# **CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA**

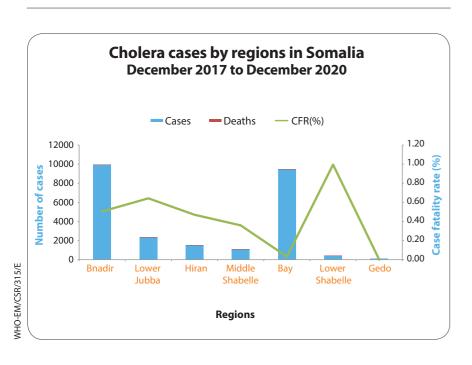
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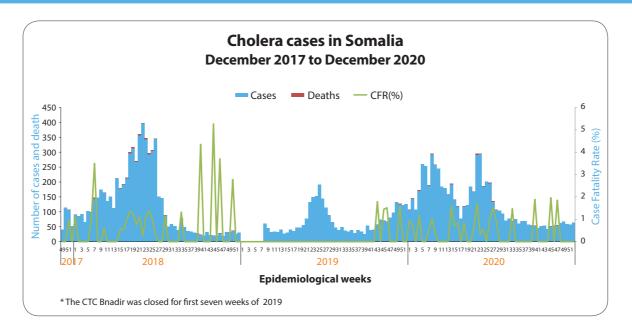
### **Highlights**

- In December 2020, a total of 247 suspected cholera cases and no related death was reported from Banadir and Bay regions.
- From December 2017 to December 2020, a total of 16 277 suspected cholera cases including 83 related deaths (CFR: 0.51%) 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 (2 305, 14.16%), Hodan (1 947, 11.96%) and Daynile (1 942, 11.93%).
- During the year 2020 a total of 33 deaths have been reported from Daynile (8), Beletweyn (5), Madina (5), Baidoa (3), Dharkeynley (3), Jowhar (2), Warta Nabada (2), Howlwadag (2), Jalalaqsi (1), Hamarweyn (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 587 samples tested at the central public health laboratories since January 2020, out of which 175 have been confirmed as cholera-positive by culture.

**02** out of **18** regions reported suspected cholera cases in December 2020

Case fatality rate (CFR) 0% in December 2020





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

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases*	Cumulative deaths*	CFR (%)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	38	2	5.26
	Bondere	70	0	0
	Daynile	1942	18	0.93
	Darkenley	1474	4	0.27
	HamarJabja	523	2	0.38
	Hamrweyn	115	1	0
	Heliwa	76	0	0
	Hodan	1947	3	0.15
	Howlwadag	390	3	0.77
	Kahda	355	1	0.28
	Karaan	184	1	0.54
	Madina	1863	10	0.54
	Shibis	35	0	0
	Shingani	27	0	0
	Waberi	338	2	0.59
	Warta Nabada	339	3	0.88
	Yaqshid	183	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	944	3	0.32
Total		16277	83	0.51

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

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





64.26% Children < 5 years



#### key figures, December 2020



247 Suspected cases



**O** Related deaths





