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Monthly Report of Notifiable Diseases - FEEDBACK

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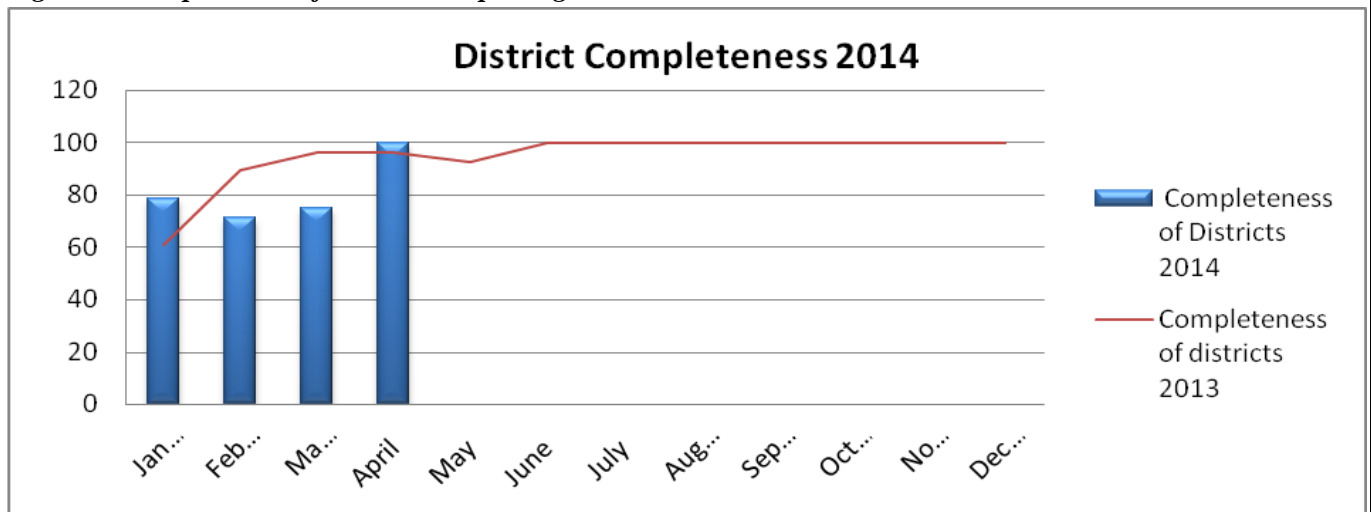
This is a monthly report of Notifiable Diseases, Deaths and Public Health events in Botswana. Reports are received from 28 health districts on a monthly basis. **Deadline for submission of reports from the districts to the central level is the 7th day of each following month at 1200 noon.** The contacts at National Level are the following members of the IDSR unit; idsrbotswana@gmail.com

All districts which have not sent any of their monthly reports from January to date 2014 to the IDSR unit are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Public Health Specialist/ MOs/ Matrons should make sure that they have reviewed and endorsed the monthly reports before sending them to the central level. This will assist in utilization of this data for action at the source and help reduce errors and misreporting.

