

CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

APRIL 2021

Highlights

- In April 2021, a total of 417 suspected cholera cases and five related deaths were reported from Banadir, Bay, Lower Shabelle and Middle Shabelle regions.
- From December 2017 to April 2021, a total of 17 594 suspected cholera cases including 91 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, 13.1%), Daynile (2148, 12.2%) and Hodan (2131, 12.1%).
- Since the start of the year 2021, a total of eight deaths have been reported from the five districts of Hamar Jabja, Daynile, Hodan, Adale and Karaan in Banadir and Middle Shabelle regions. This brings the total number of deaths reported since December 2017 to 91.
- 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 332 stool specimen were collected since the start of the outbreak, of which only 142 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

4 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in April 2021

Case fatality ratio (CFR)
1.2% in April 2021

Key figures from the last 4 weeks, April 2021



Suspected cases
417



Related deaths
5



CFR
1.2%



Children <5
62%

Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to April 2021



Suspected cases
17 594



Related deaths
91

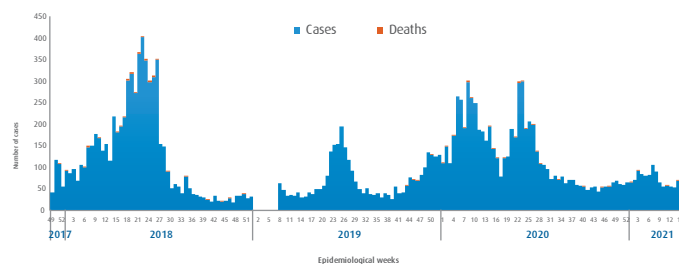


CFR
0.5%



Children <5
56%

Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to April 2021



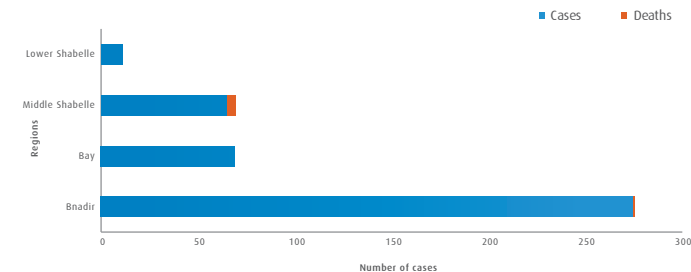
Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to April 2021

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases ^{**}	Cumulative deaths ^{**}	CFR (%)	% change in cases (compare to previous month)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	39	2	5.13	-
	Bondere	84	0	0	↑
	Daynile	2148	19	0.88	↑
	Darkenley	1592	4	0.25	↑
	Hamar Jabja	570	3	0.53	↑
	Hamar Weyne	120	1	0.83	-
	Heliwa	82	0	0	↑
	Hodan	2131	4	0.19	↑
	Hawal Wadag	427	3	0.70	↑
	Kahda	419	1	0.24	↑
	Karaan	203	2	0.99	↑
	Madina	2041	10	0.49	↑
	Shibis	40	0	0	-
	Shingani	30	0	0	-
	Waberi	358	2	0.56	↑
	Warta Nabada	354	3	0.85	↓
	Yaqshid	205	0	0	↑
Gedo	Belethawo	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	Adale	65	4	6.15	↑
	Mahaday	1	0	0	-
Lower Shabelle	Afgooye	180	0	0	↑
	Brava	14	0	0	-
	Kurtunwarey	27	4	14.81	-
Bay	Merka	238	0	0	-
	Baidoa	1195	3	0.25	↓
Total		17594	91	0.52	↑

* Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted

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

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



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

