



Overview

This bulletin serves to summarize weekly surveillance data & performance of OHB/PHEM diseases and other public health emergencies. It comprises report timeliness, completeness, trends of priority diseases, and response activities.

Epidemiological
Bulletin
Week-9

Objective

To provide weekly update on the status of reportable diseases/conditions to the relevant authorities for better preparedness and response activities.

Regional Highlights of the reporting week

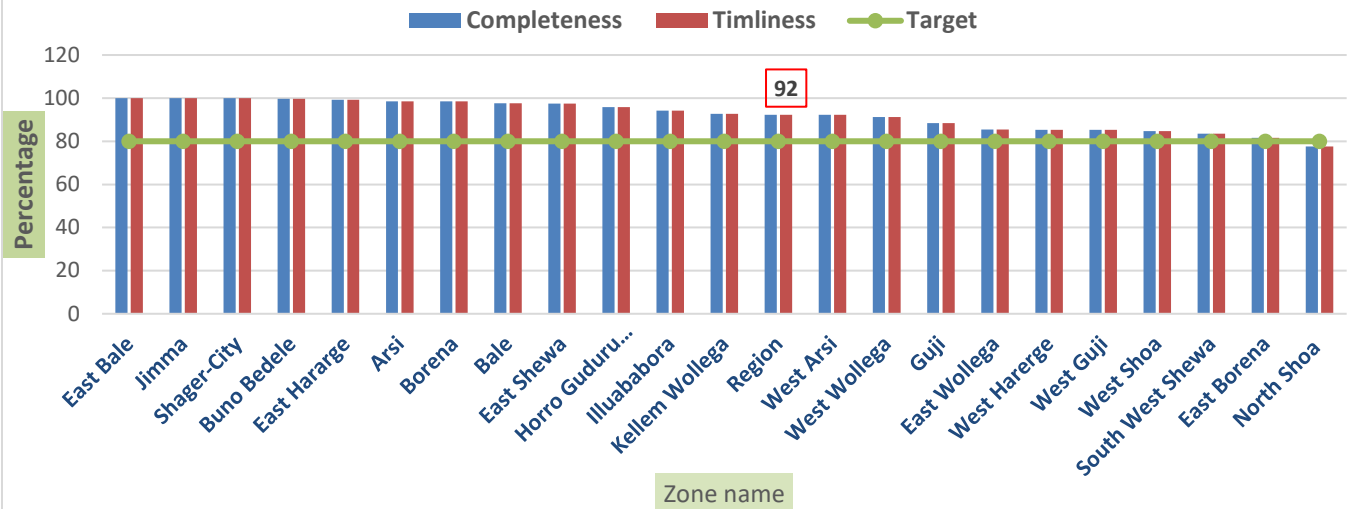
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- ❖ The regional surveillance report completeness and timeliness were 92%, Despite two Towns reported low as depicted in chart below.
- ❖ A total of **44,186** Confirmed & clinical Malaria cases with **One (1)** death in this week.
- ❖ Reported Malaria case **increased by 1.7% but the testing decreased by 0.1%**.
- ❖ A total of 378 **measles** cases and **zero** death were reported, cases decreased by **9.5%** from last week.
- ❖ A total of **10** (Ten) maternal and **55** perinatal deaths were reported.
- ❖ A total of **33** AFP with Zero death reported from (East Harege-12, Maya T-4, W/Harerge-3, K/Wolega-4, E/Bale-1, W/Arsi-2, South West Shoa-1, North Shoa-3, Jima-1, E/Soa-1 and Moyale Town-1)
- ❖ A total of **3648** SAM U5 cases and **Four (4)** death reported (Robe Town-1, Bishoftu T-1, West Wollega-1 and West Guji-1).
- ❖ A total of **6904** MAM U5 cases were reported.
- ❖ *Enhancing response activities and increasing community engagement are critical in controlling the ongoing outbreaks (**Malaria and Measles**)*

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**Figure 1: Oromia Region report completeness and timeliness by -
Zones, as of WHO Week-9, 2025**



