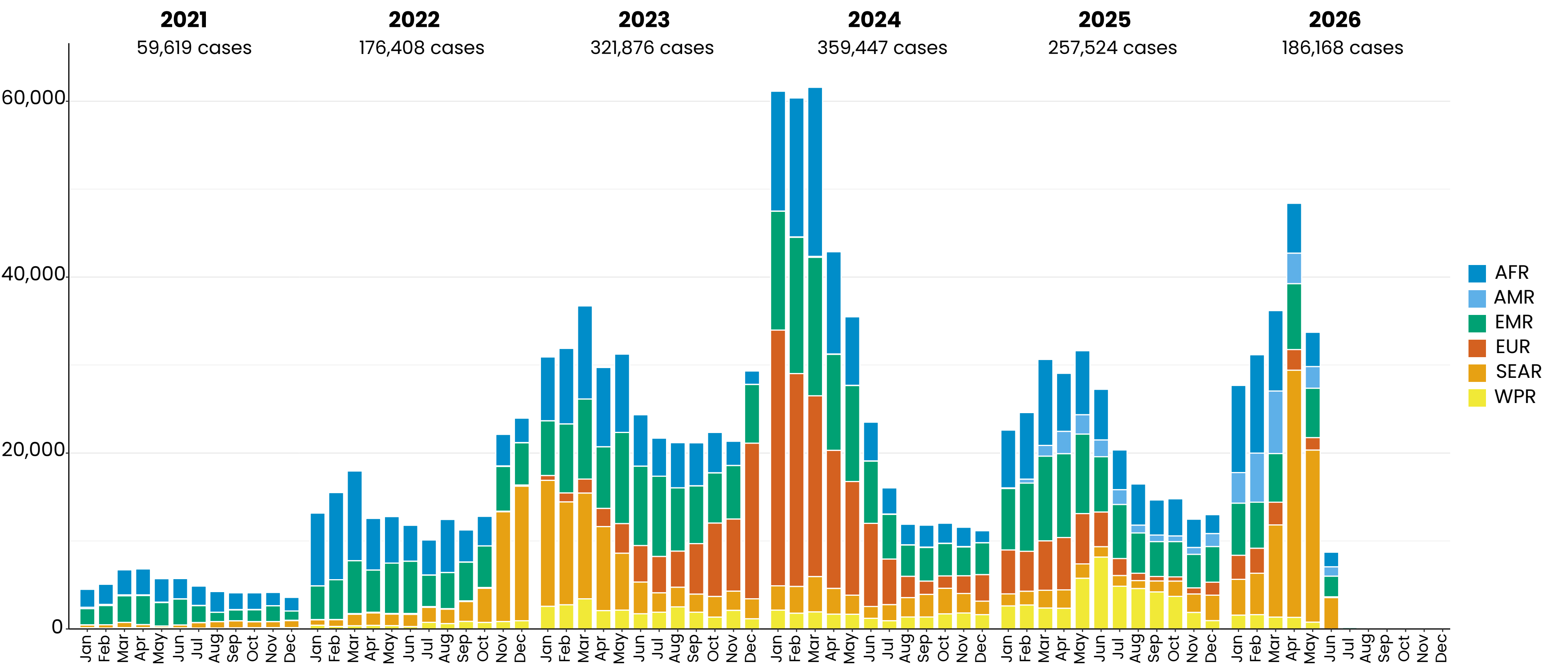
2025

Region	Member States*	Suspected MR cases	Measles cases	Clin	Epi	Lab	Date Received
AFR	43/47	114,292	66,334	31,458	14,662	20,214	2026-07
AMR	35/35	42,764	14,640	94	3,010	11,536	2026-07
EMR	20/21	132,000	75,769	32,517	12,093	31,159	2026-07
EUR	47/53	53,312	36,683	4,902	6,017	25,764	2026-07
SEAR	10/10	110,542	19,943	3,978	4,411	11,554	2026-07
WPR	28/28	135,224	44,155	3,845	12,703	27,607	2026-07
Total	183/194	588,134	257,524	76,794	52,896	127,834	

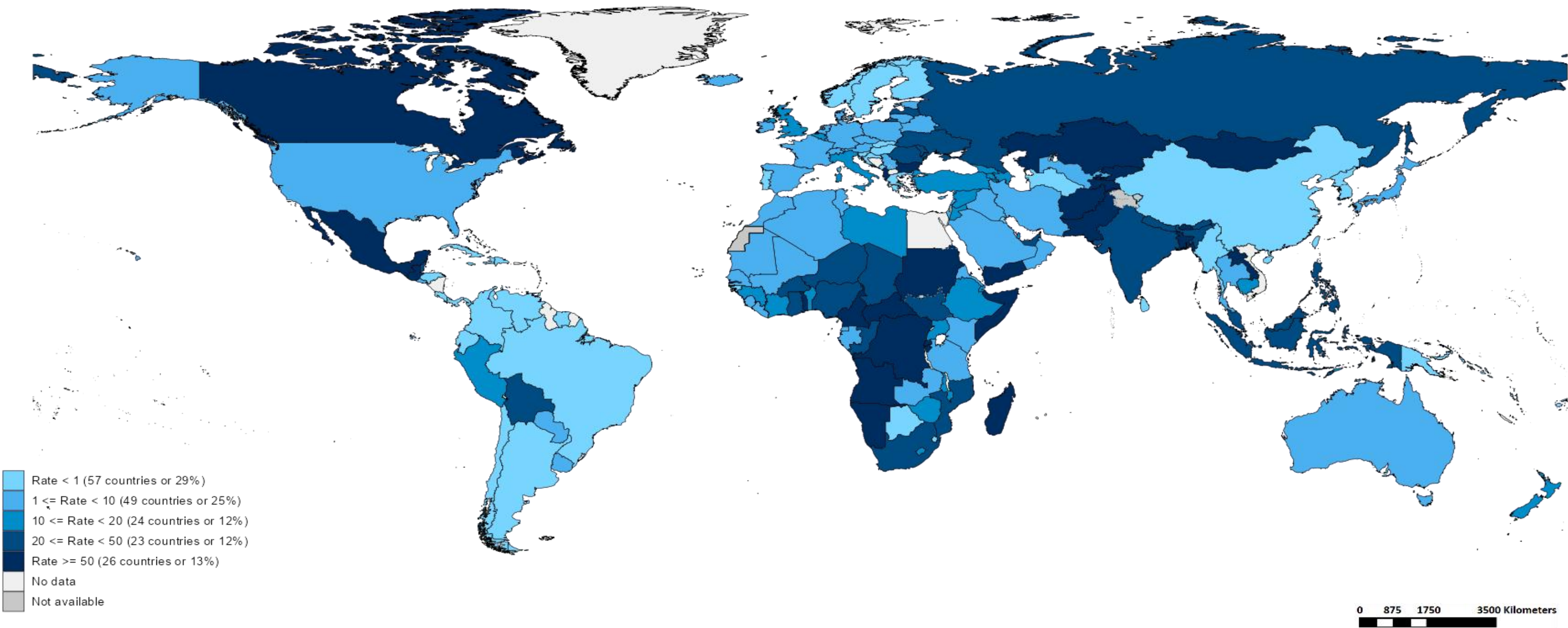
Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
AFR	6,569	7,567	9,775	6,602	7,279	5,760	4,524	4,671	3,978	4,224	3,221	2,164
AMR	74	440	1,231	2,532	2,200	1,909	1,687	894	760	653	783	1,477
EMR	6,981	7,763	9,633	9,526	9,044	6,287	6,142	4,579	3,962	4,006	3,803	4,043
EUR	4,989	4,548	5,606	5,950	5,718	3,942	1,923	834	508	485	701	1,479
SEAR	1,370	1,565	2,029	2,108	1,633	1,181	1,219	900	1,238	1,716	2,091	2,893
WPR	2,618	2,711	2,372	2,341	5,761	8,169	4,855	4,594	4,211	3,711	1,873	939
Total	22,601	24,594	30,646	29,059	31,635	27,248	20,350	16,472	14,657	14,795	12,472	12,995

Notes: Based on data received 2026-07 - This is surveillance data, hence for the last month, the data may be incomplete. * Member States Reporting / Total Member States in Region

Measles case distribution by month and WHO Region (2021-2026)



Measles Incidence Rate per Million (12M period)



Highest incidence rates

Country	Cases	Rate
Mongolia	9780	2,780.70
Lao People's Democratic Republic	5433	690.08
Yemen	27163	650.24
Kazakhstan	8842	424.20
Cameroon	11611	388.60
Guatemala	6832	365.58
Angola	14196	363.63
Central African Republic	1433	259.92
Bangladesh	42242	240.44
Madagascar	7741	236.43



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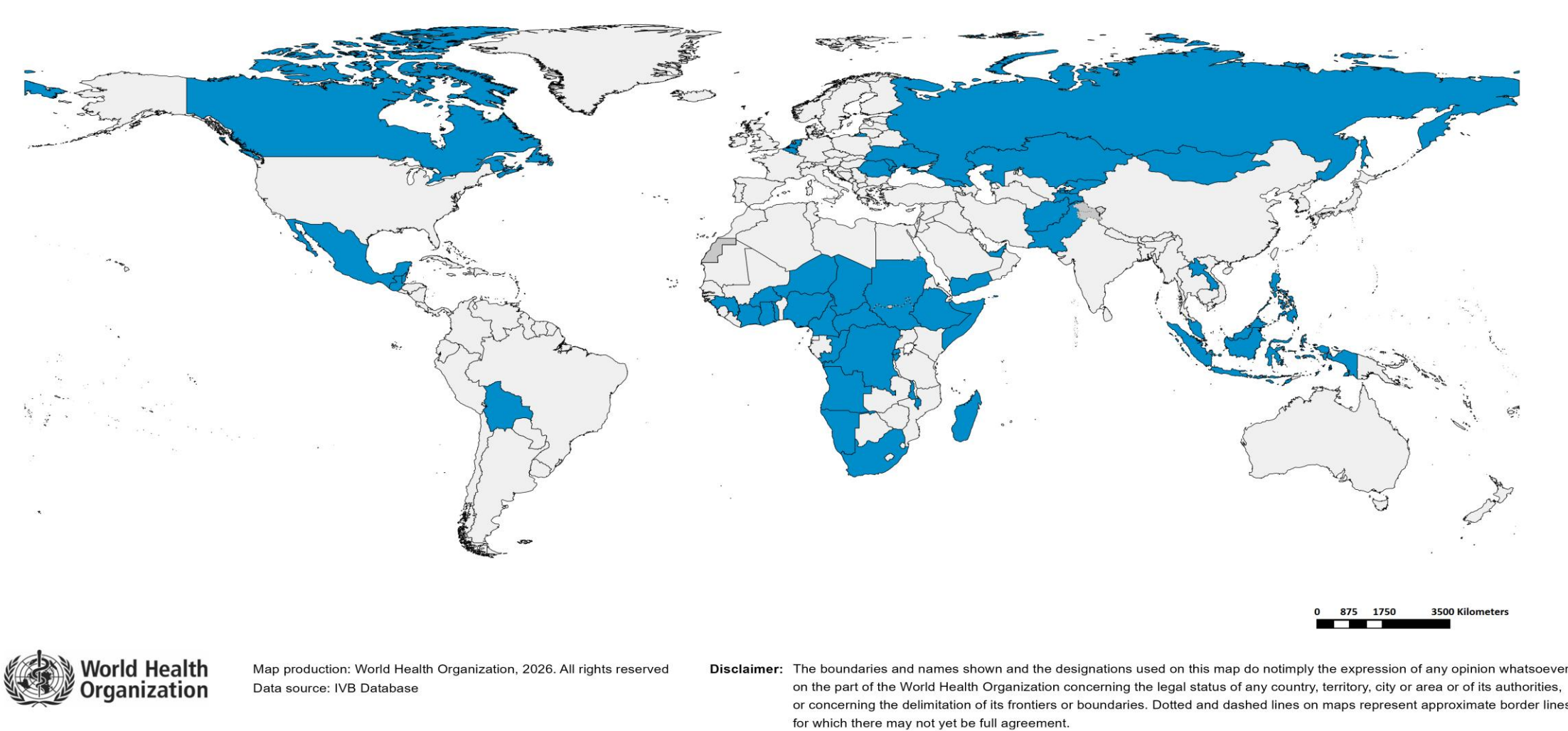
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Immunization Agenda 2030 – Impact Goal 1.3

Countries provisionally meeting the large or disruptive outbreaks definition – Data from 2025-03 to 2026-02 included

Country	Cases	Rate/M	Clinical*
Mongolia	13,932	3,917.01	0%
Kyrgyzstan	5,218	705.09	49%
Yemen	30,161	702.04	83%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	4,948	620.52	0%
Kazakhstan	7,771	368.58	4%
Angola	14,287	355.26	86%
Central African Republic	1,434	251.62	1%
Cameroon	7,369	240.50	2%
Romania	4,071	216.54	3%
Tajikistan	2,190	199.48	0%
Sudan	9,128	171.31	1%
Afghanistan	7,427	164.87	0%
Madagascar	5,140	153.33	40%
Togo	1,306	148.75	2%
Canada	5,254	129.83	0%
Georgia	459	120.64	17%
Rwanda	1,711	114.91	95%
Belize	44	102.65	5%
Mexico	12,699	95.48	0%
Somalia	1,795	88.40	0%
Namibia	273	86.58	27%
Burundi	1,255	85.21	2%
Pakistan	21,074	81.27	21%

Country	Cases	Rate/M	Clinical*
Congo	498	75.03	4%
Nigeria	16,912	69.76	85%
Republic of Moldova	182	61.46	3%
Guatemala	1,135	59.84	0%
Ghana	2,035	57.01	95%
DR Congo	6,062	52.06	3%
Indonesia	14,504	50.38	0%
Philippines	5,299	45.01	69%
Russian Federation	6,134	42.78	0%
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	544	42.67	17%
South Africa	2,751	42.03	19%
Niger	1,119	38.83	7%
Chad	832	38.59	2%
Malawi	746	32.74	1%
Ukraine	1,213	30.68	5%
Belgium	328	27.86	9%
South Sudan	311	25.01	86%
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	458	24.83	0%
Côte d'Ivoire	796	23.77	0%
Burkina Faso	583	23.70	22%
Ethiopia	3,287	23.66	2%
United Arab Emirates	271	23.41	10%
Malaysia	851	23.39	21%
Guinea	317	20.53	0%

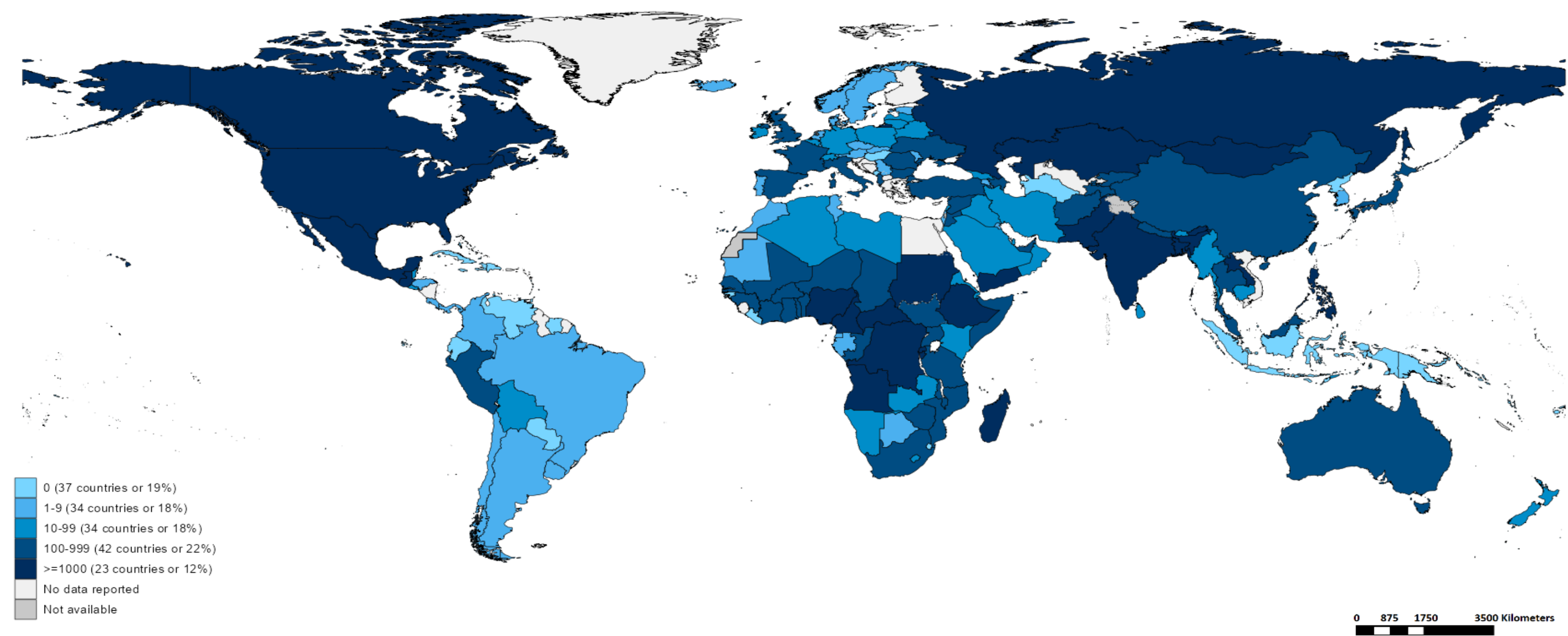


Total: 47 countries

In the frame of tracking progress towards the goals of Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030), an indicator has been developed by a working group in order to represent large or disruptive measles outbreaks. This indicator is defined as an incidence equal or greater than 20 reported measles cases per million population over a period of 12 months. It is important to note that measles outbreak definitions vary between countries and regions according to local context and level of progress towards regional elimination goals. This definition of large or disruptive outbreaks aims to complement and not replace the national and regional definitions, while also providing a degree of global standardization and permitting tracking of progress against a common metric.

Notes: Based on data received 2026-07 and covering the period between 2025-03 and 2026-02 – Incidence: Number of cases / 1M population – Population Data: World population prospects, 2024 revision – A high proportion of clinical cases indicates a high level of uncertainty associated with the incidence rates and the inclusion of countries in this list.

Number of Reported Measles Cases (Last 6 months)



Country	Cases*
Bangladesh	42,174
India**	26,607
Yemen	14,521
Mexico	12,495
Pakistan	11,037
Cameroon	9,653
Kazakhstan	7,730
Guatemala	6,832
Angola	6,815
Sudan	5,766

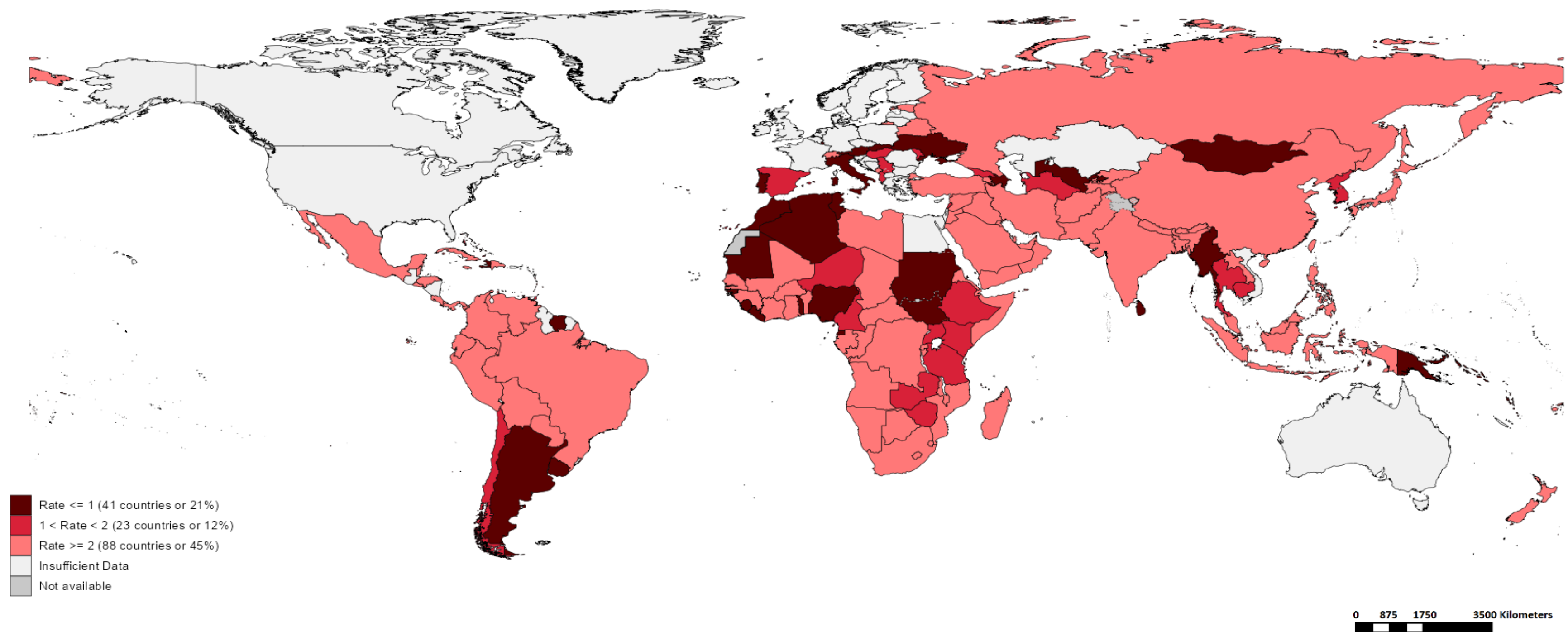


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Notes: Based on data received 2026-07 – Surveillance data from 2025-12 to 2026-05 – * Countries with highest number of cases for the period – **WHO classifies all suspected measles cases reported from India as measles clinically compatible if a specimen was not collected as per the algorithm for classification of suspected measles in the WHO VPD Surveillance Standards. Thus numbers might be different between what WHO reports and what India reports.

Surveillance sensitivity reporting rate of measles and rubella (12 months, discarded cases* per 100,000 population)

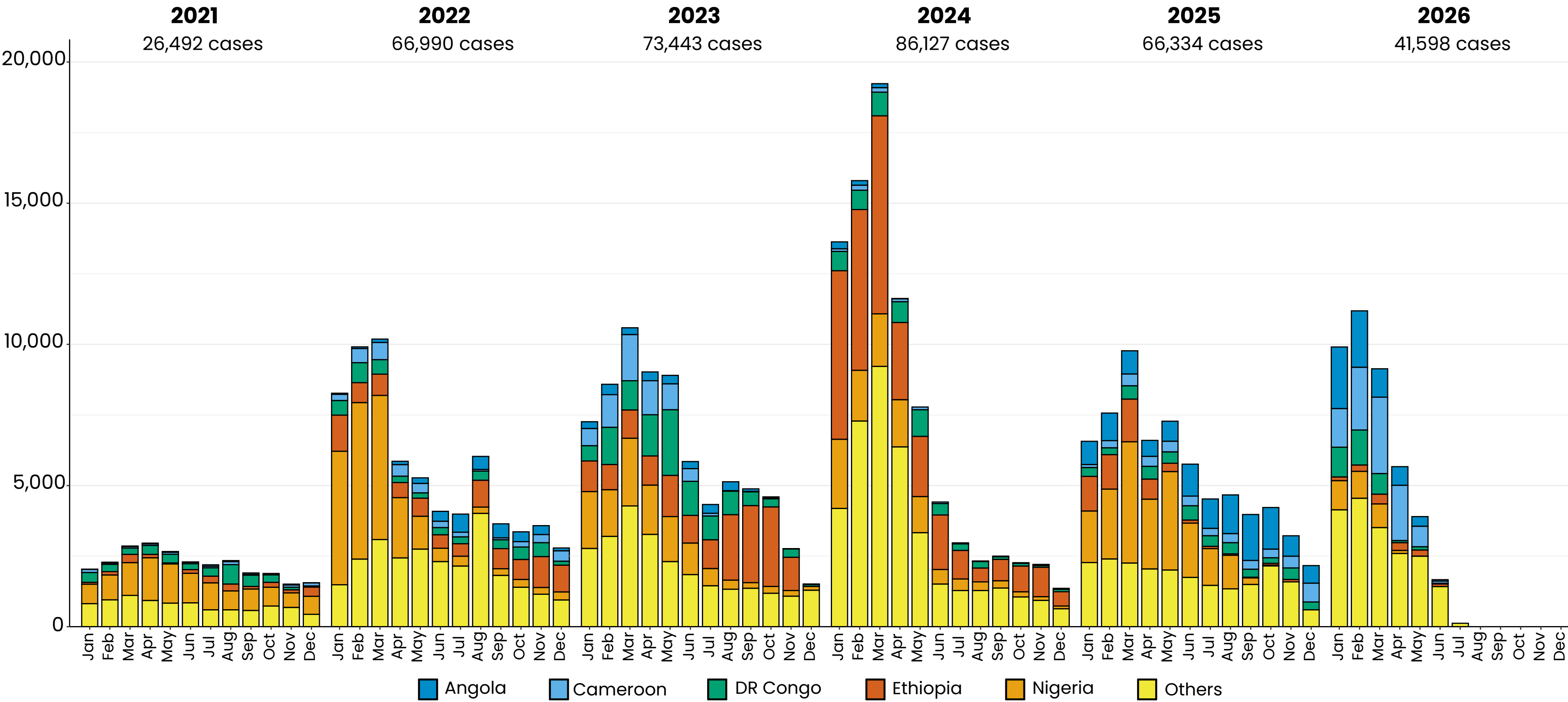


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Notes: Based on data received 2026-07 – Surveillance data from 2025-06 to 2026-05 – Target: ≥ 2 discarded cases* / 100,000 population** – * Suspected cases investigated and discarded as non-measles non-rubella using laboratory testing and/or epidemiological linkage to another etiology ** World population prospects, 2024 revision

