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*Botswana Integrated Disease Surveillance & Response*

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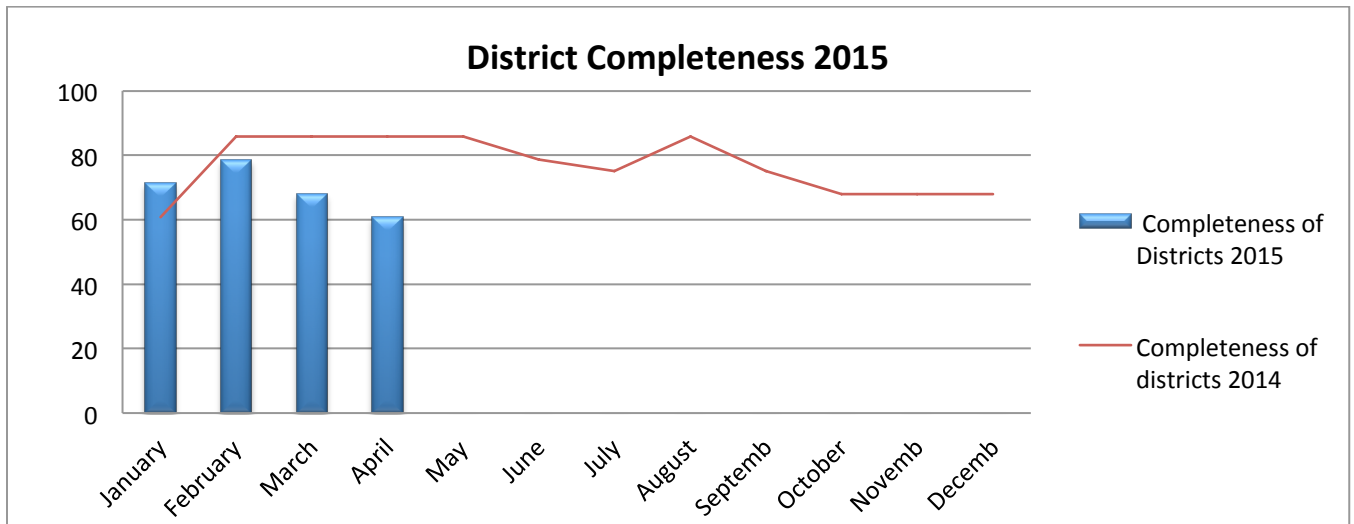
This is a monthly report of Notifiable Diseases, Deaths and Public Health events in Botswana. Reports are received from 28 health districts on a monthly basis. **Deadline for submission of reports from the districts to the central level is the 7<sup>th</sup> day of each following month at 1200 noon.**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

*All districts which have not sent any of their monthly reports to the IDSR unit from 2014 to date 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.

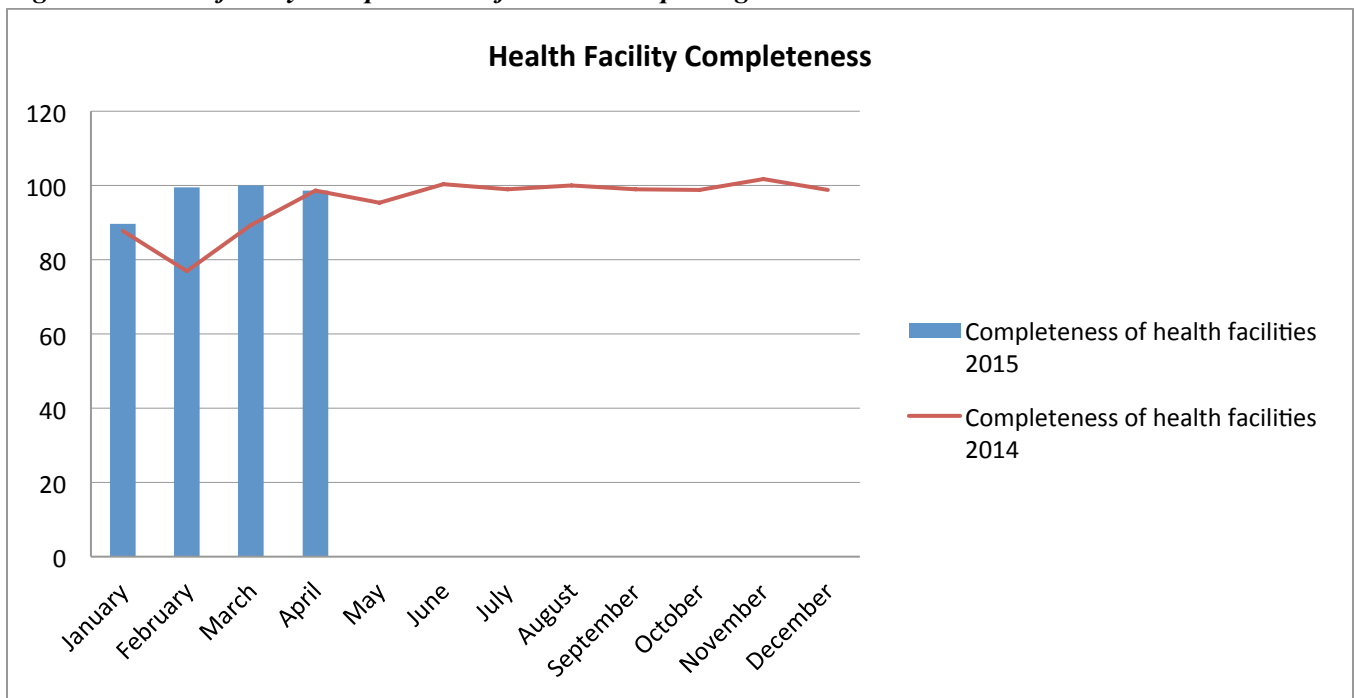
1. Timeliness and Completeness of MH2072 Reporting