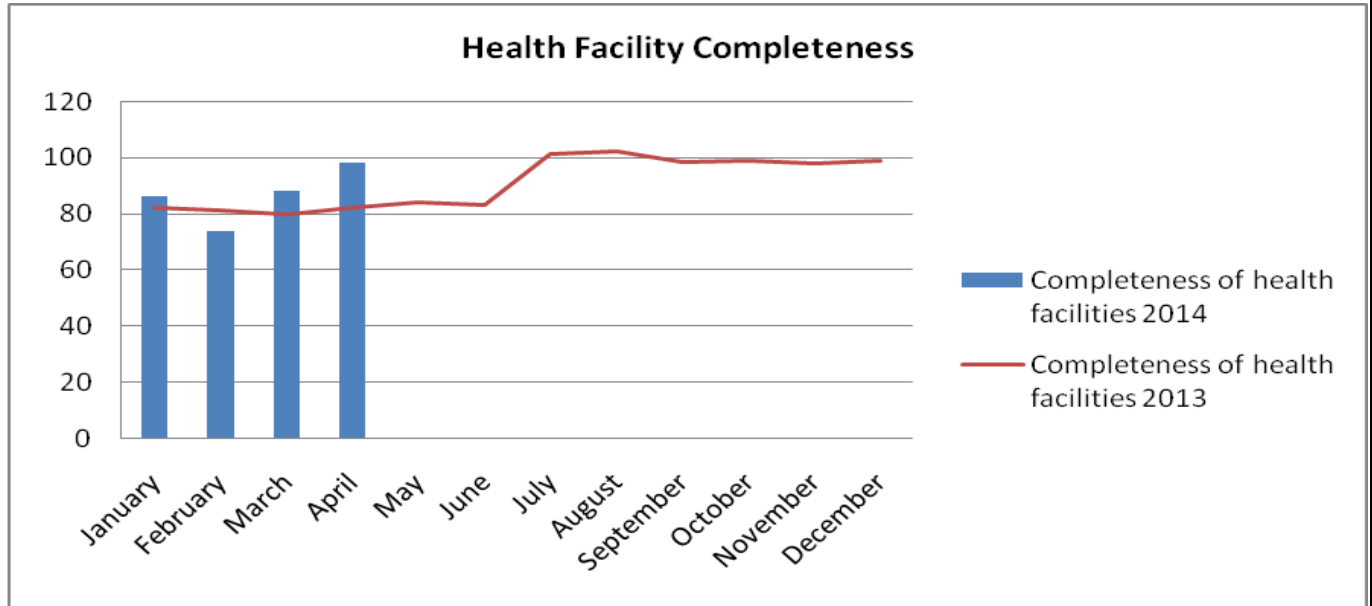
1. Timeliness and Completeness of MH2072 Reporting

Figure 1: Completeness of MH2072 Reporting



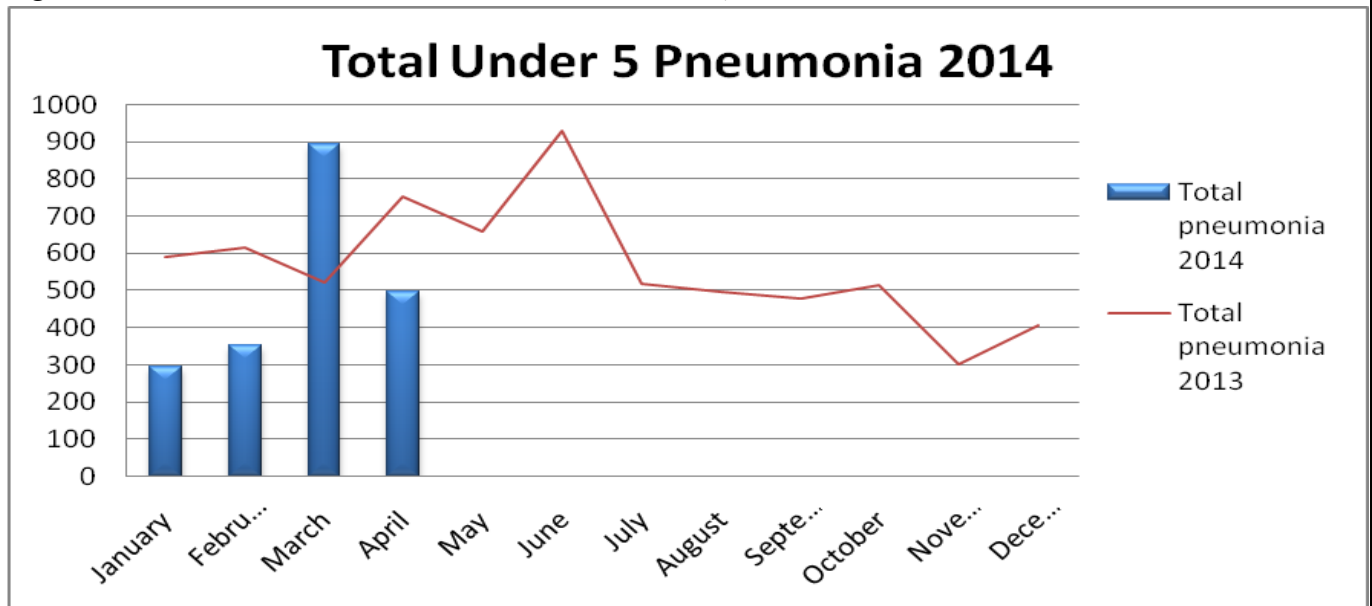
The graph above shows a level of district completeness that is below the target level of 80%. Out of the 28 districts only 18 managed to report on time and 10 districts failed to report.

