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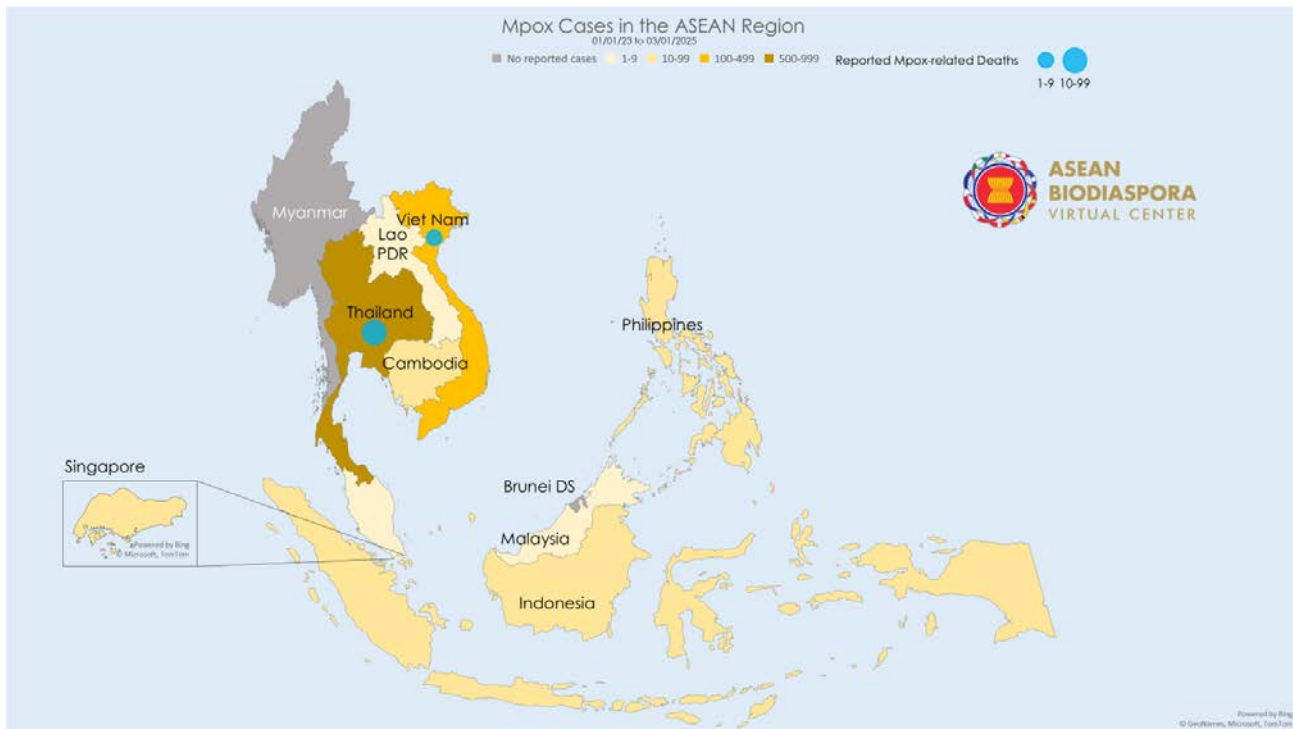
A person wearing a full-body white protective suit, including a hood and a face mask with a filter. They are wearing black gloves and holding a black cylindrical object. The background is a blurred laboratory or clinical setting. The text "Emerging Diseases" is overlaid in large white font on the left side of the image.

Emerging Diseases

MPOX

Mpox Cases Reported in the ASEAN Region

January 1, 2023 – March 1, 2025



Source:

1. Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia
2. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed March 4, 2025, <https://www.moh.gov.sg/resources-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics/2023/weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>

Key Findings

- From 1 January 2023 to 1 March 2025, **41,235** confirmed cases worldwide since 2023, including **227** deaths. Globally, the CFR was **0.55 %**.
- **1,309 confirmed cases** including **23 deaths** in the **ASEAN** region, with a CFR of **1.76%**.
- **39,926 confirmed cases** of mpox have been reported in **other regions** (other than the **ASEAN** region):

Mpox cases in the ASEAN region (Jan. 1, 2023 to Mar. 1, 2025)

ASEAN Member States	Cumulative Cases 2023-2025	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths 2023-2024	CFR
Cambodia ¹	20	0	0	0.00%
Indonesia ²	87	0	0	0.00%
Lao PDR ³	1	0	0	0.00%
Malaysia ³	12	0	0	0.00%
Philippines ³	69	0	1	1.45%
Singapore ⁴	53	1	0	0.00%
Thailand ³	858	0	13	1.52%
Vietnam ³	209	0	9	4.31%
ASEAN Total	1,309	1	23	1.76%

Source:

1. Ministry of Health Cambodia
2. Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia
3. WHO Mpox Outbreak: Global Trends, accessed March 4, 2025 (https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx_global/)
4. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed March 4, 2025 (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/resources-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics/2023/weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>)



Top 5 countries with the most mpox cases globally (Jan. 1, 2023 to Mar. 1, 2025)

Country	Cumulative Cases	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Democratic Republic of Congo	12,044	0	45	0.37%
United States of America	4,623	0	10	0.22%
Uganda	2,949	0	21	0.71%
Brazil	2,922	0	2	0.07%
People's Republic of China	2,842	0	1	0.04%

Source: Our World in Data, accessed on March 4, 2025 (<https://ourworldindata.org/monkeypox>)

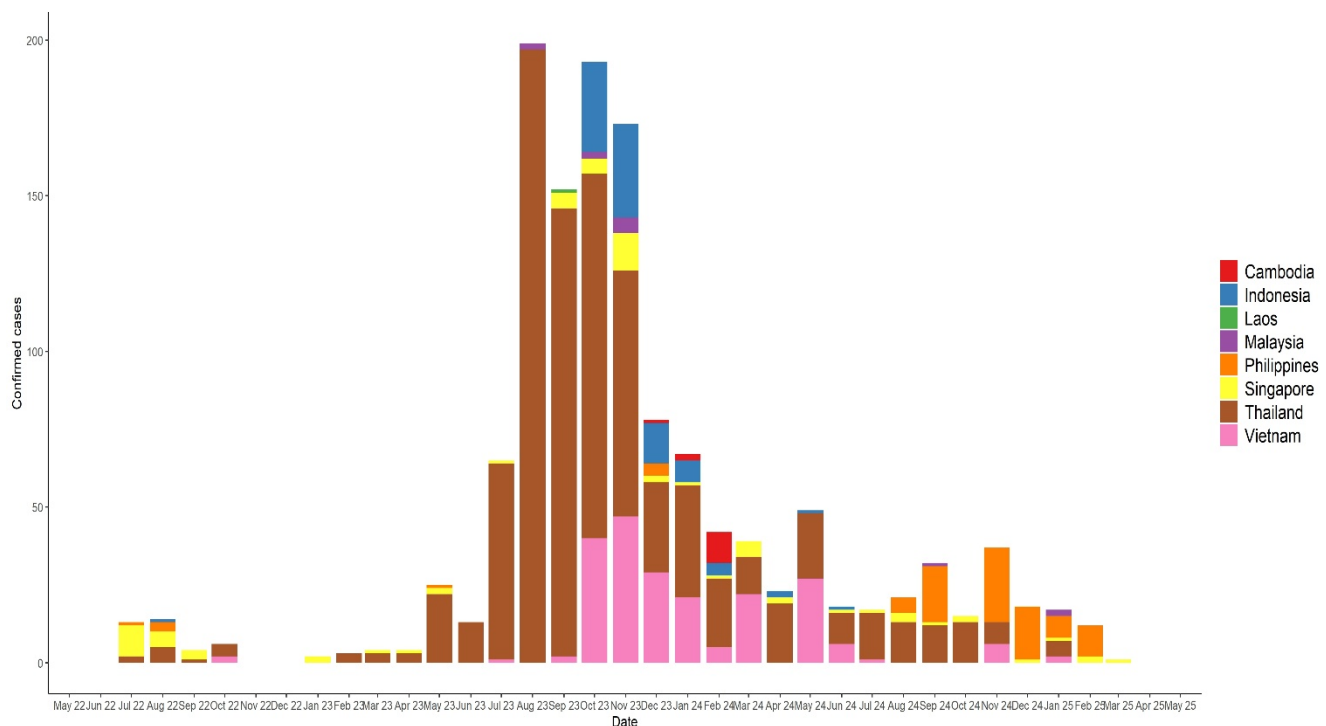
Mpox cases per region (Jan. 1, 2023 to Mar. 1, 2025)