*Figure 1: Completeness of MH2072 Reporting*



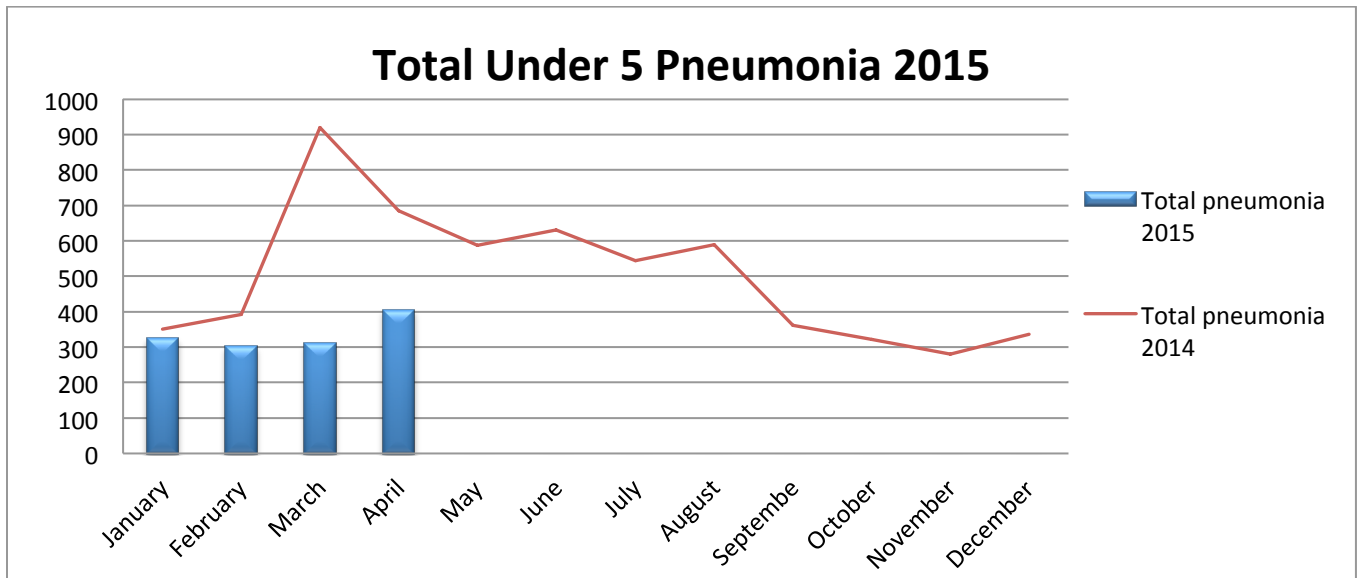
The graph above shows a level of district completeness that is below the target level of 80%. On April out of the 28 districts 19 managed to report on time and 9 districts failed to report.

