

CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

JUNE 2021

Highlights

- In June 2021, a total of 1010 suspected cholera cases and 10 related deaths were reported from Banadir, Bay and Lower Shabelle regions.
- From December 2017 to June 2021, a total of 19 420 suspected cholera cases including 108 related deaths (CFR 0.6%) 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 Daynile (2455, 12.6%), Hodan (2332, 12%) and Kismayo (2305, 11.9%).
- Since the start of the year 2021, a total of 25 deaths have been reported from the eleven districts of Abdul Aziz, Bohdhere, Hawal Wadag, Madina, Dharkeynley, Hamar Jabja, Daynile, Hodan, Adale, Afgooye and Karaan in Banadir, Bay, Lower Shabelle and Middle Shabelle regions. This brings the total number of deaths reported since December 2017 to 108.
- 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 June 2021

Case fatality ratio (CFR)
0.9% in June 2021

Key figures from the last 4 weeks, June 2021



Suspected cases
1010



Related deaths
10



CFR
1%



Children <5
72%

Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to June 2021



Suspected cases
19 420



Related deaths
108

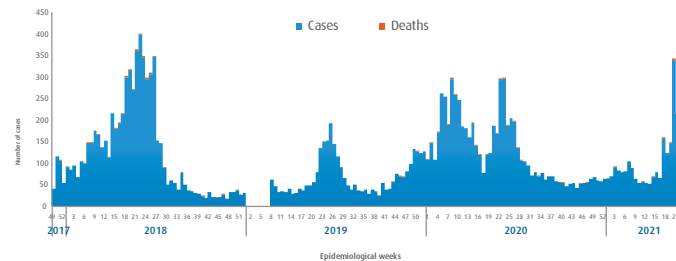


CFR
0.6%



Children <5
65%

Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to June 2021

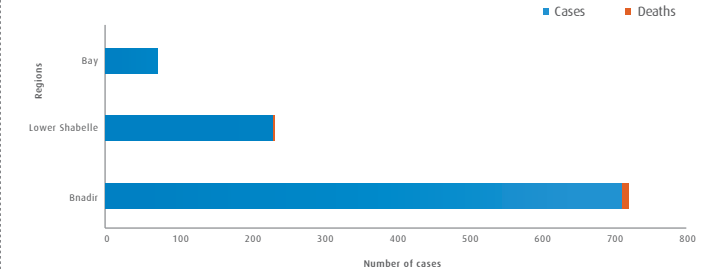


Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to June 2021

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases ^{**}	Cumulative deaths ^{**}	CFR (%)	% change in cases (compare to prious month)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	45	3	6.67	↑
	Bondere	97	1	0	↑
	Daynile	2455	25	1.02	↑
	Darkenley	1816	5	0.28	↑
	Hamar Jabja	612	4	0.65	↓
	Hamar Weyne	129	1	0.78	↑
	Heliwa	86	0	0	-
	Hodan	2332	5	0.21	↑
	Hawal Wadag	460	4	0.87	↑
	Kahda	491	1	0.20	↑
	Karaan	250	2	0.80	↓
	Madina	2296	13	0.57	↑
	Shibis	41	0	0	-
	Shingani	34	0	0	↓
Waberi	379	2	0.53	↑	
Gedo	Warta Nabada	366	3	0.82	↑
	Yaqshid	236	0	0	↓
Hiran	Beletthawo	94	0	0	-
	Beletweyn	1080	6	0.56	-
Lower Jubba	Bulo Burti	193	0	0	-
	Jalalaqsi	216	1	0.46	-
	Kismayo	2305	15	0.65	-
Middle Shabelle	Badhadhe	30	0	0	-
	Jowhar	1113	4	0.36	-
	Adale	65	4	6.15	-
Lower Shabelle	Mahaday	1	0	0	-
	Afgooye	235	2	0.85	↑
	Brava	14	0	0	-
	Qoryooley	201	0	0	↑
	Kurtunwarey	27	4	14.81	-
Bay	Merka	387	0	0	↓
	Baidoa	1334	3	0.22	↑
Total		19420	108	0.56	↑

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

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



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

