

# CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

JULY 2021

## Highlights

- In July 2021, a total of 558 suspected cholera cases and 3 related deaths were reported from Banadir, Bay, Bari and Lower Shabelle regions.
- From December 2017 to July 2021, a total of 20 008 suspected cholera cases including 111 related deaths (CFR 0.6%) were reported from eight regions, namely Banadir, Bay, Bari, Gedo, Hiran, Lower Jubba, Middle Shabelle and Lower Shabelle. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Daynile (2550, 12.7%), Hodan (2412, 12.1%) and Madina (2393, 12%).
- Since the start of the year 2021, a total of 28 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 111.
- 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.

**4 out of 18** regions reported suspected cholera cases in July 2021

Case fatality ratio (CFR)  
**0.5%** in July 2021

## Key figures from the last 4 weeks, July 2021



Suspected cases  
**588**



Related deaths  
**3**



CFR  
**0.5%**



Children <5  
**64%**

## Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to July 2021



Suspected cases  
**20 008**



Related deaths  
**111**

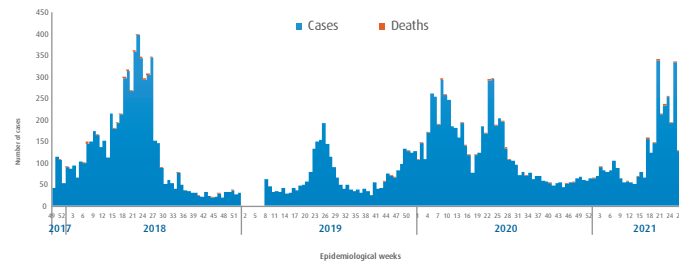


CFR  
**0.6%**



Children <5  
**66%**

## Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to July 2021

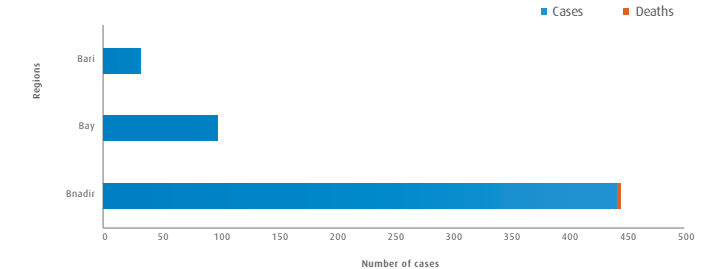


## Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to July 2021

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases <sup>**</sup>	Cumulative deaths <sup>**</sup>	CFR (%)	% change in cases (compare to prious month)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	46	3	6.52	↓
	Bondere	100	1	0	↓
	Daynile	2550	27	1.06	↓
	Darkenley	1878	6	0.32	↓
	Hamar Jabja	626	4	0.64	↓
	Hamar Weyne	134	1	0.75	-
	Heliwa	90	0	0	↑
	Hodan	2412	5	0.21	↓
	Hawal Wadag	476	4	0.84	↓
	Kahda	508	1	0.20	↓
	Karaan	261	2	0.77	↓
	Madina	2393	13	0.54	↓
	Shibis	42	0	0	↑
	Shingani	38	0	0	-
Waberi	391	2	0.51	↓	
Gedo	Warta Nabada	377	3	0.80	↑
	Yaqshid	245	0	0	↓
Hiran	Belethawo	94	0	0	-
	Beletweyn	1080	6	0.56	-
	Bulo Burti	193	0	0	-
Lower Jubba	Jalalaqsi	216	1	0.46	-
	Kismayo	2305	15	0.65	-
	Badhadhe	30	0	0	-
Middle Shabelle	Jowhar	1113	4	0.36	-
	Adale	65	4	6.15	-
	Mahaday	1	0	0	-
Lower Shabelle	Afgooye	255	2	0.78	↓
	Brava	14	0	0	-
	Qoryooley	201	0	0	↓
	Kurtunwarey	27	4	14.81	-
	Merka	387	0	0	-
Bay	Baidoa	1427	3	0.21	↑
Bari	Qardho	33	0	0	↑
<b>Total</b>		<b>20008</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0.55</b>	↓

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

## Cholera cases by Regions in Somalia, December 2017 to July 2021



## Distribution of cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to July 2021