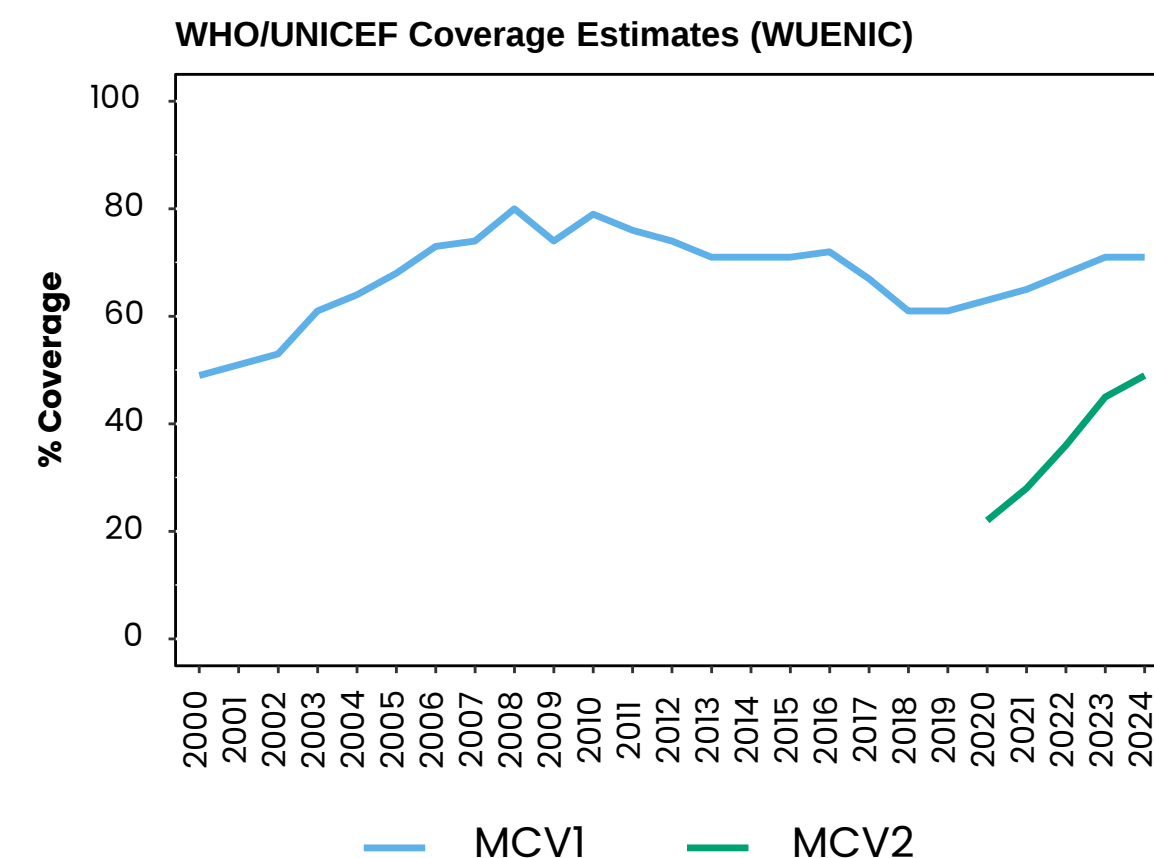
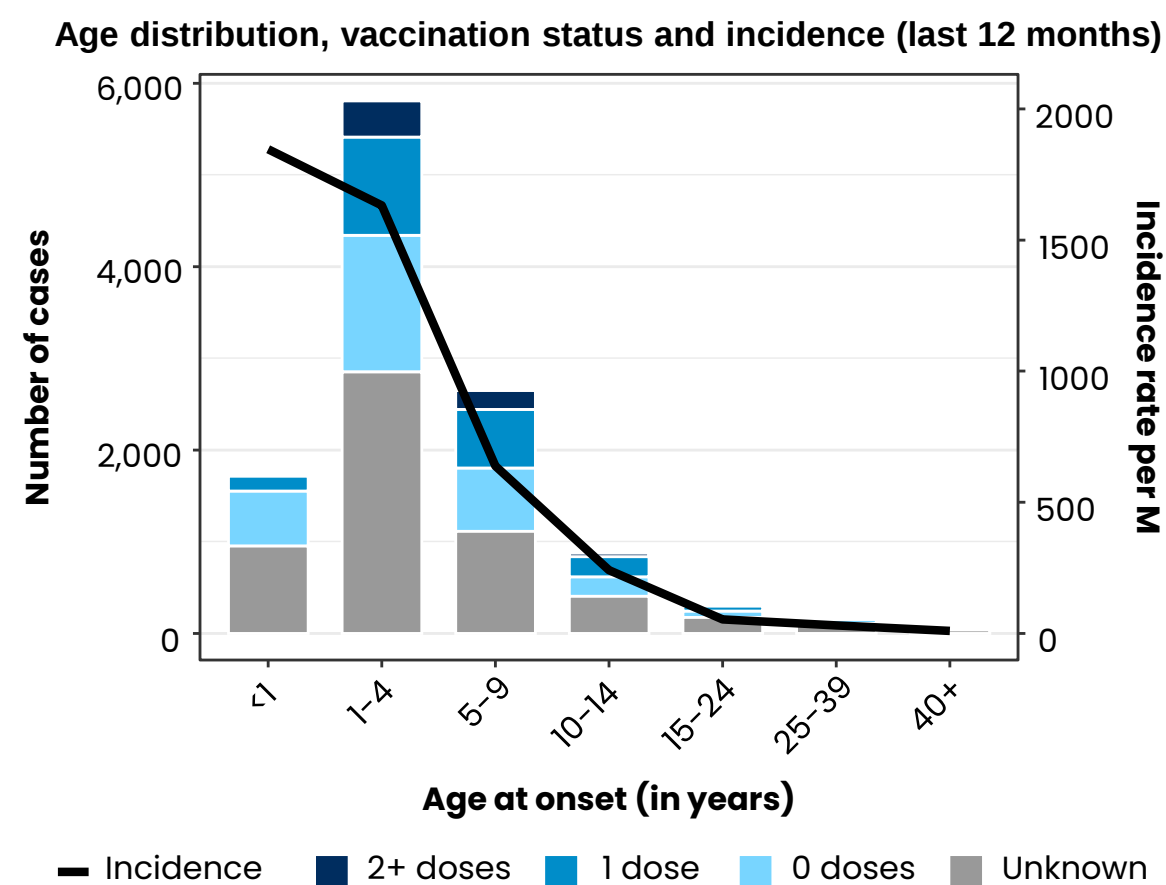
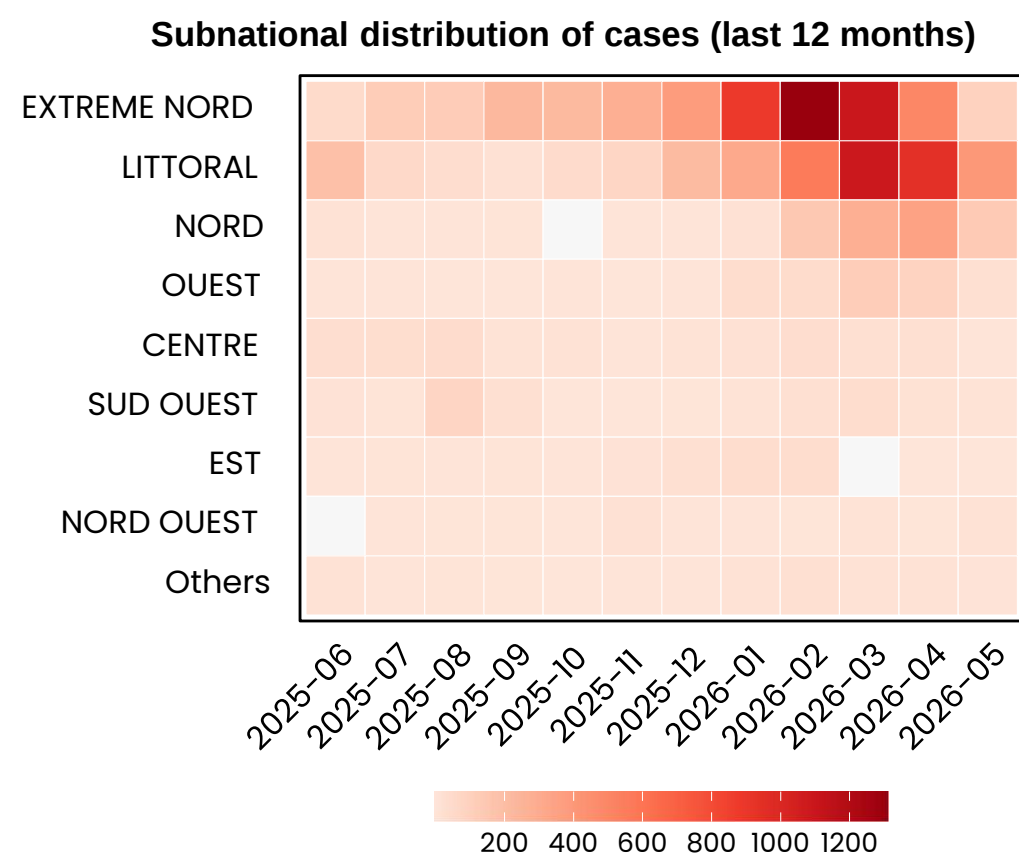
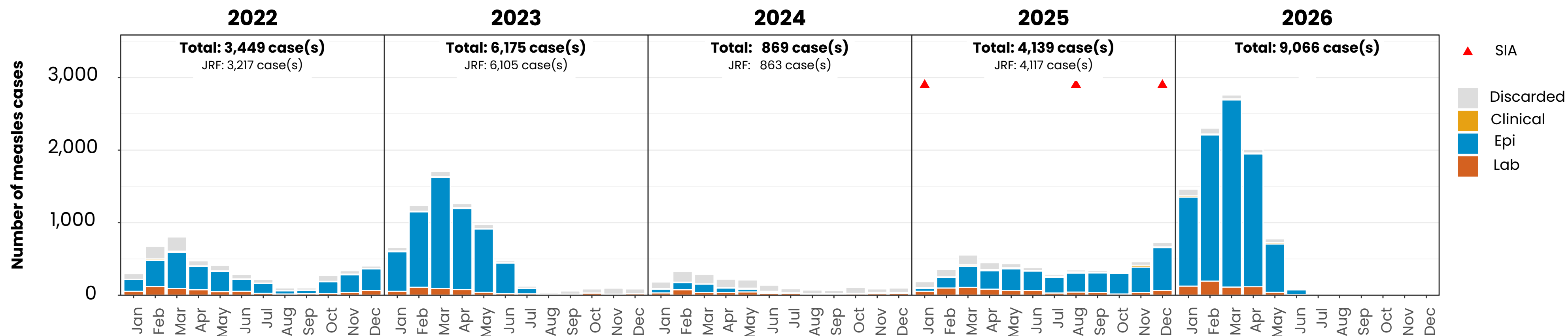
Measles case distribution (AFR), 2021-2026



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Measles cases: Cameroon

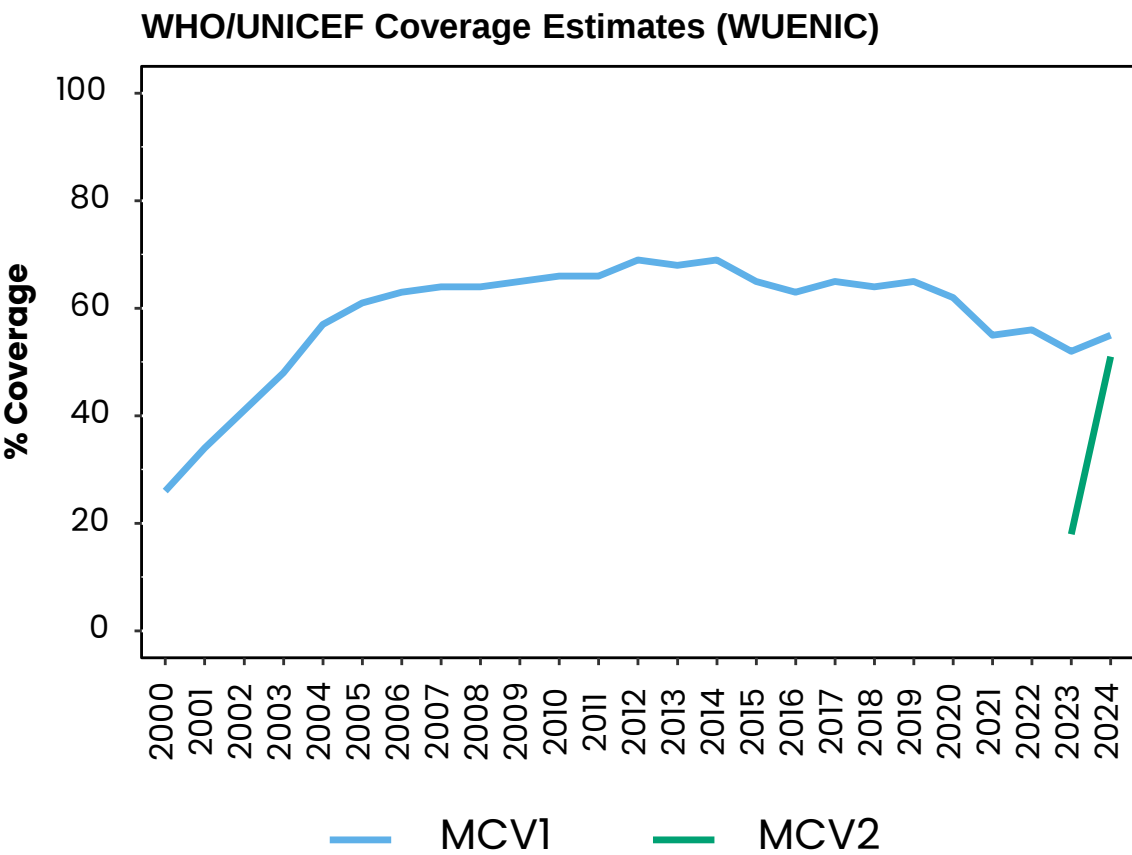
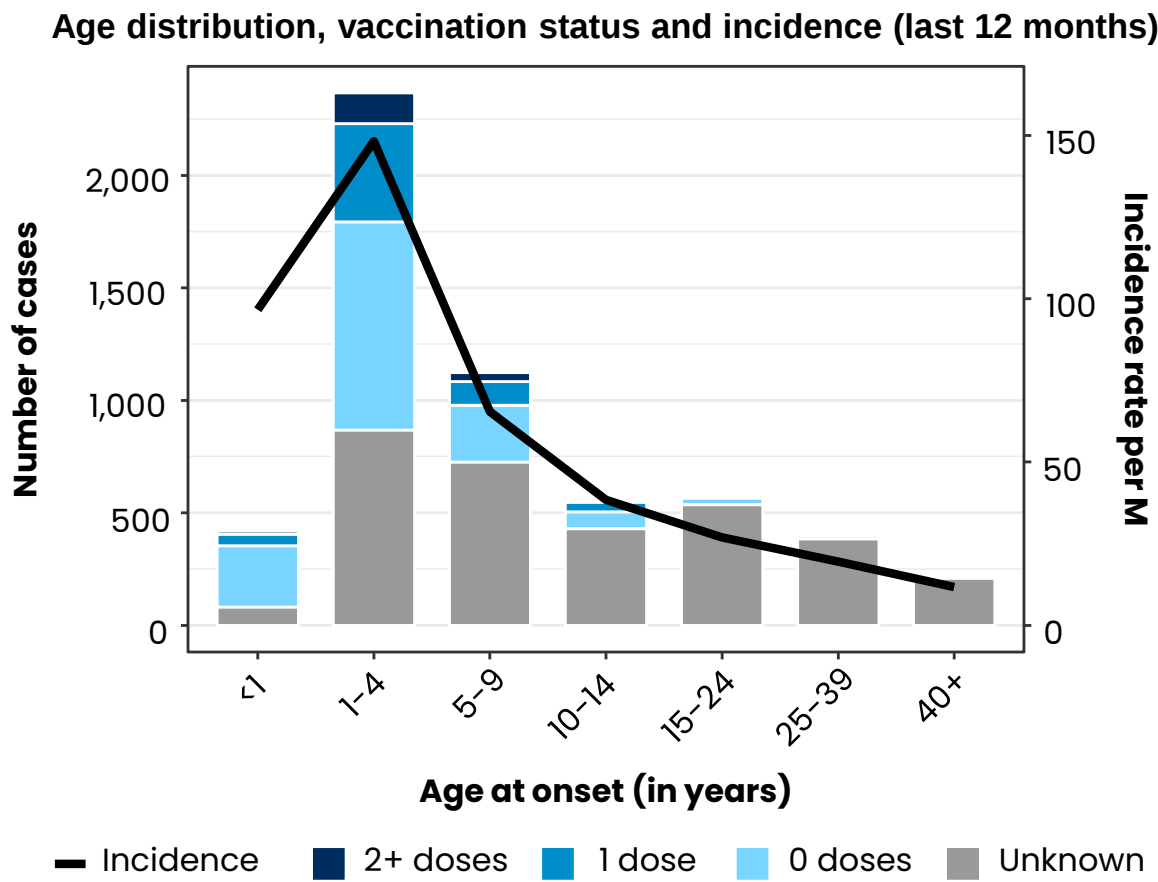
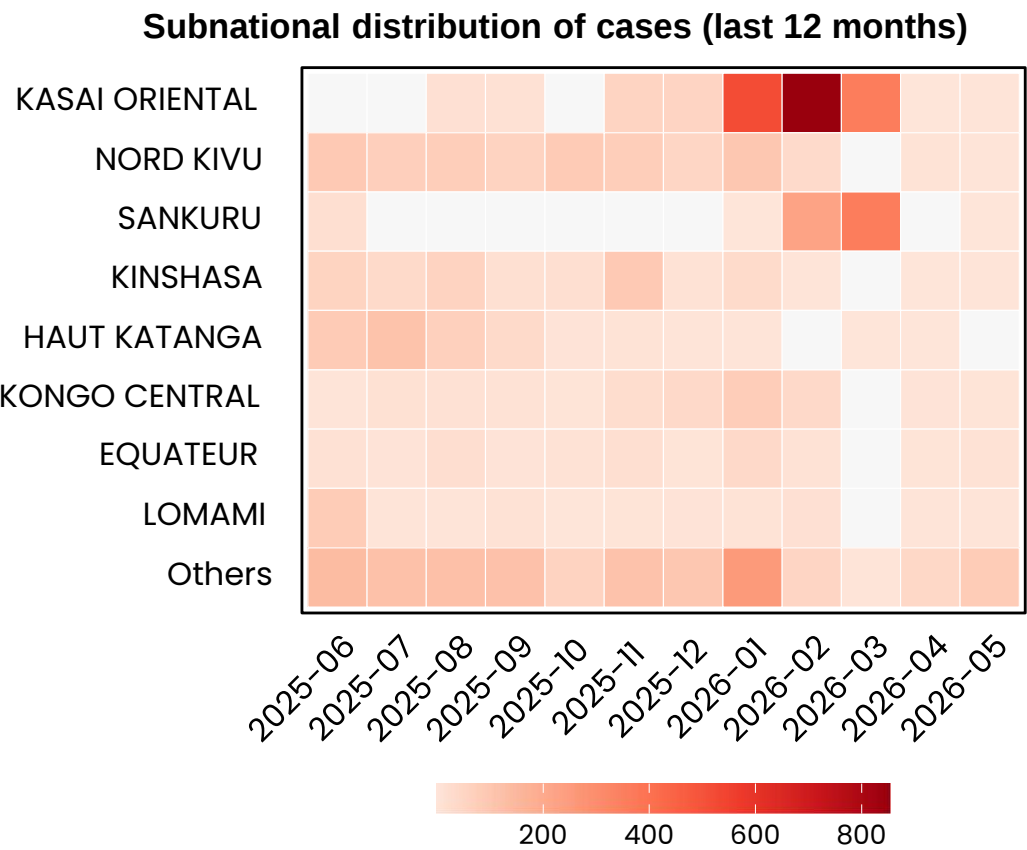
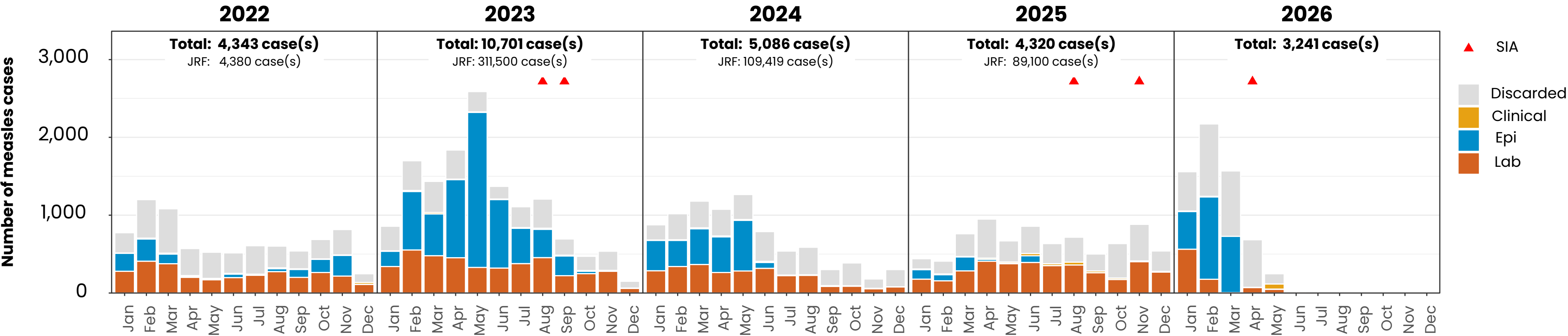
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Measles cases: Democratic Republic of the Congo

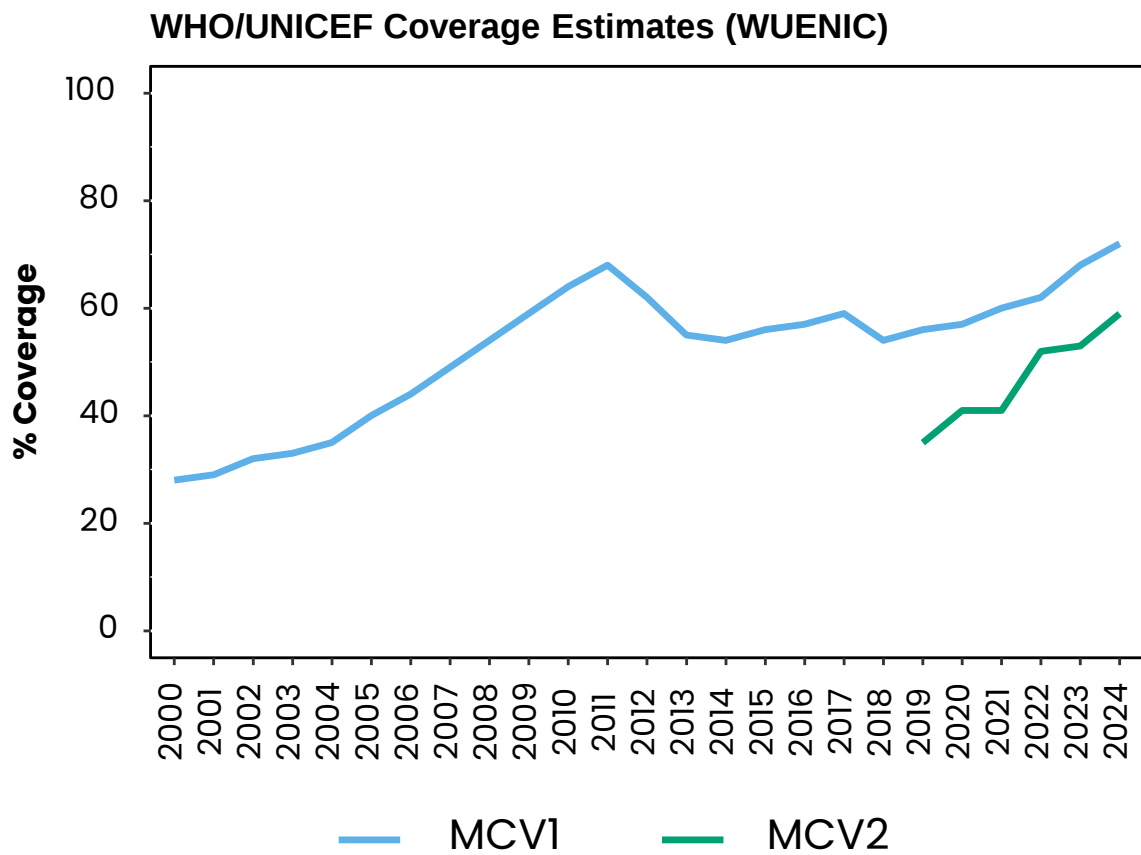
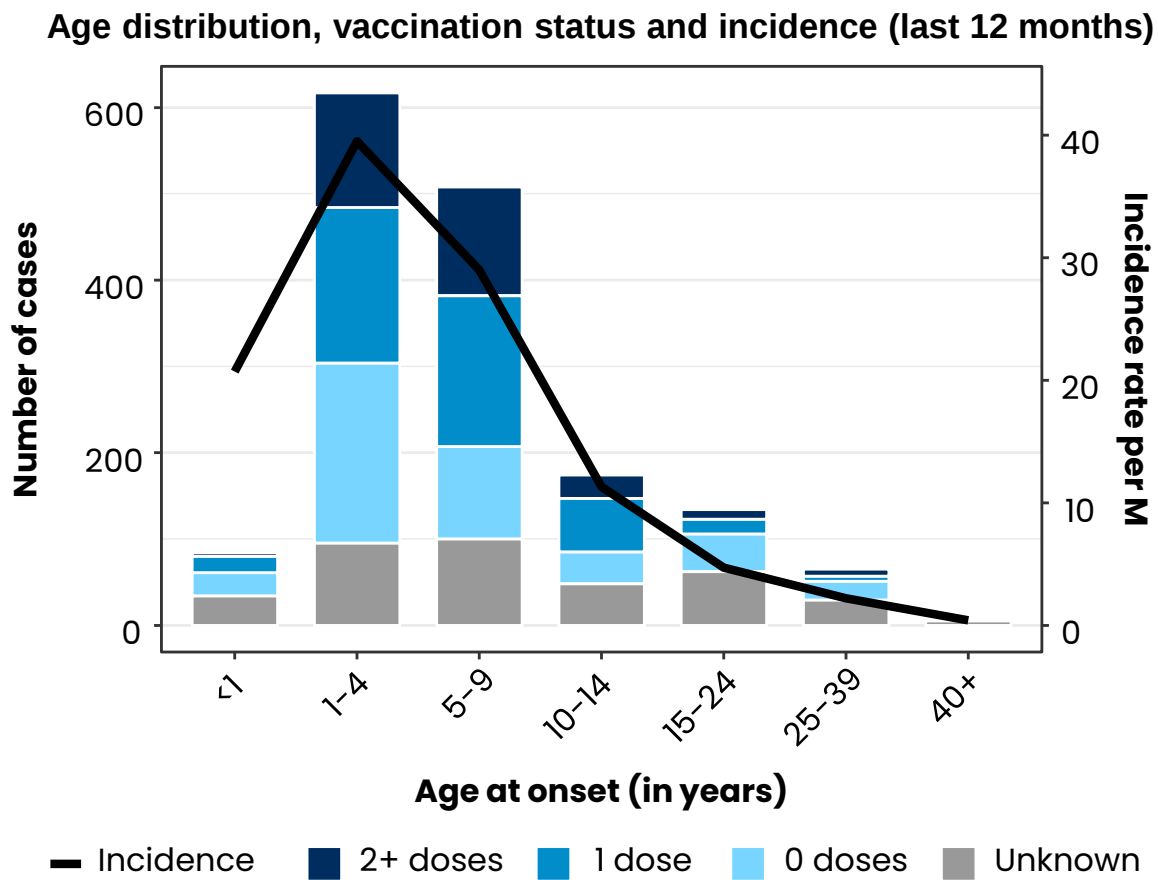
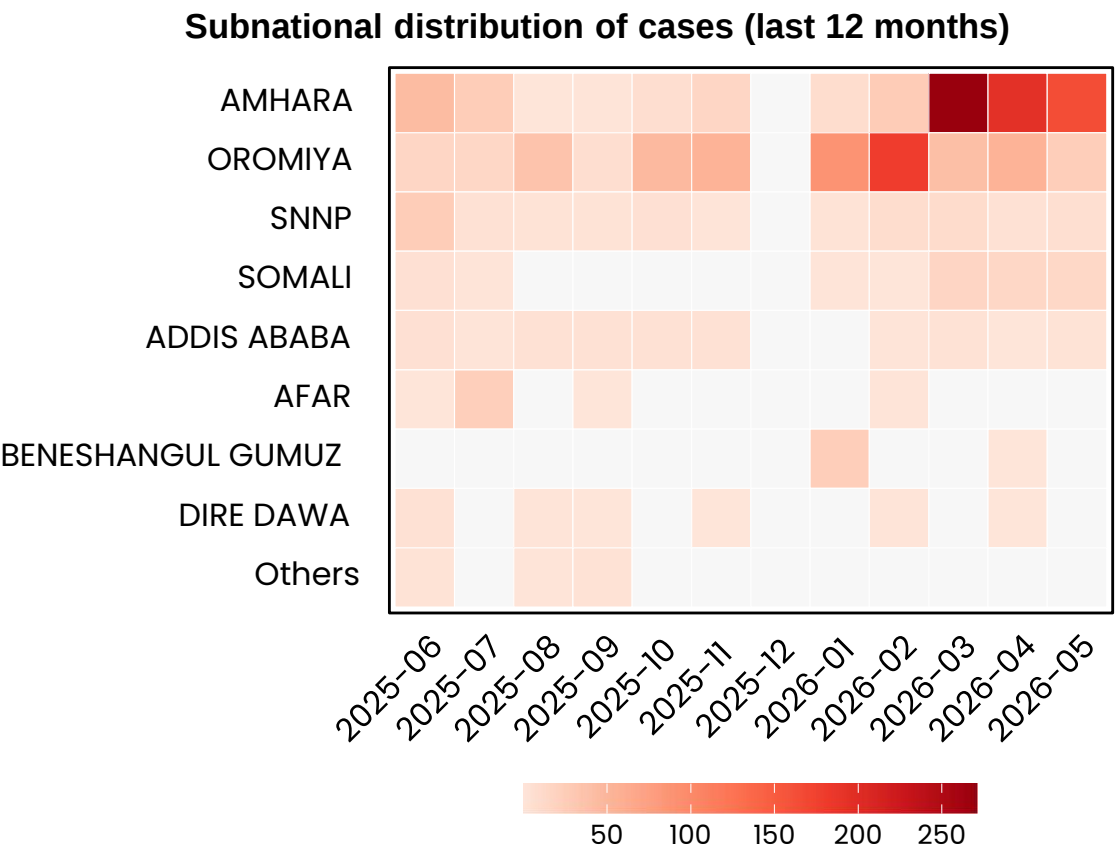
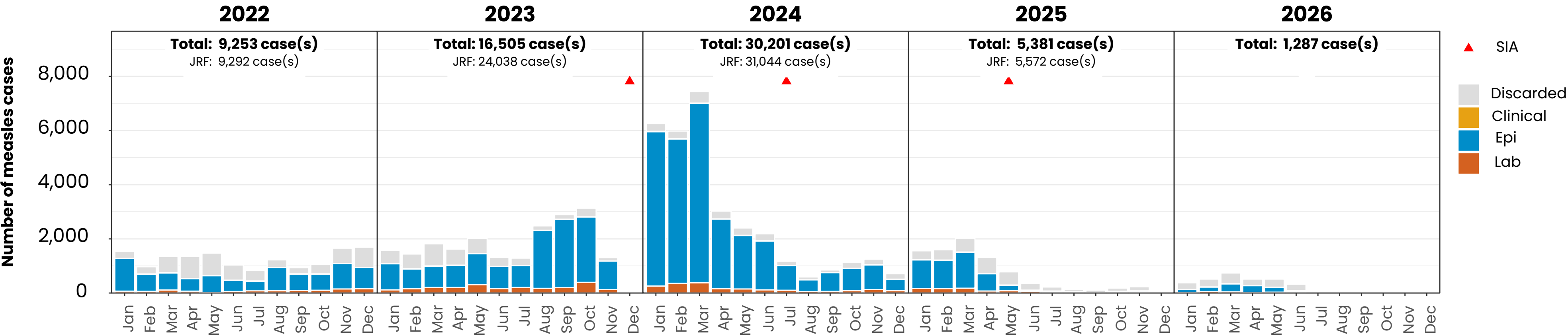
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Measles cases: Ethiopia