Figure 2: Health facility Completeness of MH2072 Reporting



2. Pneumonia

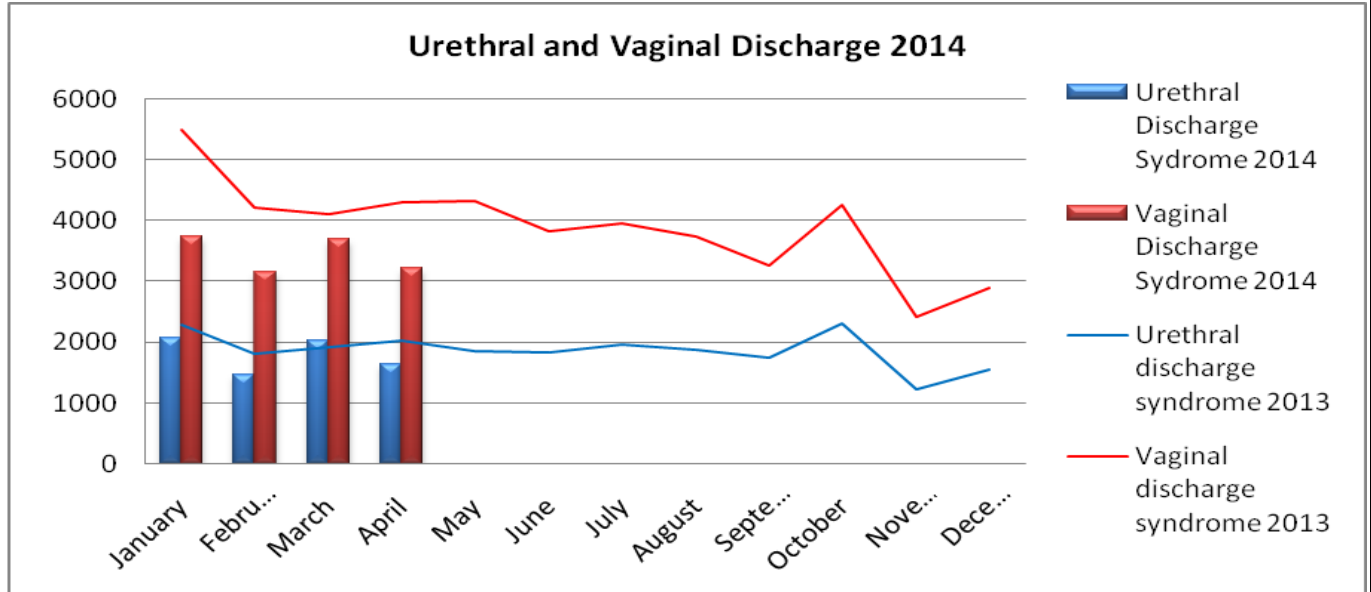
Figure 3: Total Pneumonia Cases in Under-5s in Botswana, 2014



There were 862 total under 5 pneumonia reported cases in March whereas 498 cases were reported for April. Kanye recorded the highest at 76 cases, Ngami stood at 62 cases followed by Tonota at 60 cases.

