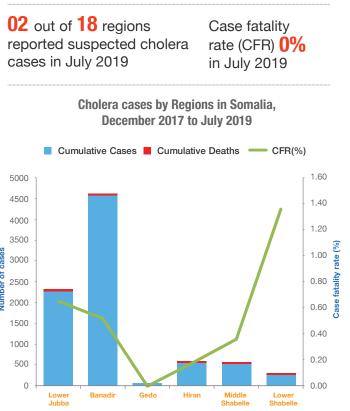


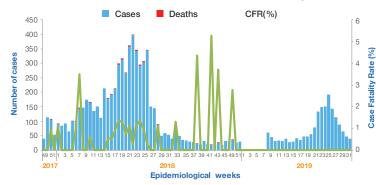
CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA July 2019

Highlights

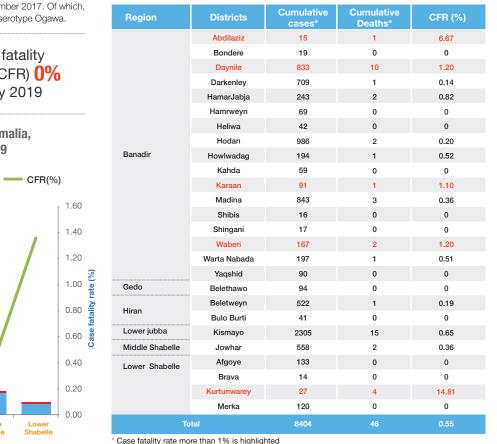
- In July 2019, a total of 338 suspected cholera cases and no related death was reported from Banadir and Gedo regions.
- From December 2017 to July 2019, a total of 8 404 suspected cholera cases including 46 related deaths (CFR: 0.55 %) were reported from six regions (Banadir, Gedo, Hiran, Lower jubba, Middle Shabelle and Lower Shabelle). The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are; Kismayo 2 305 (27.42%), Hodan 986 (11.73%) and Madina 843 (10.03%).
- The number of reported cases during the month of June shown a significant decline (around 50%) as compared to the previous month (675).
- 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 747 stool specimen were collected since December 2017. Of which, only 151 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.



Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to July 2019



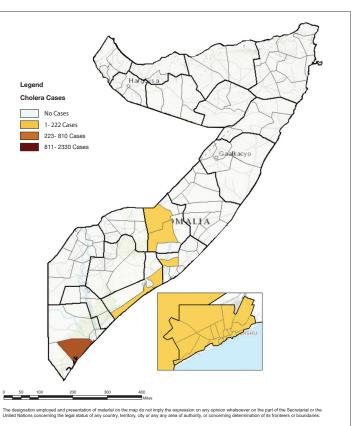
Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to July 2019



8 4 0 4 0.55% 60.86% 46 Suspected Related CFR Children < 5 years cases deaths Last 4 weeks key figures, July 2019 338 Suspected Related Children < 5 years cases deaths

Cumulative key figures, December 2017 to July 2019

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



* Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted

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

© World Health Organization 2019.

Some rights reserved. This work is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-Non Commercial-Share Alike 3.0 IGO license (CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO; https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/igo) Document no. WHO-EM/CSR/230/E

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