**Figure 2: Oromia Region report completeness and timeliness by -
Towns, as of WHO Week-9, 2025**

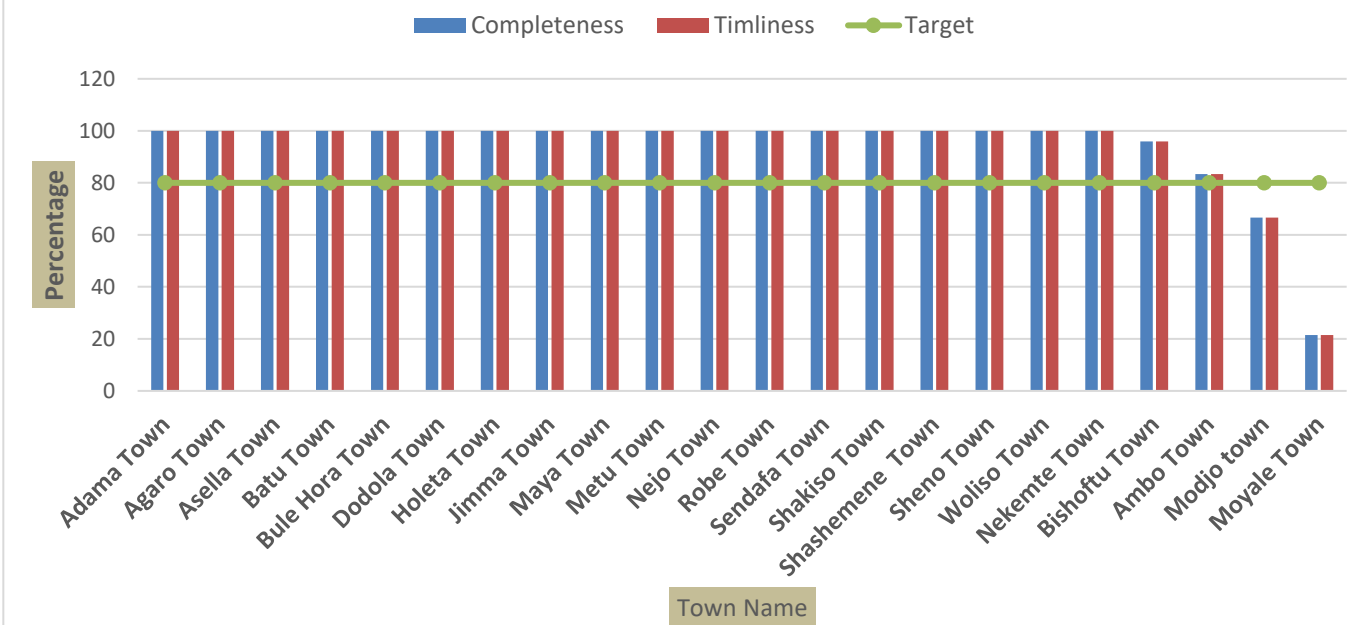




Table 1: Immediately Reportable Diseases

S.No	Disease/condition	Week-8/2025		Week-9/2025		Difference (Wk9-Wk-8) of cases/deaths	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	#	(%)
1	Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Measles	378	0	342	0	-36	↓9.5
3	Dengue Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	AFP	63	0	33	0	-30	↓48
5	Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Human influenza caused by new subtype	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Dracunculiasis/Guinea worm	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Neonatal / Non-Neonatal Tetanus	1	0	2	0	+1	↑100
9	Maternal Death		6		10	+4	↑67
10	Perinatal Death		50		55	+5	↑10
11	Pandemic Influenza	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	(Human) Rabies	11	0	3	0	-7	↓64
13	Suspected rabies exposure	60	1	59	0	-1	↓1.6
14	SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Small pox	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Viral hemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Yellow fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	AEFI	22	0	17	0	-5	↓23
20	Chikungunya	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Mpox virus	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Brucellosis	2	0	1	0	-1	↓50
23	Obstetric Fistula	20	0	1	0	-19	↓95