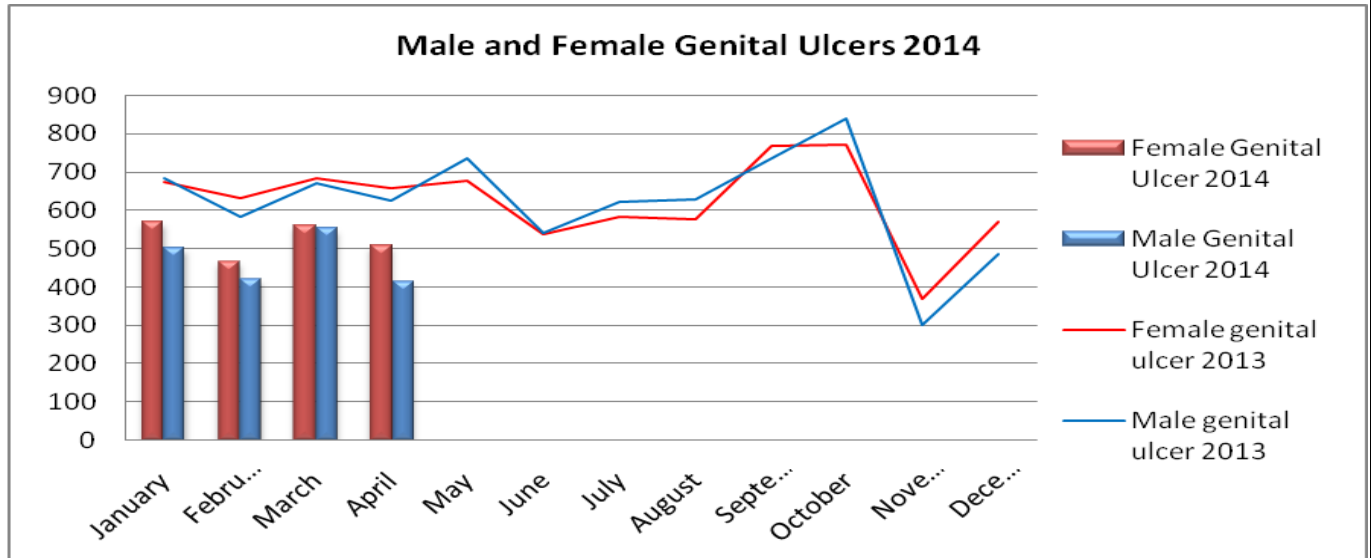
Urethral and Vaginal Discharge Syndromes in Botswana

Figure 5: Urethral and Vaginal Discharge Syndromes in Botswana, 2014



Male and Female Genital Ulcer Syndromes in Botswana

Figure 6: Male and Female Genital Ulcer Syndromes in Botswana



A total of 1928 cases of urethral discharge syndrome have been recorded in March whereas 1635 cases were recorded in April.

There were 3496 cases of vaginal discharge syndrome reported in March while 3224 cases of vaginal discharge syndrome were reported in April.

March recorded 521 cases of Female genital ulcer compared to 506 cases in April. Furthermore 527 cases of Male genital ulcer were captured in March whereas April recorded 413 cases.