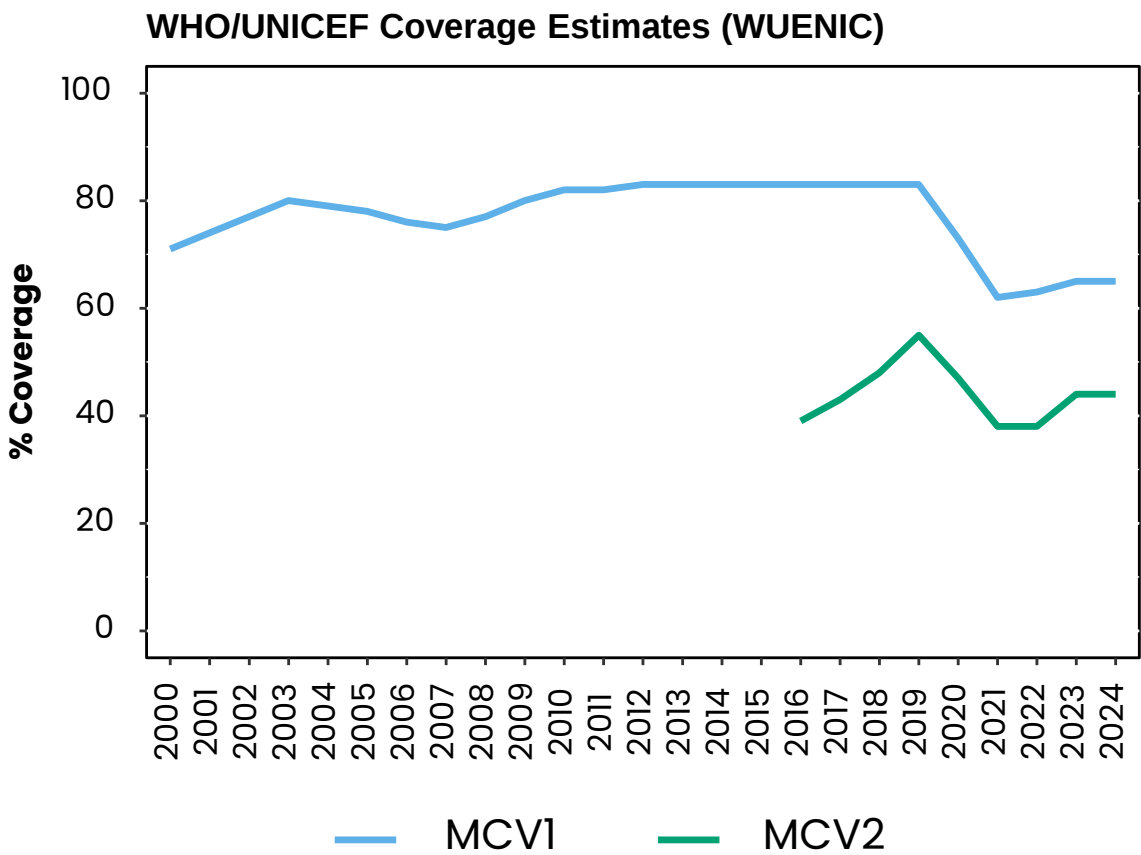
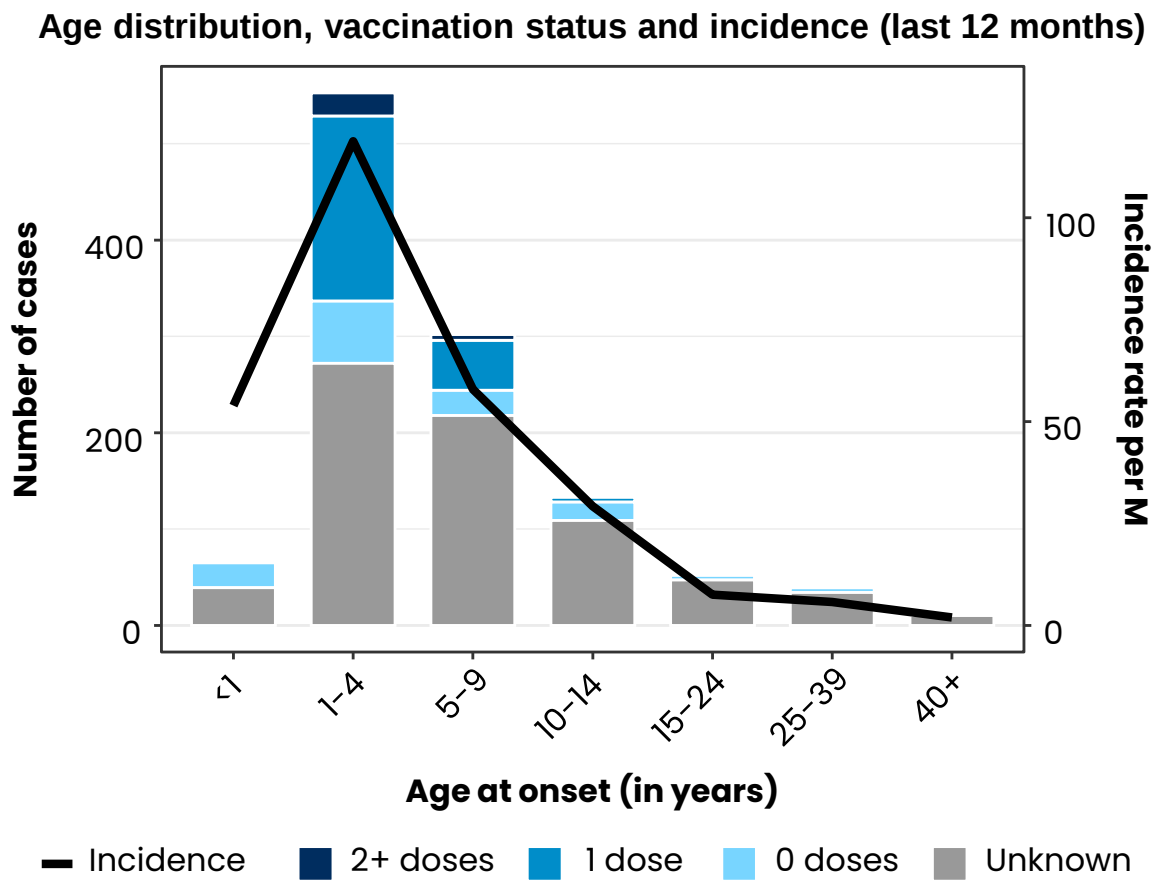
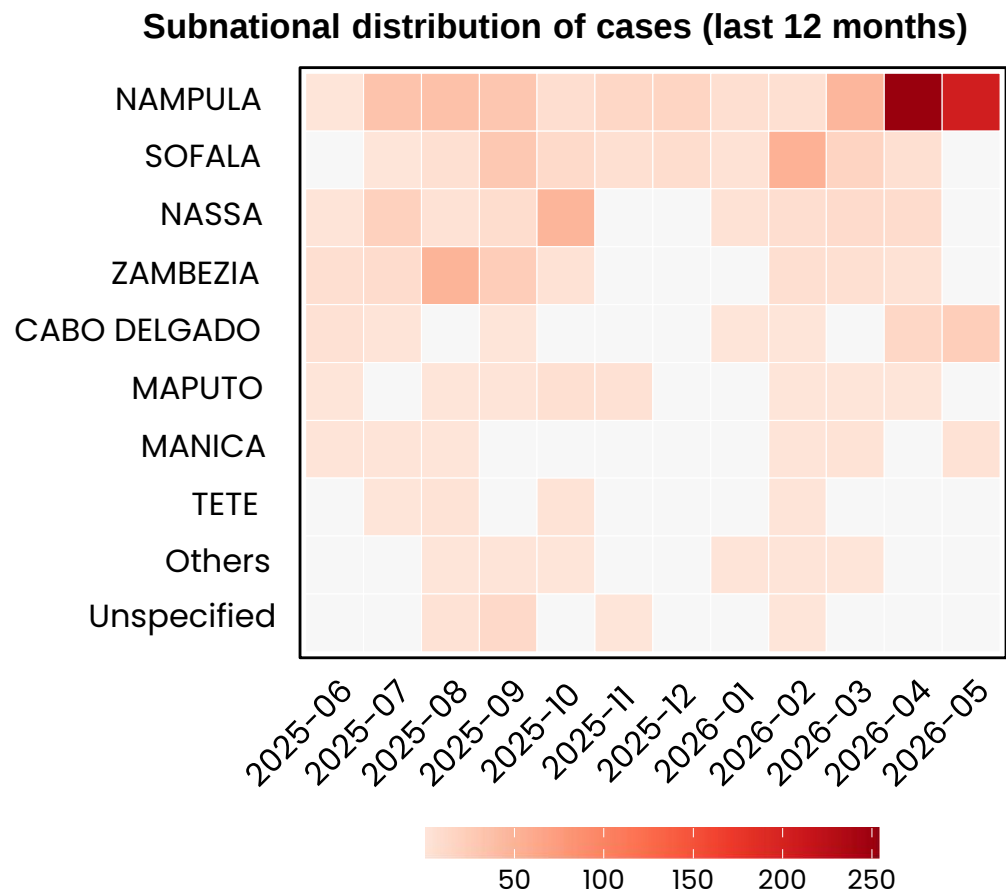
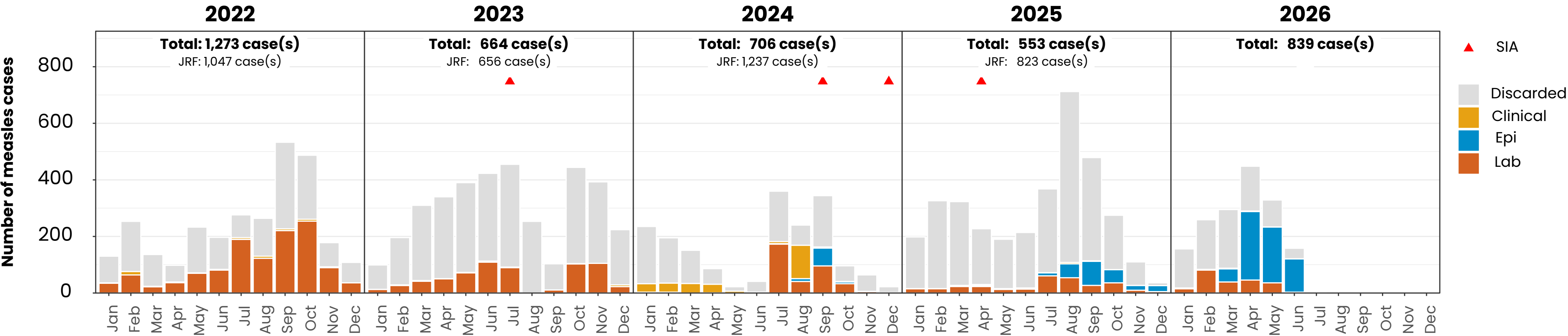
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Measles cases: Mozambique

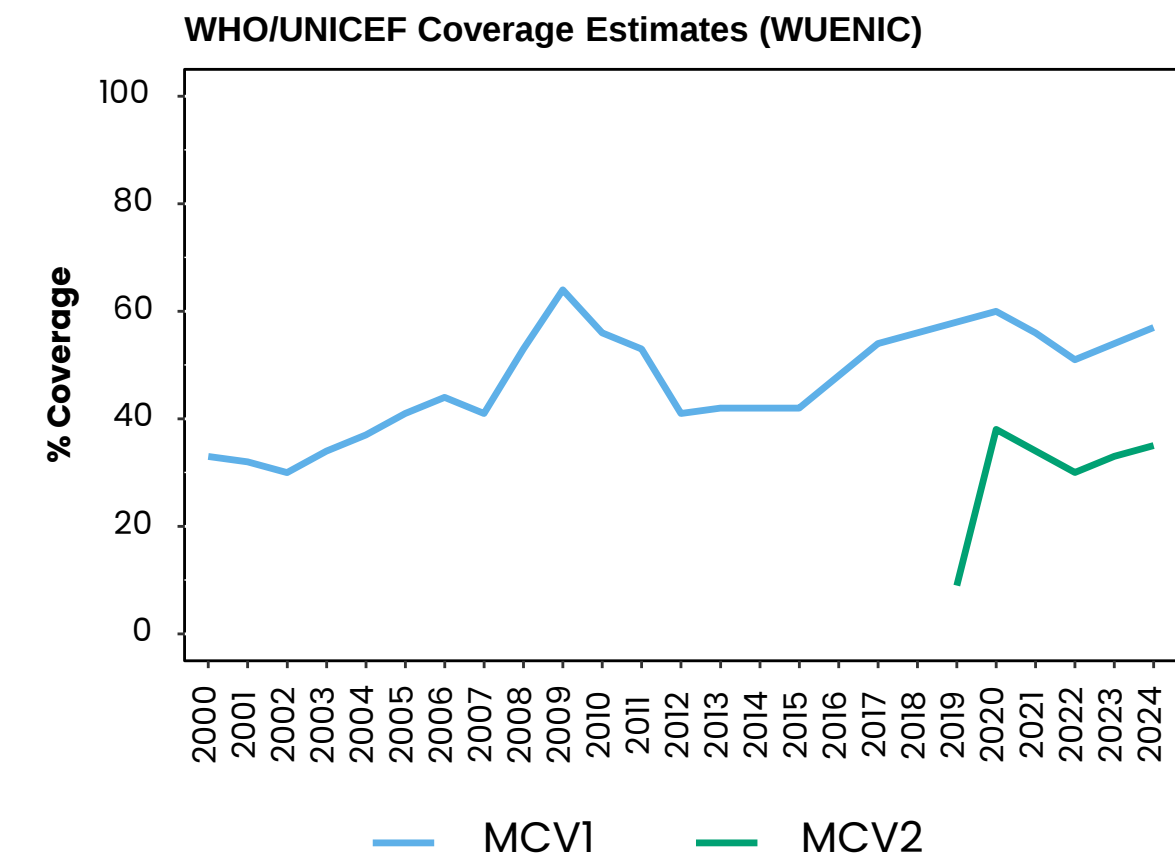
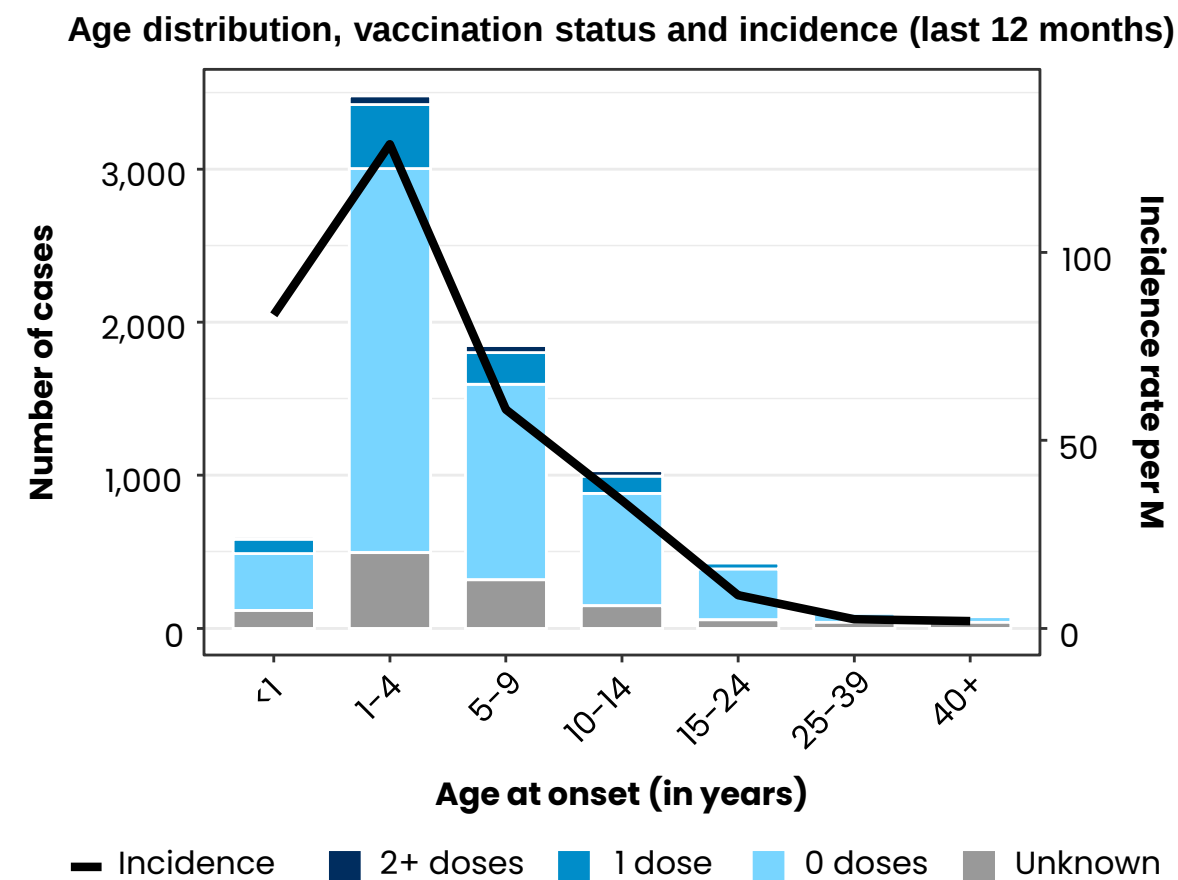
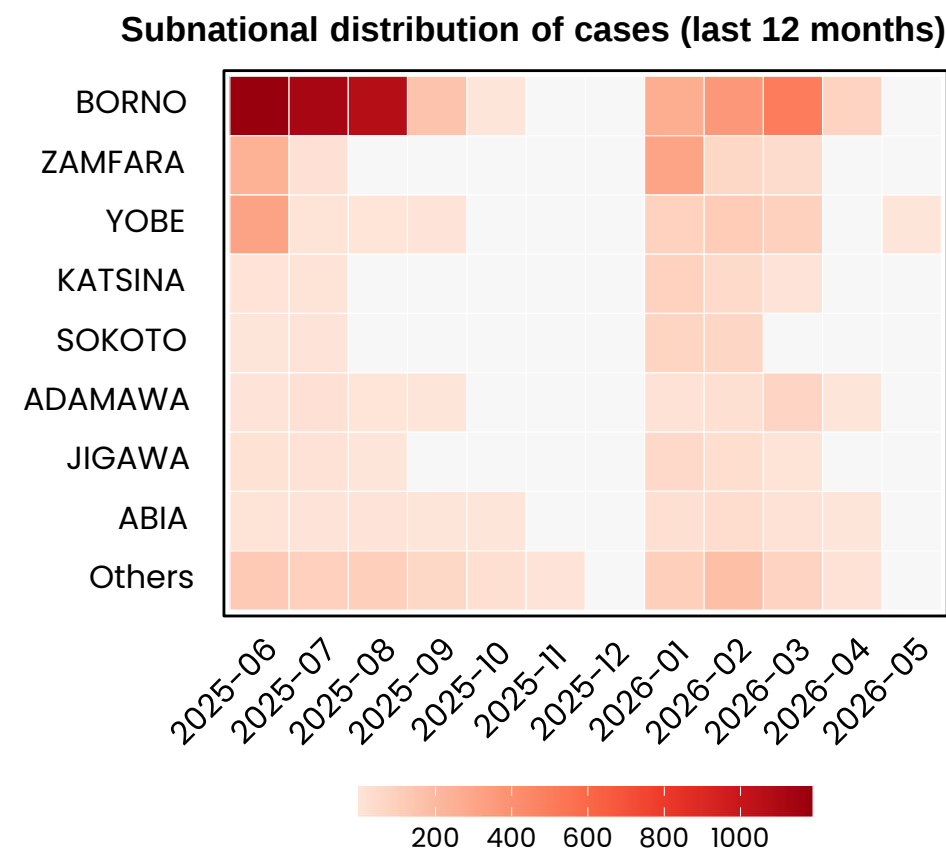
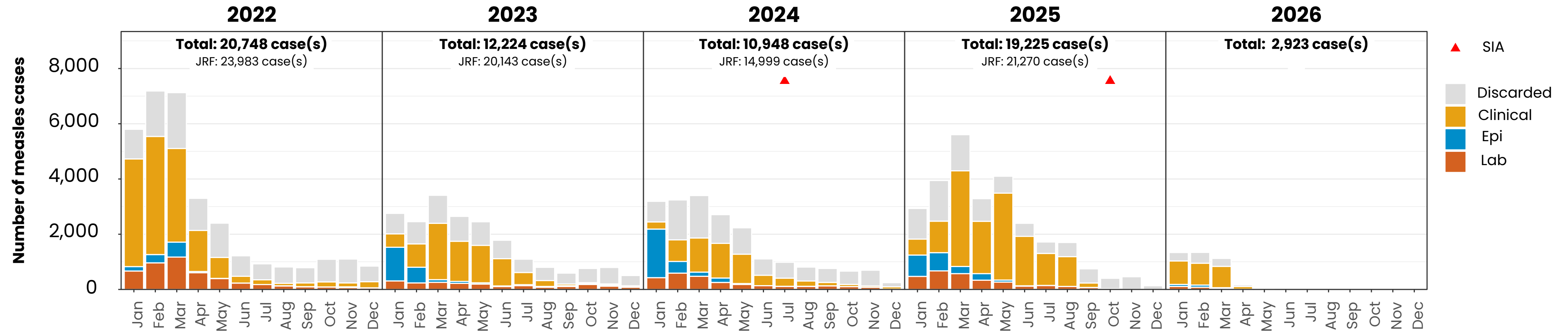
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Measles cases: Nigeria