REGIONS	CUMULATIVE CASES 2023-2025	NEW CASES SINCE THE PREVIOUS REPORT	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	CFR
AFRICA	19,515	0	77	0.39%
AMERICAS	10,126	0	99	0.98%
ASEAN	1,308	1	23	1.76%
ASIA & OCEANIA	6,963	0	24	0.34%
EUROPE	3,322	0	4	0.12%
TOTAL	41,234	1	227	0.55%

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Trend of Mpox Confirmed Cases in the ASEAN Region

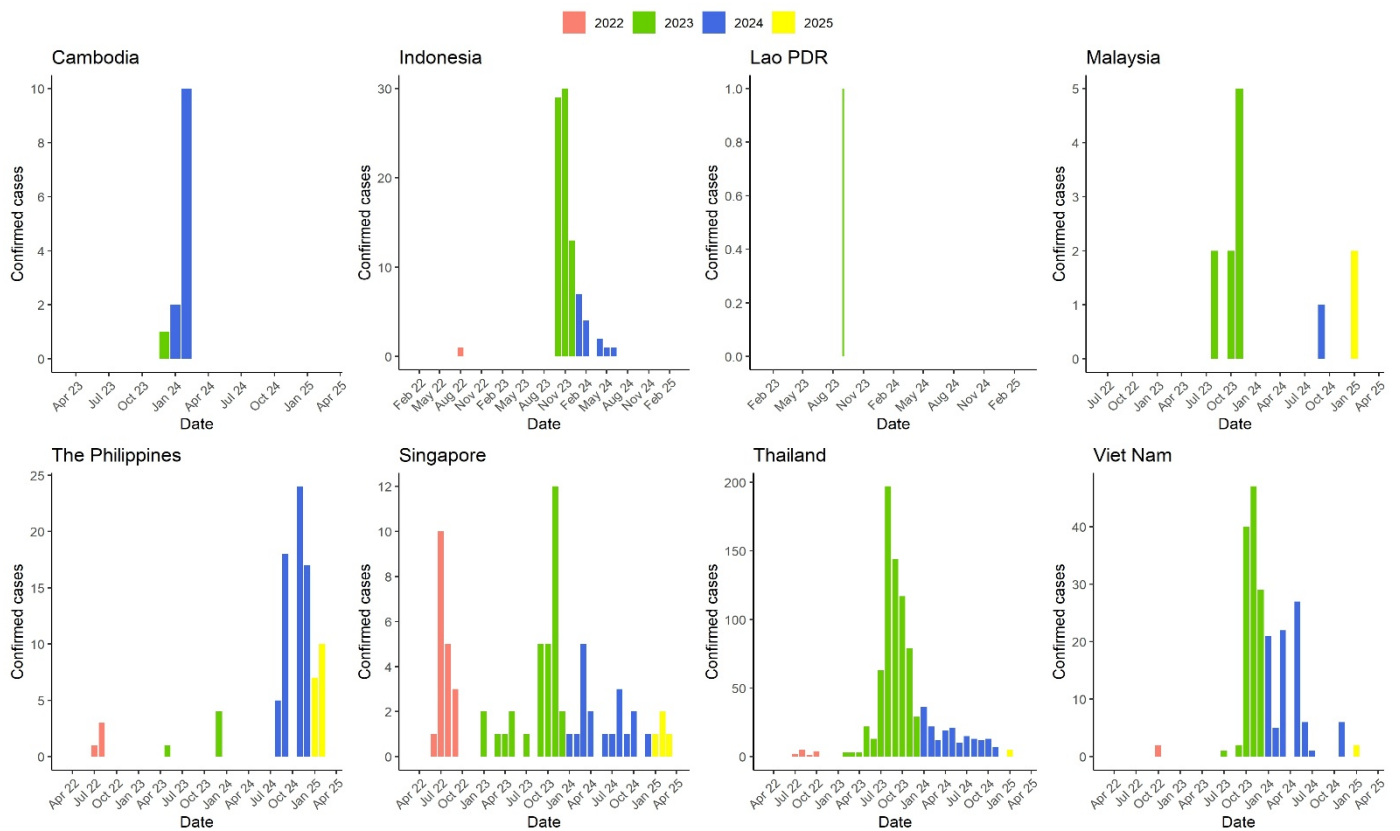
January 1, 2022 to March 1, 2025



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Trend of Mpox Confirmed Cases among ASEAN Member States

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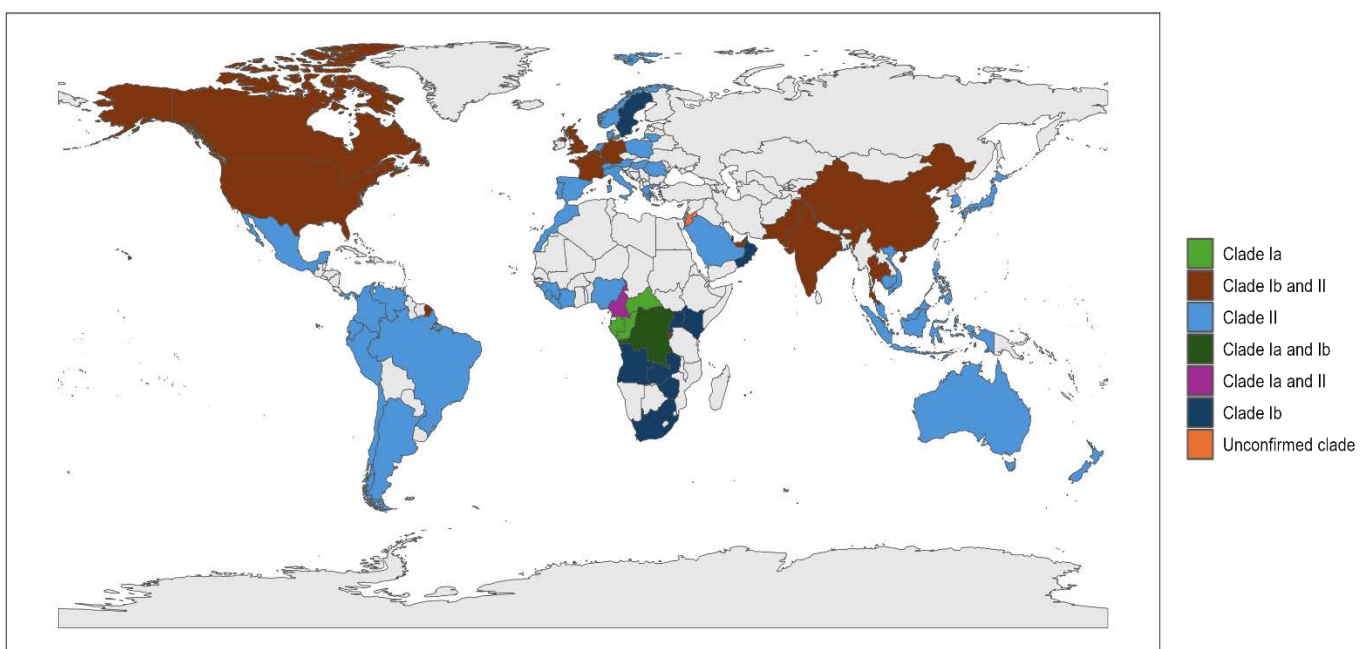