HIV Positive and New AIDS Cases in Botswana, 2014

Figure 7: HIV Positive Cases in Botswana, 2014

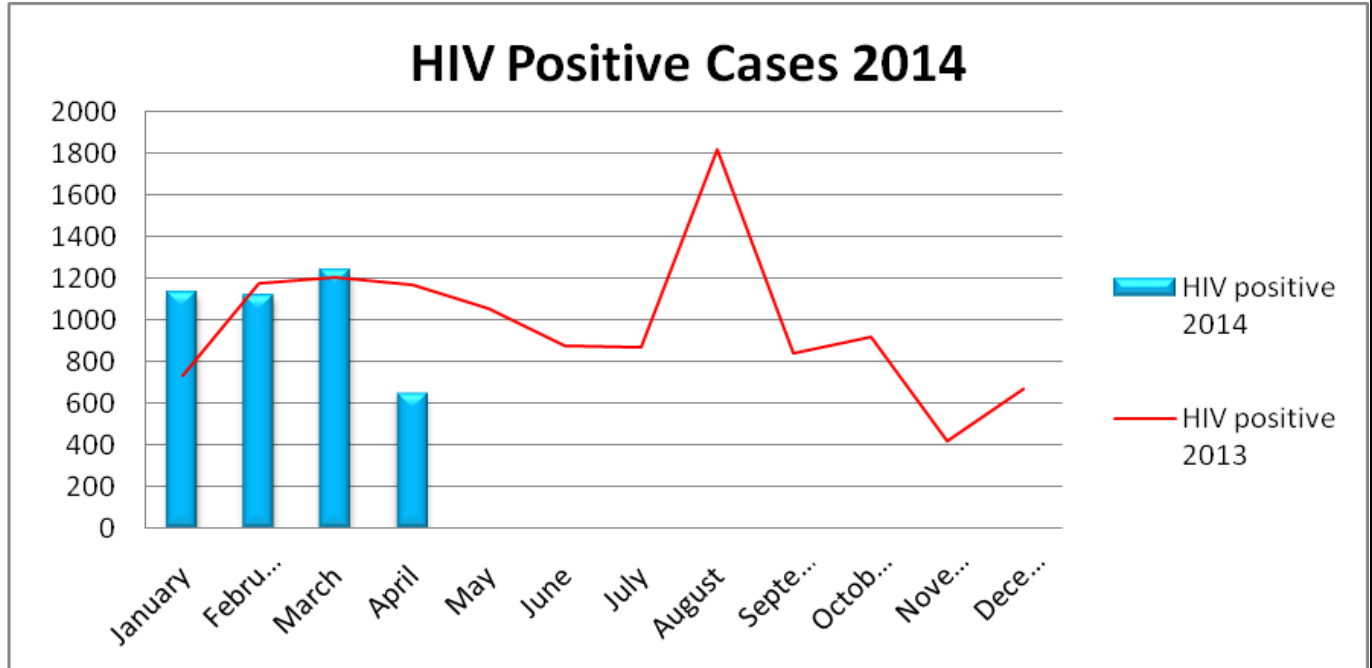
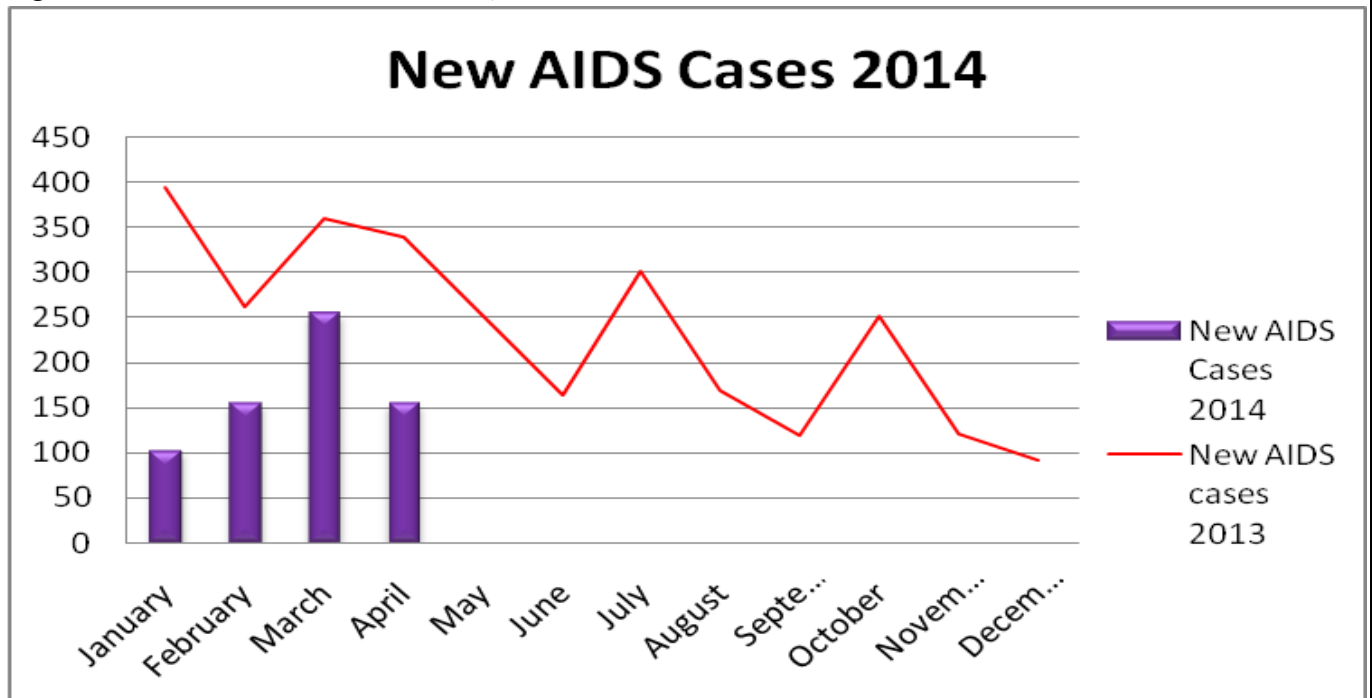


