# **CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA**

August 2018

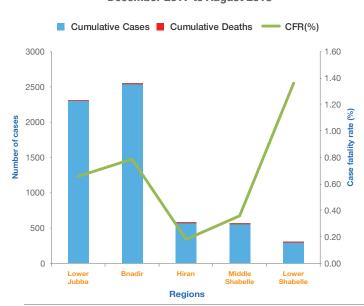
# **Highlights**

- In August 2018, a total of 244 suspected cholera cases including 1 associated death was reported from Hiraan, Banadir, Lower Jubba, Lower Shabelle and Middle Shabelle regions; the case fatality rate is 0.4%.
- Since December 2017, a total of 6 239 suspected cholera cases including 42 associated deaths (CFR: 0.67%) has been reported from five regions. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Kismayo (2 291), Jowhar (558) and Hodan (541).
- The number of reported cases during month of August showed a remarkable decrease as compared to the previous month (499). The highest number of cases were reported during the month of May (1 471) and during following months a declining trend observed in the reported cases.
- A total of 261 stool specimen were collected form 6 Cholera Treatment Centers (CTCs), from January to August 2018, out of which 79 have been confirmed for Vibrio Cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

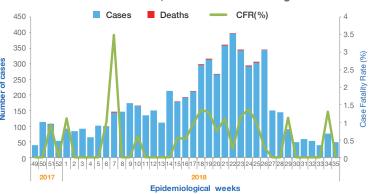
05 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in August 2018

Case fatality rate (CFR) **0.4%** in August 2018

# Cholera cases by regions in Somalia, December 2017 to August 2018



## Cholera cases in Somalia, December- 2017 to August - 2018



## Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to August 2018

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases*	Cumulative Deaths*	CFR (%)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	5	0	0
	Darkenley	411	1	0.24
	Daynile	455	8	1.76
	HamarJabja	160	2	1.25
	Hamrweyn	50	0	0
	Heliwa	25	0	0
	Hodan	541	2	0.37
	Howlwadag	111	1	0.90
	Karaan	43	1	2.33
	Madina	422	2	0.47
	Shibis	13	0	0
	Shingani	8	0	0
	Waberi	114	2	1.75
	Wardigley	116	1	0.86
	Yaqshid	59	0	0
Hiran	Beletweyn	522	1	0.19
	Bulo Burti	41	0	0
Lower jubba	Kismayo	2291	15	0.65
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		6239	42	0.67

\* Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted

#### Cumulative key figures, December 2017- August 2018





**0.67%** CFR



#### Last 4 weeks key figures, August 2018

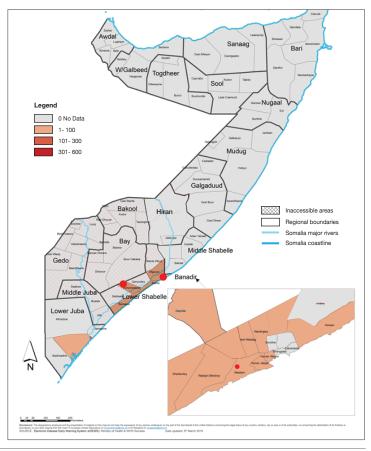




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#### Distribution of cholera cases in Somalia, January - August 2018



<sup>\*</sup> Cumulative number of cases and deaths are from December-2017 to August- 2018