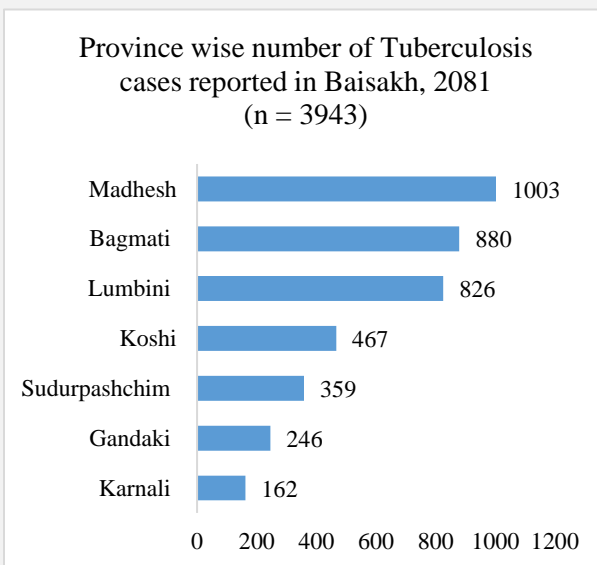


Monthly Bulletin of National Tuberculosis Programme

Baisakh, 2081

Highlights

- A total of **3943** Drug-Susceptible (DS) TB and **46** Drug-Resistant (DR) TB cases were reported.
- Madhesh Province reported the **highest** number of TB cases this month.
- Total number of deaths were **86**.
- Out of 3943 registered cases, **315 (8.0%)** people were smokers.
- HIV testing was done in **3406 (86.0%)** of registered TB cases.
- DST status was known for **1650 (73.0%)** out of 2261 bacteriologically confirmed pulmonary TB cases.



Note: This monthly Bulletin is based on the information reported in DHIS2 through the Health Management Information System (HMIS) from health facilities including a comparison of the last two months. The data was archived on 03 Ashar 2081.

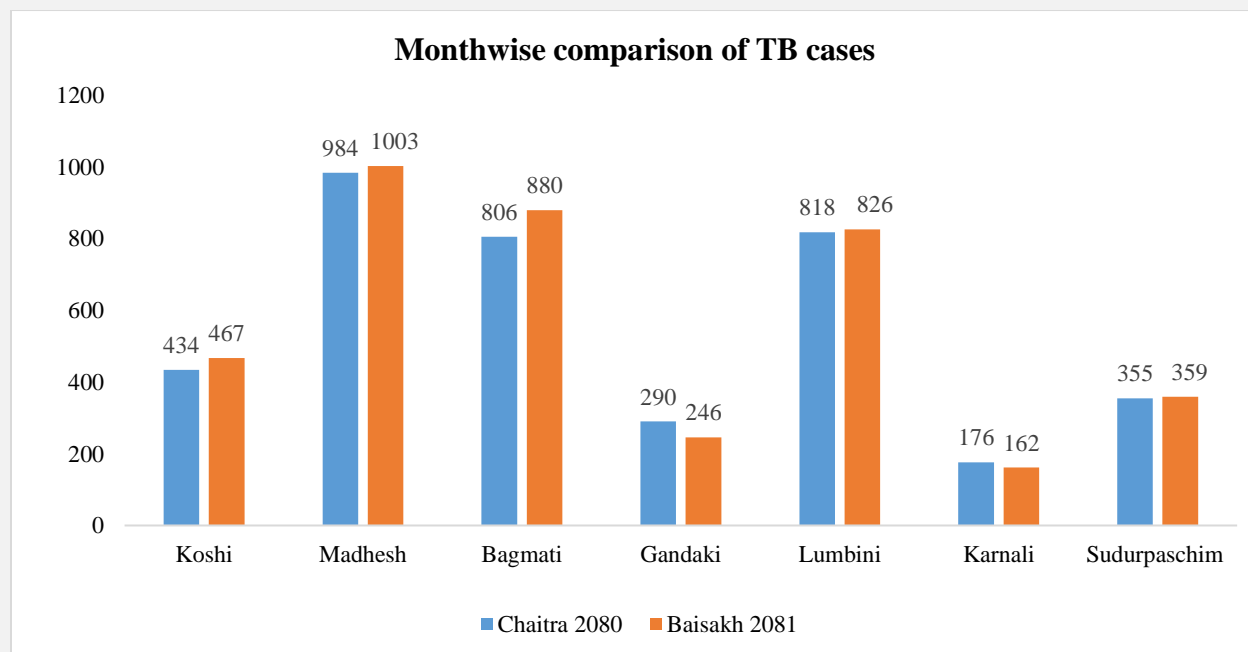


Figure 1: Month wise distribution of registered TB cases

The figure above shows that the highest TB cases were reported from Madhesh Province in both months (Chaitra 2080 and Baisakh 2081) and the least cases were from Karnali Province in the same period. An additional 80 TB cases were reported in Baisakh 2081 as compared to Chaitra 2080 nationwide.

