

CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

MARCH 2021

Highlights

- In March 2021, a total of 226 suspected cholera cases and one related death was reported from Banadir, Lower Shabelle and Bay regions.
- From December 2017 to March 2021, a total of 17 177 suspected cholera cases including 86 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, 13.4%), Daynile (2083, 12.1%) and Hodan (2080, 12.1%).
- Since the start of the year 2021, a total of three deaths have been reported from the three districts of Hamar Jabja, Daynile and Karaan in Banadir region. This brings the total number of deaths reported since December 2017 to 86.
- 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 and has since been managing and reporting suspected cholera cases.
- A total of 261 stool specimen were collected since the start of the outbreak, of which only 118 were laboratory confirmed for *Vibrio cholerae*, serotype Ogawa.

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

Case fatality ratio (CFR)
0.4% in March 2021

Key figures from the last 4 weeks, March 2021



Suspected cases
226



Related deaths
1



CFR
0.4%



Children <5
48%

Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to March 2021



Suspected cases
17 177



Related deaths
86

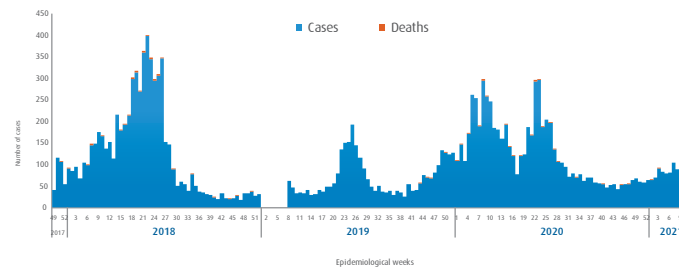


CFR
0.5%



Children <5
64%

Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to March 2021



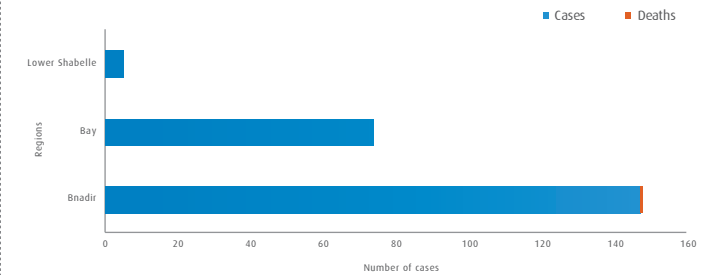
Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to March 2021

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases*	Cumulative deaths**	CFR (%)	% change in cases (compare to prious month)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	39	2	5.13	-
	Bondere	80	0	0	↓
	Daynile	2083	19	0.91	↑
	Darkenley	1563	4	0.26	↓
	Hamar Jabja	552	3	0.54	↓
	Hamrweyn	119	1	0.84	↓
	Heliwa	78	0	0	-
	Hodan	2080	3	0.14	↓
	Howlwadag	418	3	0.72	↓
	Kahda	408	1	0.25	↓
	Karaan	194	2	1.03	↓
	Madina	1991	10	0.50	↓
	Shibis	39	0	0	↑
	Shingani	29	0	0	↓
	Waberi	350	2	0.57	-
	Warta Nabada	351	3	0.85	-
Yaqshid	195	0	0	-	
Gedo	Beletthawo	94	0	0	-
	Beletweyn	1080	6	0.56	-
Hiran	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	170	0	0	↓
	Brava	14	0	0	-
	Kurtunwarey	27	4	14.81	-
Bay	Merka	238	0	0	↓
	Baidoa	1127	3	0.27	↑
Total		17177	86	0.50	↓

* Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted

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

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



Distribution of cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to March 2021