Table 2: Weekly Reportable Diseases

S. No	Disease/condition	Week-8 /2025		Week-9 / 2025		Difference (Wk-9)-(Wk-8)	(%)
		Cases	Death	Cases	Death	cases/deaths	
						#	
1	Malaria	43427	3	44186	1	+759	↑2
2	Meningitis	94	0	67	0	-27	↓29
3	Dysentery	2139	0	2378	0	+239	↑11
4	Relapsing fever	14	0	40	0	+26	↑186
5	SAM	3195	4	3648	4	+453	↑14
6	Scabies	797	0	768	0	-29	↓4
7	New HIV cases	105	0	164	0	+59	↑56
8	Diarrhea with dehydration in children less than 5 years of age	2041	1	2412	0	+371	↑18
9	Acute Jaundice Syndrome within 14 days of illness	19	0	43	0	+24	↑126
10	Severe Pneumonia in children under 5 years age	1671	5	1644	1	-27	↓2
11	Hypertension new cases	1081	1	1164	0	+83	↑8
12	Diabetes new cases	354	1	371		+17	↑5
13	Tuberculosis	551	0	558	1	+7	↑1
14	Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in U5C	5352	0	6904	0	+1552	↑29



Figure3:Oromia Region top 20 Districts reporting Malaria Outbreak WHO week-9,2025

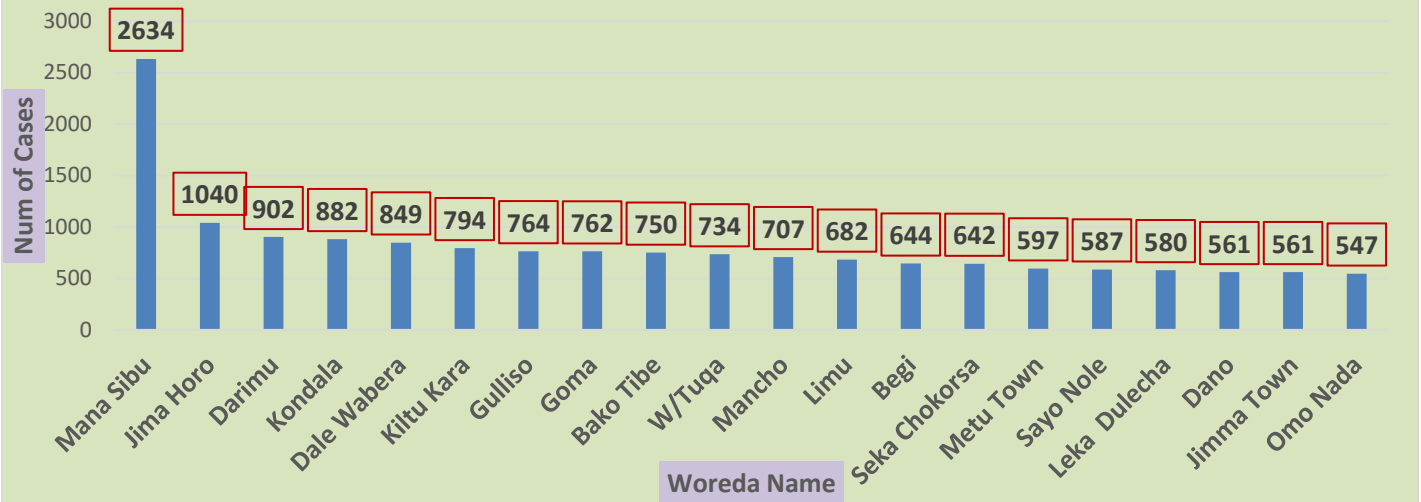


Figure4:Oromia Region top 20 Zones/Town reporting Malaria Outbreak WHO week-9,2025

