# **CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA**

October 2019

60.57%

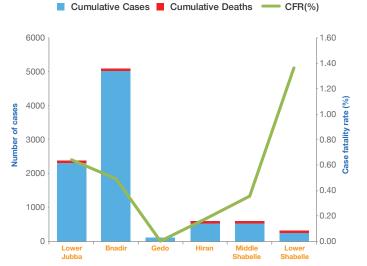
# **Highlights**

- In October 2019, a total of 201 suspected cholera cases and one related death with CFR 0.49%, was reported from Banadir and Lower Jubba regions.
- From December 2017 to October 2019, a total of 8,911 suspected cholera cases including 47 related deaths (CFR: 0.53 %) 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 (25.87%), Hodan 1,097 (12.31%) and Madina 955 (10.72%).
- During the month of October, Badhadhe district of the Lower Jubba has started reporting
  cases. A total of 30 suspected cases has been reported during the month of October. In
  addition, the Madina district of the Bnadir region has also reported the first death of the year
  2019, and now the total deaths reported are 47 since December 2017.
- 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 820 stool specimen were collected since December 2017. Of which, only 162 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

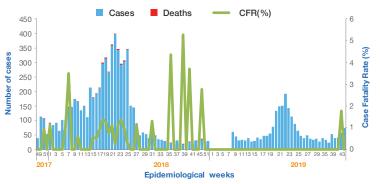
**02** out of **18** regions reported suspected cholera cases in October 2019

Case fatality rate (CFR) **0.49%** in october 2019

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



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



#### Cholera cases and deaths reported during Dec 2017 to Oct 2019

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases*	Cumulative Deaths*	CFR (%)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	16	1	6.25
	Bondere	27	0	0
	Daynile	931	10	1.07
	Darkenley	767	1	0.13
	HamarJabja	260	2	0.77
	Hamrweyn	70	0	0
	Heliwa	43	0	0
	Hodan	1 097	2	0.18
	Howlwadag	208	1	0.48
	Kahda	77	0	0
	Karaan	95	1	1.05
	Madina	955	4	0.42
	Shibis	16	0	0
	Shingani	18	0	0
	Waberi	180	2	1.11
	Warta Nabada	211	1	0.47
	Yaqshid	96	0	0
Gedo	Belethawo	94	0	0
Hiran	Beletweyn	522	1	0.19
	Bulo Burti	41	0	0
Lower jubba	Kismayo	2 305	15	0.65
	Badhadhe	30	0	0
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		8 911	47	0.53

\* Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted

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

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

0.53%



Suspected

### Distribution of cholera cases in Somalia, Jan 2018 to Oct 2019