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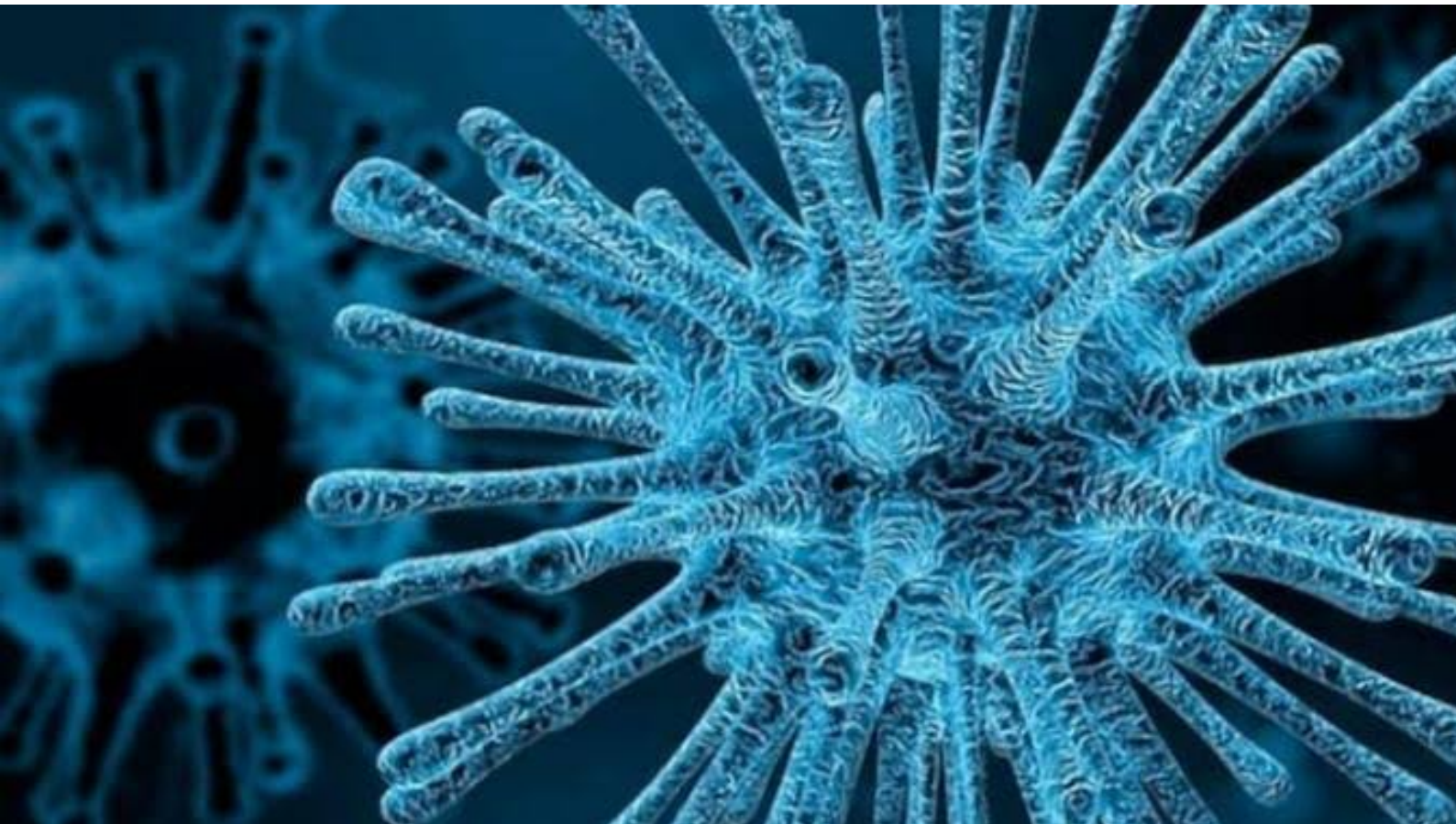
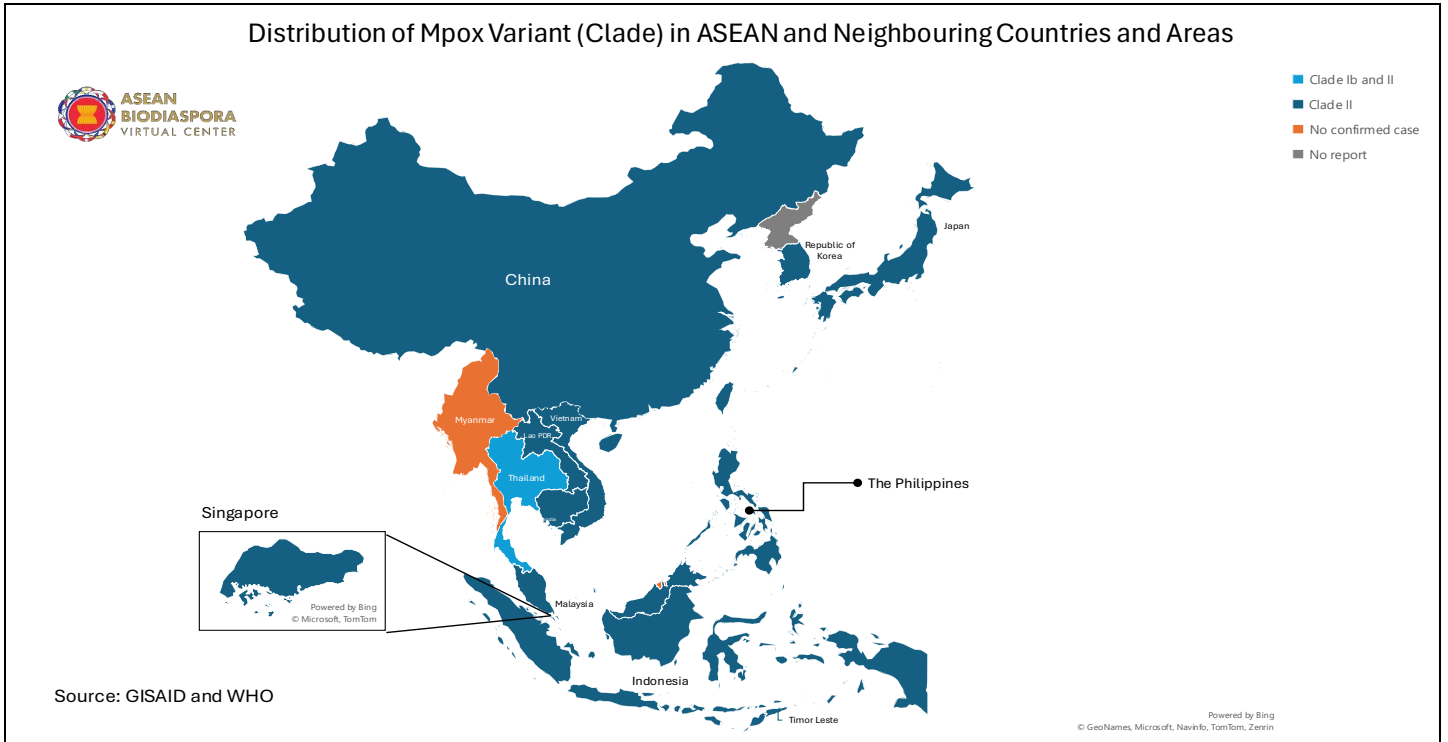
Distribution of Mpox Variants in The Global

As of March 1, 2025

Distribution of Mpox Variant (Clade) in The Global



Distribution of Mpox Variants in the ASEAN and Neighbouring Countries and Areas As of March 1, 2025