**Figure 2: Health facility Completeness of MH2072 Reporting**



**2. Pneumonia**

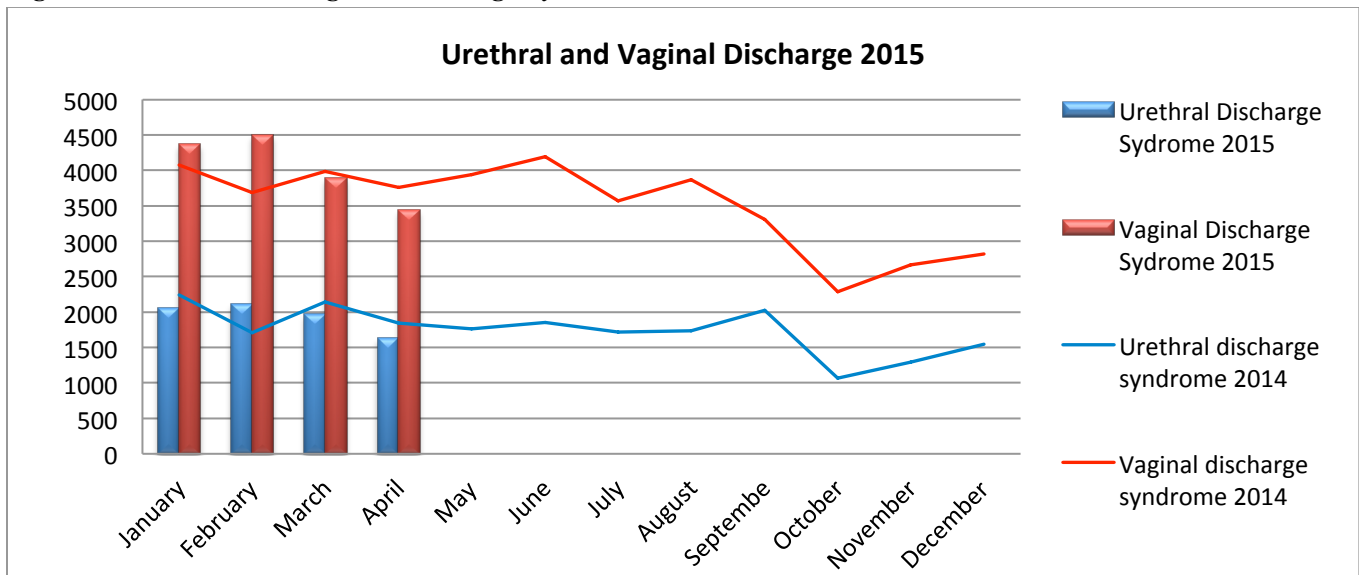
**Figure 3: Total Pneumonia Cases in Under-5s in Botswana, 2015**



There were 312 total under 5 pneumonia reported cases in March whereas 406 cases were reported for April with the highest cases from Ngami 53, Kanye 53 and Kgatleng 48.

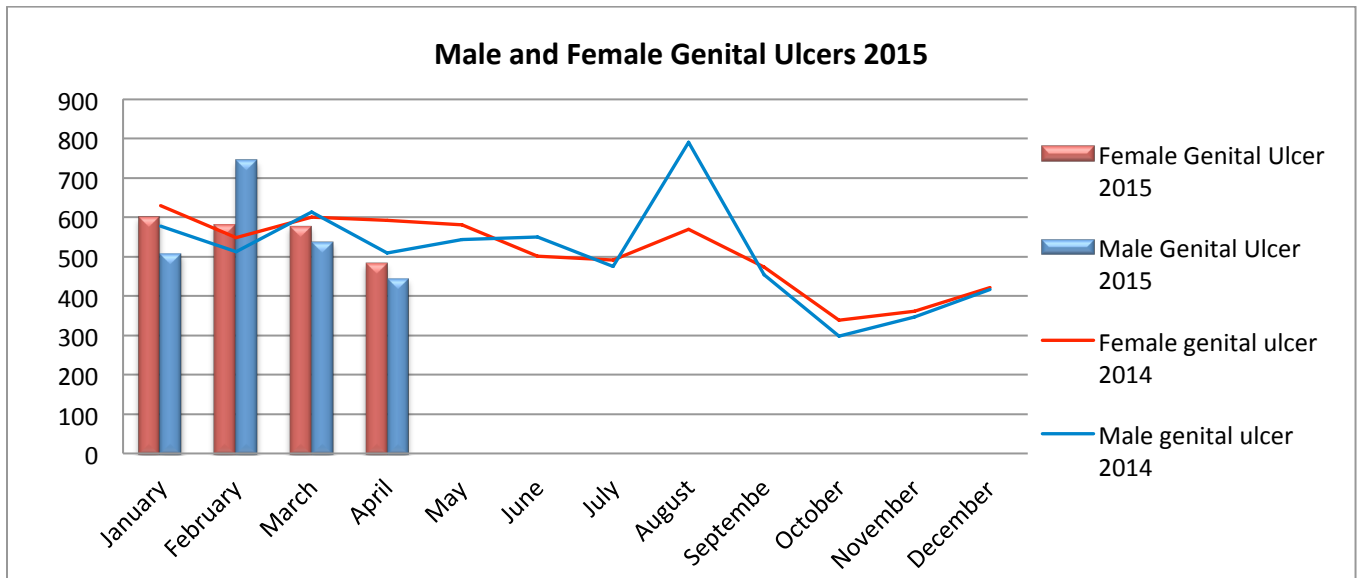
### Urethral and Vaginal Discharge Syndromes in Botswana