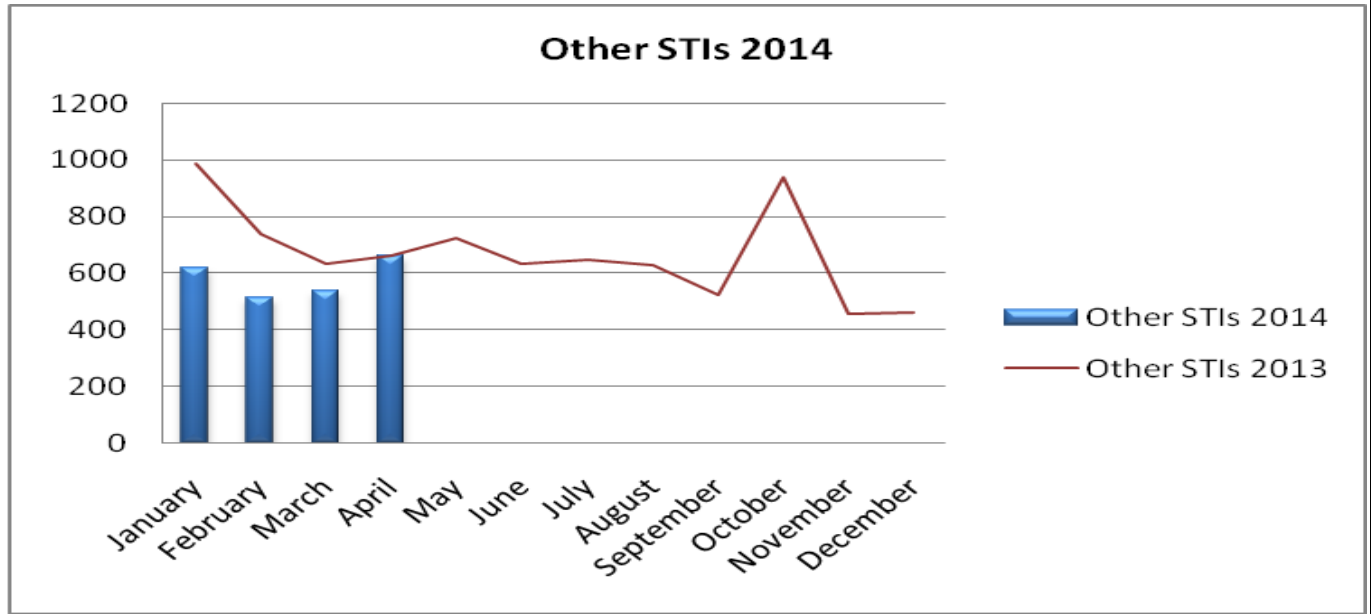
Figure 8: New AIDS Cases in Botswana, 2014



