

# CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

JANUARY 2021

## Highlights

- In January 2021, a total of 342 suspected cholera cases and 2 related deaths were reported from Banadir and Bay regions with a case fatality ratio (CFR) of 0.58%.
- From December 2017 to January 2021, a total of 16 617 suspected cholera cases including 85 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 (2305, 13.87%), Daynile (2012, 12.11%) and Hodan (1998, 12.02%).
- Since the start of the year 2021, a total of two deaths have been reported from the two districts of Hamar Jabja and Karaan in Banadir region. This brings up the total number of deaths reported since December 2017 to 85.
- This cholera outbreak is a continuation of the outbreak that started in December 2017 but there was a gap in the reporting of cases in the first seven weeks of 2019 due to the closure of the main cholera treatment centre in Banadir. The centre reopened in February 2019 to manage the suspected cholera cases and has since been reporting cases.
- A total of 89 stool specimen were collected during 2021. Of which only 35 were laboratory confirmed for *Vibrio cholerae*, serotype Ogawa.

**2 out of 18** regions reported suspected cholera cases in January 2021

Case fatality ratio (CFR) **0.58%** in January 2021

## Key figures from the last 4 weeks, January 2021



Suspected cases  
**342**



Related deaths  
**2**



CFR  
**0.58%**



Children <5  
**64.15%**

## Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to January 2021



Suspected cases  
**16 617**



Related deaths  
**85**

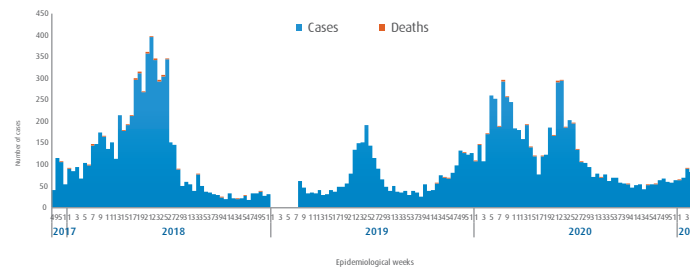


CFR  
**0.51%**



Children <5  
**55.96%**

## Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to January 2021

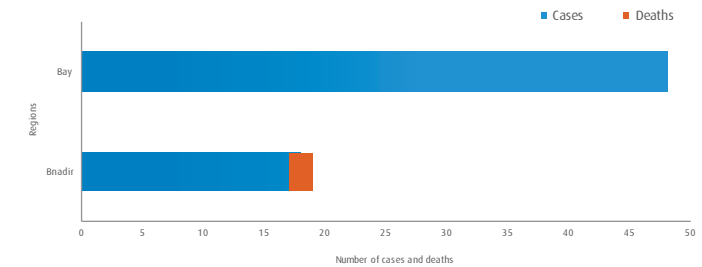


## Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to January 2021

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases*	Cumulative deaths**	CFR (%)	% change in cases (compare to prious month)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	39	2	5.13	↓
	Bondere	72	0	0	-
	Daynile	2012	18	0.89	↑
	Darkenley	1516	4	0.26	↑
	Hamar Jabja	536	3	0.56	↑
	Hamrweyn	117	1	0	↑
	Heliwa	77	0	0	↑
	Hodan	1998	3	0.15	↑
	Howlwadag	402	3	0.75	↑
	Kahda	381	1	0.26	↑
	Karaan	188	2	1.06	↑
	Madina	1920	10	0.52	↑
	Shibis	37	0	0	↑
	Shingani	28	0	0	↑
	Waberi	342	2	0.58	↑
Warta Nabada	340	3	0.88	↓	
Yaqshid	188	0	0	↑	
Gedo	Beletthawo	94	0	0	-
Hiran	Beletweyn	1080	6	0.56	-
	Bulo Burti	193	0	0	-
Lower Jubba	Jalalaqsi	216	1	0.46	-
	Kismayo	2305	15	0.65	-
Middle Shabelle	Badhadhe	30	0	0	-
	Jowhar	1113	4	0.36	-
Lower Shabelle	Mahaday	1	0	0	-
	Afgoye	133	0	0	-
Lower Shabelle	Brava	14	0	0	-
	Kurtunwarey	27	4	14.81	-
Bay	Merka	228	0	0	-
	Baidoa	990	3	0.30	↓
<b>Total</b>		<b>16617</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>↑</b>

\* Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted  
\*\* Cumulative number of cases and deaths are from December 2017 to January 2021

## Cholera cases by Regions in Somalia, December 2017 to January 2021



## Distribution of cholera cases in Somalia, January 2018 to January 2021

