

# CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

OCTOBER 2021

## Highlights

- In October 2021, a total of 118 suspected cholera cases and one related death were reported from Banadir, Bay, Lower Shabelle and Middle Shabelle regions.
- From December 2017 to October 2021, a total of 20 762 suspected cholera cases including 117 related deaths (CFR 0.56%) 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 (2684, 12.9%), Madina (2553, 12.3%) and Hodan (2510, 12.1%).
- Since the start of the year 2021, a total of 34 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 117.
- This cholera outbreak is a continuation of the outbreak that started in December 2017 but there was a gap in the reporting of cases during the first seven weeks of 2019 due to the closure of the main cholera treatment centre in Banadir. The centre reopened in February 2019 to manage the suspected cholera cases and has since been reporting cases.
- A total of 705 stool specimens were collected since the start of the outbreak, of which only 229 were laboratory confirmed for *Vibrio cholerae*, serotype Ogawa.

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

Case fatality ratio (CFR)  
**0.85%** in October 2021

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



Suspected cases  
**118**



Related deaths  
**1**



CFR  
**0.85%**



Children <5  
**67%**

## Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to October 2021



Suspected cases  
**20 762**



Related deaths  
**117**

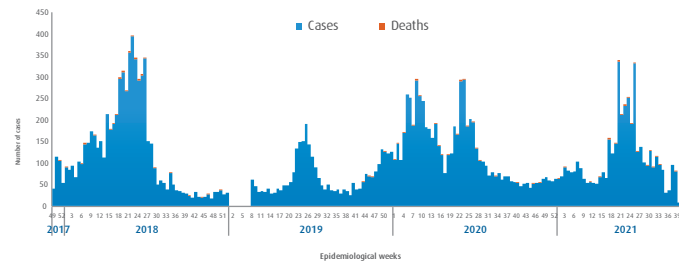


CFR  
**0.56%**



Children <5  
**64%**

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

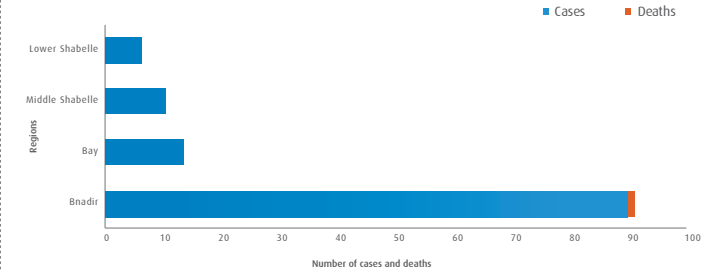


## Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to October 2021

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	2684	29	1.08	↓
	Darkenley	1958	8	0.41	↓
	Hamar Jabja	647	4	0.62	↓
	Hamar Weyne	138	1	0.72	↓
	Heliwa	95	0	0	↓
	Hodan	2510	5	0.20	↓
	Hawal Wadag	489	4	0.82	↓
	Kahda	542	1	0.18	↓
	Karaan	274	2	0.73	↑
	Madina	2553	14	0.55	↓
Shibus	Shibus	44	0	0	↓
	Shingani	42	0	0	↑
Waberi	Waberi	407	2	0.49	↓
	Warta Nabada	398	4	1.01	↓
Yaqshid	Yaqshid	258	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	75	4	5.33	↑
	Mahaday	1	0	0	-
Lower Shabelle	Afgooye	257	2	0.78	↑
	Brava	14	0	0	-
	Qoryooley	202	0	0	↑
	Kurtunwarey	27	4	14.81	-
Bay	Merka	390	0	0	↑
	Baidoa	1532	3	0.20	↓
Bari	Qardho	33	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>20762</b>	<b>117</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 October 2021

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



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

