In May 2018, a total of 1,471 suspected cholera cases including 14 associated deaths were reported from Hiraan, Banadir, Lower Jubba, Lower Shabelle and Middle Shabelle regions; the case fatality rate is 0.95%. The current flood resulted in an increase in the number of suspected cholera cases compared to previous months; January (392), February (511), March (643) and April (826).

Since December 2017, a total of 4,156 suspected cholera cases including 27 associated deaths (CFR: 0.65%) were reported from five regions. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Kismayo (1,593), Beletweyn (522) and Jowhar (389).

A total of 181 stool specimen were collected from 6 Cholera Treatment Centers (CTCs), during January to May 2018, out of which 63 have been confirmed for Vibrio Cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

Oral Cholera vaccination campaigns were implemented in Somalia in eleven high risk districts (with high concentration of returnees and displaced people) of six regions. During the campaigns, 90% of the total targeted population (1,413,479) received one dose of Oral Cholera Vaccine (OCV) and 86% received two doses of OCV.