# **CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA**

December 2019

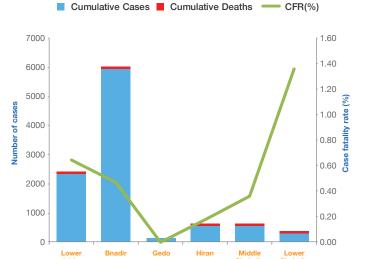
## **Highlights**

- In December 2019, a total of 558 suspected cholera cases and two related deaths were reported from Banadir region with a case-fatality rate of 0.36%.
- From December 2017 to December 2019, a total of 9796 suspected cholera cases including 50 related deaths (CFR: 0.51%) were reported from six regions (Banadir, Gedo, Hiran, Lower Jubba, Middle Shabelle and Lower Shabelle). The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Kismayo 2305 (23.53%), Hodan 1265 (12.91%) and Madina 1144 (11.68%).
- During the year 2019 a total of four deaths have been reported from Madina, Kahda and Abdul Aziz districts of Banadir region bringing the total number of reported deaths since December 2017 to 50.
- This cholera outbreak is a continuation of the outbreak that started in December 2017. A gap in the reporting of cases occured in the first seven weeks of 2019 due to closure of the main Cholera Treatment Center (CTC) in Banadir. The CTC reopened in early February to manage the suspected cholera cases and has since been reporting the cases again.
- A total of 983 stool specimens were collected since December 2017 of which only 222 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

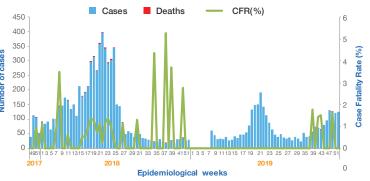
1 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in December 2019

Case fatality rate (CFR) **0.36%** in December 2019

#### Cholera cases by region in Somalia, December 2017 to December 2019



#### Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to December 2019



### Cholera cases and deaths reported from Dec 2017 to Dec 2019

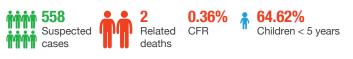
Region	Districts	Cumulative cases*	Cumulative Deaths*	CFR (%)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	19	2	10.53
	Bondere	33	0	0
	Daynile	1109	10	0.90
	Darkenley	875	1	0.11
	HamarJabja	339	2	0.59
	Hamrweyn	82	0	0
	Heliwa	49	0	0
	Hodan	1265	2	0.16
	Howlwadag	229	1	0.44
	Kahda	114	1	1
	Karaan	104	1	0.96
	Madina	1144	5	0.44
	Shibis	19	0	0
	Shingani	19	0	0
	Waberi	213	2	0.94
	Warta Nabada	233	1	0.43
	Yaqshid	106	0	0
Gedo	Belethawo	94	0	0
Hiran	Beletweyn	522	1	0.19
	Bulo Burti	41	0	0
Lower jubba	Kismayo	2305	15	0.65
	Badhadhe	30	0	0
Middle Shabelle	Jowhar	558	2	0.36
Lower Shabelle	Afgoye	133	0	0
	Brava	14	0	0
	Kurtunwarey	27	4	14.81
	Merka	120	0	0
Total		9796	50	0.51

#### \* Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted

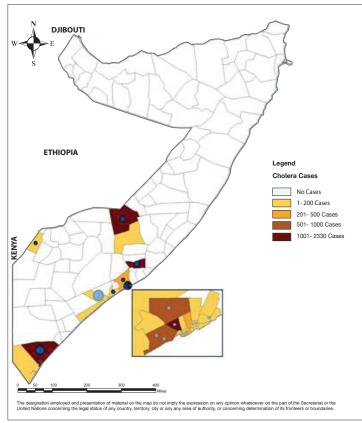
#### Cumulative key figures, December 2017 to December 2019



#### Key figures from the last 4 weeks, December 2019



#### Distribution of cholera cases in Somalia, Jan 2018 to Dec 2019



<sup>\*</sup> Cumulative number of cases and deaths are from December 2017 to December 2019