*Figure 5: Urethral and Vaginal Discharge Syndromes in Botswana, 2015*



### Male and Female Genital Ulcer Syndromes in Botswana

*Figure 6: Male and Female Genital Ulcer Syndromes in Botswana*



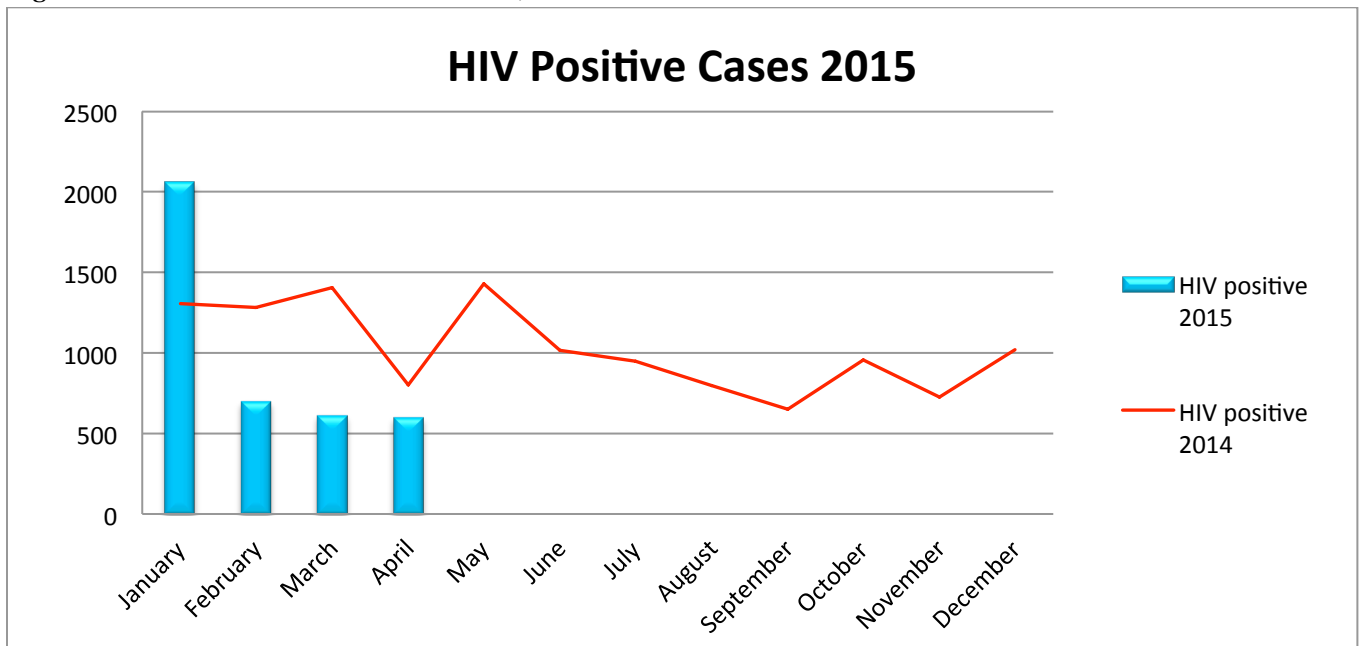
A total of 1972 cases of urethral discharge syndrome have been recorded in March whereas 1626 cases were recorded in April.

There were 3897 cases of vaginal discharge syndrome reported in March while 3446 cases of vaginal discharge syndrome were reported in April.