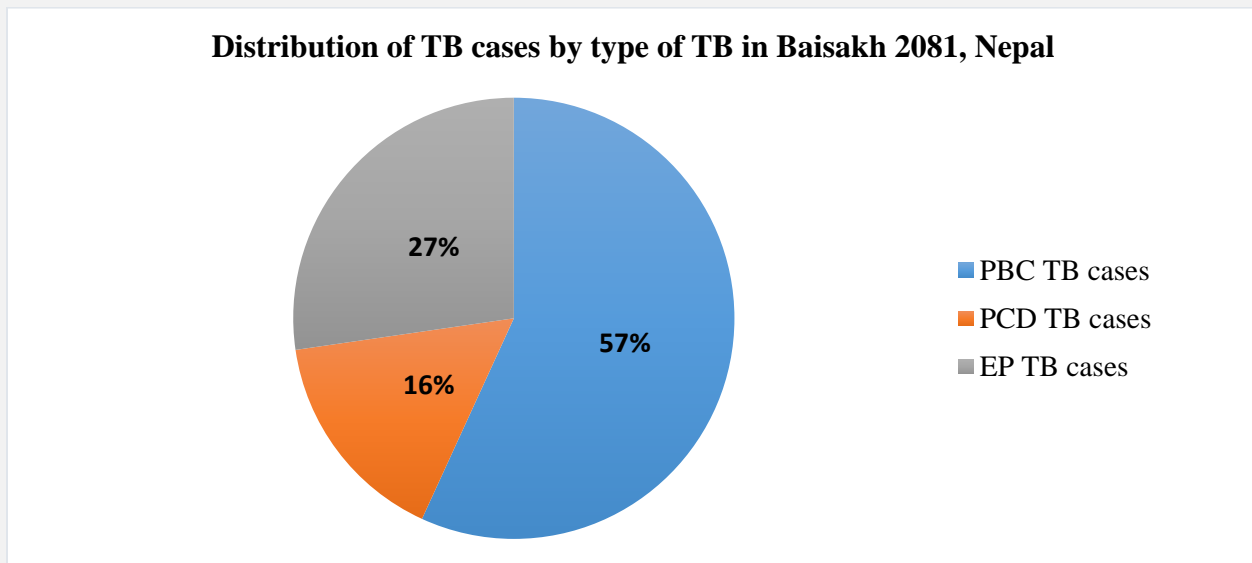


Figure 2: Distribution of TB cases by type of TB

Among the total notified cases, 57.0% were Pulmonary Bacteriologically Confirmed (PBC) cases, 16.0% were Pulmonary Clinically Diagnosed (PCD) and 27.0 % were Extra-Pulmonary (EP) TB cases in Baisakh, 2081.

