

CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

MAY 2021

Highlights

- In May 2021, a total of 816 suspected cholera cases and 7 related deaths were reported from Banadir, Bay and Lower Shabelle regions.
- From December 2017 to May 2021, a total of 18 410 suspected cholera cases including 98 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, 12.5%), Daynile (2293, 12.5%) and Hodan (2205, 12%).
- Since the start of the year 2021, a total of 15 deaths have been reported from the eight districts of Abdul Aziz, Dharkeynley, Hamar Jabja, Daynile, Hodan, Adale, Afgooye and Karaan in Banadir and Middle Shabelle regions. This brings the total number of deaths reported since December 2017 to 98.
- 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 494 stool specimen were collected since the start of the outbreak, of which only 192 were laboratory confirmed for *Vibrio cholerae*, serotype Ogawa.

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

Case fatality ratio (CFR)
0.9% in May 2021

Key figures from the last 4 weeks, May 2021



Suspected cases
816



Related deaths
7



CFR
0.9%



Children <5
73%

Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to May 2021



Suspected cases
18 410



Related deaths
98

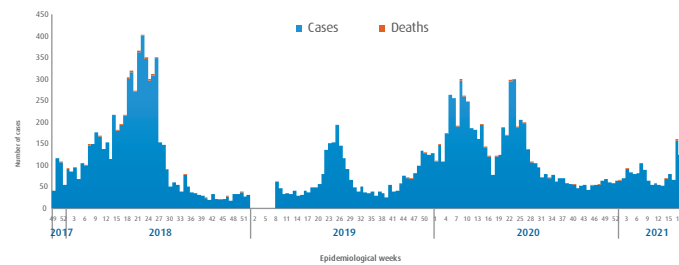


CFR
0.5%



Children <5
63%

Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to May 2021

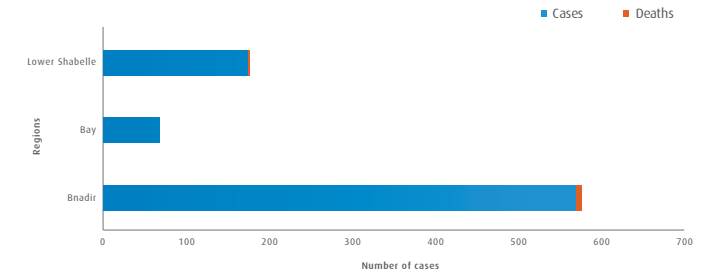


Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to May 2021

| Region | Districts | Cumulative cases ^{**} | Cumulative deaths ^{**} | CFR (%) | % change in cases (compare to prious month) |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Banadir | Abdilaziz | 41 | 3 | 7.32 | ↑ |
| | Bondere | 87 | 0 | 0 | ↓ |
| | Daynile | 2293 | 22 | 0.96 | ↑ |
| | Darkenley | 1689 | 5 | 0.30 | ↑ |
| | Hamar Jabja | 592 | 4 | 0.68 | ↑ |
| | Hamar Weyne | 124 | 1 | 0.81 | ↑ |
| | Heliwa | 84 | 0 | 0 | ↓ |
| | Hodan | 2205 | 4 | 0.18 | ↑ |
| | Hawal Wadag | 437 | 3 | 0.69 | ↑ |
| | Kahda | 449 | 1 | 0.22 | ↑ |
| | Karaan | 233 | 2 | 0.86 | ↑ |
| | Madina | 2163 | 10 | 0.46 | ↑ |
| | Shibis | 41 | 0 | 0 | ↑ |
| | Shingani | 32 | 0 | 0 | - |
| | Waberi | 366 | 2 | 0.55 | - |
| | Warta Nabada | 357 | 3 | 0.84 | - |
| Gedo | Yaqshid | 221 | 0 | 0 | ↑ |
| | 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 | - |
| | Adale | 65 | 4 | 6.15 | ↓ |
| Lower Shabelle | Mahaday | 1 | 0 | 0 | - |
| | Afgooye | 207 | 1 | 0.48 | ↑ |
| | Brava | 14 | 0 | 0 | - |
| | Kurtunwarey | 27 | 4 | 14.81 | - |
| Bay | Merka | 387 | 0 | 0 | ↑ |
| | Baidoa | 1264 | 3 | 0.24 | ↑ |
| Total | | 18410 | 98 | 0.53 | ↑ |

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

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



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

