

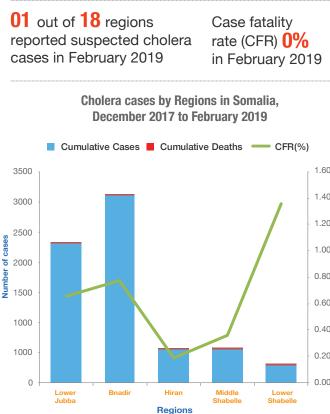
CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA February 2019

%

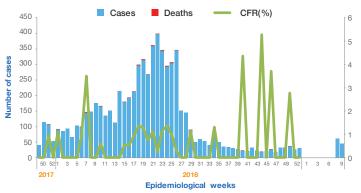
č

Highlights

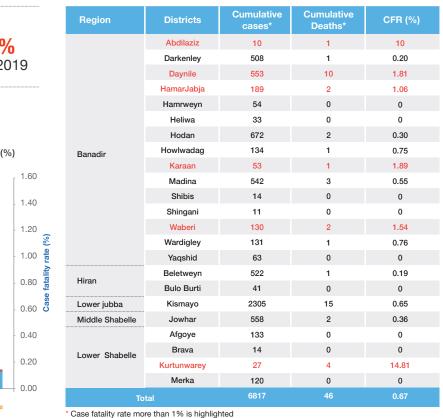
- In February 2019, a total of 90 suspected cholera cases and no related death was reported from Banadir region.
- From December 2017 to February 2019, a total of 6 817 suspected cholera cases including 46 related deaths (CFR: 0.67%) were reported from five regions (Banadir, Hiran, Lower jubba, Middle Shabelle, Lower Shabelle). The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are; Kismayo 2 305 (33.81%), Hodan 672 (9.85%) and Jowhar 558 (8.18%). However, only Banadir region reported suspected cholera cases during the month of February.
- 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 closer 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 22 stool specimen were collected during 2019. Of which, only 1 was laboratory confirmed for *Vibrio cholerae*, serotype Ogawa.



Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to February 2019

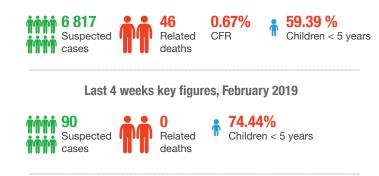


Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to February 2019

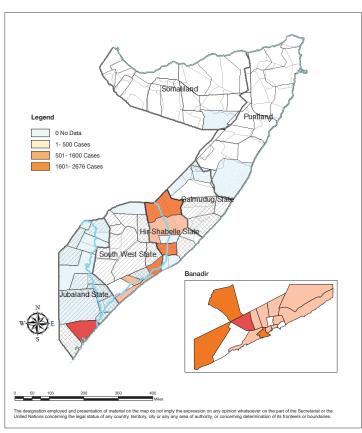


*Cumulative number of cases and deaths are from December 2017 to February 2019

Cumulative key figures, December 2017 to February 2019



Distribution of cholera cases in Somalia, January 2018 to February 2019



Published by the World Health Organization (WHO), Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (EMRO), Cairo, Egypt For Correspondence: Tel +20-2-22765604, Fax + 20-2-2765456. E-mail: emrgohspoutbreak@who.int