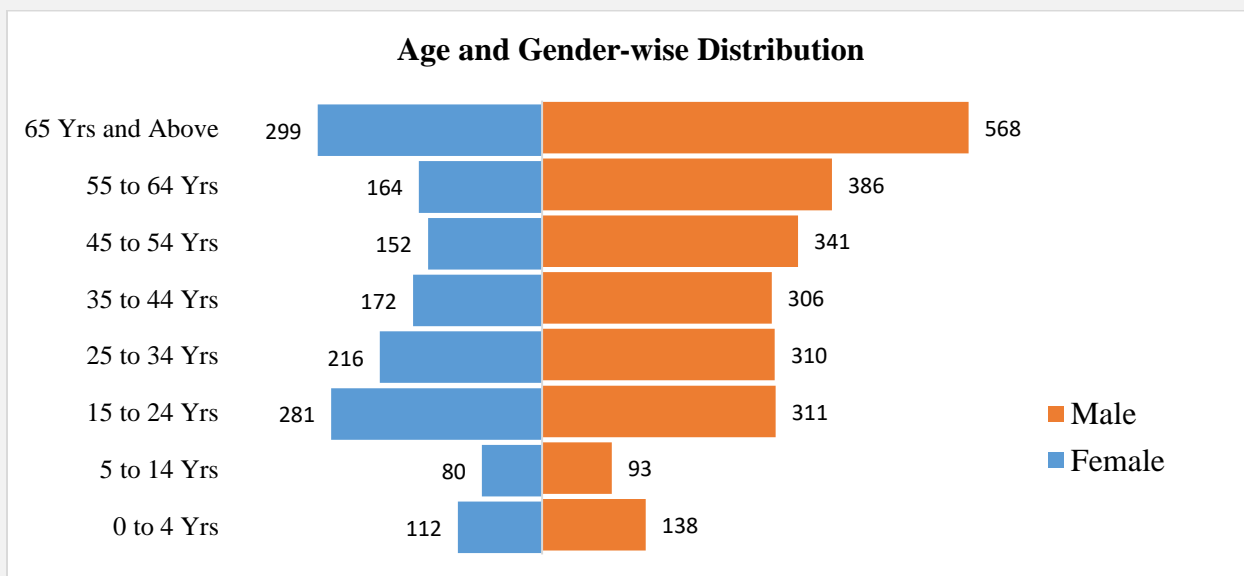


Figure 3: Age and gender-wise notified TB cases

Among total notified cases about two third were male (62%) compared to female (38%). Regarding the age group, the majority were from 65+ years with 867 (22.1%) and the least notifications were from the 5-14 years age group with 173 cases (4.4%).

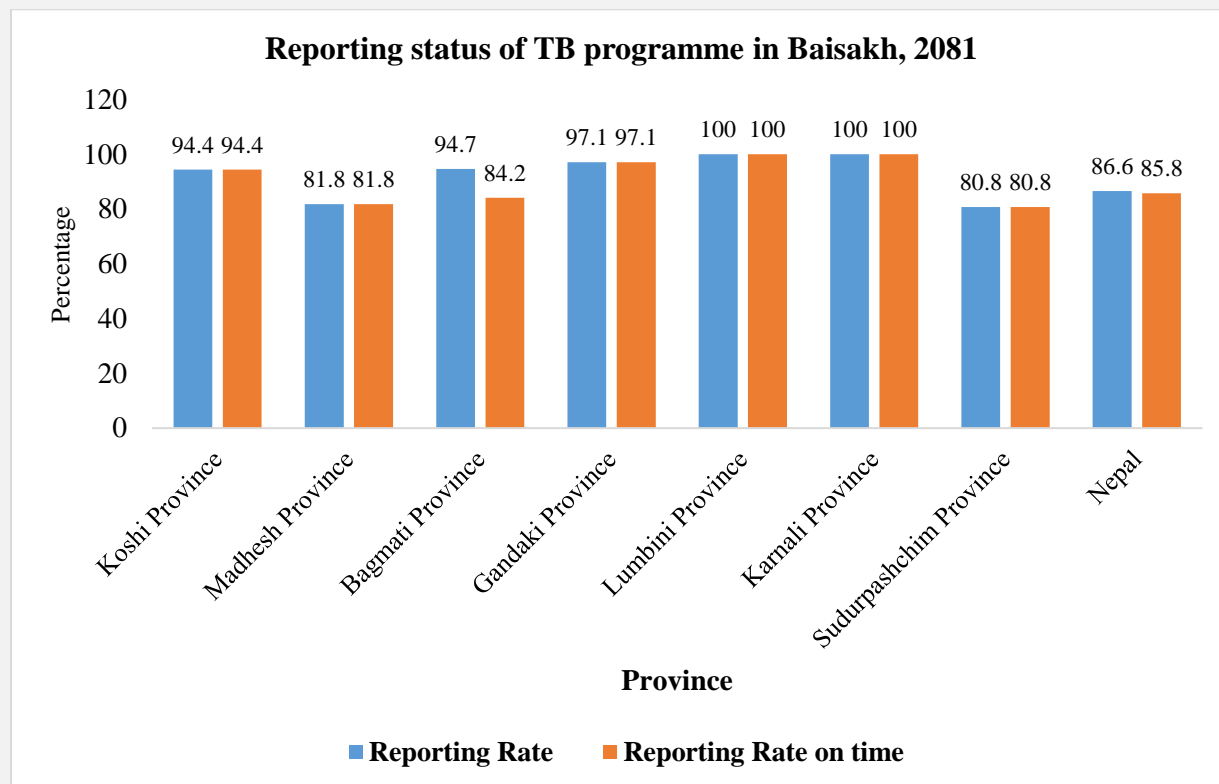


Figure 4: Reporting status of the TB programme

Lumbini and Karnali Province had complete reporting status on time while Sudurpaschim Province had 80.8 % completeness and timeliness. The reporting status of the National level in Baisakh, 2081 in terms of completeness and timeliness was 86.6% and 85.8 % respectively.

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