CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

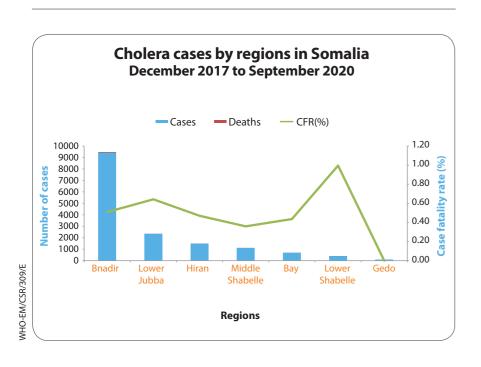
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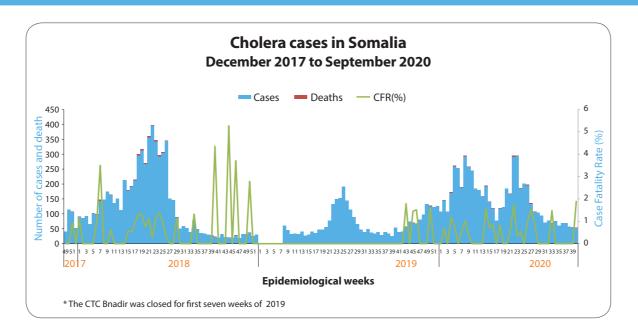
Highlights

- In September 2020, a total of 264 suspected cholera cases and 1 related death was reported from Banadir and Bay regions with CFR 0.38%.
- From December 2017 to September 2020, a total of 15 553 suspected cholera cases including 81 related deaths (CFR: 0.52%) were reported from seven regions, namely Banadir, Bay, Gedo, Hiran, Lower Jubba, Middle Shabelle and Lower Shabelle. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Kismayo (2305, 14.82%), Daynile (1856, 11.93%) and Hodan (1853, 11.91%).
- During the year 2020 a total of 31 deaths have been reported from Daynile (8), Beletweyn (5), Madina (5), Baidoa (3), Jowhar (2), Warta Nabada (2), Dharkeynley (2), Jalalaqsi (1), Hamarweyn (1), Howlwadag (1) and Hodan (1), districts of Hiran, Middle Shabelle, Banadir and Bay regions.
- 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 501 samples tested at the central public health laboratories since January 2020, out of which 166 have been confirmed as cholera-positive by culture.

03 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in September 2020

Case fatality rate (CFR) **0.49** % in September 2020





Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to September 2020

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases*	Cumulative deaths*	CFR (%)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	35	2	5.71
	Bondere	66	0	0
	Daynile	1856	18	0.97
	Darkenley	1405	3	0.21
	HamarJabja	497	2	0.40
	Hamrweyn	111	1	0
	Heliwa	75	0	0
	Hodan	1853	3	0.16
	Howlwadag	374	2	0.53
	Kahda	331	1	0.30
	Karaan	172	1	0.58
	Madina	1762	10	0.57
	Shibis	34	0	0
	Shingani	27	0	0
	Waberi	323	2	0.62
	Warta Nabada	333	3	0.90
	Yaqshid	176	0	0
Gedo	Belethawo	94	0	0
Hiran	Beletweyn	1080	6	0.56
	Bulo Burti	193	0	0
	Jalalaqsi	216	1	0.46
Lower Jubba	Kismayo	2305	15	0.65
	Badhadhe	30	0	0
Middle Shabelle	Jowhar	1113	4	0.36
	Mahaday	1	0	0
Lower Shabelle	Afgoye	133	0	0
	Brava	14	0	0
	Kurtunwarey	27	4	14.81
	Merka	228	0	0
Bay	Baidoa	689	3	0.44
Total		15553	81	0.52

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

Cumulative key figures, December 2017 to September 2020









key figures, September 2020



264Suspected cases