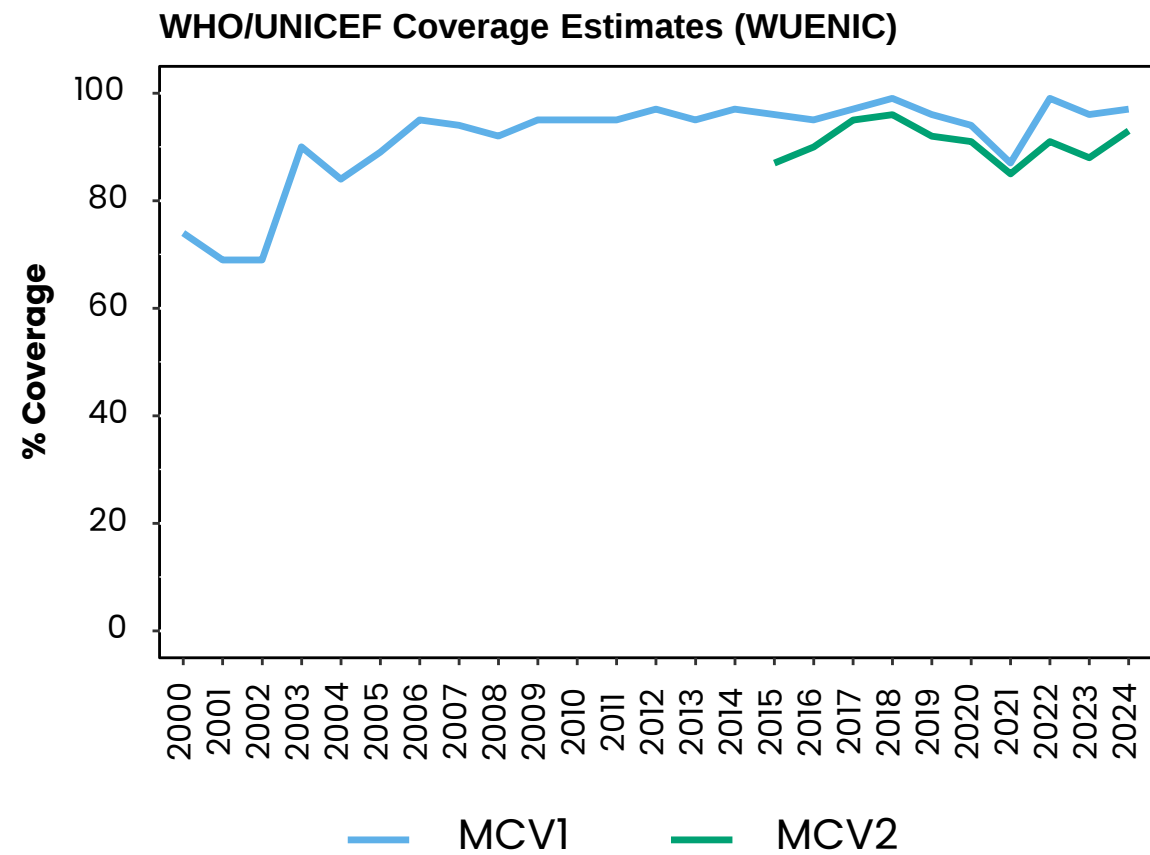
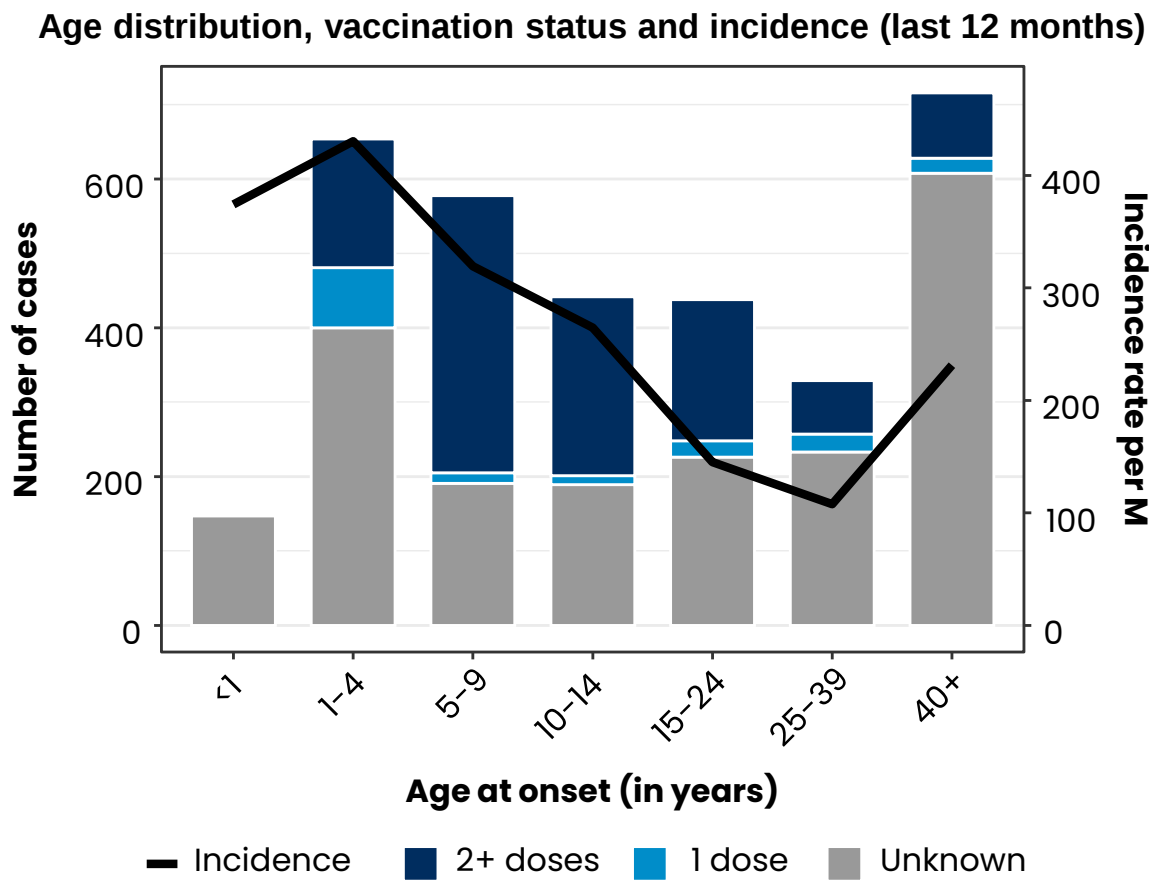
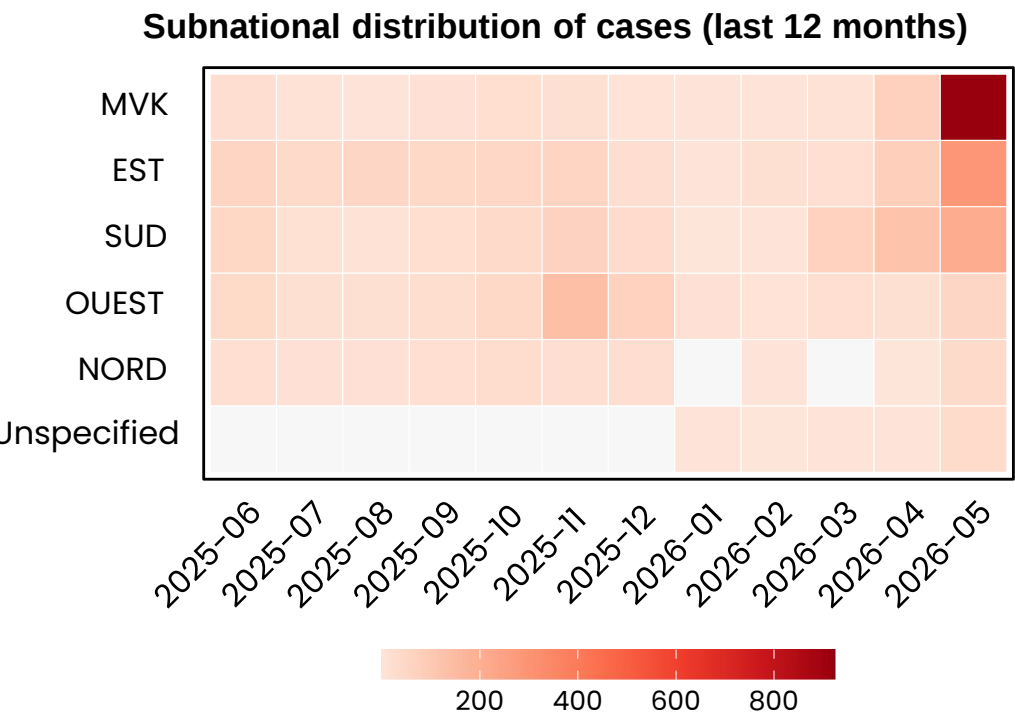
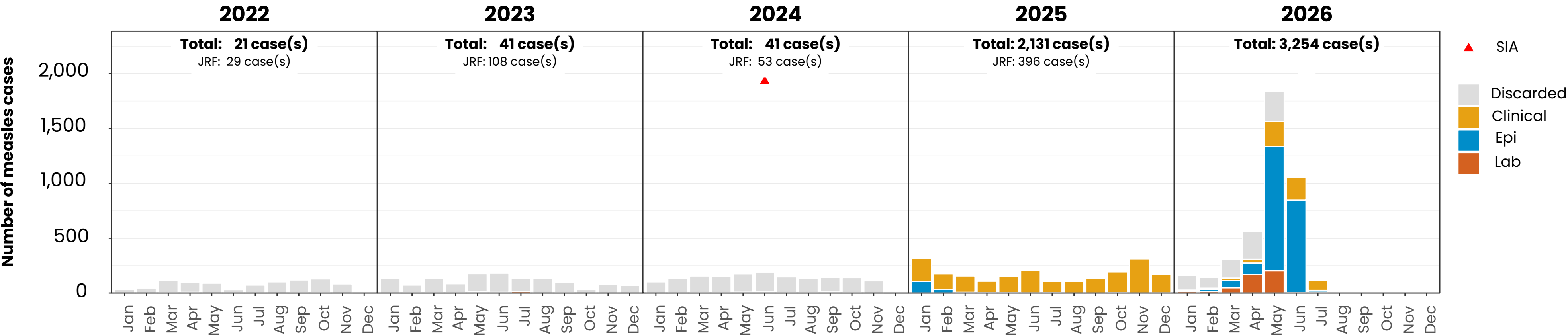
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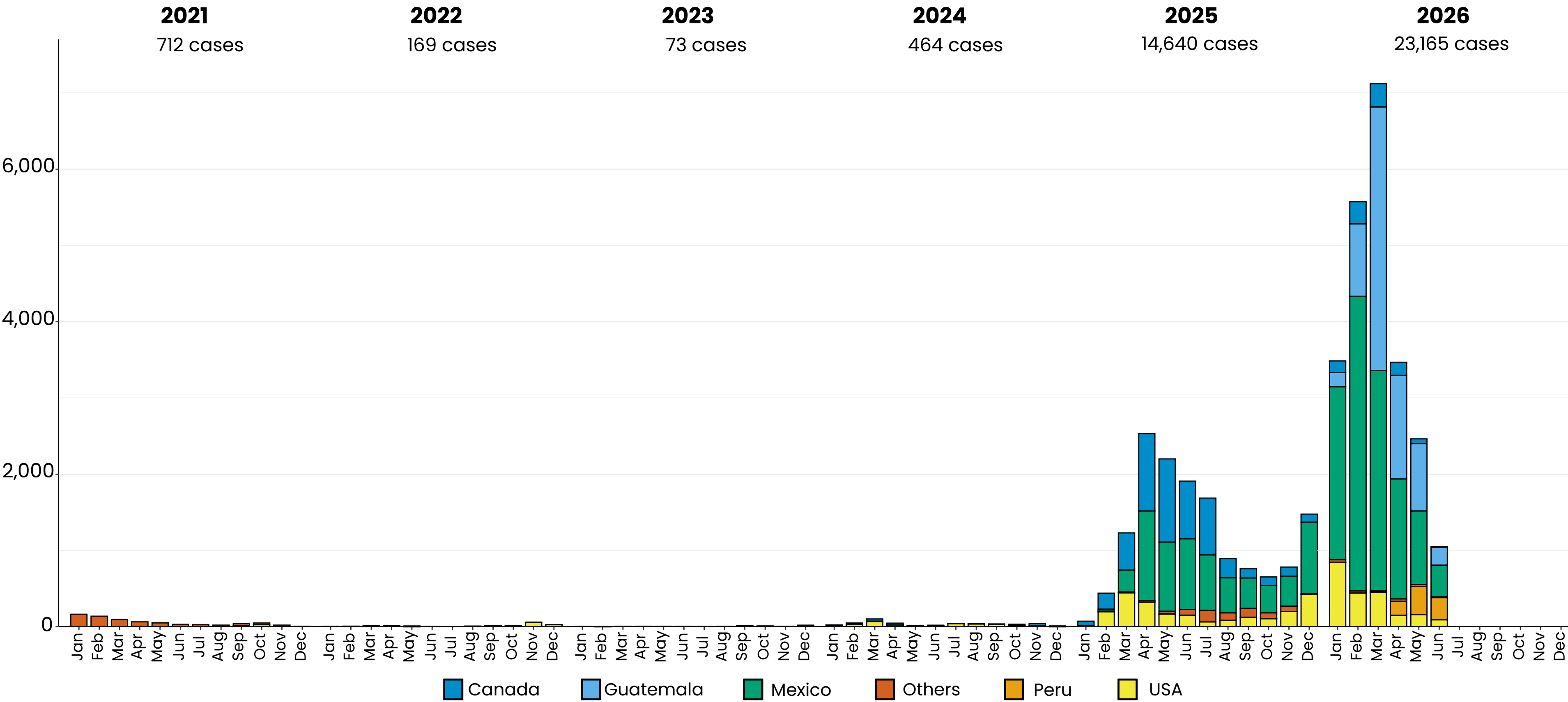
Measles cases: Rwanda

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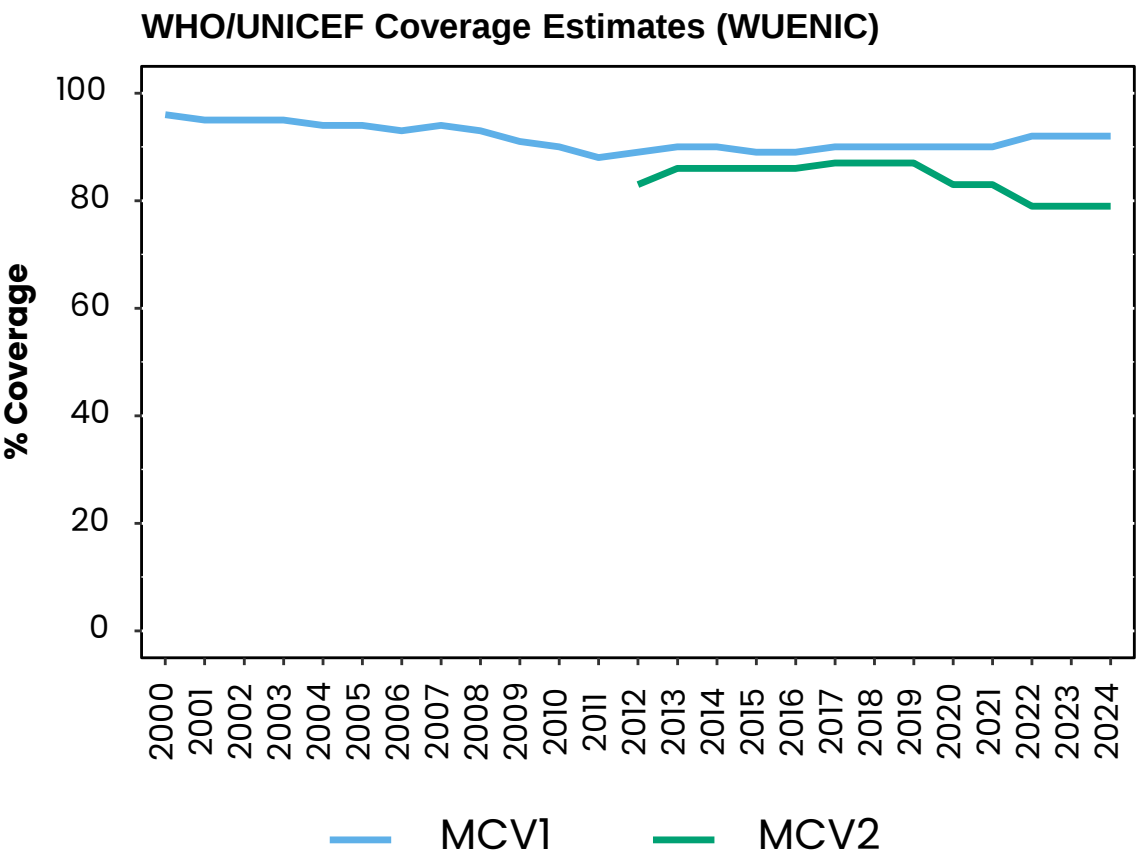
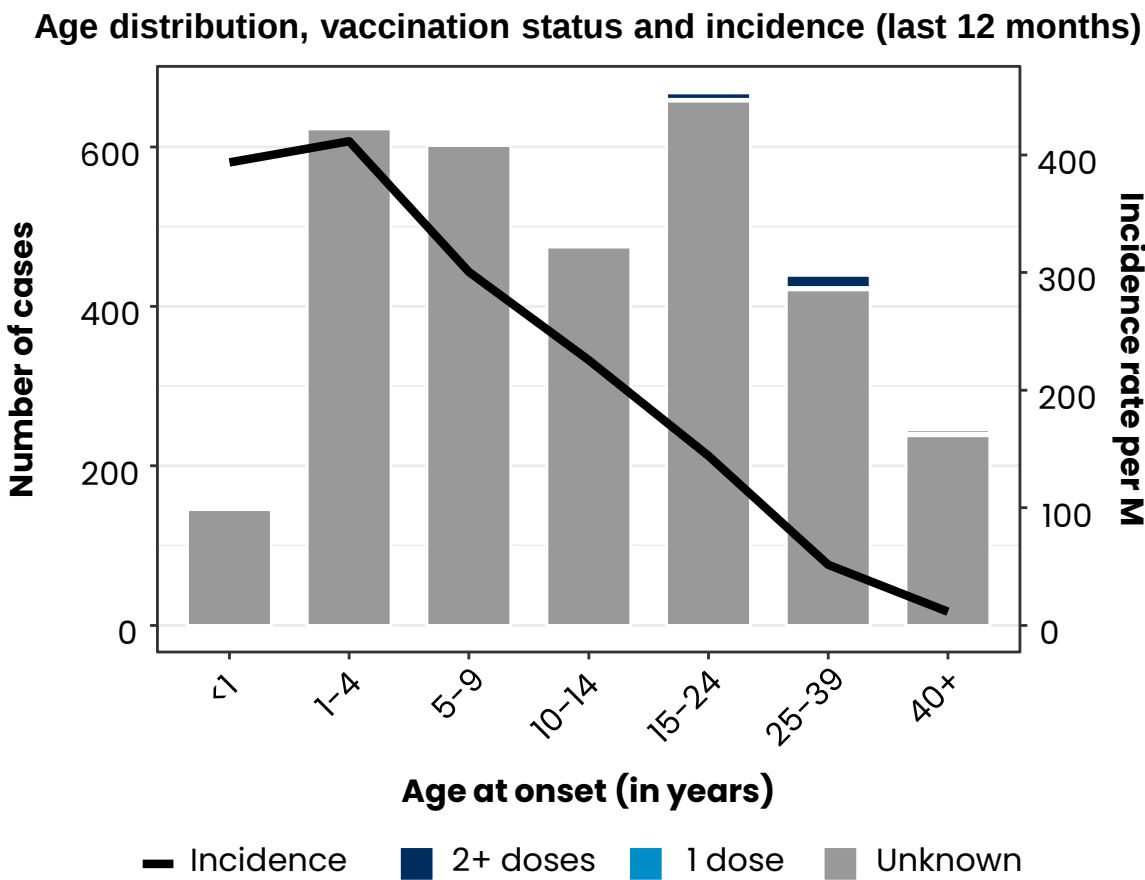
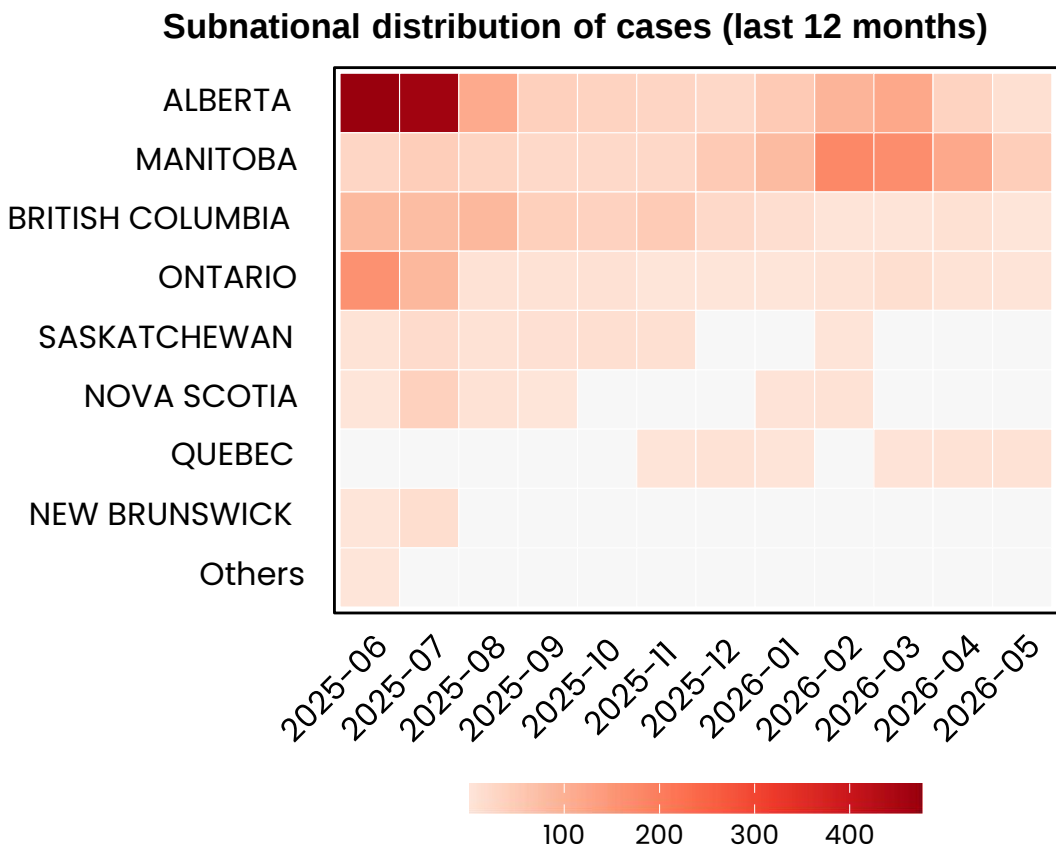
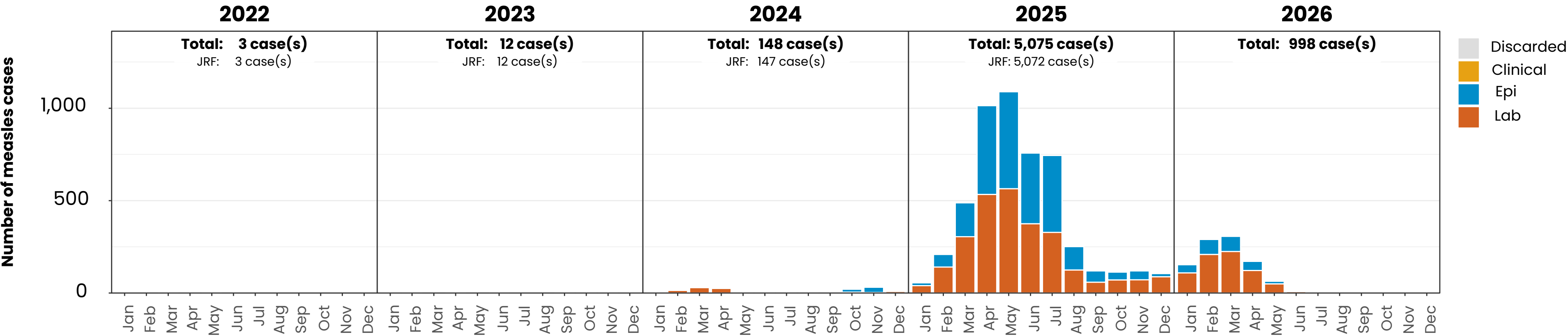
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Measles case distribution (AMR), 2021-2026



Measles cases: Canada

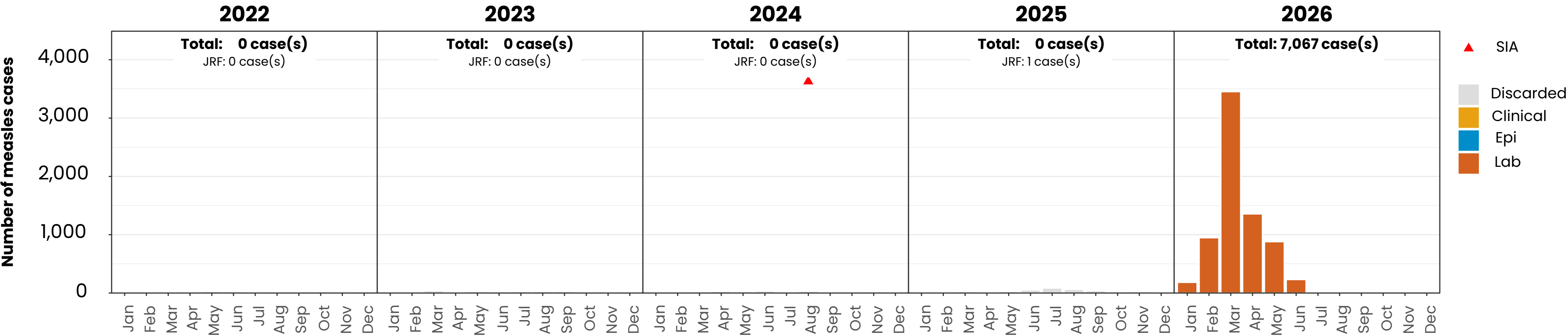
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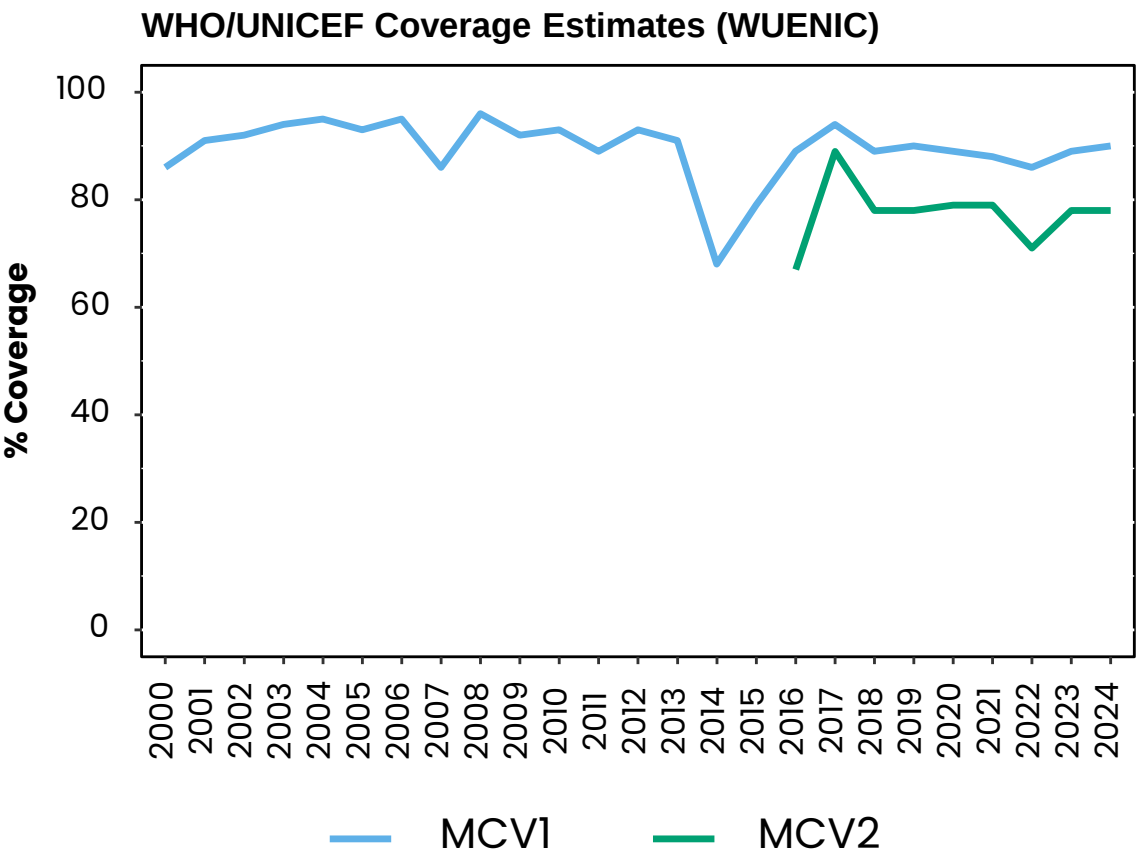
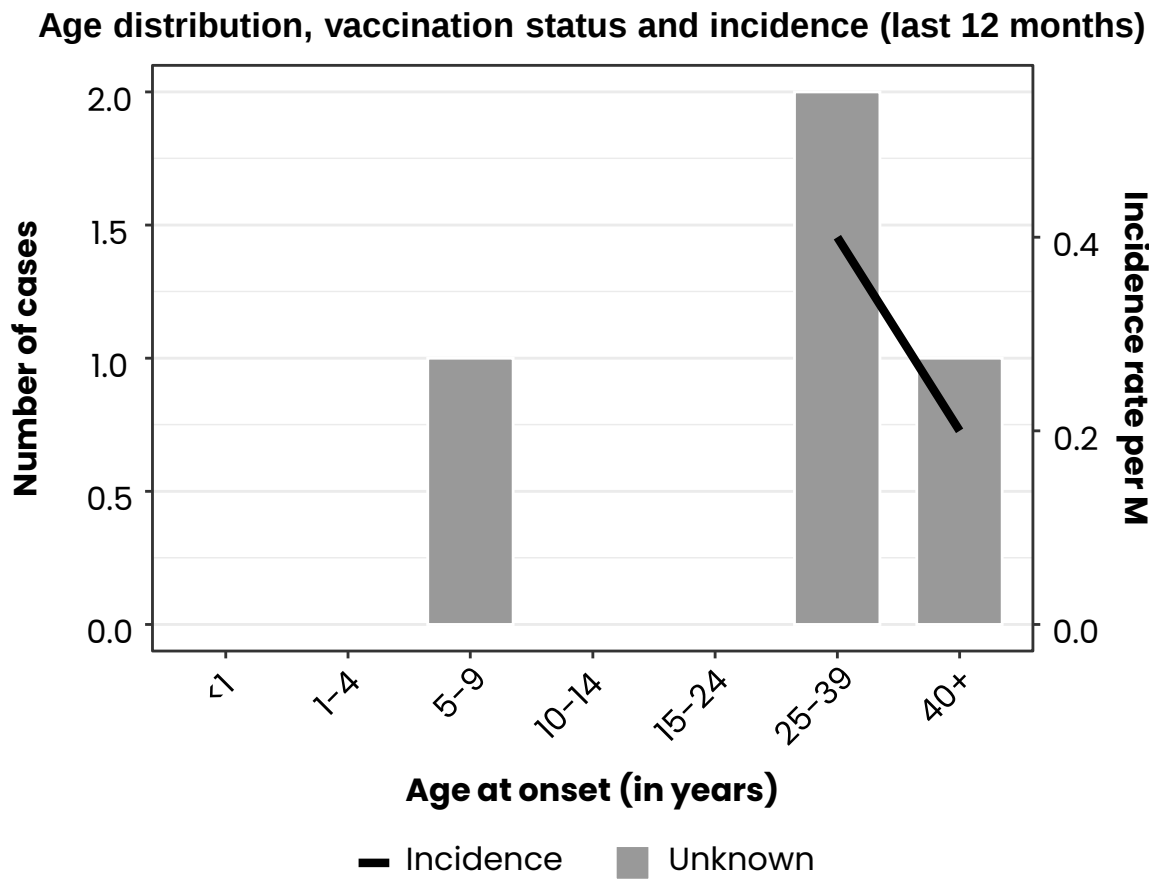
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Measles cases: Guatemala

