

CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

AUGUST 2021

Highlights

- In August 2021, a total of 415 suspected cholera cases and 4 related deaths were reported from Banadir and Bay regions.
- From December 2017 to August 2021, a total of 20 423 suspected cholera cases including 115 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 (2623, 12.8%), Madina (2490, 12.2%) and Hodan (2461, 12.1%).
- Since the start of the year 2021, a total of 32 deaths have been reported from the twelve districts of Abdul Aziz, Bohdhere, Hawal Wadag, Madina, Dharkeynley, Hamar Jabja, Daynile, Hodan, Adale, Afgooye, Karaan and Warta Nabada in Banadir, Bay, Lower Shabelle and Middle Shabelle regions. This brings the total number of deaths reported since December 2017 to 115.
- 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 658 stool specimen were collected since the start of the outbreak, of which only 221 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

2 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in August 2021

Case fatality ratio (CFR) **0.9%** in August 2021

Key figures from the last 4 weeks, August 2021



Suspected cases
415



Related deaths
4



CFR
0.9%



Children <5
64%

Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to August 2021



Suspected cases
20 423



Related deaths
115

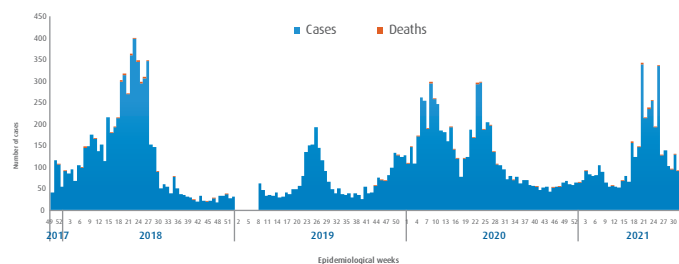


CFR
0.6%



Children <5
66%

Cholera cases in Somalia, December 2017 to August 2021

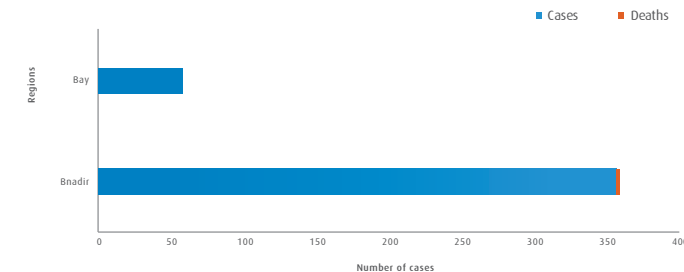


Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to August 2021

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases ^{**}	Cumulative deaths ^{**}	CFR (%)	% change in cases (compare to prious month)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	53	3	5.66	↑
	Bondere	104	1	0	↑
	Daynile	2623	27	1.03	↓
	Darkenley	1916	8	0.42	↓
	Hamar Jabja	641	4	0.62	↑
	Hamar Weyne	137	1	0.73	↓
	Heliwa	93	0	0	↓
	Hodan	2461	5	0.20	↓
	Hawal Wadag	480	4	0.83	↓
	Kahda	528	1	0.19	↑
	Karaan	268	2	0.75	↓
	Madina	2490	14	0.56	-
	Shibis	43	0	0	↓
	Shingani	41	0	0	↑
	Waberi	400	2	0.50	↓
Warta Nabada	Warta Nabada	393	4	1.02	↑
	Yaqshid	253	0	0	↓
Gedo	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	-
	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	1485	3	0.20	↓
Bari	Qardho	33	0	0	↓
Total		20423	115	0.56	↓

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

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



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