March recorded 1180 HIV Positive Cases and 3 deaths compared to 641 cases in April and 3 deaths. Furthermore 223 New AIDS Cases were captured in March and 154 cases were recorded for April.

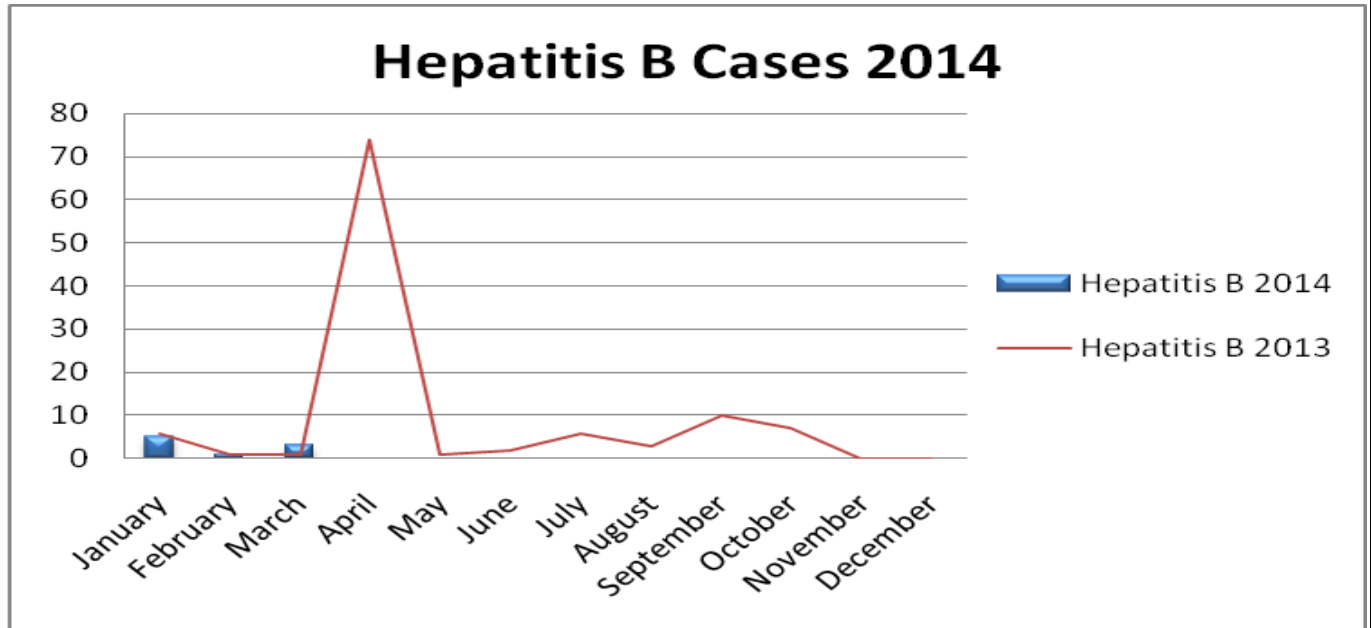
5. Other STI'S Cases in Botswana, 2014

Figure 9: Other STI'S Cases in Botswana, 2014



A total of 499 cases of other STIs were recorded in March compared to 664 cases in April. The highest cases of other STI's in April were recorded in Ngami at 220 cases.

Figure 10: Hepatitis B Cases in Botswana, 2014



Both months of March and April reported nil cases of Hepatitis B.