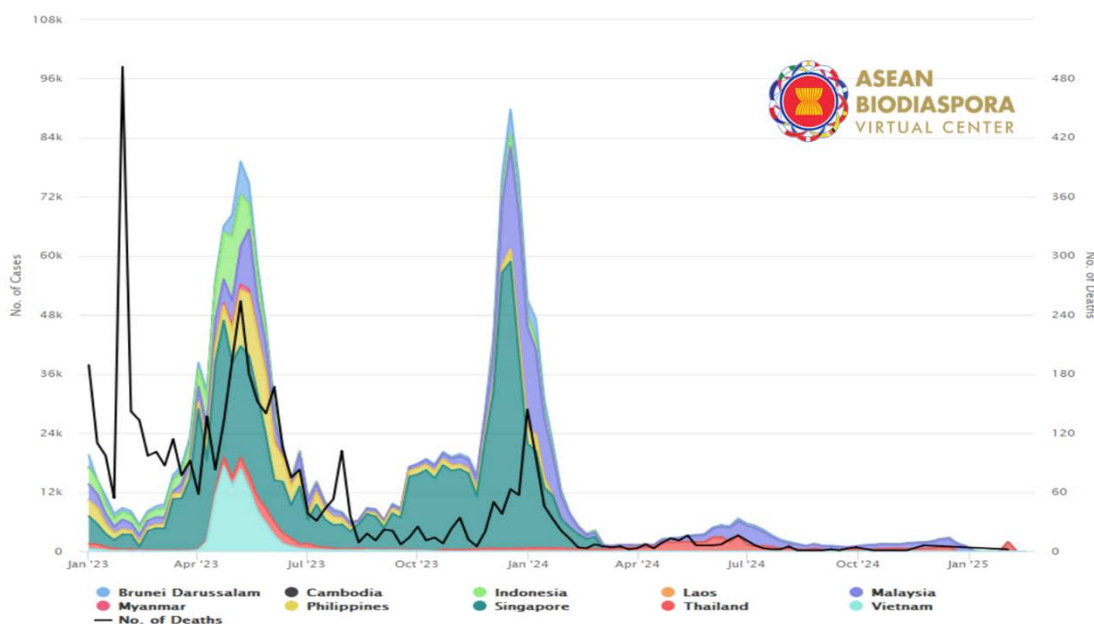
COVID-19

Key Findings

- As of 1 March 2025 (5PM, GMT+7), there were **704,870,957** confirmed cases **worldwide**, including **7,010,834 deaths**. Globally, Case Fatality Rate (CFR) was **1.00%**.
- **37,115,369 total confirmed cases** of COVID-19 have been reported in the **ASEAN Region**.
- The CFR in the **ASEAN Region** was **1.00%**.

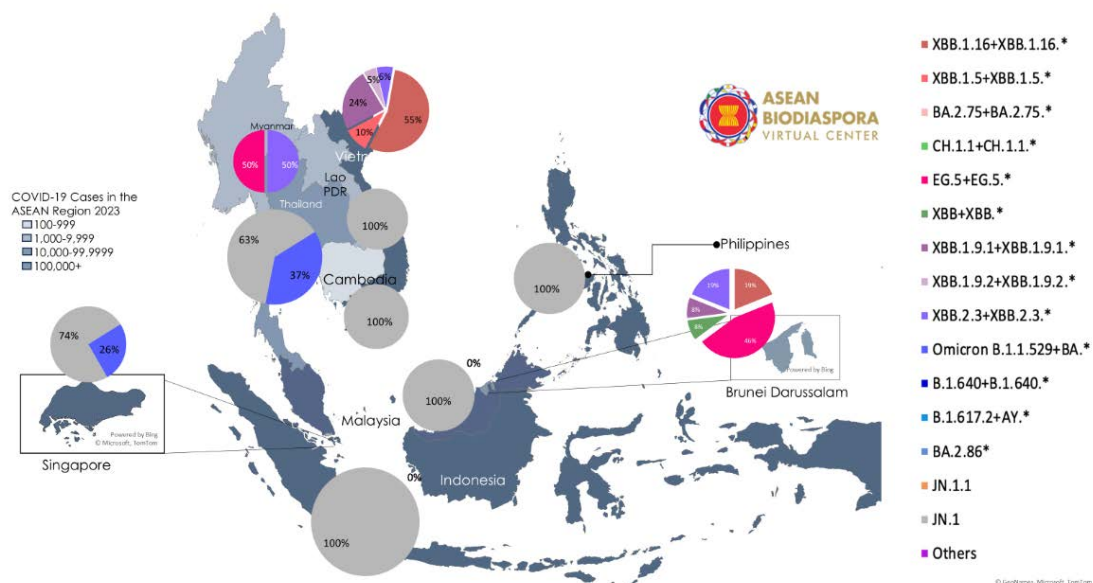
ASEAN Weekly COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

From January 1, 2023 to March 1, 2025



Source: [Singapore Government and the WHO](#), accessed on March 4, 2025

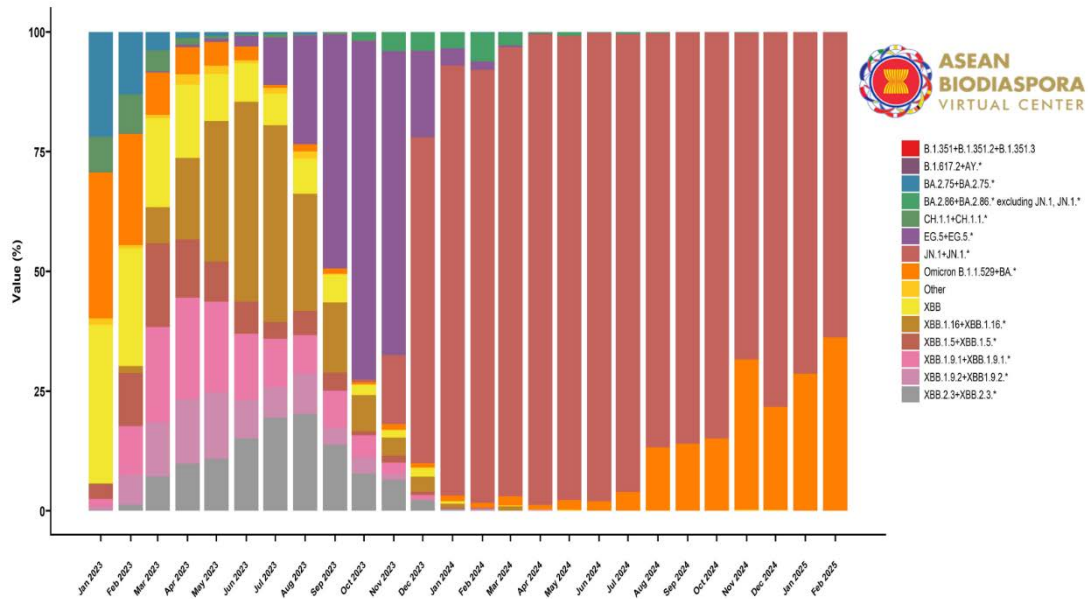
COVID-19 Variants Frequencies Among the ASEAN Member States In February 2025



Source: GISAID. "hCoV-19 Variants Dashboard," accessed February 25, 2025, <https://gisaid.org/hcov-19-variants-dashboard/>.