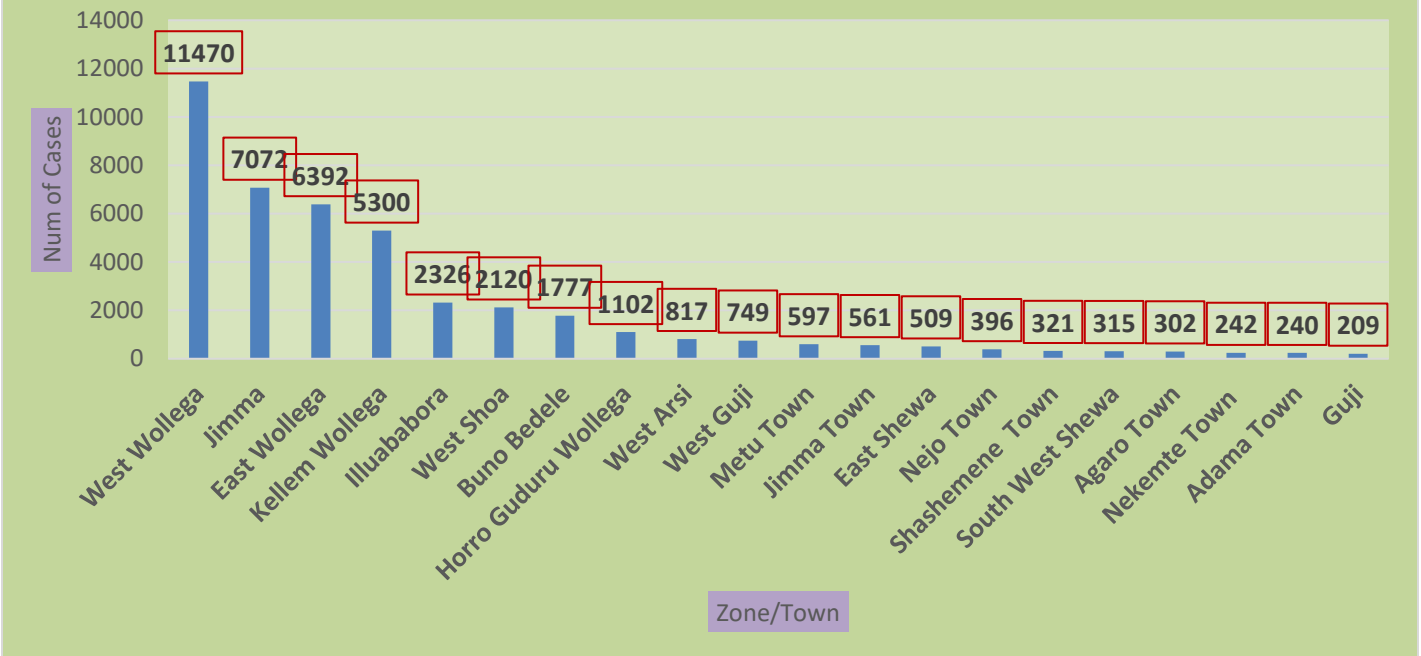




Figure 5: Oromia region weekly trends of measles outbreak, WHO WK-9/2025 Compared to 2024 cases

