

CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

FEBRUARY 2021

Highlights

- In February 2021, a total of 332 suspected cholera cases and no related death was reported from Banadir, Lower Shabelle and Bay regions.
- From December 2017 to February 2021, a total of 16 951 suspected cholera cases including 85 related deaths (CFR 0.5%) 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, 13.6%), Hodan (2048, 12.08%) and Daynile (2012, 12.08%).
- 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 199 stool specimen were collected during 2021. Of which only 61 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

3 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in February 2021

Case fatality ratio (CFR) **0%** in February 2021

Key figures from the last 4 weeks, February 2021



Suspected cases
332



Related deaths
0



CFR
0%



Children <5
58%

Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to February 2021



Suspected cases
16 951



Related deaths
85

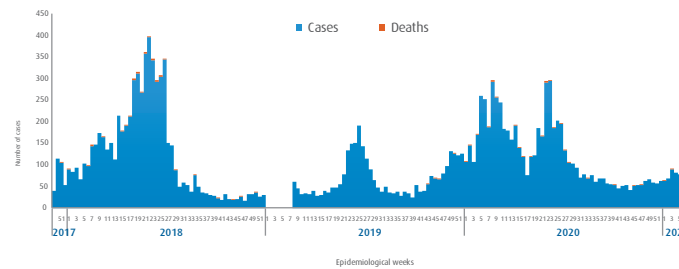


CFR
0.5%



Children <5
64%

Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to February 2021



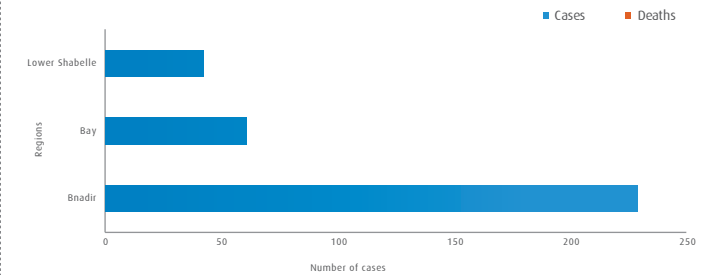
Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to February 2021

| Region | Districts | Cumulative cases* | Cumulative deaths** | CFR (%) | % change in cases (compare to prious month) | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Banadir | Abdilaziz | 39 | 2 | 5.13 | ↓ | |
| | Bondere | 78 | 0 | 0 | ↑ | |
| | Daynile | 2047 | 18 | 0.88 | ↓ | |
| | Darkenley | 1542 | 4 | 0.26 | ↓ | |
| | Hamar Jabja | 545 | 3 | 0.55 | - | |
| | Hamrweyn | 119 | 1 | 0 | - | |
| | Heliwa | 77 | 0 | 0 | ↓ | |
| | Hodan | 2048 | 3 | 0.15 | ↓ | |
| | Howlwadag | 410 | 3 | 0.73 | ↓ | |
| | Kahda | 399 | 1 | 0.25 | ↓ | |
| | Karaan | 194 | 2 | 1.03 | ↑ | |
| | Madina | 1972 | 10 | 0.51 | ↓ | |
| | Shibis | 39 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| | Shingani | 29 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| | Waberi | 344 | 2 | 0.58 | ↓ | |
| | Warta Nabada | 347 | 3 | 0.86 | ↑ | |
| | Yaqshid | 193 | 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 | 165 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| Lower Shabelle | Brava | 14 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| | Kurtunwarey | 27 | 4 | 14.81 | - | |
| Lower Shabelle | Merka | 238 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| | Bay | Baidoa | 1053 | 3 | 0.28 | ↑ |
| Total | | 16951 | 85 | 0.50 | ↓ | |

* Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted

** Cumulative number of cases and deaths are from December 2017 to February 2021

Cholera cases by Regions in Somalia, December 2017 to February 2021



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