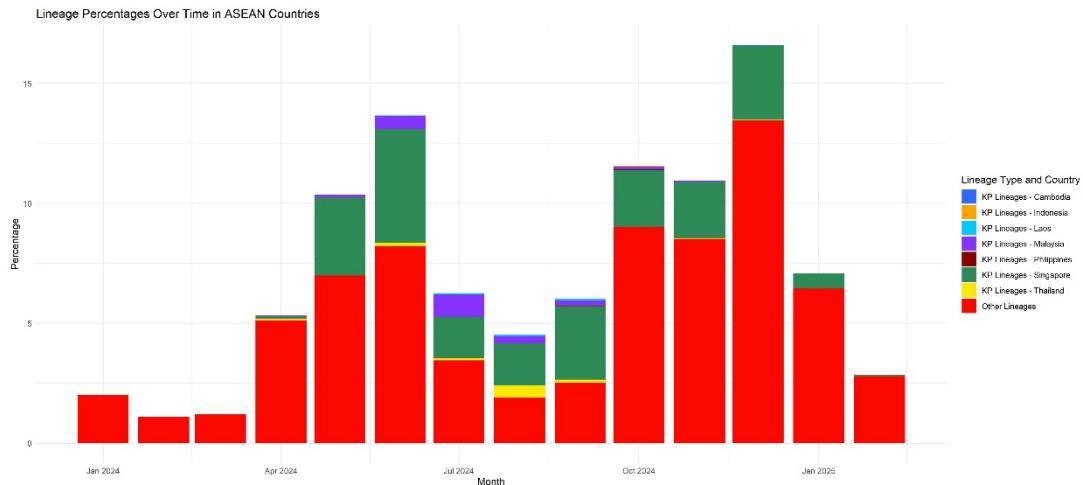


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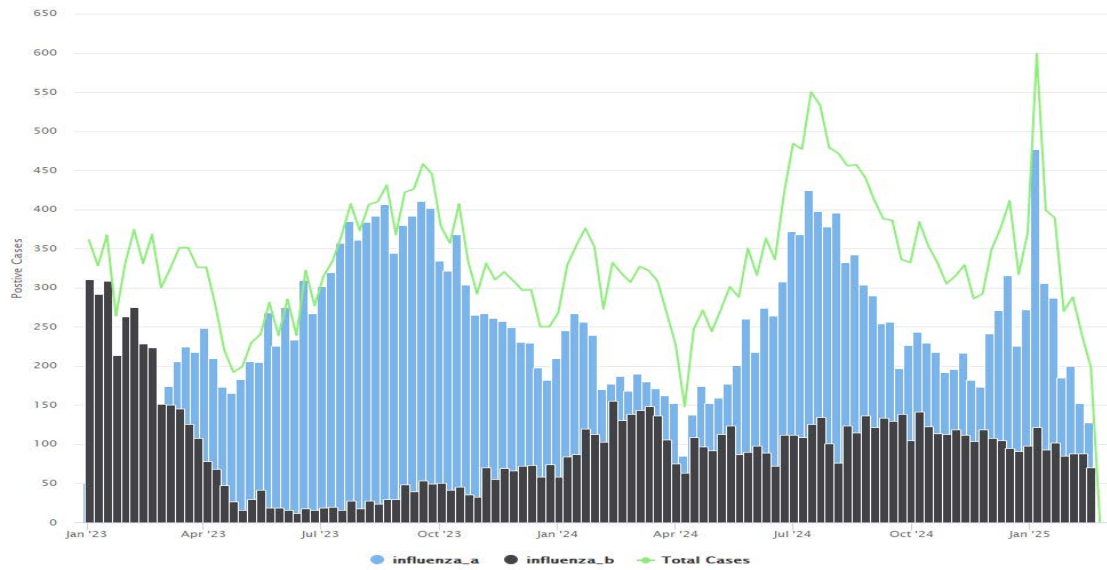
COVID-19 "KP" Sub-Variant detected in the ASEAN region From January 2024 to February 2025



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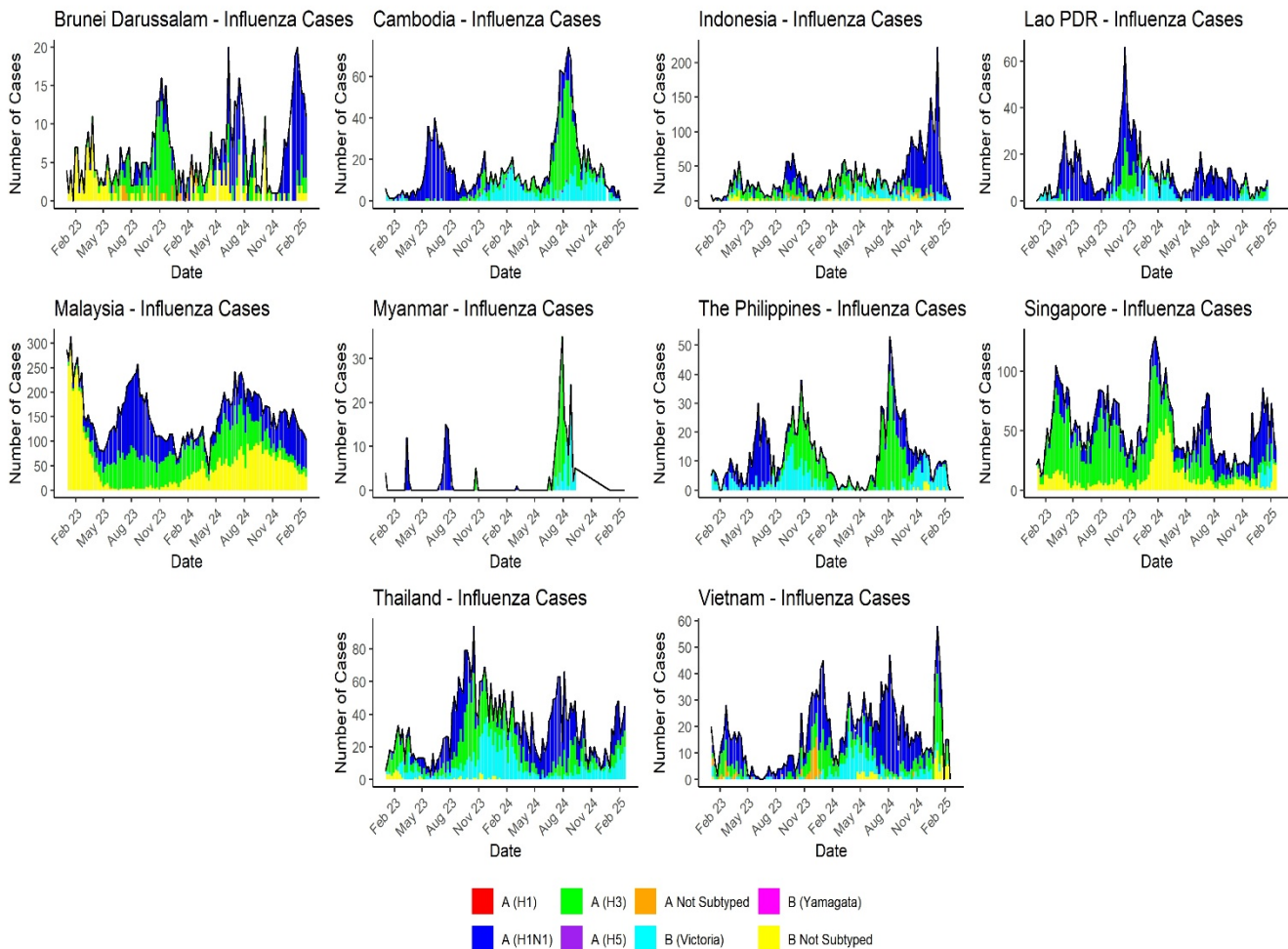


Trends of Influenza Confirmed Cases in the ASEAN region From January 1, 2023 to March 1, 2025



Source: WHO FluNet, accessed on March 4, 2025 (<https://www.who.int/tools/fluNet>)

