CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA
October 2018

In October 2018, a total of 102 suspected cholera cases and 1 related death was reported from Banadir region.

Since December 2017, a total of 6485 suspected cholera cases including 43 related deaths (CFR: 0.66%) has been reported from five regions. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Kismayo (2305), Hodan (596) and Jowhar (558).

The number of reported cases during month of October showed a remarkable decrease as compared to the previous month (144). The highest number of cases were reported during the month of May (1471) and during following months a declining trend observed in the reported cases.

A total of 296 stool specimen were collected form 6 Cholera Treatment Centers (CTCs), from January to October 2018, out of which 87 have been confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

01 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in October 2018
Case fatality rate (CFR) 0.98% in October 2018

Cholera cases by regions in Somalia, December 2017 to October 2018

Region | Districts | Cumulative cases* | Cumulative Deaths* | CFR (%)
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Banadir | Abdilaziz | 7 | 0 | 0
| Darkenley | 464 | 1 | 0.22
| Daynile | 400 | 9 | 1.84
| Hamar Jabba | 172 | 2 | 1.16
| Hamarweyn | 51 | 0 | 0
| Helwa | 31 | 0 | 0
| Hodan | 596 | 2 | 0.34
| Howlwadag | 124 | 1 | 0.81
| Kaaan | 47 | 1 | 2.13
| Madina | 468 | 2 | 0.43
| Shibis | 13 | 0 | 0
| Shingani | 8 | 0 | 0
| Waberi | 124 | 2 | 1.61
| Wardigley | 120 | 1 | 0.83
| Yaqshid | 60 | 0 | 0
| Hiran | Beletweyn | 522 | 1 | 0.19
| Bulu Burdi | 41 | 0 | 0
| Lower Jubba | Kismayo | 2305 | 15 | 0.65
| Middle Shabelle | Jowhar | 558 | 2 | 0.36
| Afgoye | 133 | 0 | 0
| Lower Shabelle | Brava | 14 | 0 | 0
| Kurtunwarey | 27 | 4 | 14.81
| Merka | 120 | 0 | 0
| Total | | 6485 | 43 | 0.66

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

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