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MONTHLY CONFIRMED NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES – September 2013

SECTION A1: Number of individual cases of confirmed notifiable infectious disease by gender in Malta and Gozo during the month of September 2013.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Notes
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Chlamydia	5	1	-	-	6	Two cases occurred in non residents.
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i>	7	4	-	-	11	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	10	1	-	1	12	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	2	1	1	1	5	One case occurred in a non resident.
Gonorrhoea	5	-	-	-	5	Two cases occurred in non residents.
Hepatitis B	1	3	-	-	4	One case was imported and occurred in a non resident.
Hepatitis C	1	1	-	-	2	
HIV	2	-	-	-	2	One case was imported and occurred in a non resident.
Leptospirosis	1	-	-	-	1	
Malaria	3	-	-	-	3	Three cases were imported. Two of which occurred in non residents.
Meningitis, <i>Other Bacterial</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i>	-	-	1	-	1	
Shingles, <i>Herpes Zoster</i>	1	2	-	1	4	
Syphilis	1	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis, <i>Secondary</i>	1	-	-	-	1	
Tuberculosis, <i>Pulmonary</i>	7	1	-	-	9	All cases were imported. Seven cases occurred in non residents.
Typhus	1	1	-	-	2	These were probable cases

SECTION A2: Number of persons involved in reported outbreaks and clusters of infectious diseases during September 2013.

Notifiable Disease	Malta		Gozo		Total	Remarks
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i>	1	-	-	-	Unk	The number of cases is yet unknown. The gender distribution is unknown.
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i>	6	14	-	-	20	Twenty cases in three outbreaks.
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i>	1	1	-	-	2	Two cases in one outbreak.

These figures have been compiled by the staff at the Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit on the basis of notifications and reports by medical practitioners, private laboratories and laboratory reports from the Microbiology Unit, Mater Dei Hospital, together with reports made by Medical Officers of Health responsible for communicable disease surveillance. The figures in September are subject to revision in the light of confirmatory laboratory investigations. A copy of this document is available on the ICPU website <http://www.ehealth.gov.mt>

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