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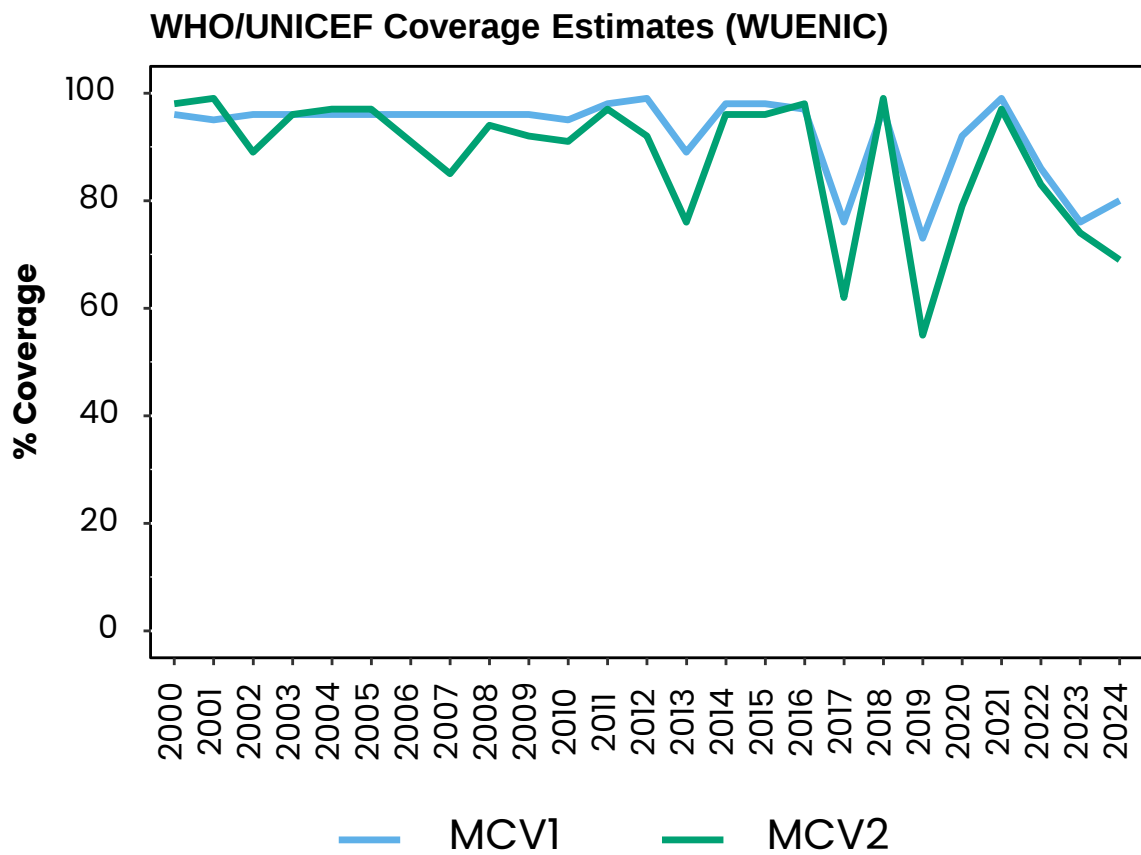
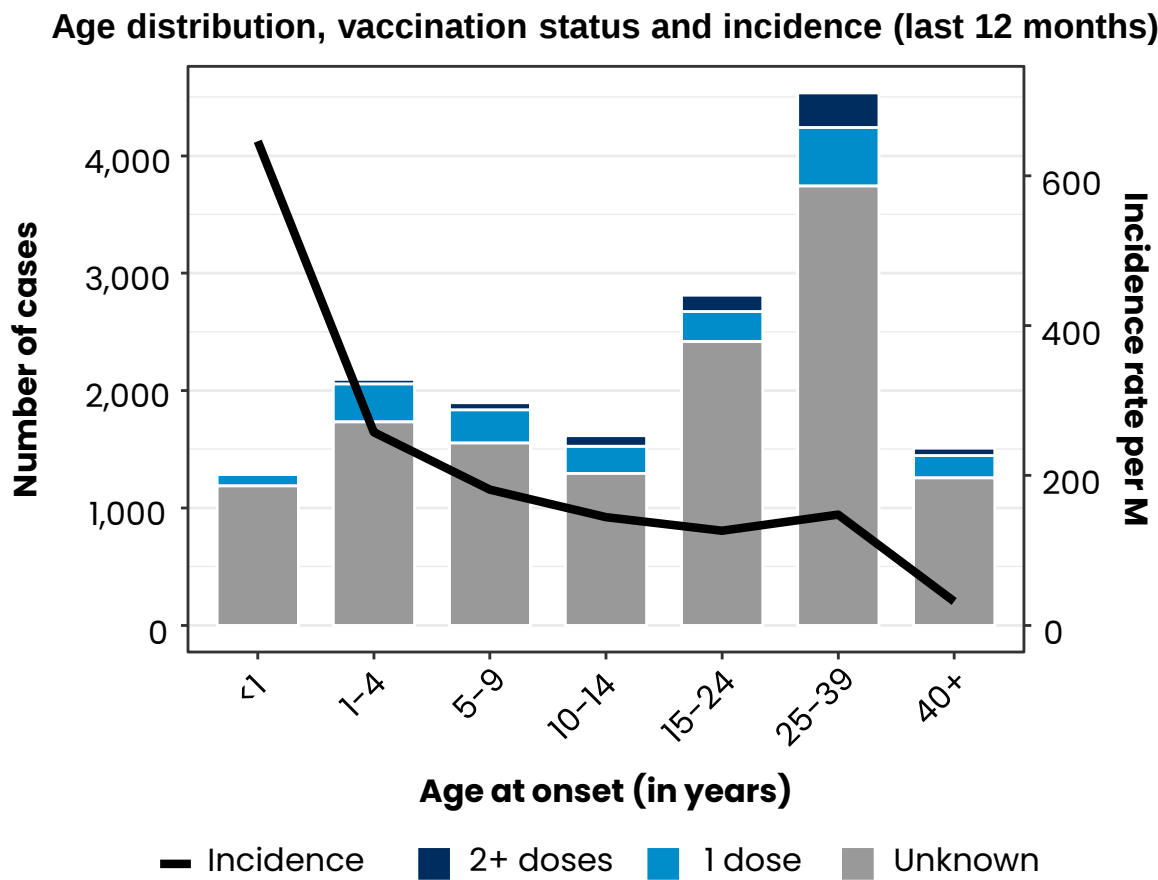
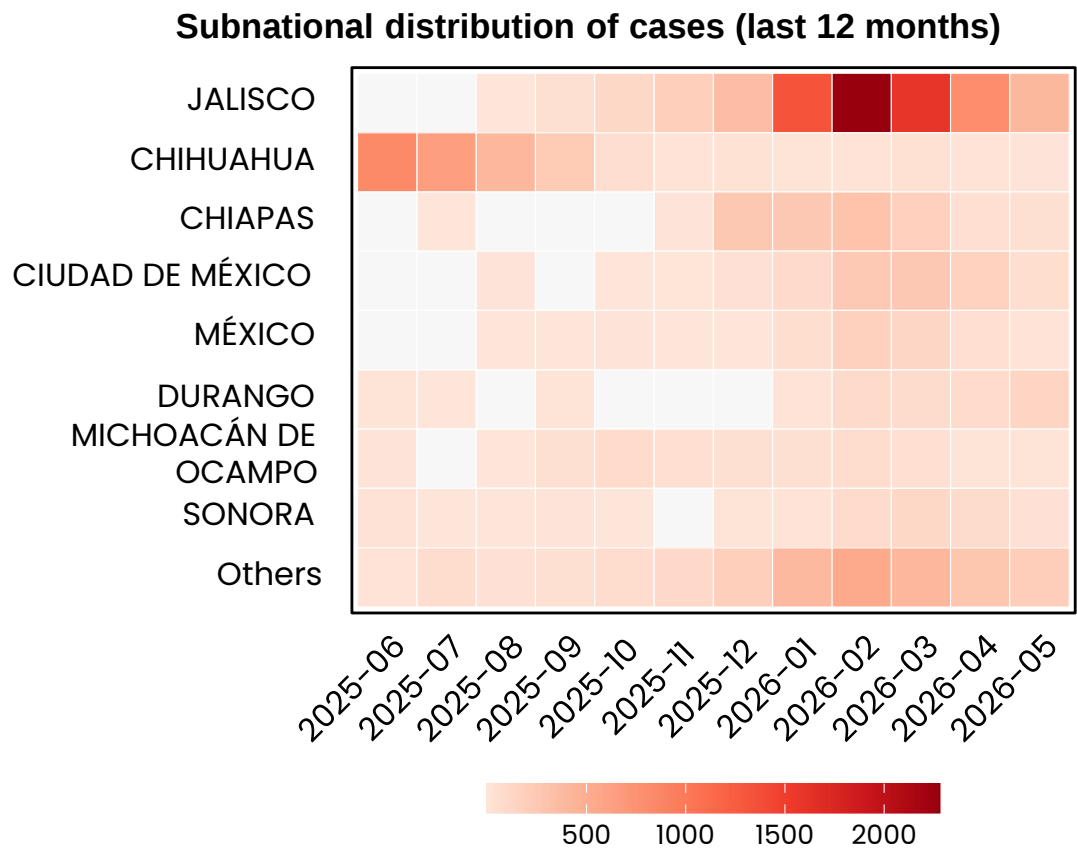
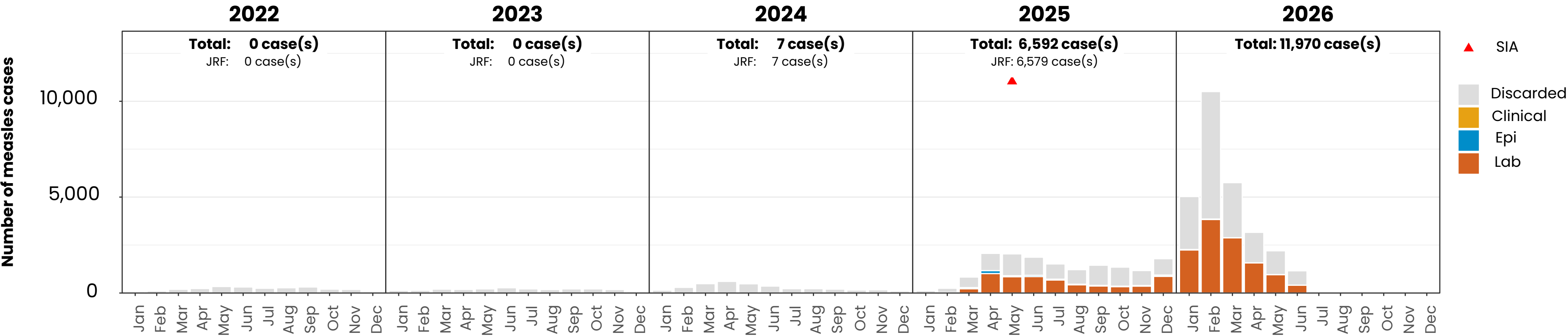
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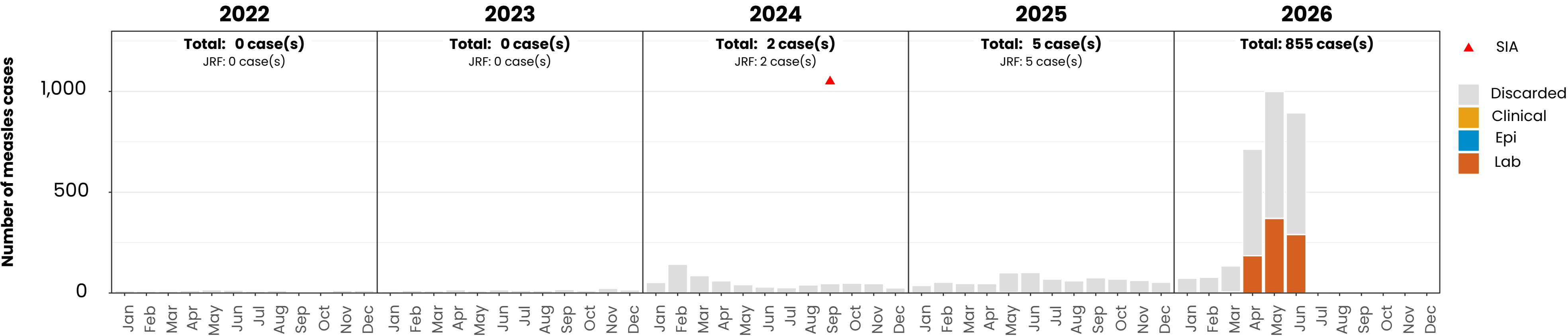
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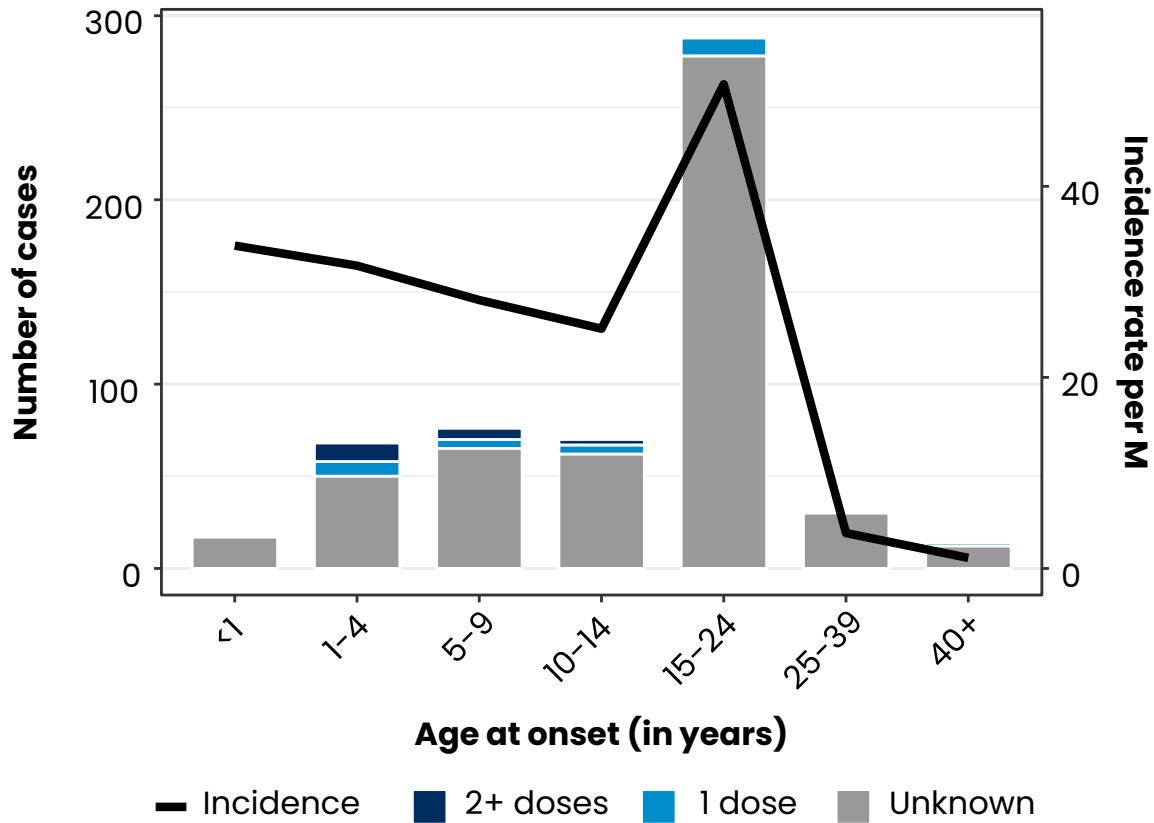
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Measles cases: Peru

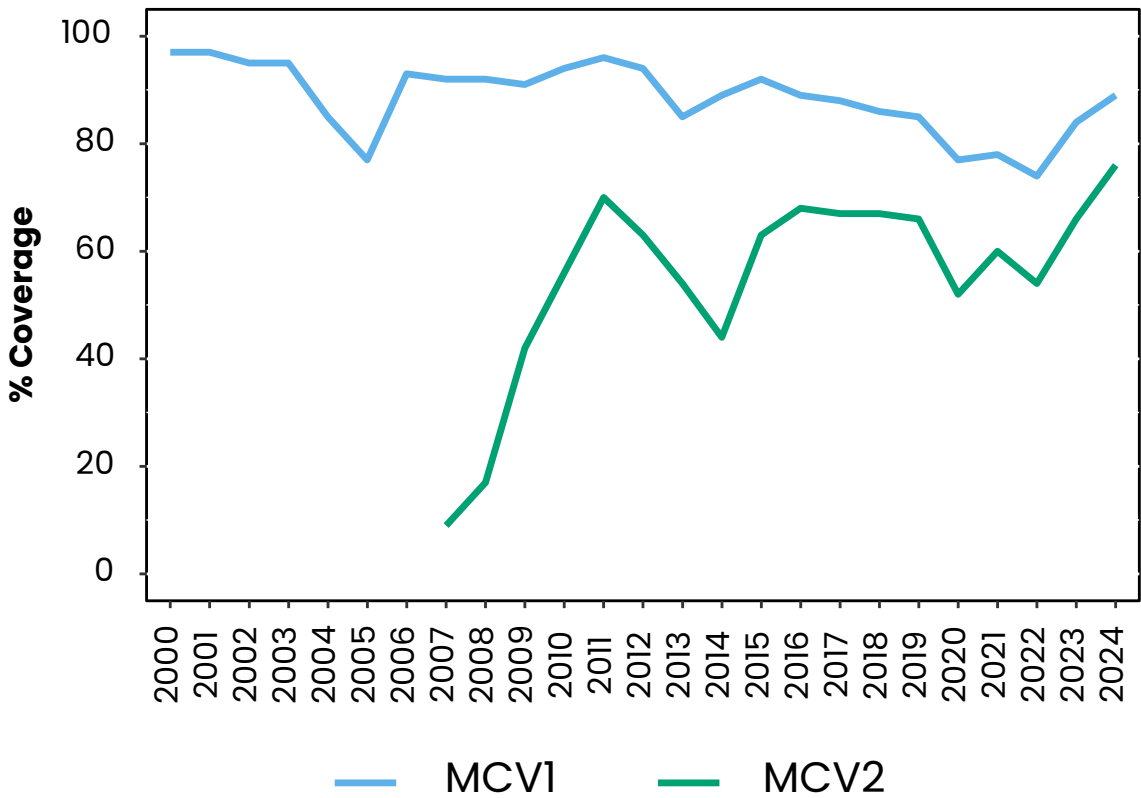
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Age distribution, vaccination status and incidence (last 12 months)