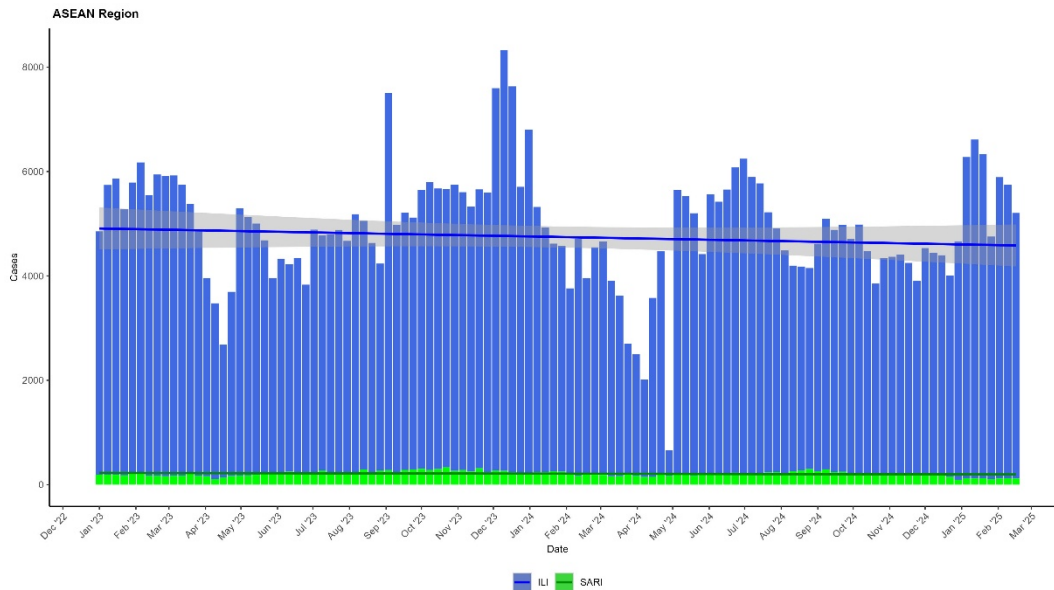
Trend of Influenza Cases among ASEAN Member States January 1, 2023 to March 1, 2025



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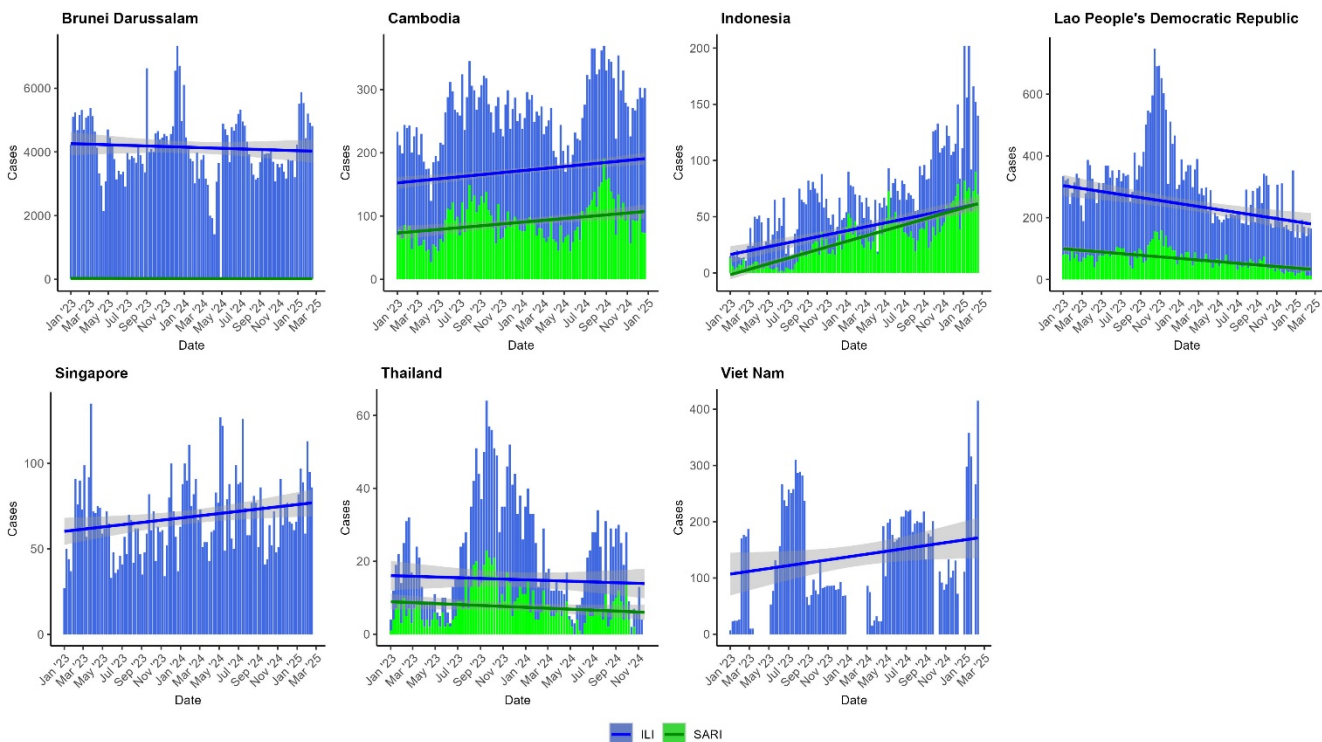


Trend of Influenza-like Illness in the ASEAN Region January 1, 2023 to March 1, 2025



Source: WHO FluID, accessed March 4, 2025 (<https://www.who.int/teams/global-influenza-programme/surveillance-and-monitoring/influenza-surveillance-outputs>)

Trend of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) among ASEAN Member States January 1, 2023 to March 1, 2025



Source: WHO FluID, accessed March 4, 2025 (<https://www.who.int/teams/global-influenza-programme/surveillance-and-monitoring/influenza-surveillance-outputs>)

Zoonosis



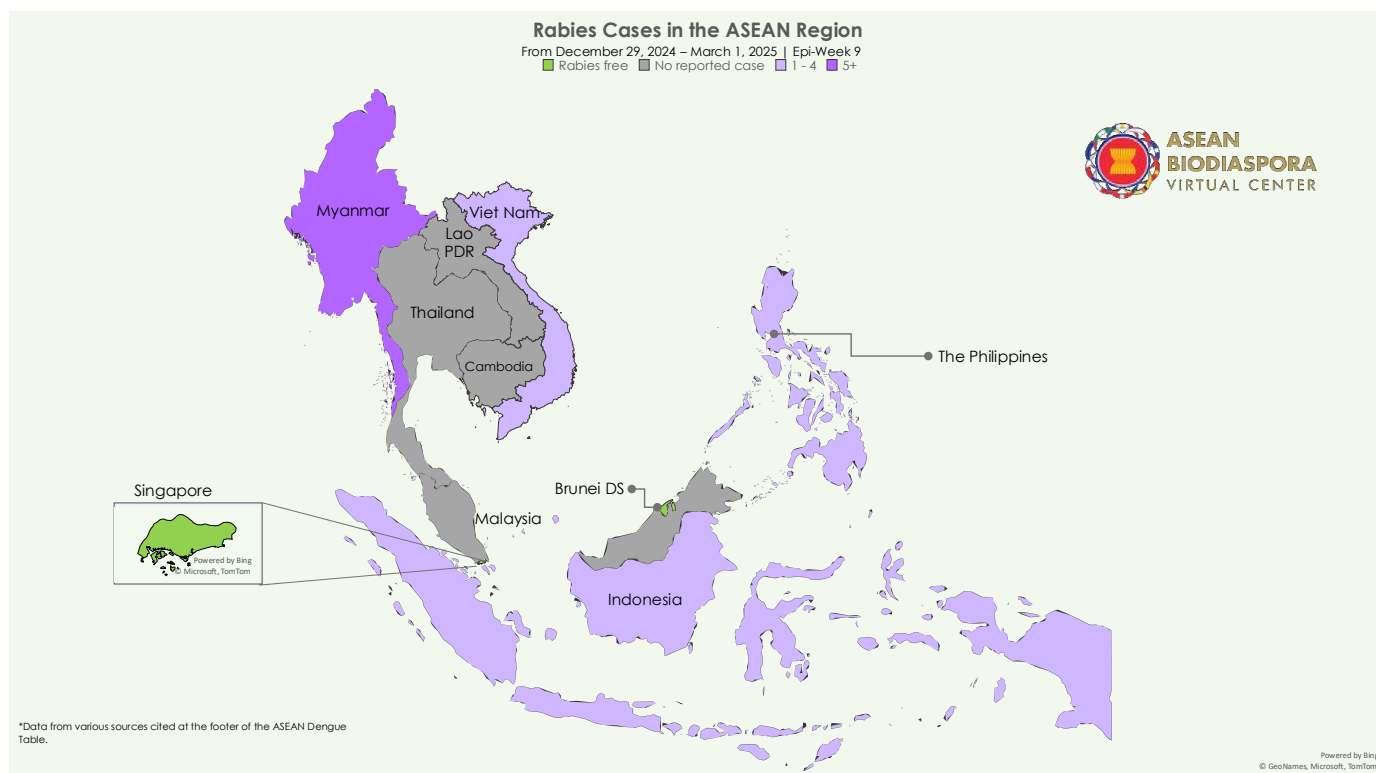
RABIES

Rabies Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to March 1, 2025 (Epi-Week 9, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **two** new rabies cases in Epiweek 9, 2025.
- Up to March 1, 2025, the region reported **29** total cases with **100%** CFR.



