# **CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA**

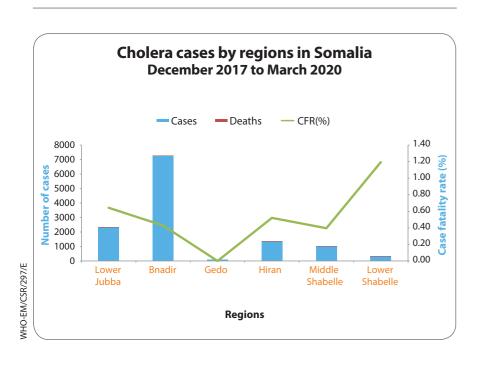
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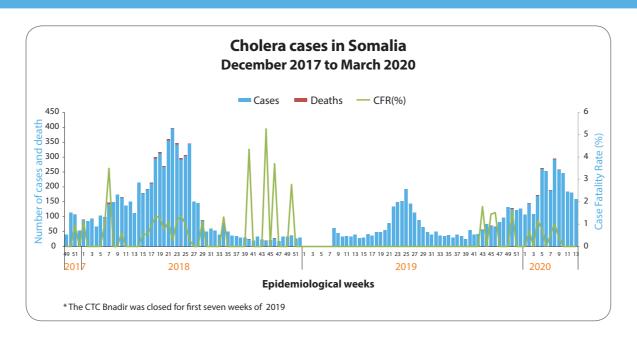
### **Highlights**

- In March 2020, a total of 864 suspected cholera cases and 1 related death was reported from Banadir, Hiran and Middle Shabelle regions with CFR 0.12%.
- From December 2017 to March 2020, a total of 12 355 suspected cholera cases including 61 related deaths (CFR: 0.49 %) were reported from six regions, namely Banadir, Gedo, Hiran, Lower Jubba, Middle Shabelle and Lower Shabelle. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Kismayo (2 305, 18.66%), Hodan (1 484, 12.01%) and Madina (1 424, 11.53%).
- During the year 2020 a total of 11 deaths have been reported from Beletweyn (5), Jalalaqsi (1), Jowhar (2), Daynile (1), Madina (1) and Warta Nabada (1) districts of Hiran, Middle Shabelle and Banadir regions respectively and now the total deaths reported are 61 since December 2017.
- This cholera outbreak is a continuation of the outbreak that started in December 2017 but there was a gap in the reporting of the cases in the first seven weeks of 2019 due to closure of the main cholera treatment center in Banadir. The center reopened in late February 2019 to manage the suspected cholera cases and has since been reporting cases.
- A total of 1 408 stool specimen were collected since December 2017. Of which only 379 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

**03** out of **18** regions reported suspected cholera cases in March 2020

Case fatality rate (CFR) **0.12** % in March 2020





## Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to March 2020

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases*	Cumulative deaths*	CFR (%)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	26	2	7.69
	Bondere	45	0	0
	Daynile	1387	11	0.79
	Darkenley	1067	1	0.09
	HamarJabja	381	2	0.52
	Hamrweyn	96	0	0
	Heliwa	58	0	0
	Hodan	1484	2	0.13
	Howlwadag	284	1	0.35
	Kahda	171	1	0.58
	Karaan	122	1	0.82
	Madina	1424	6	0.42
	Shibis	25	0	0
	Shingani	21	0	0
	Waberi	241	2	0.83
	Warta Nabada	278	2	0.72
	Yaqshid	127	0	0
Gedo	Belethawo	94	0	0
Hiran	Beletweyn	944	6	0.64
	Bulo Burti	187	0	0
	Jalalaqsi	213	1	0.47
Lower Jubba	Kismayo	2305	15	0.65
	Badhadhe	30	0	0
Middle Shabelle	Jowhar	1009	4	0.40
	Mahaday	1	0	0
Lower Shabelle	Afgoye	133	0	0
	Brava	14	0	0
	Kurtunwarey	27	4	14.81
	Merka	161	0	0
Total		12355	61	0.49

Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted \*Cumulative number of cases and deaths are from December 2017 to March 2020

#### **Cumulative key figures, December 2017 to March 2020**





**61**Related deaths





**0.49%**CFR

### key figures, March 2020



**864**Suspected cases



Related deaths