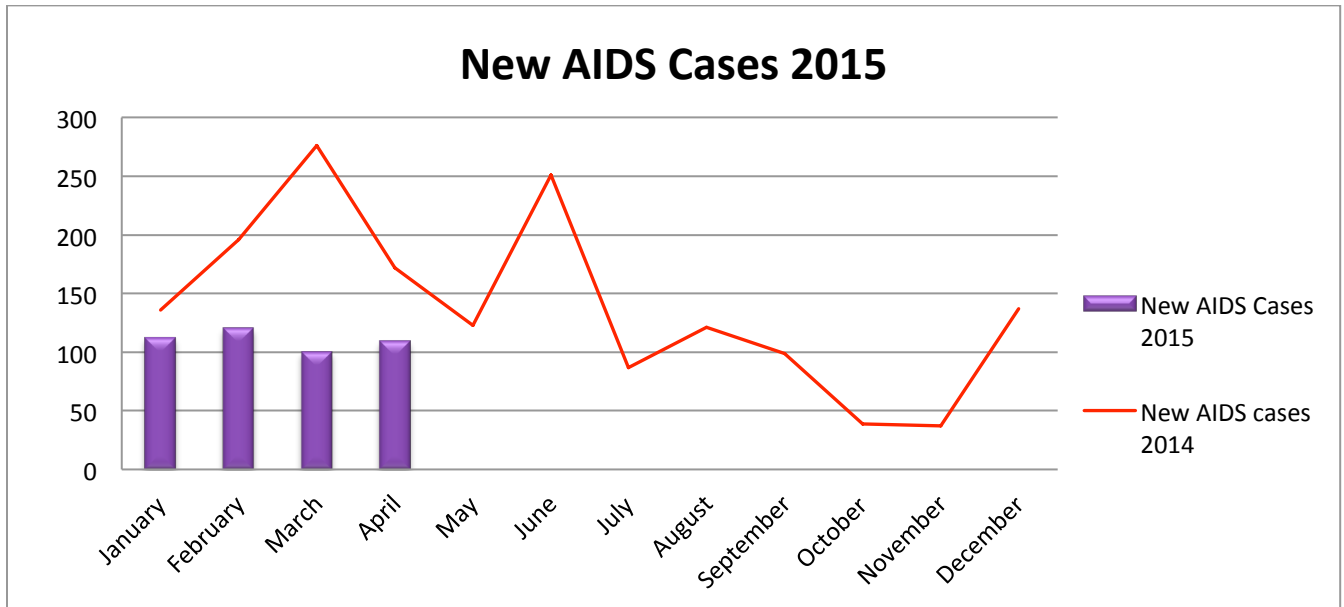
March recorded 578 cases of Female genital ulcer compared to 485 cases in April. Furthermore 539 cases of Male genital ulcer were captured in March whereas April reported 446 cases.

### HIV Positive and New AIDS Cases in Botswana, 2015

*Figure 7: HIV Positive Cases in Botswana, 2015*



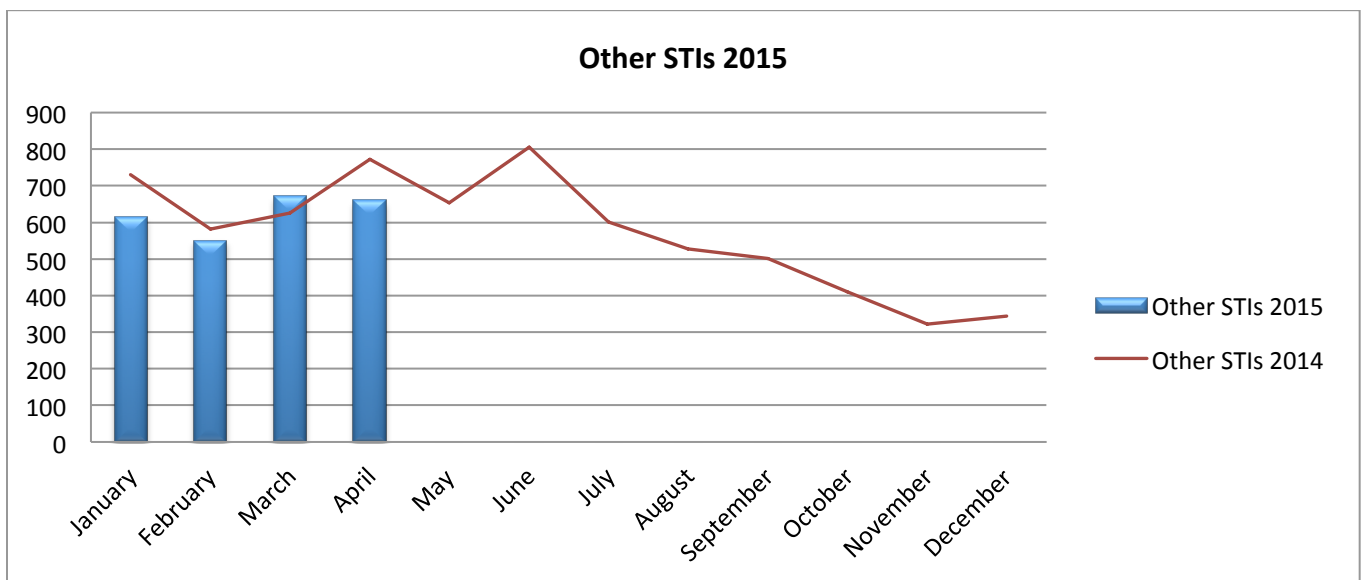
**Figure 8: New AIDS Cases in Botswana, 2015**