Rabies cases in the ASEAN region

Country	Cumulative Cases in 2024	Cumulative Cases in 2025	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Brunei Darussalam			Rabies-free country		
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia¹	102	4	-	4	100%
Lao PDR	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia²	79	-	-	-	-
Myanmar³	79	20	1	20	100%
Philippines²	354	1	1	1	100%
Singapore			Rabies-free country		
Thailand⁴	5	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam²	80	4	0	4	100%
Total	696	29	2	29	100%

Source:

1. Ministry of Health, Republic of Indonesia
2. Bluedot Platform, accessed March 4, 2025 (<https://portal.bluedot.global/>)
3. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
4. Bureau of Epidemiology, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health Thailand, accessed February March 4, 2025

Vector-Borne Diseases



DENGUE

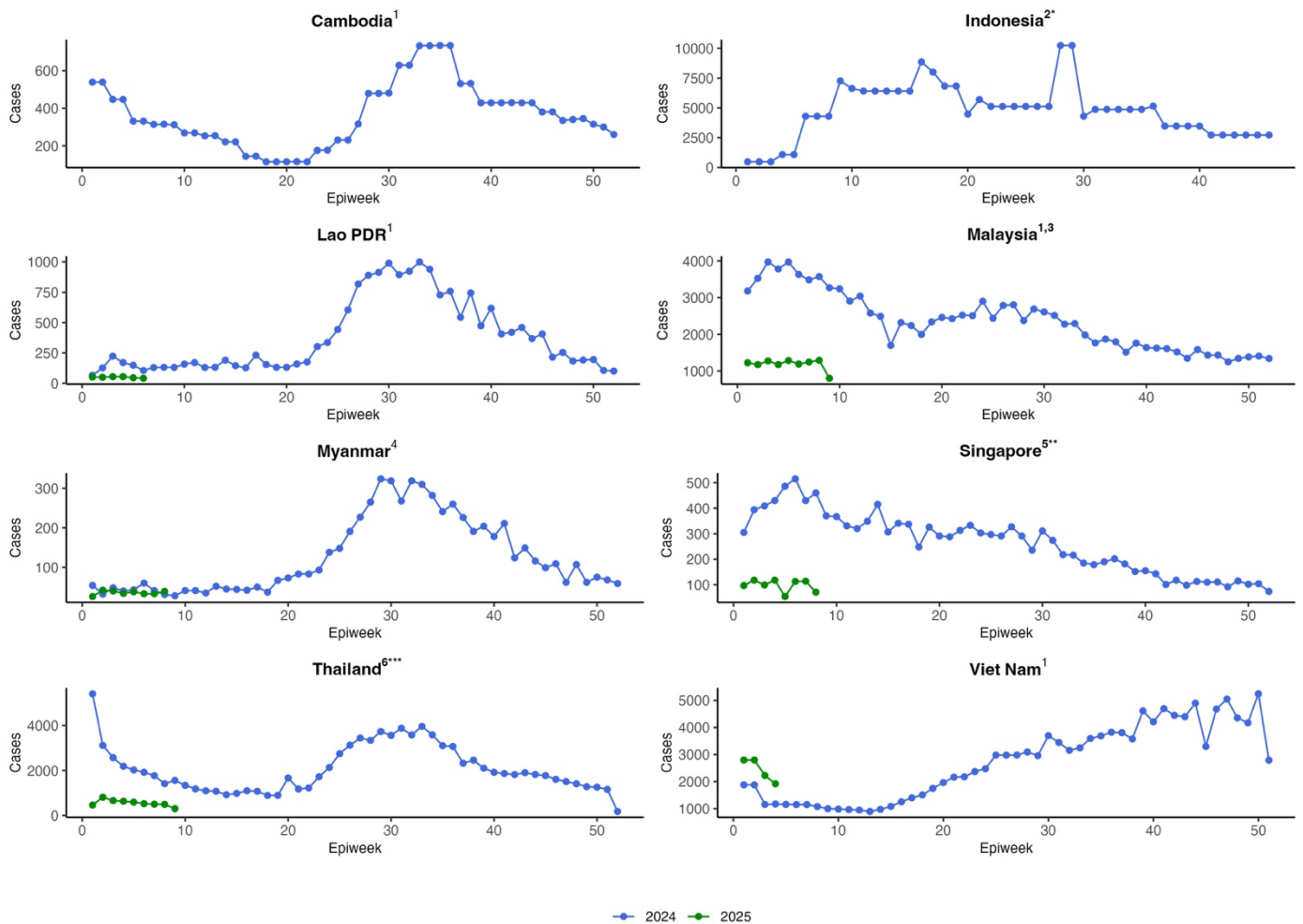
Dengue Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to March 1, 2025 (Epi-Week 9, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **1,217** new dengue cases in Epiweek 9, 2025.
- Up to March 1, 2025, the region reported **23,957** total cases and **13** total deaths with **0.05%** CFR.
- Most dengue trends in 2025 among AMS showing lower number of case compared to previous year at the same period. While Myanmar and Viet Nam showing same trend up to March 1, 2025.

Trend of Dengue cases in the ASEAN region, 2024 - 2025



Source:

1. WHO WPRO, "Dengue," World Health Organization, accessed February 25, 2025 (<https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/surveillance/dengue>).
2. Ministry of Health, Republic of Indonesia
3. Senarai Kenyataan Akhbar Demam Denggi dan Chikungunya, Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia, accessed February 25, 2025(https://www.moh.gov.my/index.php/database_stores/store_view/17)
4. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
5. Ministry of Health. "Weekly Infectious Disease Bulletin", accessed February 25, 2025. (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/resources-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics/2025/weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>)
6. Bureau of Epidemiology, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health Thailand, accessed February 25, 2025, (https://dvis3.ddc.moph.go.th/t/DDC_CENTER_DOE/views/DDS2/sheet33?%3Aembed=y&%3AisGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y)

- Data were updated and collected from official sources, which may have a 2-8 weeks delay in reporting. Data must be interpreted cautiously.

