Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to June 2019

Number of suspected cholera cases in June 2019 reported suspected cholera

- In June 2019, a total of 675 suspected cholera cases and no related death was reported from Banadir and Gedo regions.
- From December 2017 to June 2019, a total of 8,104 suspected cholera cases including 46 related deaths (CFR: 0.57%) were reported from six regions (Banadir, Gedo, Hiran, Lower Juba, Middle Shabelle and Lower Shabelle). The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are: Kismayo 2,305 (28.57%), Hodan 918 (11.32%) and Deyle 784 (9.67%). However, till the last reporting month only Banadir region reported suspected and positive cholera cases but during the month of June, Gedo region has also reported cases (77) with no death.
- The number of reported cases during the month of June shown a significant rise (more than 50%) as compared to the previous month (313).
- 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 640 stool specimen were collected since December 2017. Of which, only 146 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

Cumulative key figures, December 2017 to June 2019

- Last 4 weeks key figures, June 2019
  - 675 Suspected cases
  - 0 Related deaths
  - 73.37% Children < 5 years

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

- 02 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in June 2019
  - Case fatality rate (CFR) 0% in June 2019

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

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