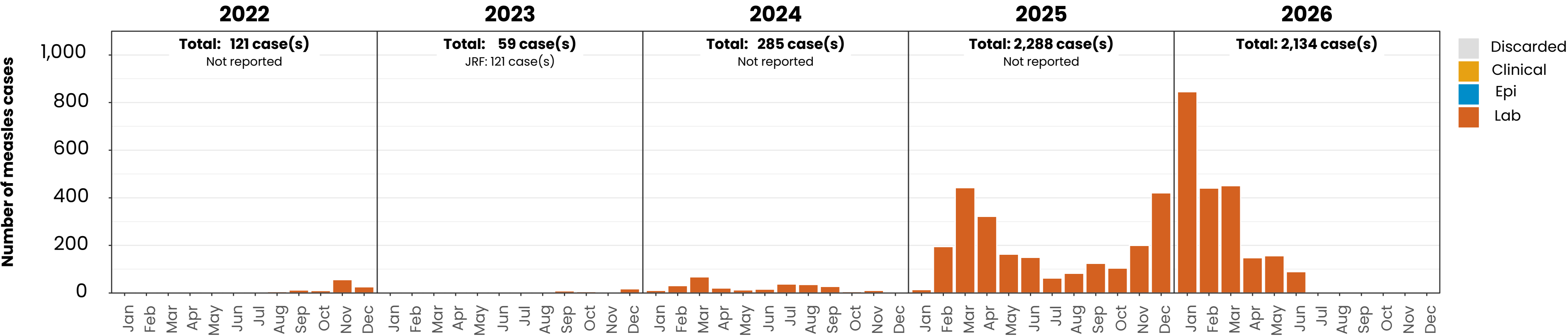
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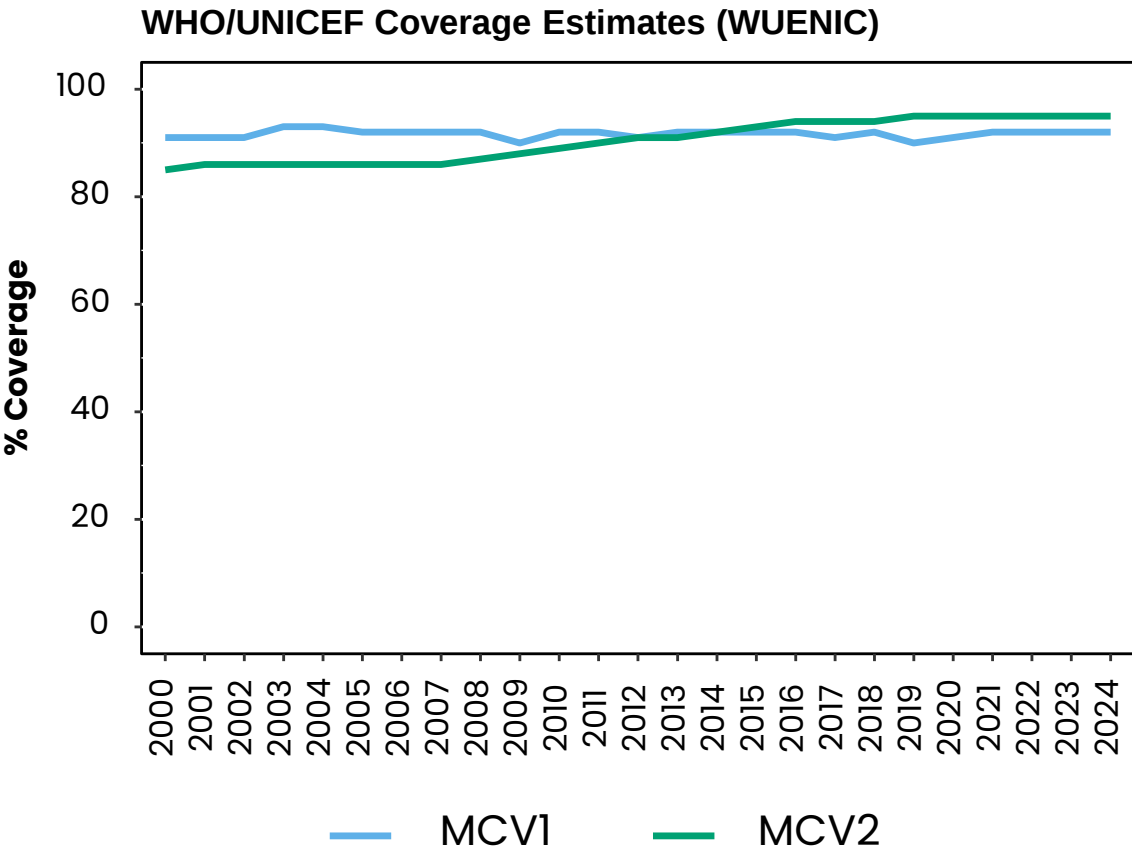
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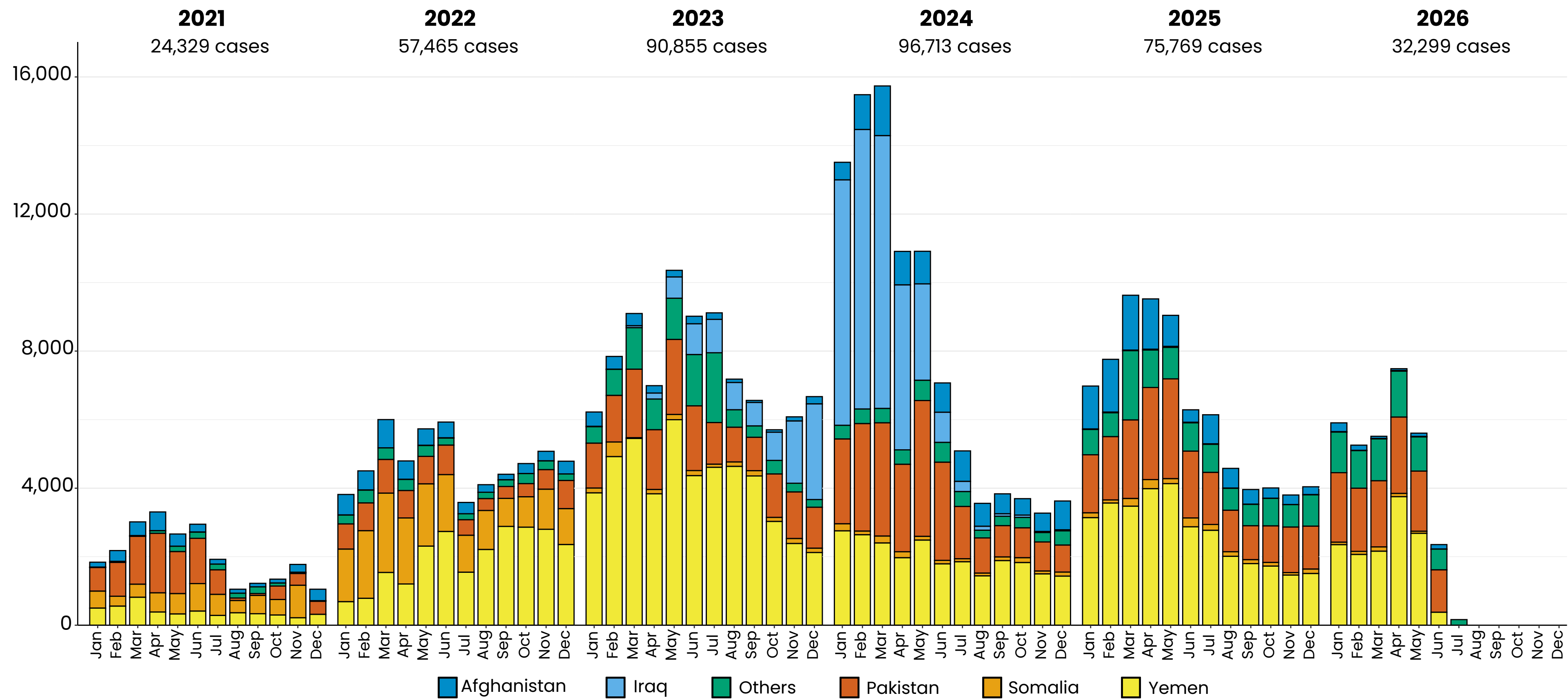
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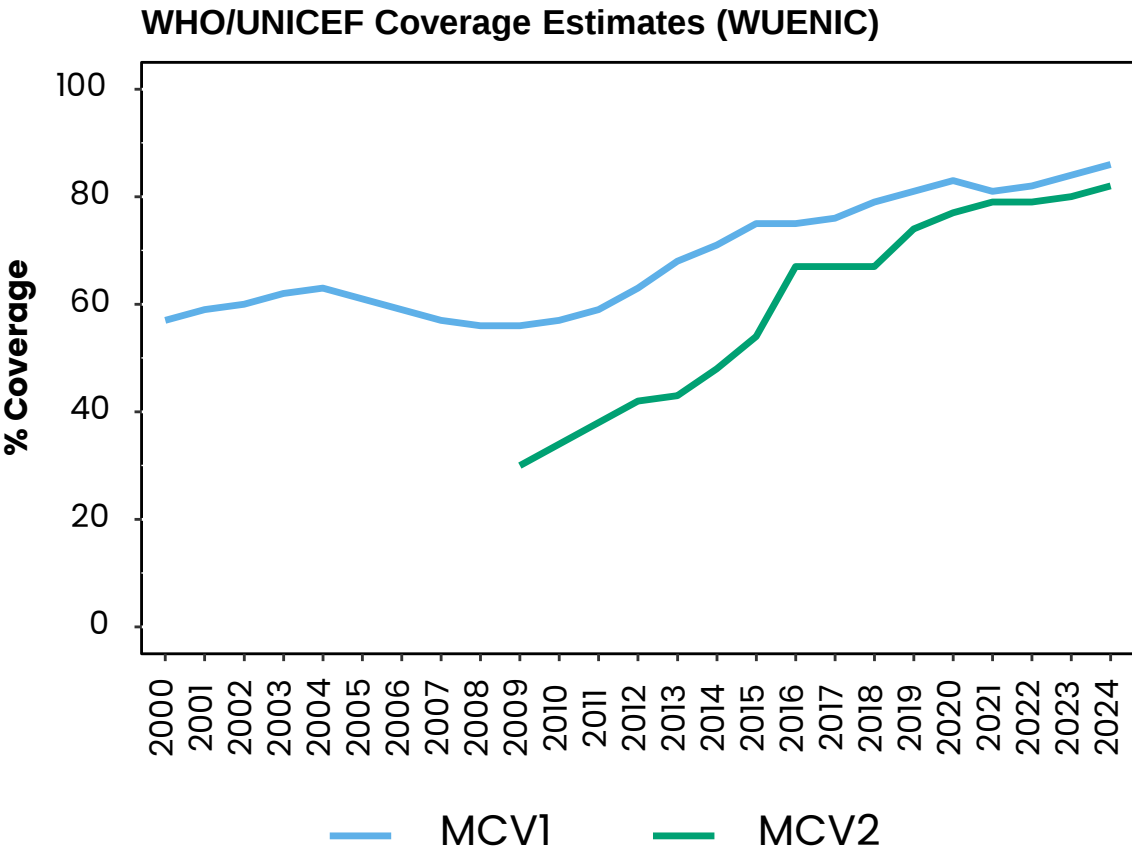
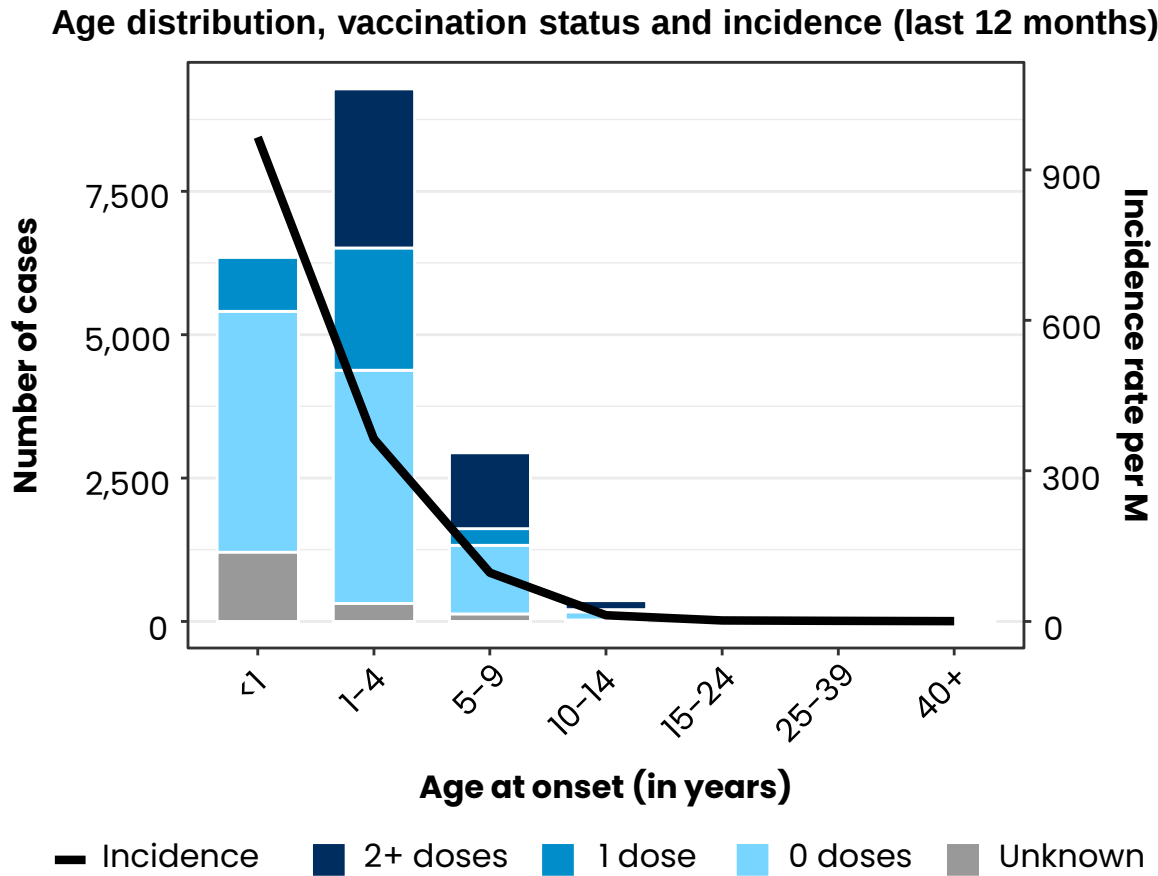
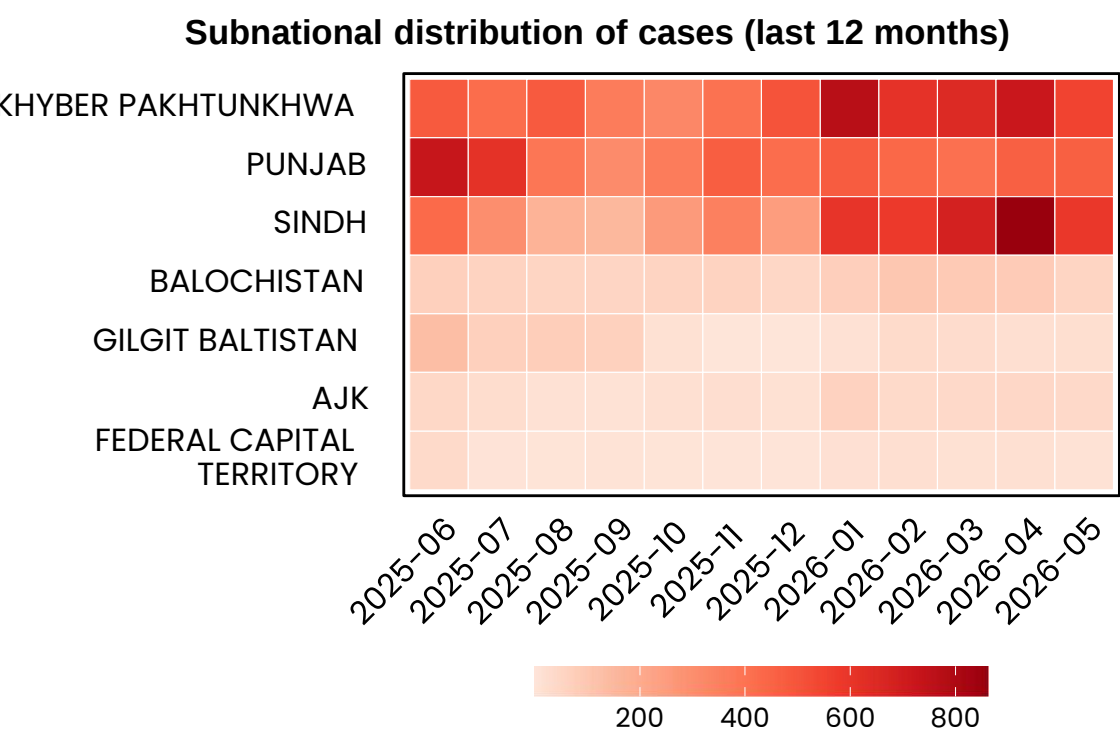
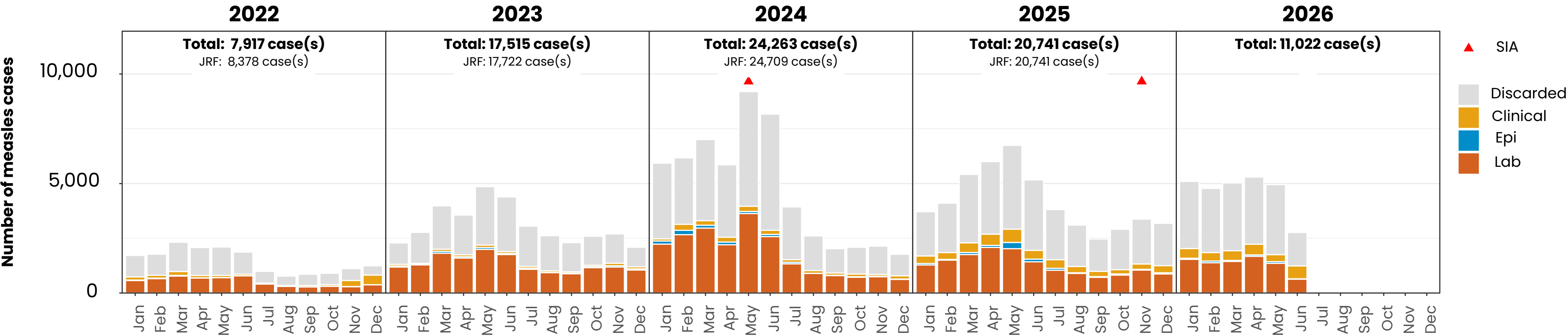
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Measles case distribution (EMR), 2021-2026



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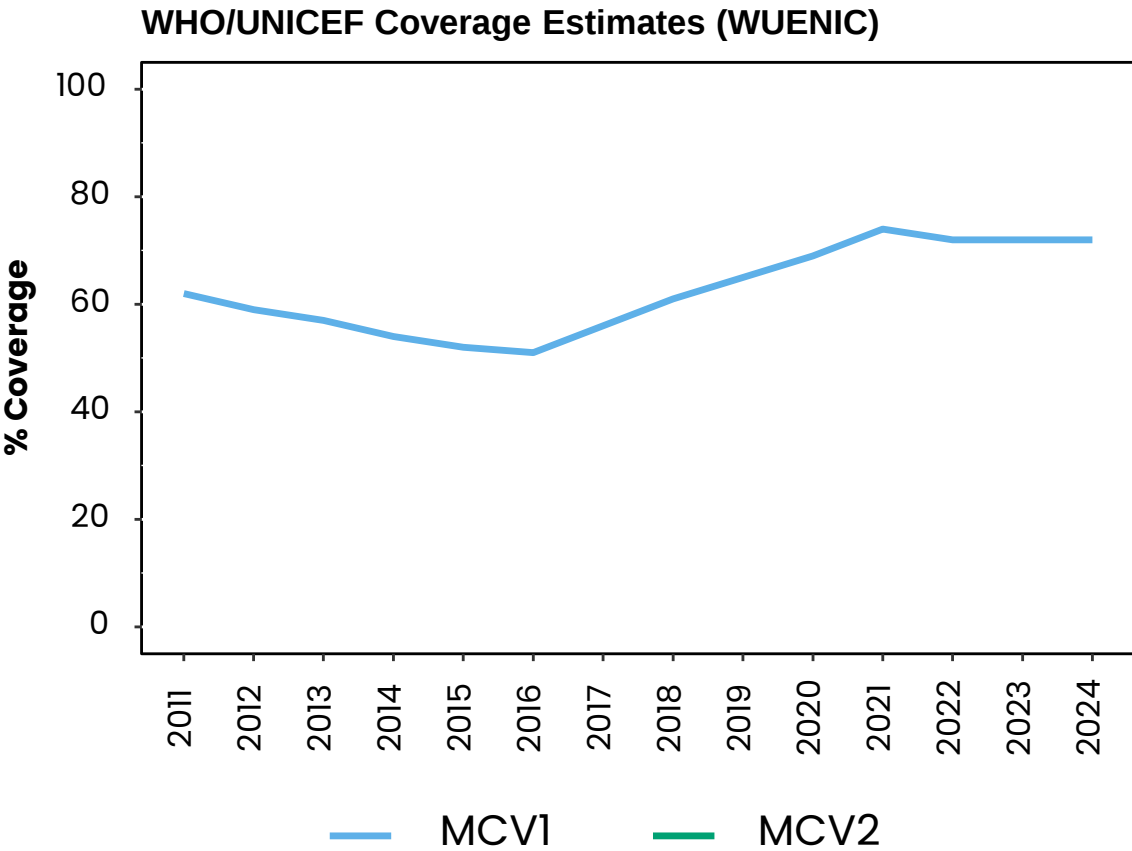
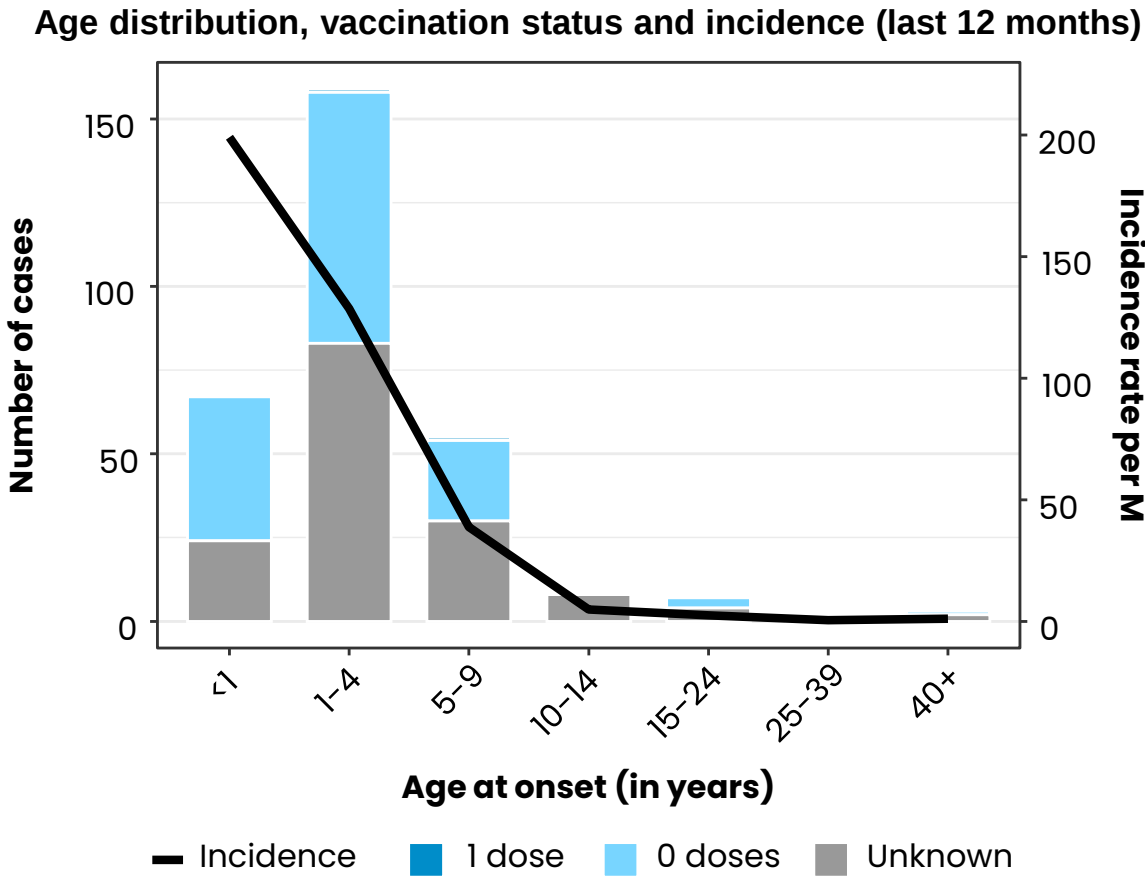
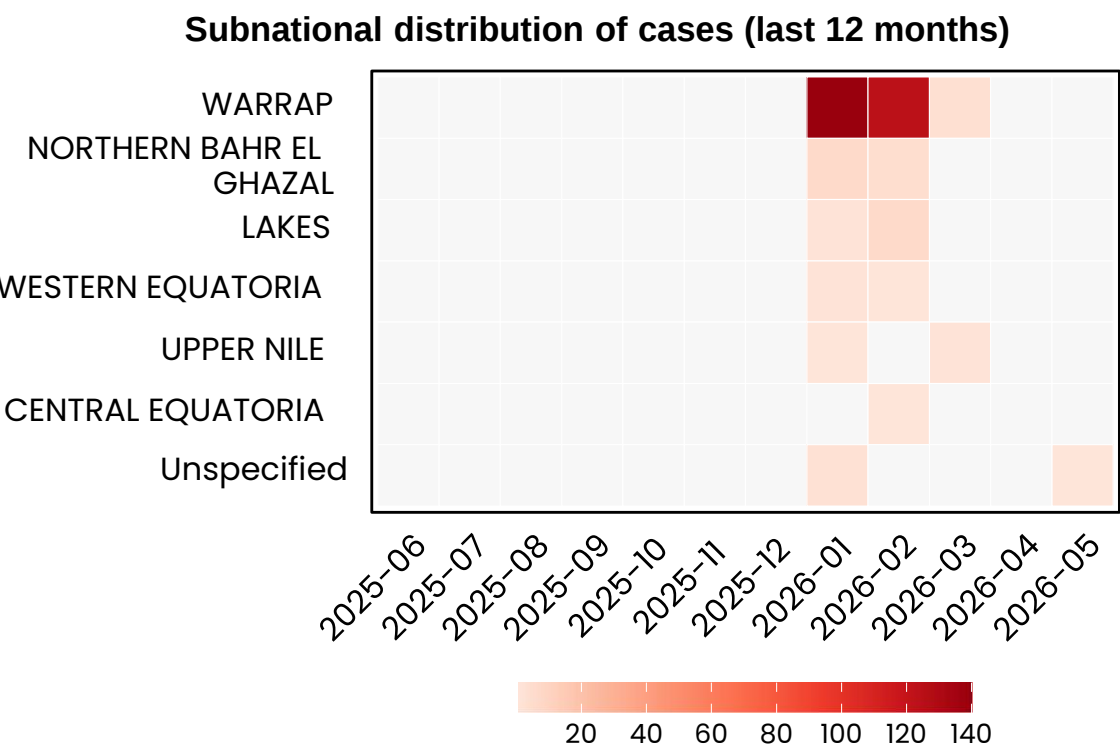
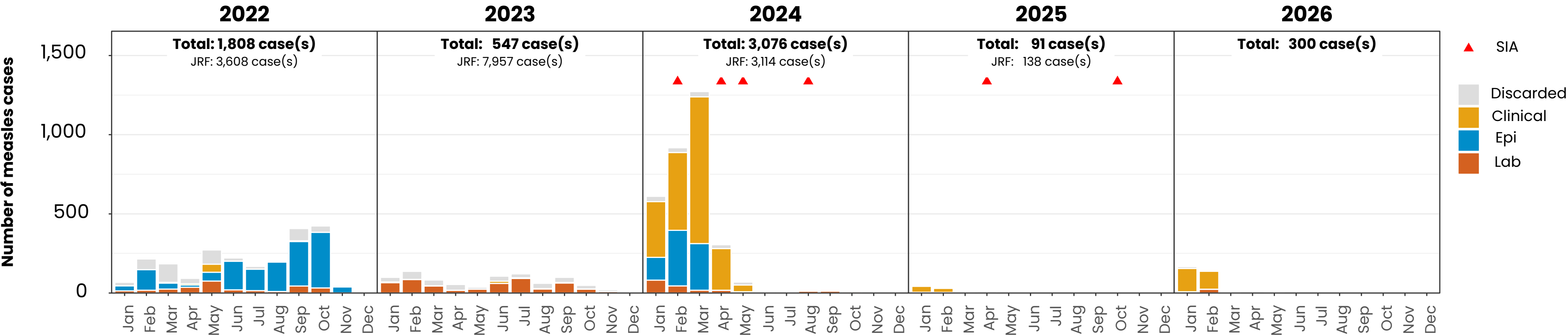
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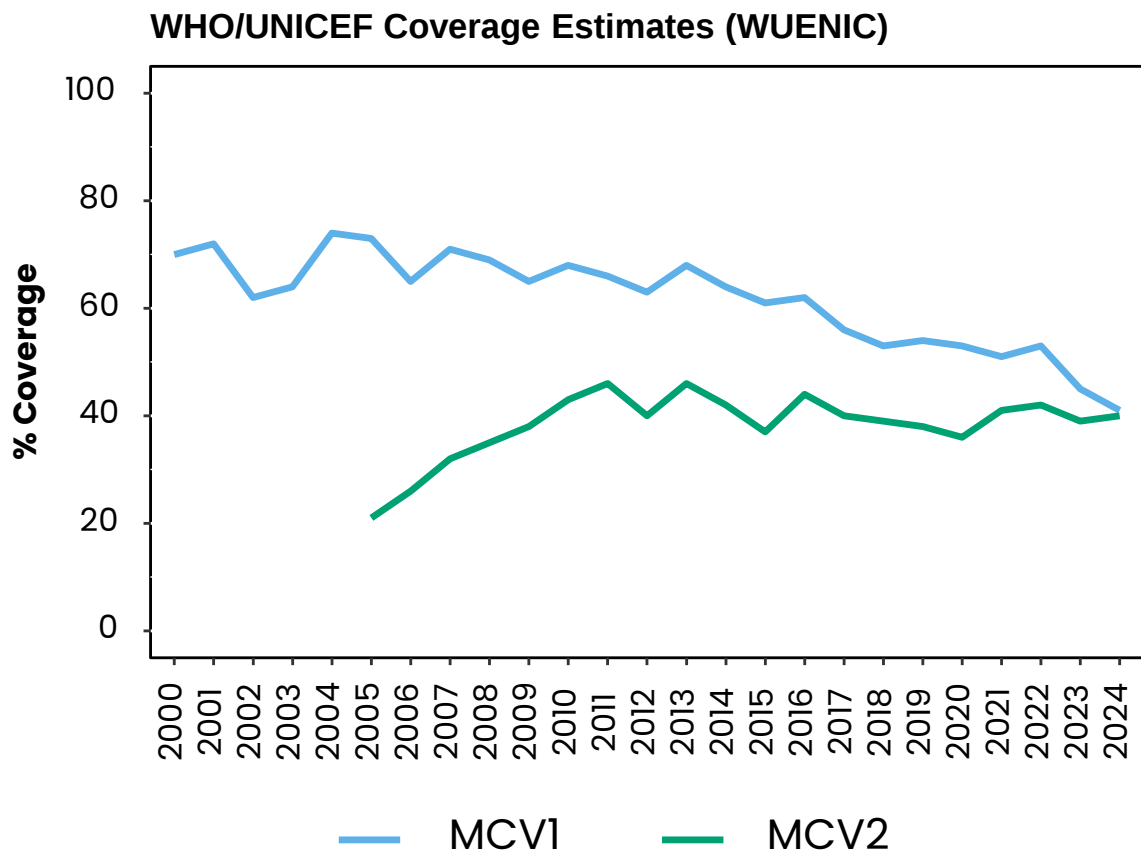
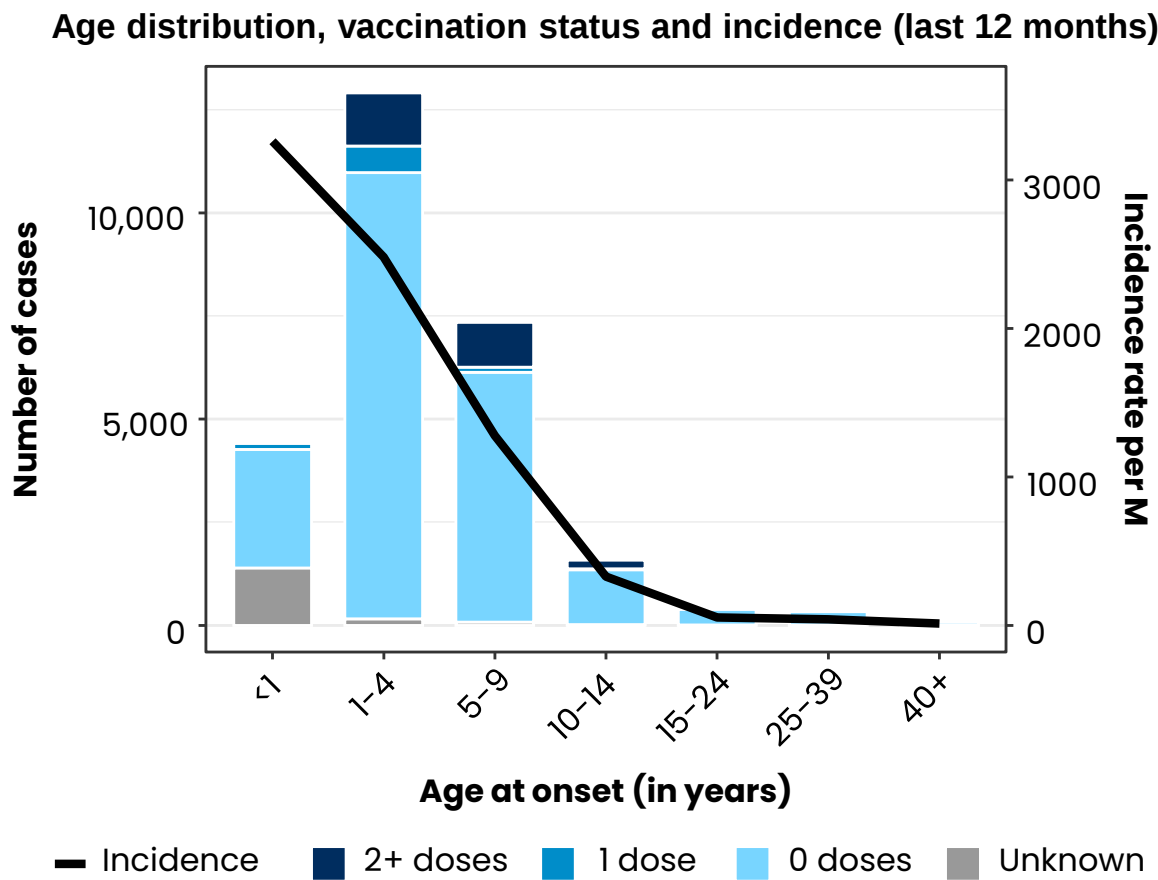
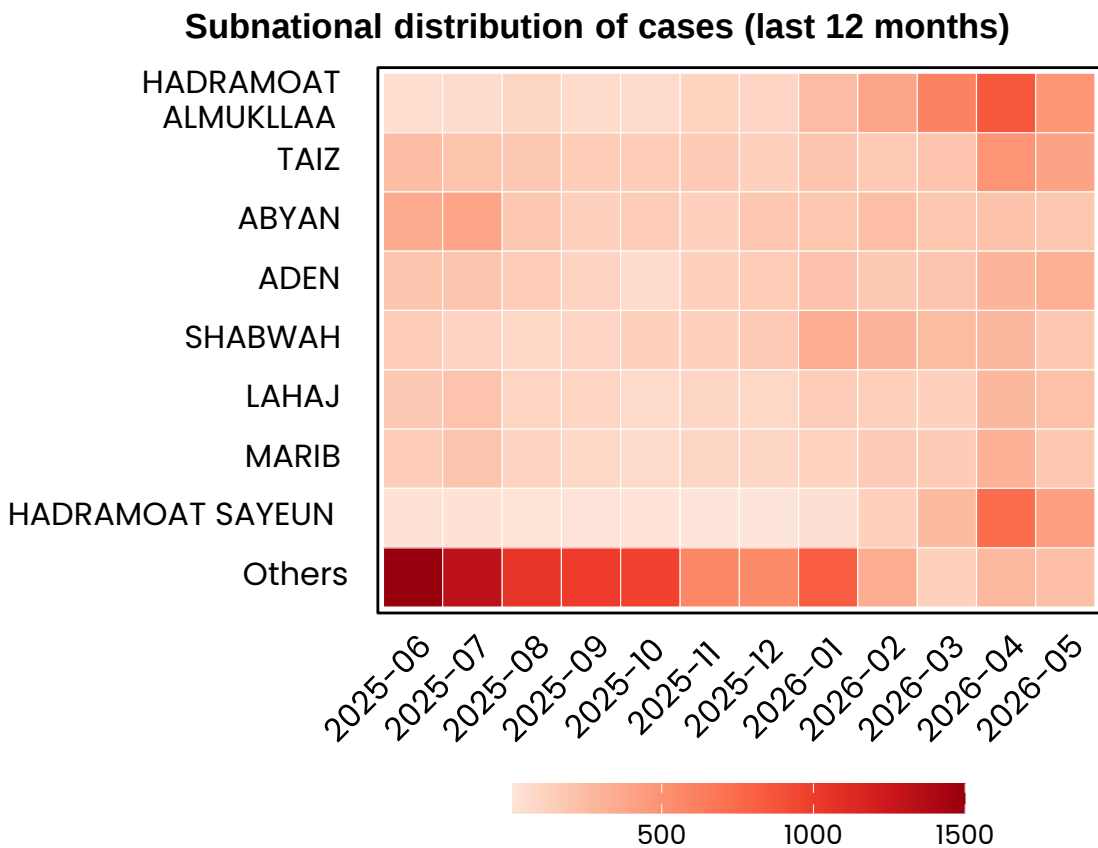
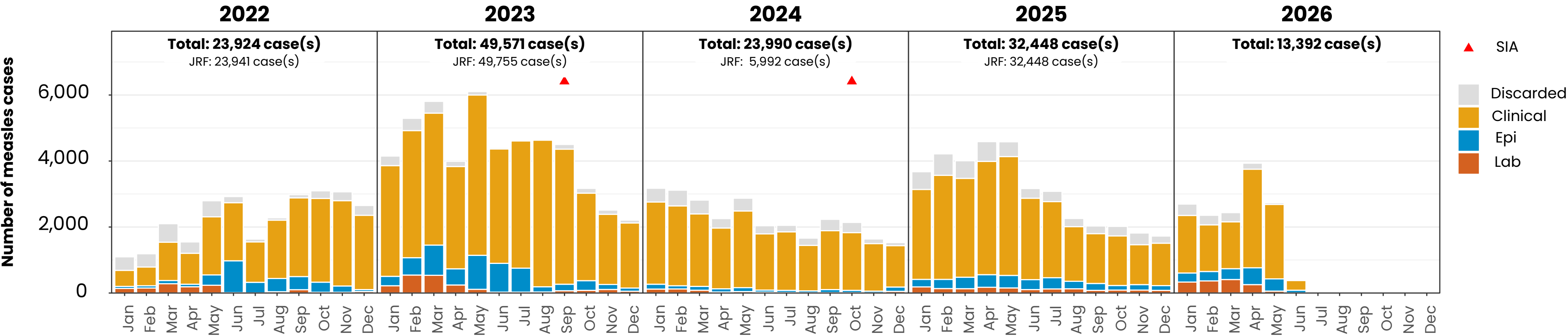
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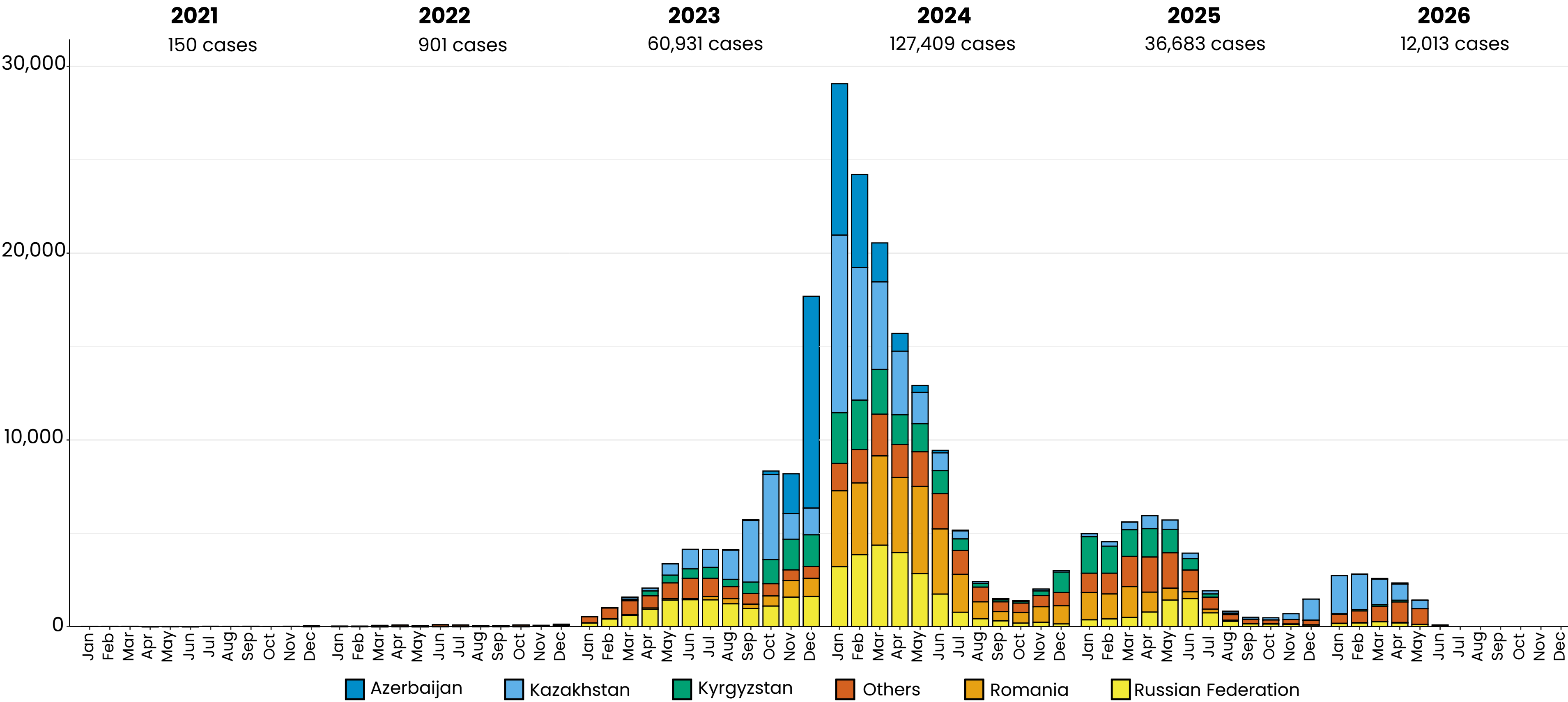
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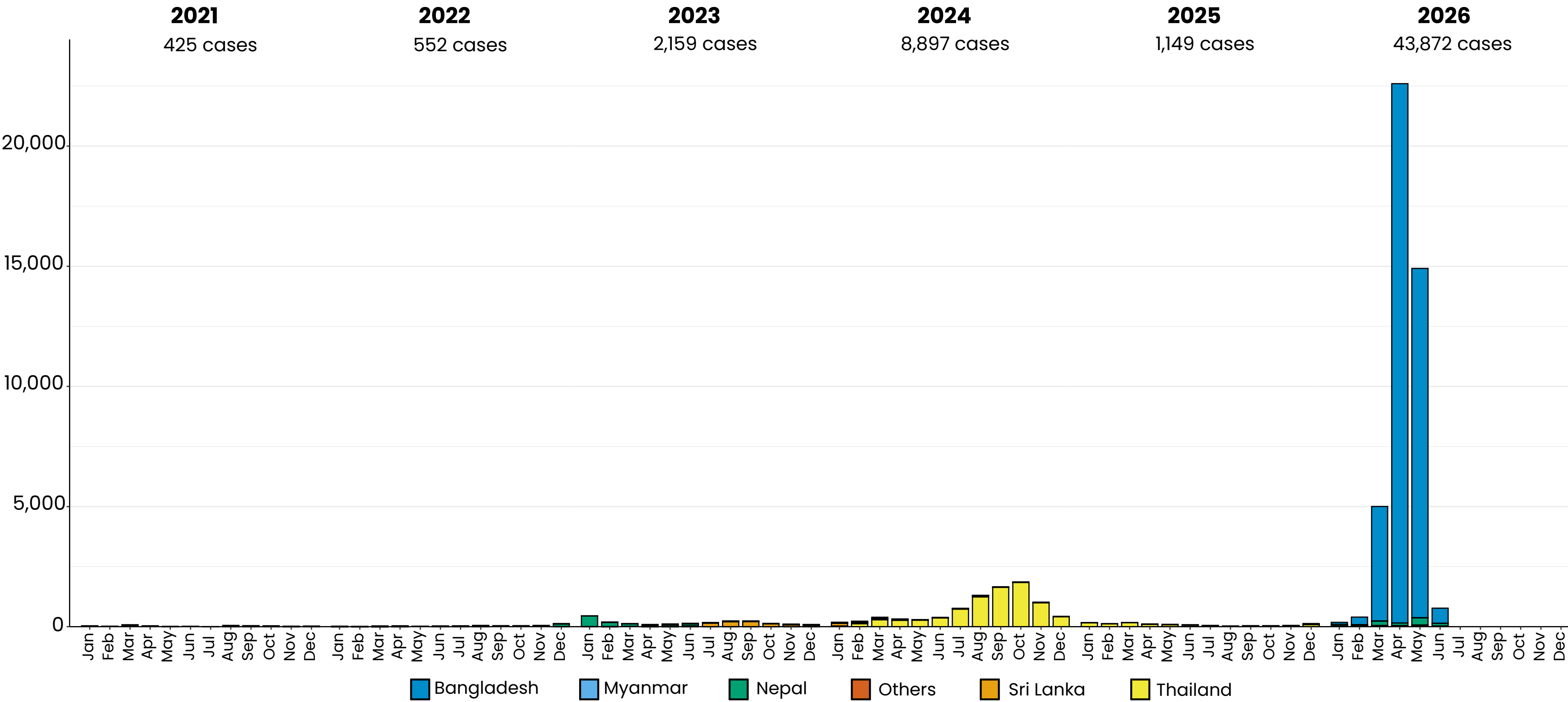