*Notified dengue cases only includes severe cases Dengue Hemorrhagic fever (DHF) and Dengue Shock Syndrome (DSS)

**Notified dengue cases only includes Dengue Fever (DF) and DHF

***Notified dengue cases include all type of cases DF, DHF, and DSS

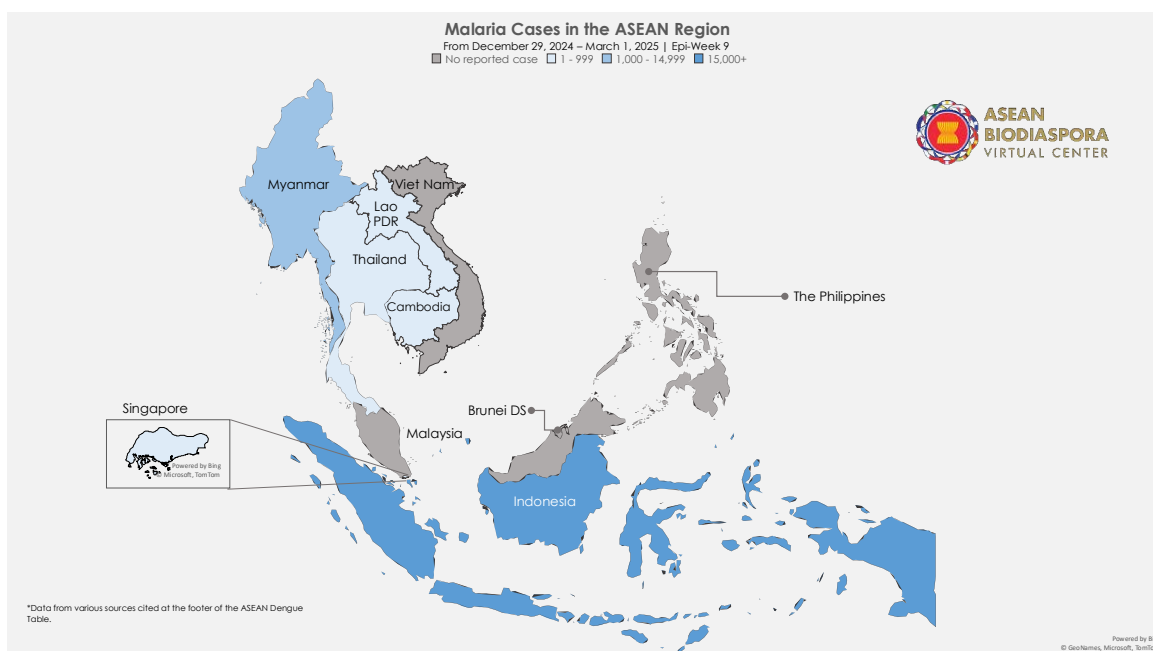
MALARIA

Malaria Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to March 1, 2025 (Epi-Week 9, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **13,396** new malaria cases in Epiweek 9, 2025.
- Up to March 1, 2025, the region reported **87,301** total cases and **18** total deaths with **0.02%** CFR.



Malaria cases in the ASEAN region

Country	Epi-Week Reported	Cumulative Cases	New Cases Since Last Week	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia¹	Week 9	174	28	0	0.00%
Indonesia²	Week 9	69,051	11,868	18	0.03%
Lao PDR³	Week 9	423	46	0	0.00%
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar⁴	Week 8	17,375	1,432	0	0.00%
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore⁵	Week 8	6	-	0	0.00%
Thailand⁶	Week 9	272	22	0	0.00%
Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	-
Total		87,301	13,396	18	0.02%

Source:

1. Cambodia National Malaria Center, accessed March 4, 2025 (<https://mis.cnm.gov.kh/Dashboard>)
2. Malaria Cases in Indonesia, accessed March 4, 2025 (<https://malaria.kemkes.go.id/case>)
3. Centre of Information and Education for Health, Ministry of Health Lao PDR, accessed March 4, 2025 (<https://www.facebook.com/CEFH.MoH.Lao/>)
4. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
5. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed March 4, 2025 (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/others/resources-and-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics-2025-weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>)
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A close-up photograph of a person wearing a white lab coat, using a syringe to draw liquid from a small glass vial. The person's hands are visible, and the syringe is held vertically. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue. The text "Vaccine-Preventable Diseases" is overlaid in large, white, bold font on the left side of the image.

Vaccine- Preventable Diseases



MEASLES

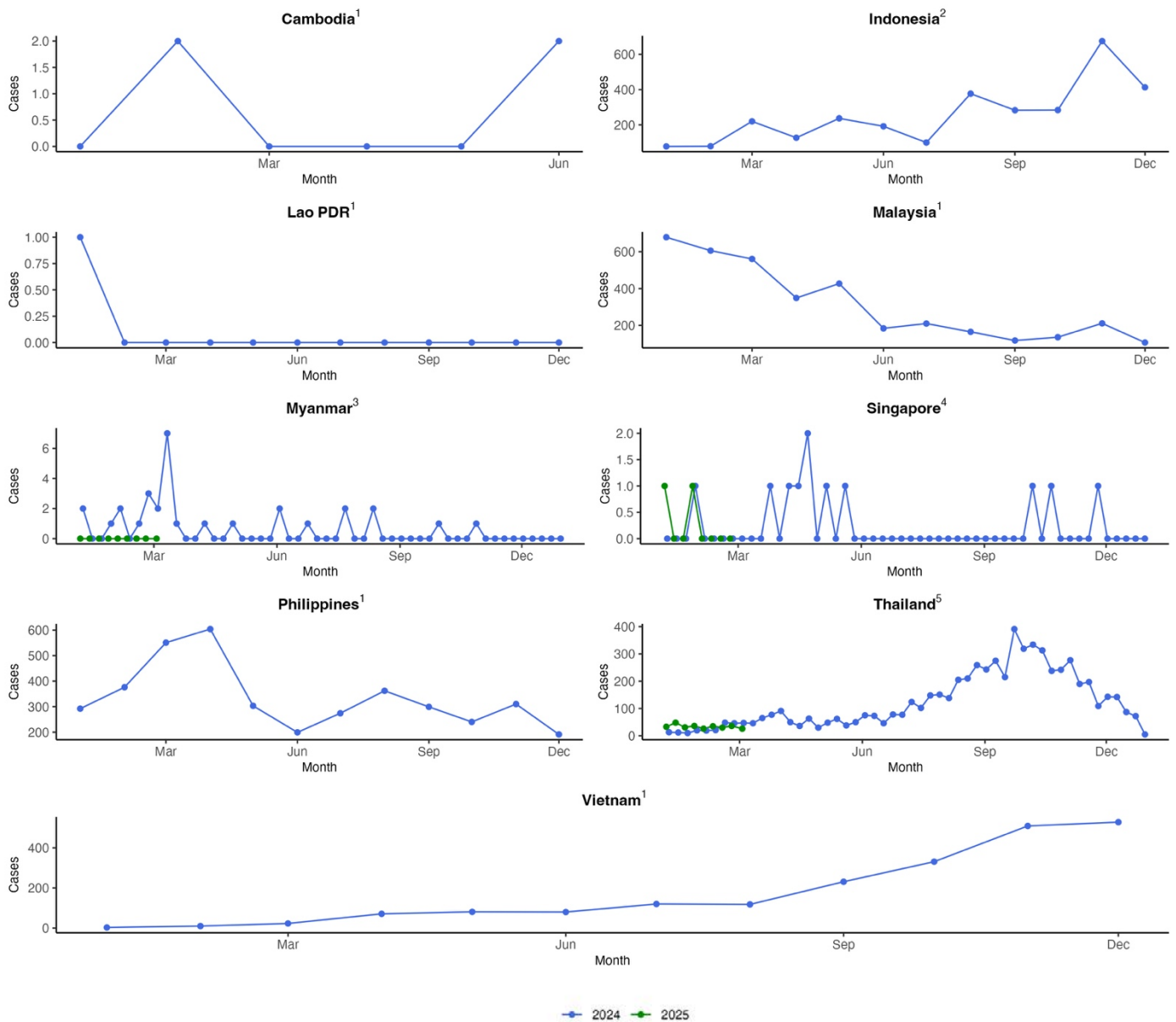
Measles Cases in the ASEAN Region

From December 29, 2024 to March 1, 2025 (Epi-Week 9, 2025)

Key Findings

- The **ASEAN** region reported **26** new measles cases in Epiweek 9, 2025.
- Up to March 1, 2025, the region reported **303** total cases with **0%** CFR.

Trend of Measles cases in the ASEAN region, 2024 - 2025



Source:

1. Provisional Measles and Rubella Data, World Health Organization, accessed March 4, 2025 (<https://immunizationdata.who.int/global?topic=Provisional-measles-and-rubella-data&location=>)
2. Directorate Surveillance and Health Quarantine, Ministry of Health, Indonesia
3. Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
4. Ministry of Health Singapore, accessed March 4, 2025 (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/others/resources-and-statistics/infectious-disease-statistics-2025-weekly-infectious-diseases-bulletin>)
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