March recorded 616 HIV Positive Cases and 20 deaths compared to 603 cases in April and 3 deaths. Furthermore 100 New AIDS Cases were captured in March and 109 cases were recorded for April.

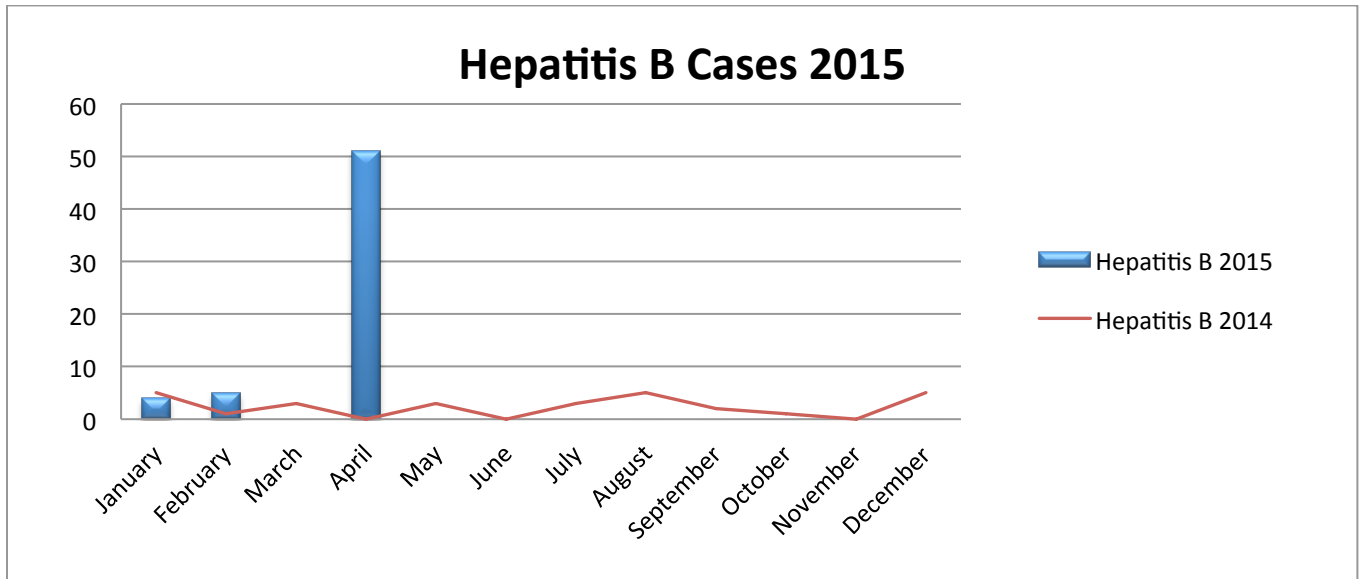
**5. Other STI'S Cases in Botswana, 2015**

**Figure 9: Other STI'S Cases in Botswana, 2015**



A total of 672 cases of other STIs were recorded in March compared to 659 cases reported in April. The highest number of cases of other STI's in March were recorded in Gaborone at 304 cases whereas on April the highest number of cases of other STI's were also recorded in Gaborone at 226 cases.

**Figure 10: Hepatitis B Cases in Botswana, 2015**



March reported 0 cases of Hepatitis B whereas April reported 51 cases of Hepatitis B.