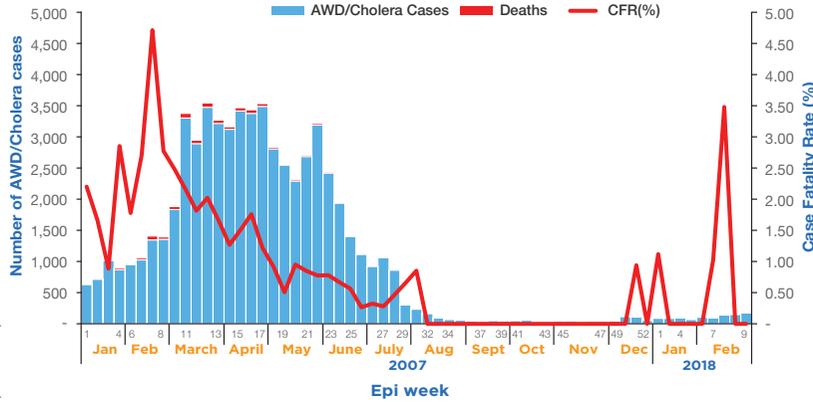


Highlights

- During the month of February 2018, a total of 494 suspected cholera cases, with six associated deaths, were reported from four regions of the country (Hiraan, Bnadir, Lower Jubba and Middle Shabelle regions) with the case fatality rate (CFR %) 1.21%.
- The reported cases; in Hiraan region were from Beletweyne, in Lower Jubba from Kismayo, in Middle Shabelle from Jowhar while cases in Bnadir region were reported from 16 different districts. The districts reporting highest cumulative number of cases are Beletweyne (513), Kismayo (176), Jowhar (135), and Honda (104) from four regions.
- Cholera cases are slowly increasing in number and involving more areas as can be observed from the reported trend.
- The Cholera treatment centers in Middle Shabelle, Bnadir, Kismayo and Beletweyne have been opened to support the management of new AWD/Cholera cases.
- Four regional Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) in affected regions have been deployed to verify and investigate rumors, to refer and manage cases in the communities.

04 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in February 2018
Case fatality rate (CFR) 1.21% in February 2018

Cholera cases in Somalia, January 2017- February 2018



Cumulative key figures, February 2018



494
Related cases

1.21%
CFR



06
Related deaths

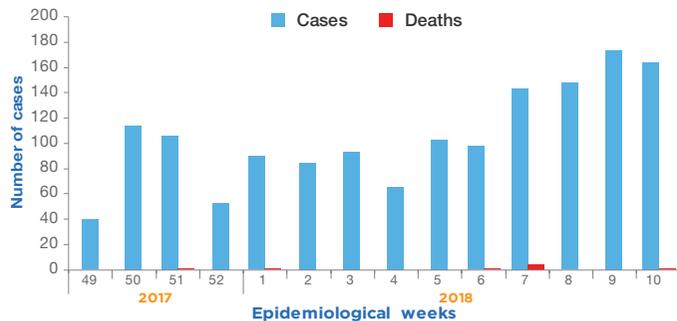
63.7%
Children < 5 years

Distribution of cholera cases in Somalia, January - February 2018

Region	Districts	Cases in February	Cumulative cases	Deaths In February	Cumulative Deaths	CFR (%)		
Bnadir	Darkenley	30	51	0	0	0		
	Daynile*	25	59	1	2	3.39		
	HamarJabja	6	10	0	0	0		
	Hamrweyn	2	4	0	0	0		
	Hawlwadag	6	14	0	0	0		
	Heliwa	1	3	0	0	0		
	Hodan	45	104	0	0	0		
	Karaan	7	10	0	0	0		
	Madina	45	85	0	0	0		
	Shibis	2	3	0	0	0		
Hiraan	Beletweyn	38	513	0	1	0.19		
	Lower jubba	Kismayo*	137	176	3	3	1.70	
		Middle Shabelle	Jowhar*	135	135	2	2	1.48
			Total	494	1199	6	8	0.67

* Case fatality rate more than 1 is highlighted
 * Cumulative number of cases and deaths are from December-2017 to February 2018

Cholera cases in Somalia, Epi week 49-2017 to 10-2018



Cholera cases by Regions in Somalia, February 2018

