

# CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

SEPTEMBER 2021

## Highlights

- In September 2021, a total of 221 suspected cholera cases and one related death was reported from Banadir and Bay regions.
- From December 2017 to September 2021, a total of 20 644 suspected cholera cases including 116 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 (2670, 12.9%), Madina (2528, 12.3%) and Hodan (2496, 12.1%).
- Since the start of the year 2021, a total of 33 deaths have been reported from the twelve districts, namely 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 116.
- 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 685 stool specimen were collected since the start of the outbreak, of which only 225 were laboratory confirmed for *Vibrio cholerae*, serotype Ogawa.

**2 out of 18** regions reported suspected cholera cases in September 2021

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

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



Suspected cases  
**221**



Related deaths  
**1**



CFR  
**0.5%**



Children <5  
**68%**

## Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to September 2021



Suspected cases  
**20 644**



Related deaths  
**116**

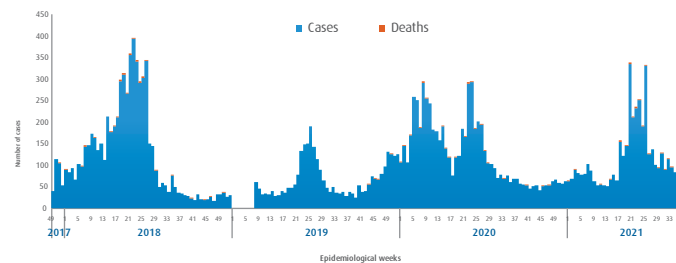


CFR  
**0.6%**



Children <5  
**66%**

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



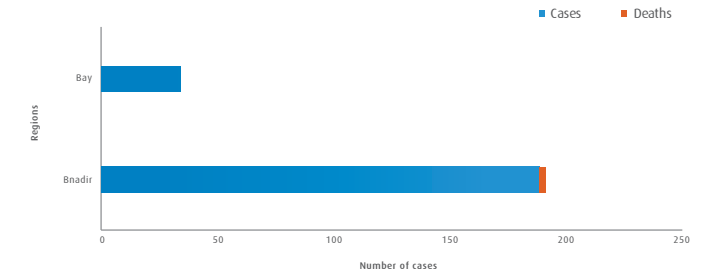
## Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to September 2021

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases <sup>**</sup>	Cumulative deaths <sup>**</sup>	CFR (%)	% change in cases (compare to prious month)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	53	3	5.66	↓
	Bondere	108	1	0	-
	Daynile	2670	28	1.05	↓
	Darkenley	1939	8	0.41	↓
	Hamar Jabja	645	4	0.62	↓
	Hamar Weyne	138	1	0.72	↓
	Heliwa	95	0	0	-
	Hodan	2496	5	0.20	↓
	Hawal Wadag	485	4	0.82	↑
	Kahda	538	1	0.19	↓
	Karaan	270	2	0.74	↓
	Madina	2528	14	0.55	↓
	Shibis	44	0	0	-
	Shingani	41	0	0	↓
Waberi	406	2	0.49	↓	
Warta Nabada	Warta Nabada	398	4	1.01	↓
	Yaqshid	257	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	1519	3	0.20	↓
Bari	Qardho	33	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>20644</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>↓</b>

\* Case fatality rate more than 1% is highlighted

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

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



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

