# **CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA**

August 2019

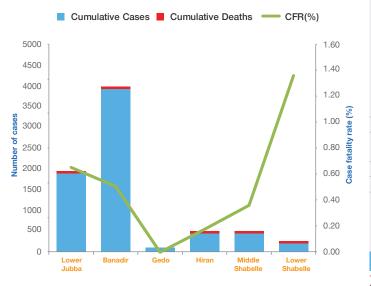
# **Highlights**

- In August 2019, a total of 172 suspected cholera cases and no related death was reported from Banadir region.
- From December 2017 to August 2019, a total of 8,576 suspected cholera cases including 46 related deaths (CFR: 0.54 %) were reported from six regions (Banadir, Gedo, Hiran, Lower jubba, Middle Shabelle and Lower Shabelle). The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are; Kismayo 2,305 (26.88%), Hodan 1,032 (12.03%) and Madina 877 (10.23%).
- The number of reported cases during the month of August shown a significant decline (around 49%) as compared to the previous month (338).
- 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 800 stool specimen were collected since December 2017. Of which, only 157 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa

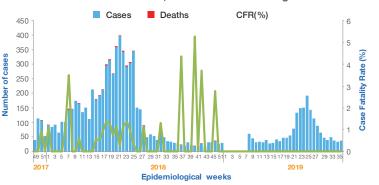
01 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in August 2019

Case fatality rate (CFR) 0% in August 2019

## Cholera cases by Regions in Somalia, December 2017 to August 2019



#### Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to August 2019



### Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to August 2019

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases*	Cumulative Deaths*	CFR (%)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	15	1	6.67
	Bondere	22	0	0
	Daynile	865	10	1.16
	Darkenley	731	1	0.14
	HamarJabja	250	2	0.80
	Hamrweyn	70	0	0
	Heliwa	42	0	0
	Hodan	1032	2	0.19
	Howlwadag	199	1	0.50
	Kahda	66	0	0
	Karaan	93	1	1.08
	Madina	877	3	0.34
	Shibis	16	0	0
	Shingani	17	0	0
	Waberi	169	2	1.18
	Warta Nabada	207	1	0.48
	Yaqshid	91	0	0
Gedo	Belethawo	94	0	0
Hiran	Beletweyn	522	1	0.19
	Bulo Burti	41	0	0
Lower jubba	Kismayo	2305	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		8 576	46	0.54

\* Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted

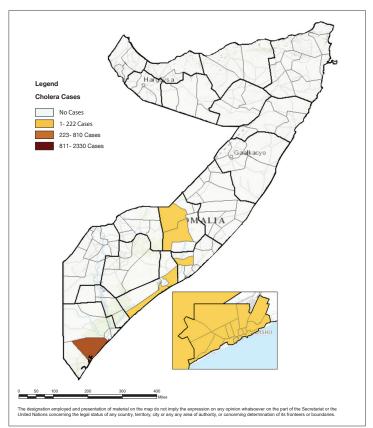
#### Cumulative key figures, December 2017 to August 2019



#### Last 4 weeks key figures, August 2019



# Distribution of cholera cases in Somalia, January 2018 to August 2019



<sup>\*</sup> Cumulative number of cases and deaths are from December 2017 to August 2019