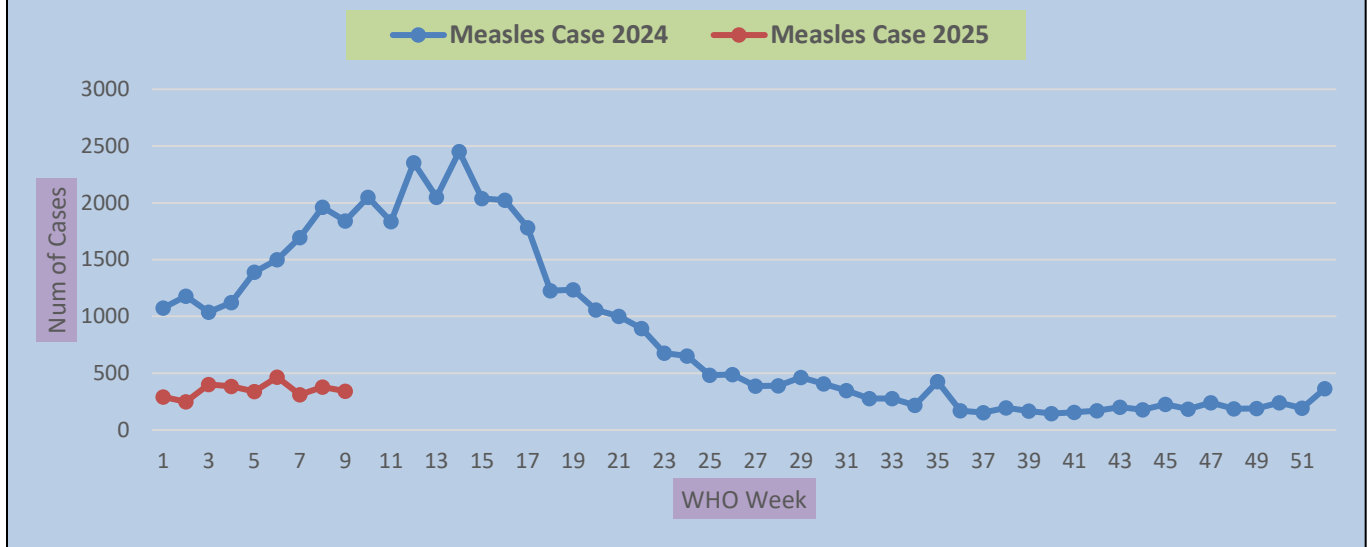


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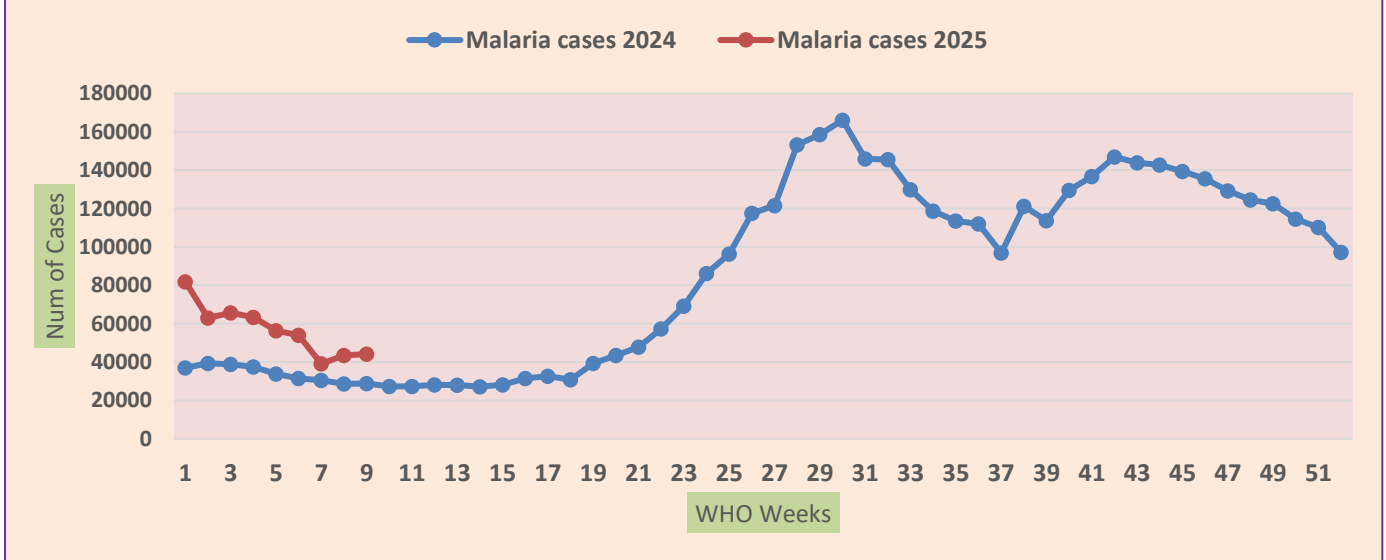
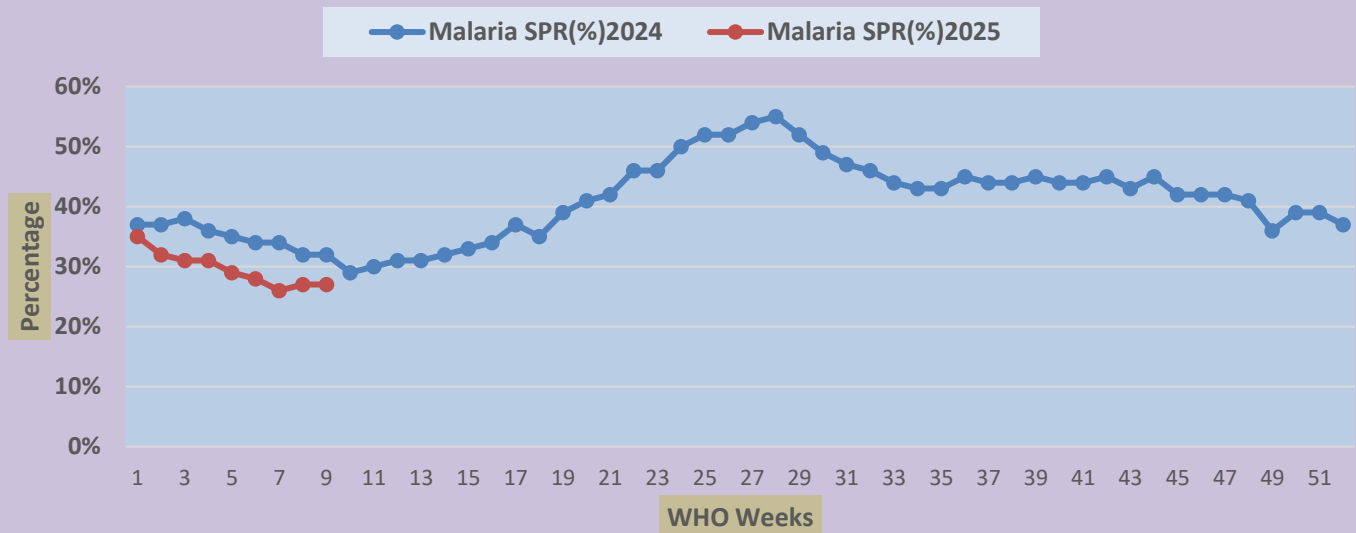