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Measles case distribution (EUR), 2021-2026



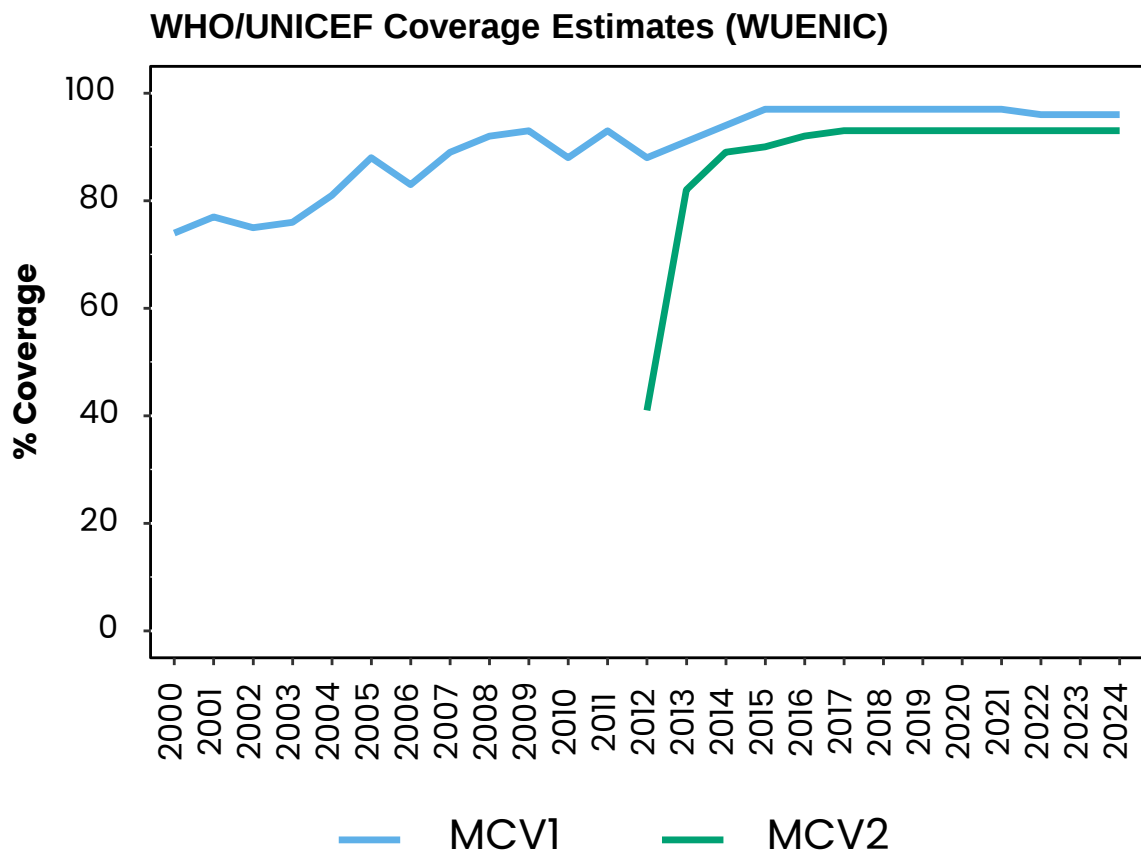
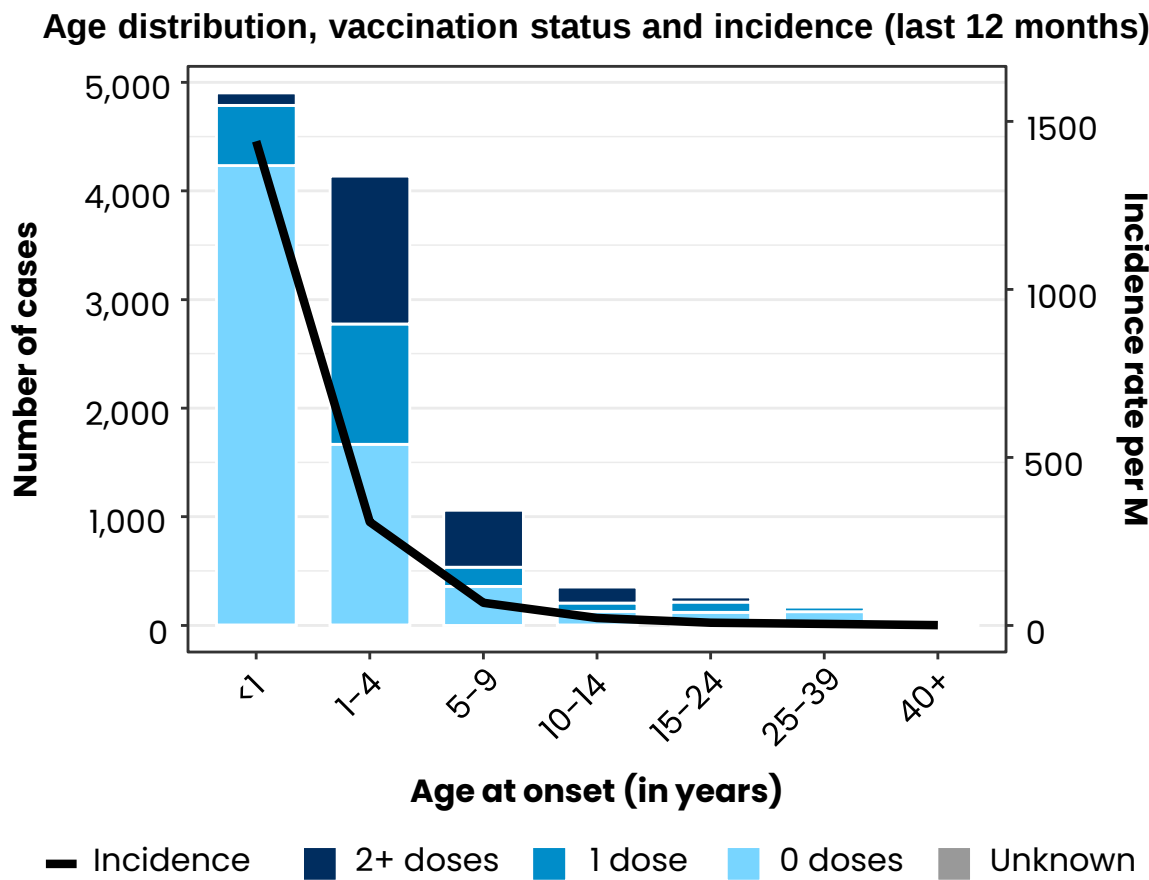
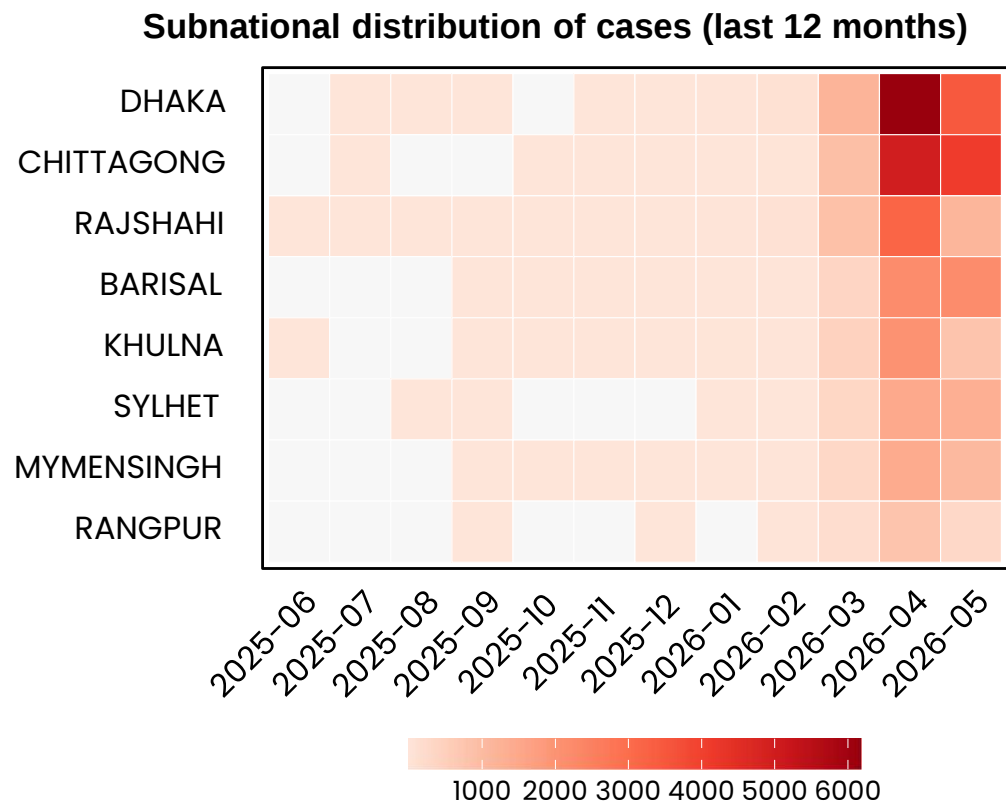
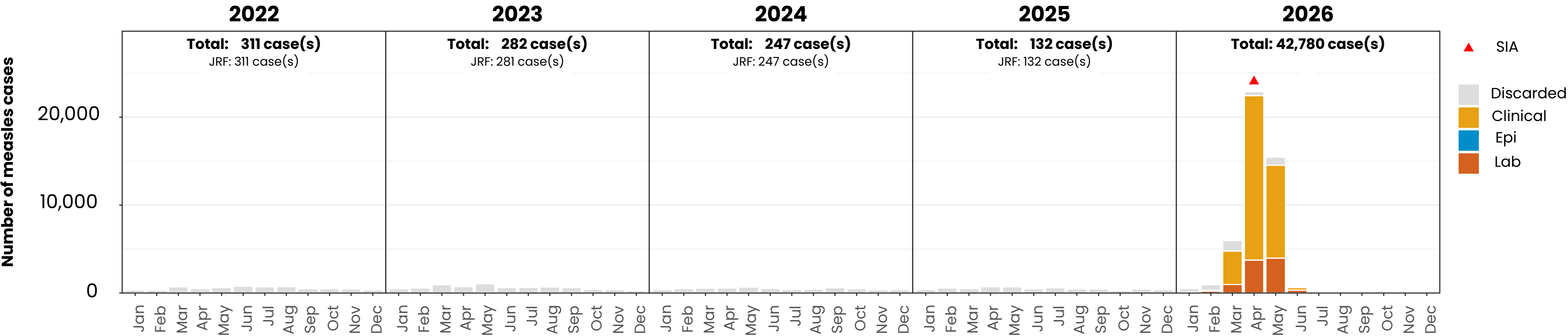
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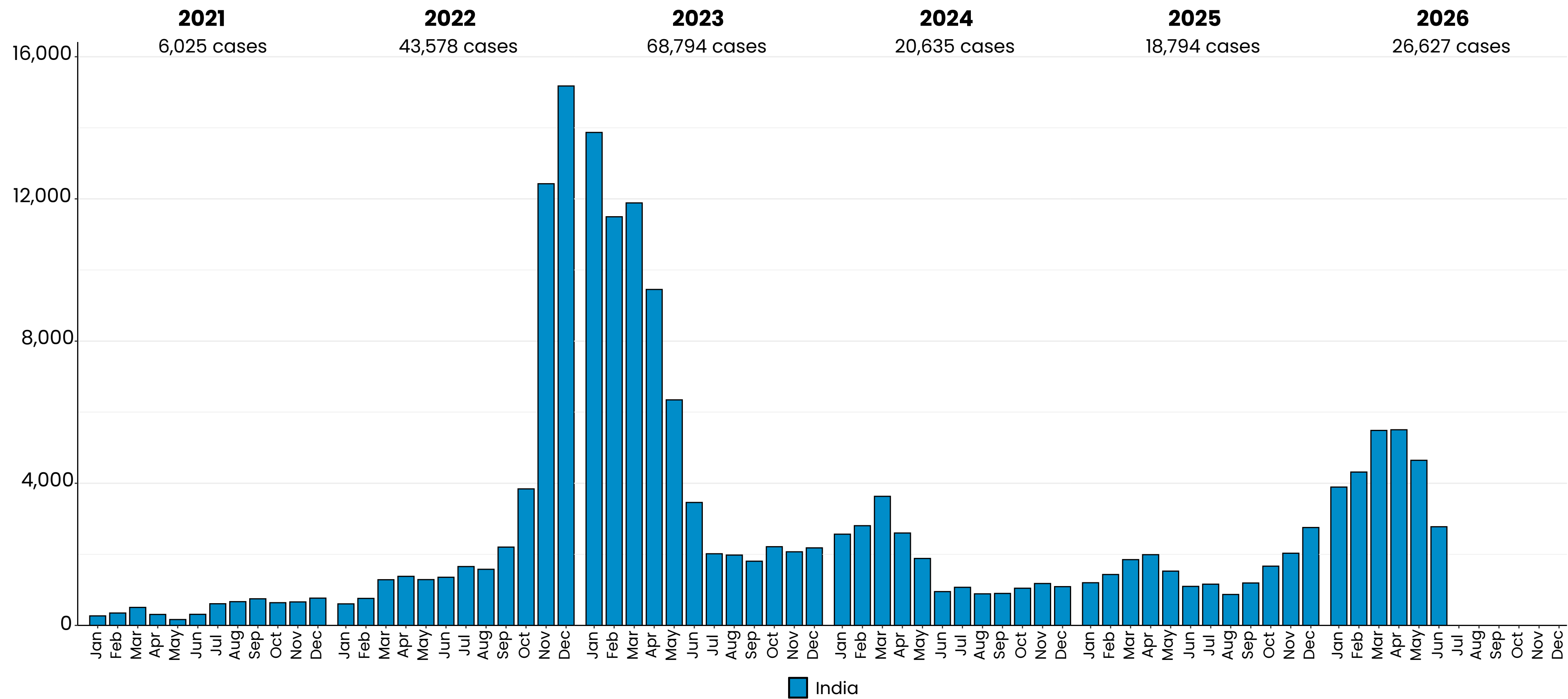
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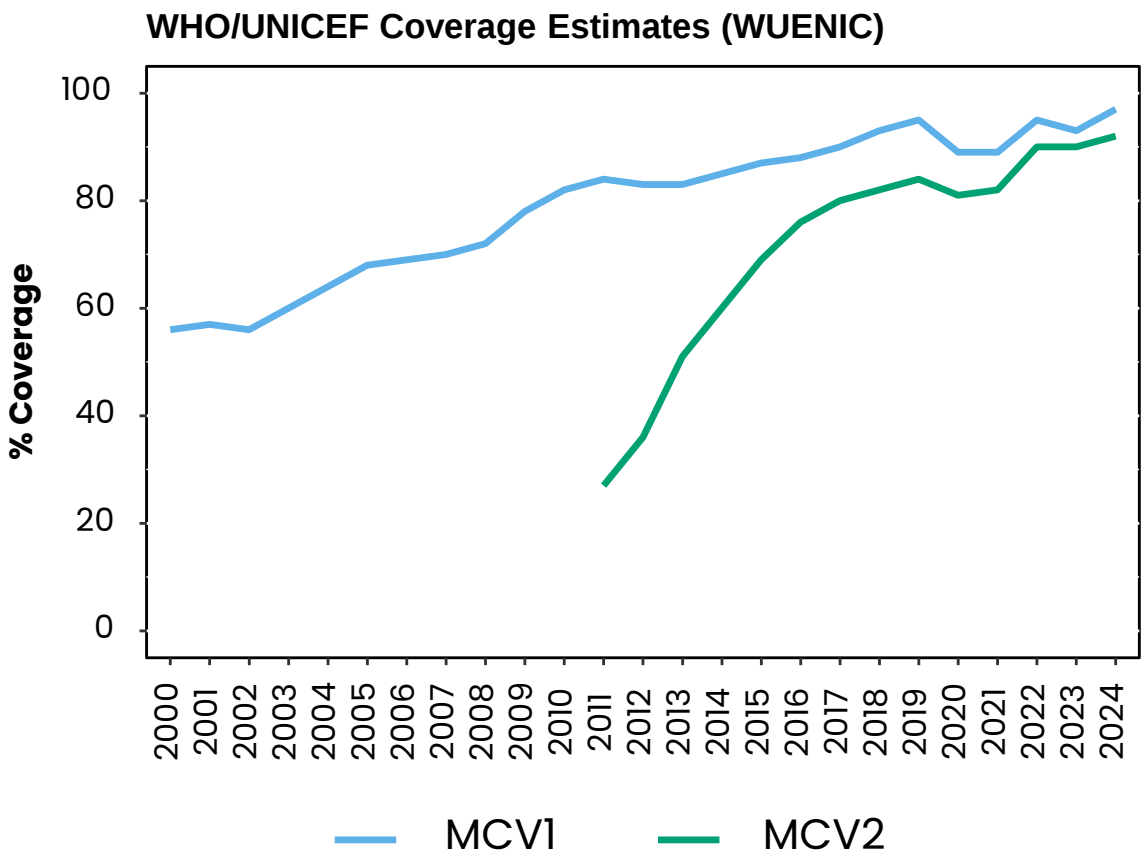
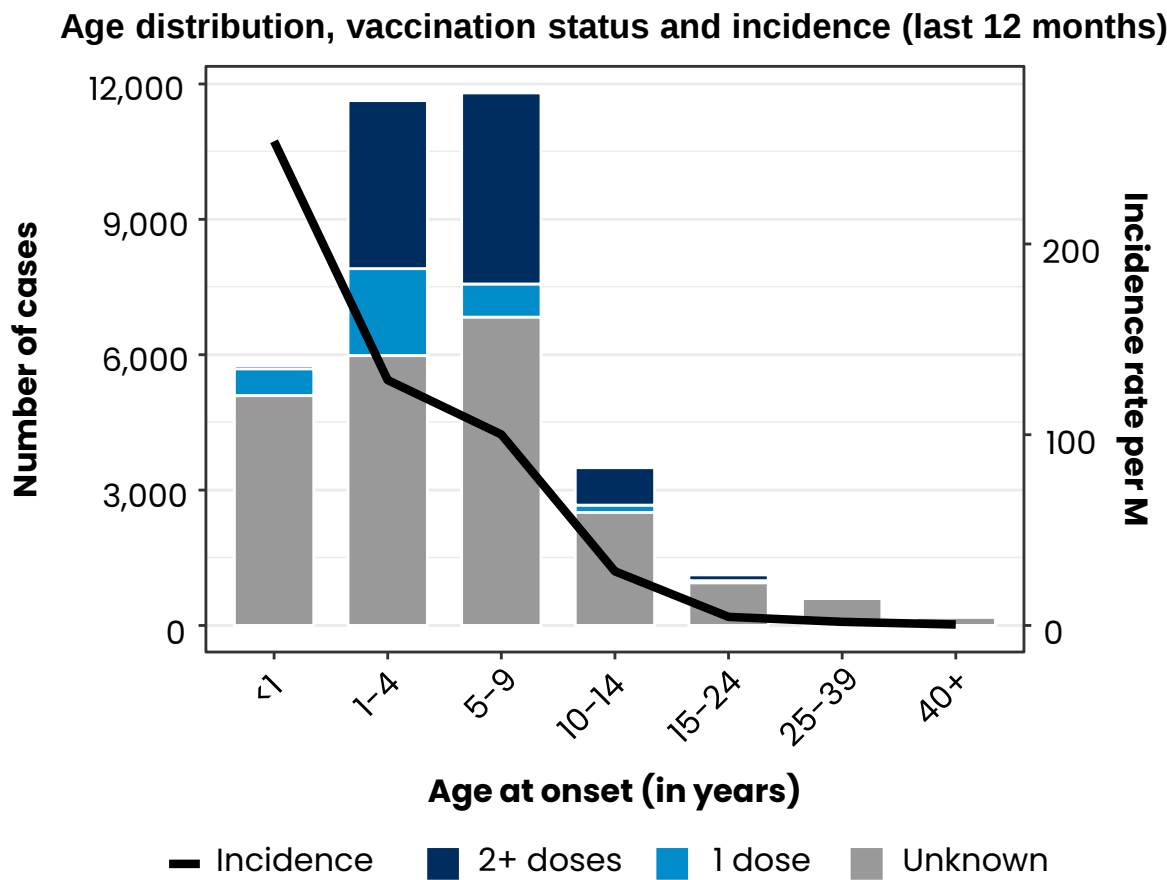
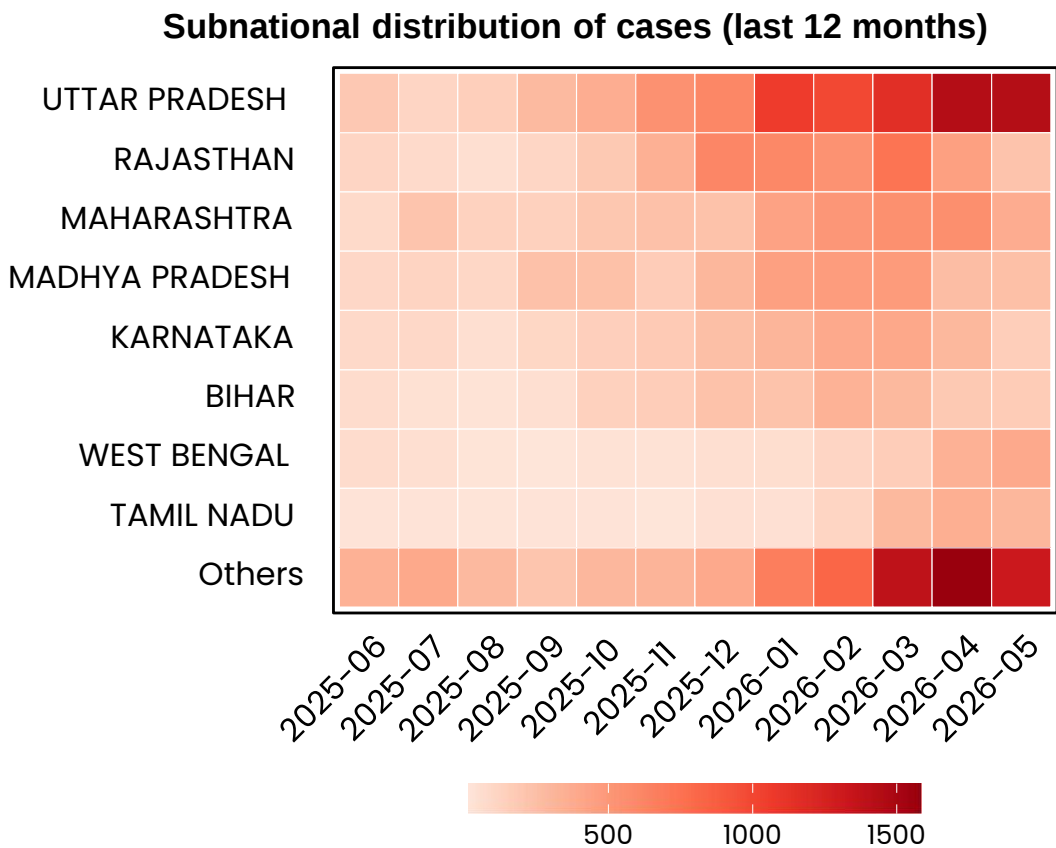
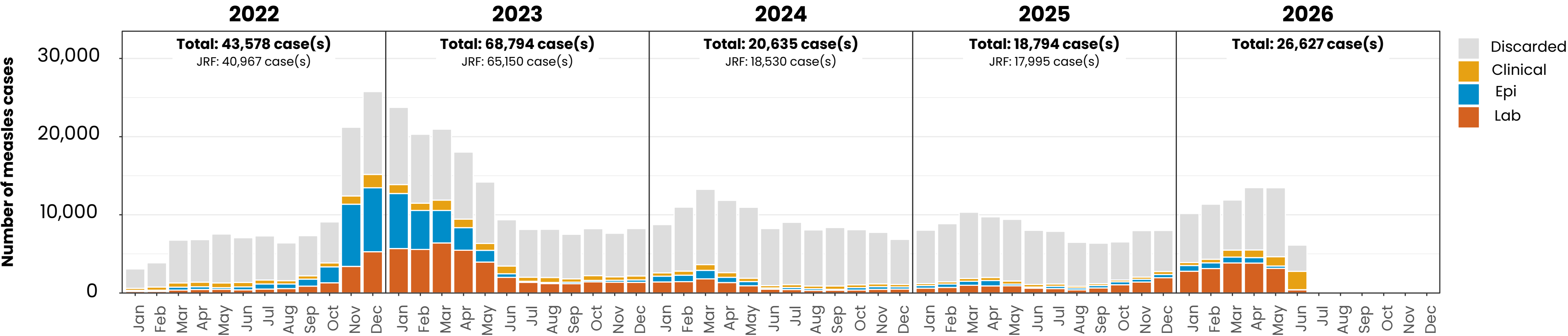
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Measles case distribution (SEAR, India), 2021-2026



