Cholera Situation in Somalia

In April 2019, a total of 145 suspected cholera cases and no related death was reported from Banadir region.

From December 2017 to April 2019, a total of 7,116 suspected cholera cases including 46 related deaths (CFR: 0.64%) were reported from five regions (Banadir, Hiran, Lower Jubba, Middle Shabelle, Lower Shabelle). The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Kismayo 2,305 (32.39%), Hodan 728 (10.23%) and Deynile 613 (8.61%). However, only Banadir region reported suspected cholera cases during the month of April.

This cholera outbreak is continuation of the outbreak that started since December 2017 but there was a gap in the reporting of the cases in the first seven weeks of 2019 due to closure of the main Cholera Treatment Center (CTC) in Banadir. The CTC has been reopened in early February to manage the suspected cholera cases and the center has started reporting the cases again.

A total of 114 stool samples were collected during 2019. Of which, only 10 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

01 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in April 2019. Case fatality rate (CFR) 0% in April 2019.

Cholera cases by Regions in Somalia, December 2017 to April 2019

- Banadir
  - Abdiwaz: 10 cases, 1 death
  - Bondere: 9 cases
  - Daynile: 613 cases, 10 deaths (1.63%)
  - Darkenley: 541 cases, 1 death (0.18%)
  - Hamar Jibba: 205 cases, 2 deaths
  - Hamweyn: 61 cases
  - Hellis: 33 cases
  - Hodan: 728 cases, 2 deaths (0.27%)
  - Howlwadag: 156 cases, 1 death (0.64%)
  - Kaha: 6 cases
  - Karaan: 67 cases, 1 death (1.49%)
  - Madina: 599 cases, 3 deaths (0.50%)
  - Shibis: 15 cases
  - Shingani: 11 cases
  - Wabir: 139 cases, 2 deaths (1.44%)
  - Warta Nabada: 138 cases, 1 death (0.72%)
  - Yaqshid: 65 cases
  - Belet woyan: 522 cases, 1 death (0.19%)
  - Bulu Burri: 41 cases
  - Kismayo: 2305 cases, 15 deaths (0.65%)
  - Jowhar: 558 cases, 2 deaths (0.36%)
  - Afgoye: 133 cases
  - Brava: 14 cases
  - Kurtunwary: 27 cases, 4 deaths (14.81%)
  - Merka: 120 cases, 0 deaths

Total: 7,116 cases, 46 deaths (0.64%)

Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted.
Cumulative number of cases and deaths are from December 2017 to April 2019.