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➤ **Outbreak Response Activities**

- **Intensive Response: Trained community volunteers'(CV) activities, HC RRT (3 Month Plan and Implementation started among 1,434 Kebeles of 94 high burden Woredas in addition to cluster approach)**
- Trained health workers
- HH Visit and Febrile Case Search, enhanced Surveillance
- Assess for ITNS Availability and Utilization
- Febrile Cases Linking to HF
- Treating breeding sites by using larvicides and environmental activities.
- Reaching community by RCCE
- Community Engagement on intervention



➤ **Major gaps/Challenges**

- ✓ Shortage of Some Anti Malaria drugs and Supplies.
- ✓ Operational budget shortage (Surveillance and response)
- ✓ Multiple public health emergency in the region (Measles and Malaria)
- ✓ Volatile security problem (disrupted control efforts at western and south zones the region)
- ✓ Political leaders' attention for malaria response at bottom level (Woredas and Kebele).
- ✓ Infrastructure (Network and road inaccessible) among some affected woredas

➤ **Proposed action plan/way forward/**

- ✓ Strengthen coordination and collaboration among key stakeholders.
- ✓ Strengthen larva control (both by Environmental and Larvicidal).
- ✓ Community sensitization (at Kebele level, Woreda Level)
- ✓ Strengthen Malaria technical working group and PHEOC IMS to improve collective efforts of different actors
- ✓ Resource mobilization and budget allocation for epidemic response
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- ✓ Strengthening surveillance system, Environmental management and Community engagement
- ✓ Leadership ownership and community involvement and mobilization
- ✓ Conduct malaria response advocacy at regional, zonal and woreda level
- ✓ Response guidance for high malaria burden woredas
- ✓ Sustain community Volunteers activities and strengthen Health Center RRT supervision to CV

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The Oromia Health Bureau Public Health Emergency Management compiles reports from various zones and towns' public health surveillance reports to produce a weekly bulletin. The purpose of this bulletin is to inform decision makers from OHB/PHEM, EPHI, UN agencies and NGOs about any outbreaks and other public health emergencies in Oromia. It is published by Oromia Health Bureau Public Health Emergency Management.

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