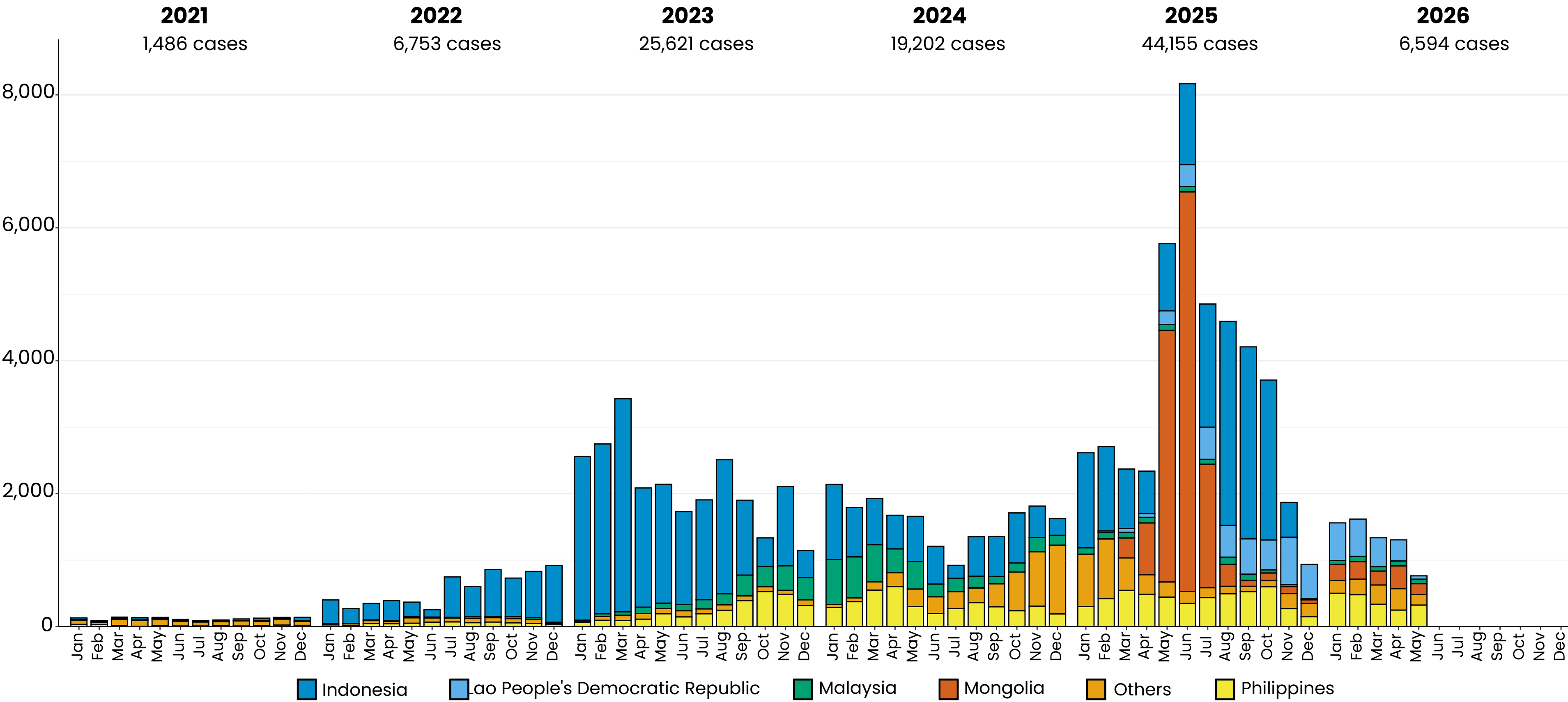
Measles cases: India

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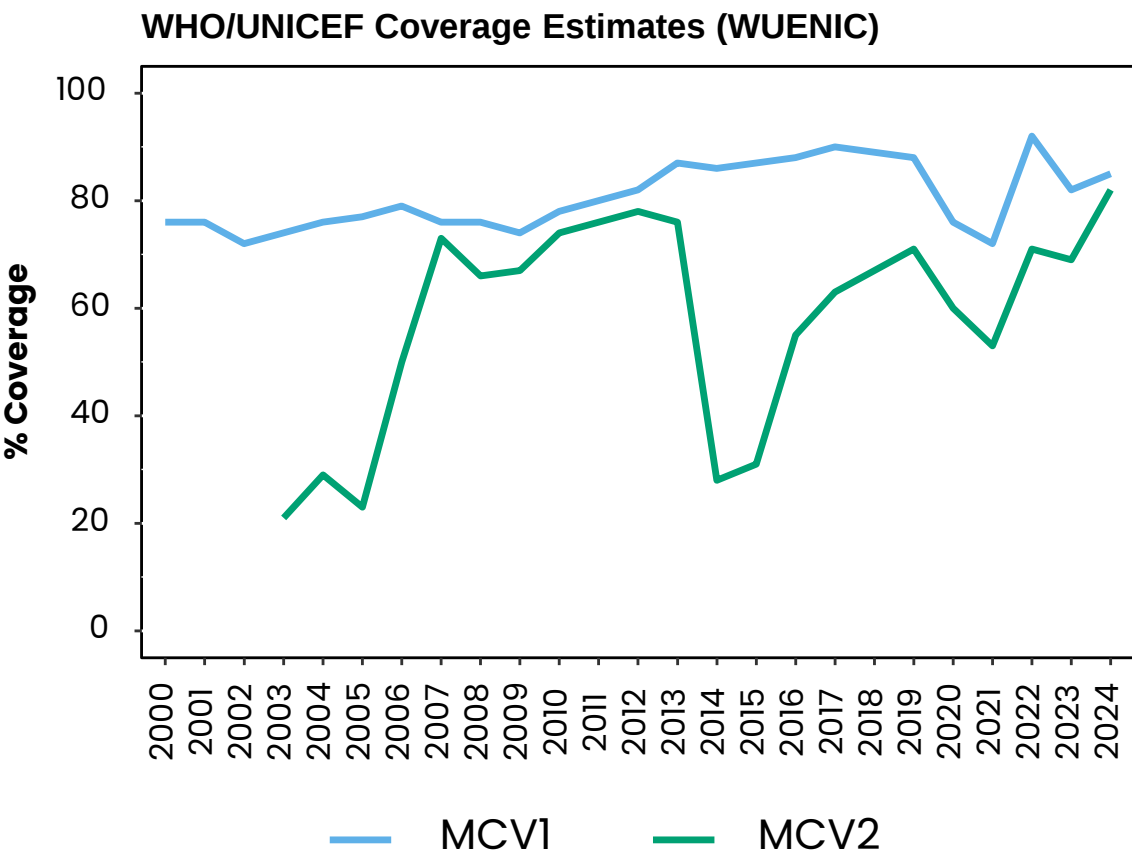
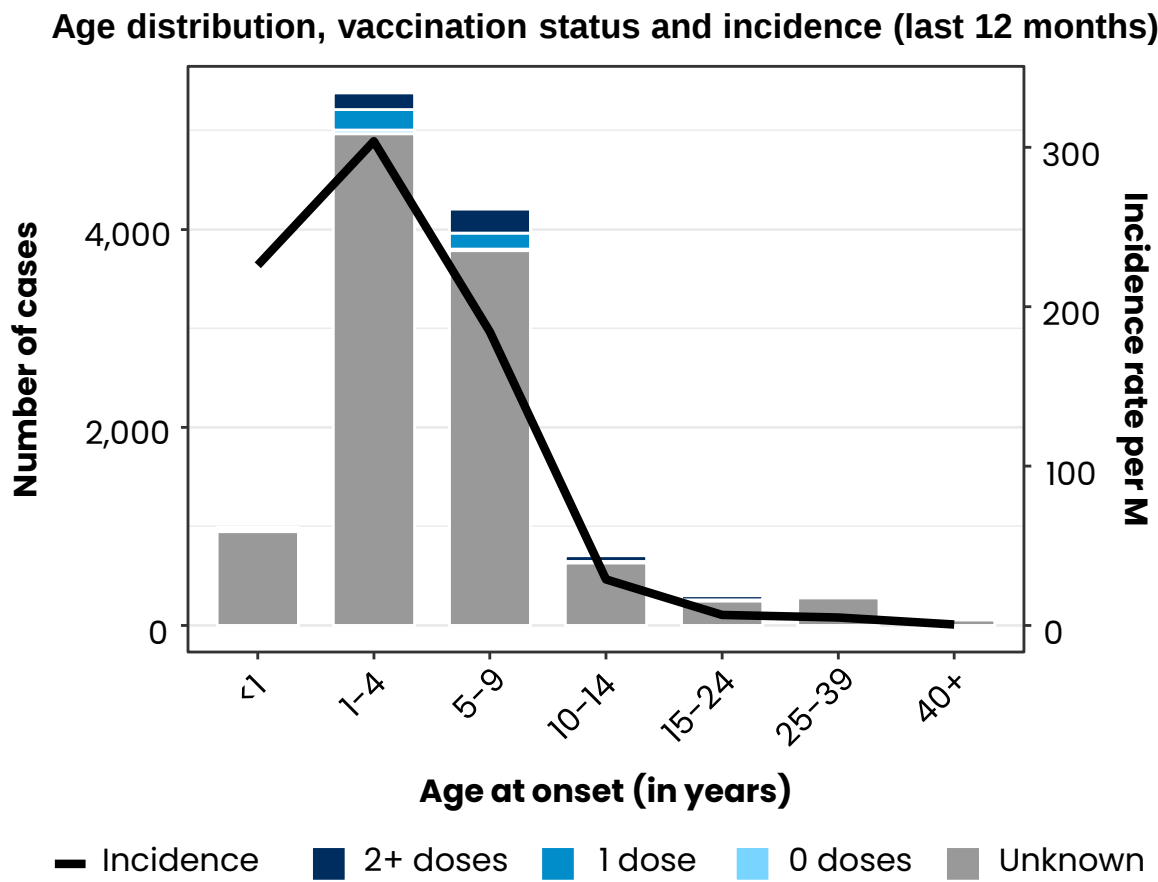
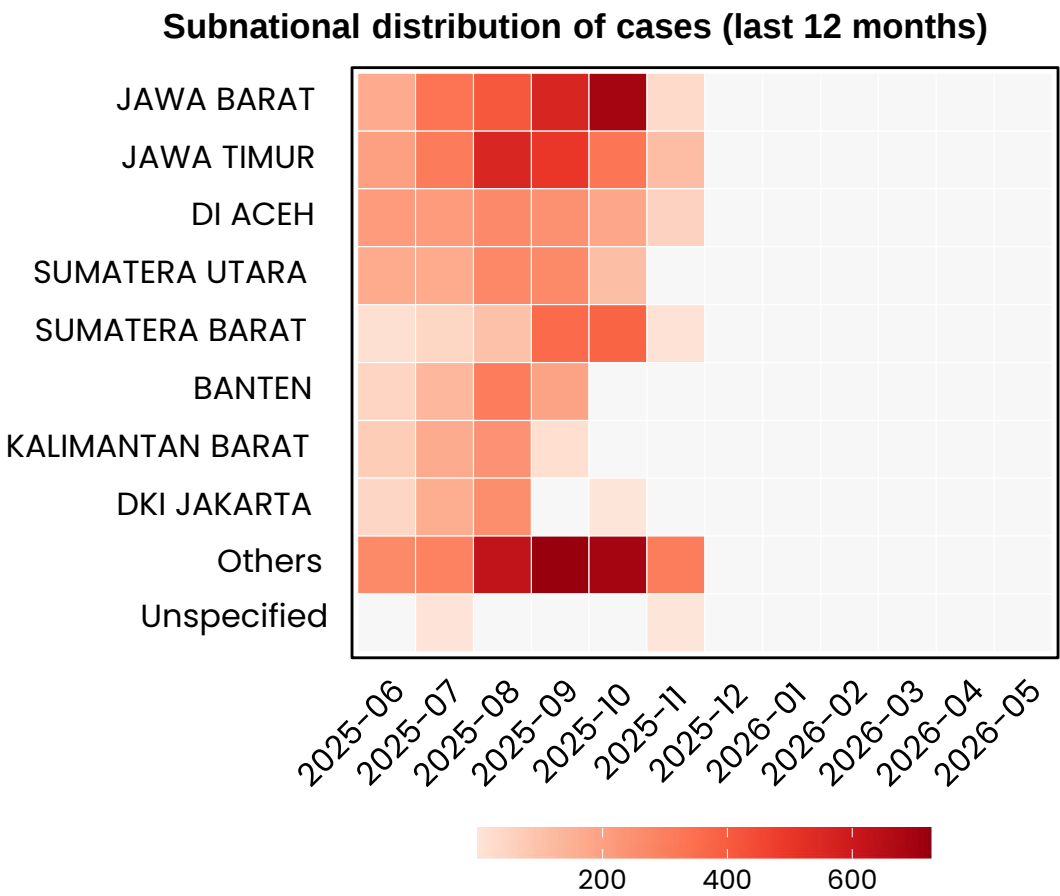
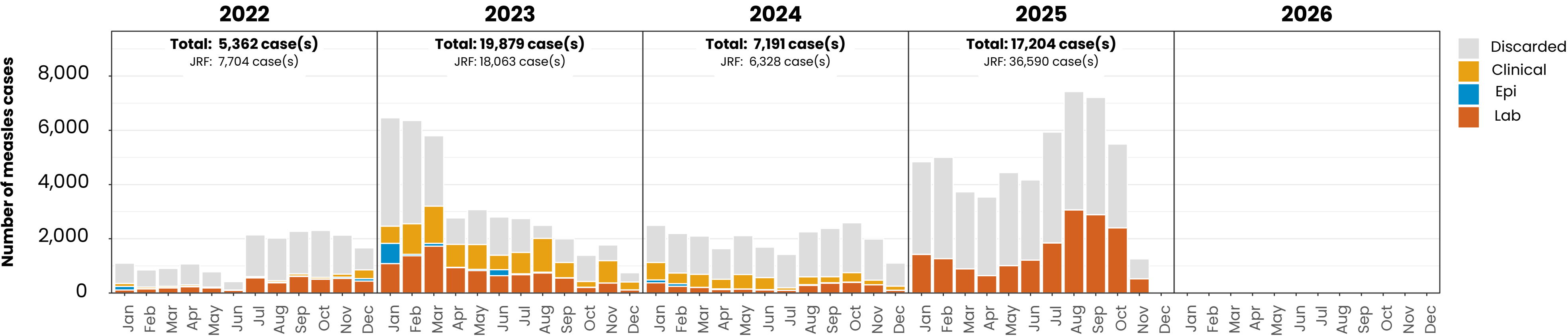
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Measles case distribution (WPR), 2021-2026



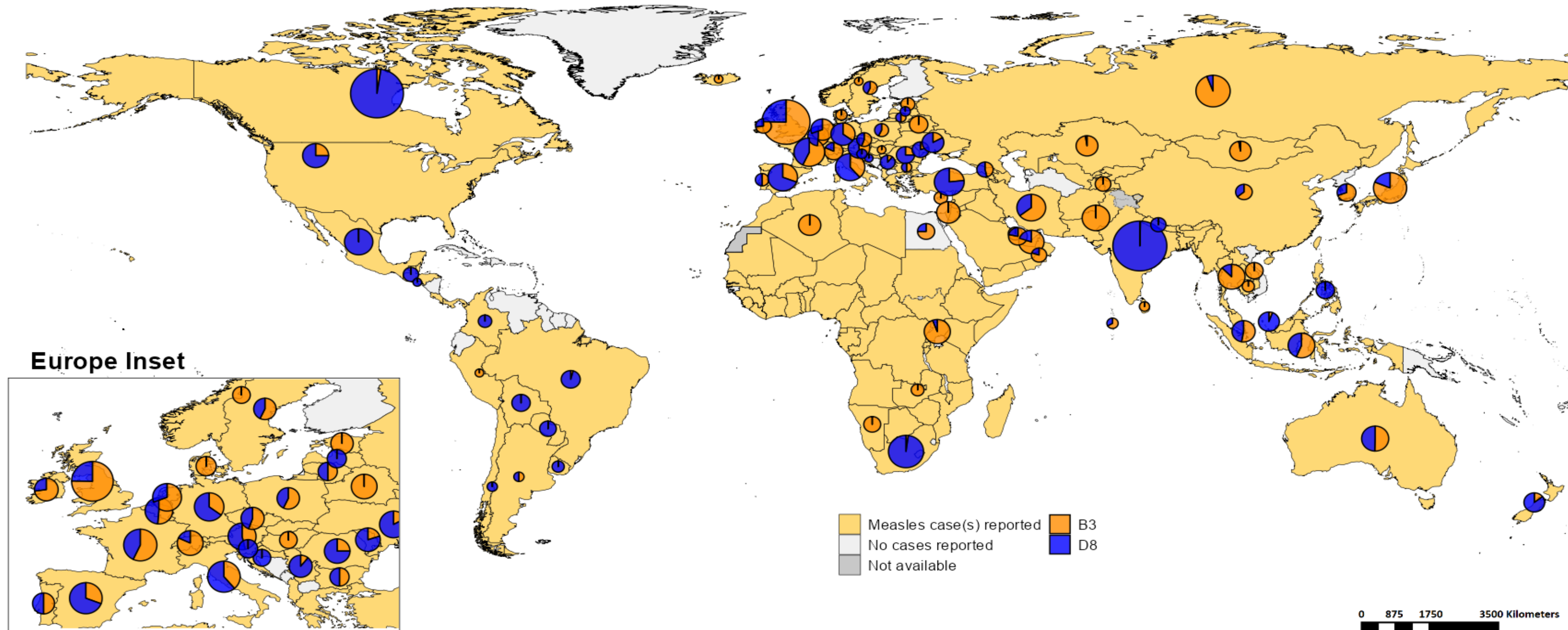
Measles cases: Indonesia

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Distribution of measles genotypes (last 12 months)



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