Highlights

- During week 40, a total of 54 new cases of cholera and no deaths were reported from 6 districts of Banadir region and Badhade. No case was reported from any other areas.
- Since December 2017, a total of 8832 cumulative cases including 46 deaths (CFR 0.5%) were reported from 3 states of Somalia (Hirshabelle, Jubbaland and South West state) and Banadir region.
- Since December 2017 a cumulative attack rate of 200 cases per 100,000 population was reported with Kismayo (Jubbaland) and Daynile (Banadir) being the most affected.
- Through the overall case Fatality Rate (CFR) was 0.5%, higher rates were observed in Daynile, Waberi, Karan and Kurtunwarey exceeding the WHO’s threshold of <1%.
- Of the 820 stool samples tested for culture tested since December 2017, 162 samples were tested positive for Vibrio cholerae, O1, serotype Ogawa.
- Culture and sensitivity tests performed at the central public health laboratory in Mogadishu, show that the Vibrio cholerae, O1, serotype Ogawa is sensitive to choloramphenicol and tetracycline but resistant to ampicillin and nalidixic acid.

Distribution of cholera cases from December 2017 to week 40/2019

Summary statistics

- 54 new cases of cholera were reported during week 40, of which 37 (68.5%) were children under 5 years of age.
- 8,832 cumulative cases including 46 deaths were reported since December 2017 of which 5,347 were children under 5 years of age and 2,426 cases were in females.
- 1,447 cumulative number of cases and no deaths reported in 2019 (since January 2019).

Cholera cases, deaths and Case fatality rates by state of Somalia, December 2017 to 6 October 2019

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Suspected cholera cases, attack rate, deaths and case fatality rate by district (December 2017 to 6 October 2019)

- The data includes all cases reported to the respective states' and districts' health authorities.