

# CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA

NOVEMBER 2021

## Highlights

- In November 2021, a total of 113 suspected cholera cases and one related death were reported from Banadir, Bay, Lower Shabelle and Middle Shabelle regions.
- From December 2017 to November 2021, a total of 20 875 suspected cholera cases including 118 related deaths (CFR 0.57%) 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 (2706, 12.9%), Madina (2572, 12.3%) and Hodan (2521, 12.1%).
- Since the start of the year 2021, a total of 35 deaths have been reported from the twelve districts of Abdul Aziz, Bohdhere, Hawal Wadag, Madina, Dharkeynley, Hamar Jabja, Daynile, Hodan, Adale, Afooye, 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 118.
- 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 721 stool specimens were collected since the start of the outbreak, of which only 235 were laboratory confirmed for *Vibrio cholerae*, serotype Ogawa.

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

Case fatality ratio (CFR)  
**0.88%** in November 2021

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



Suspected cases  
**113**



Related deaths  
**1**



CFR  
**0.88%**



Children <5  
**64%**

## Key cumulative figures, December 2017 to November 2021



Suspected cases  
**20 875**



Related deaths  
**118**

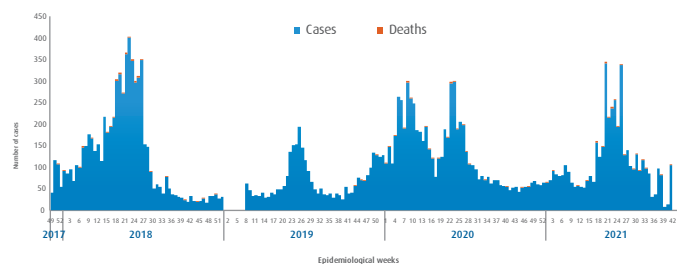


CFR  
**0.57%**



Children <5  
**66%**

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

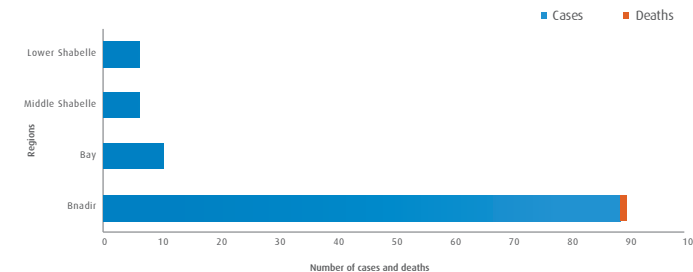


## Cholera cases and deaths reported during December 2017 to November 2021

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases <sup>**</sup>	Cumulative deaths <sup>**</sup>	CFR (%)	% change in cases (compare to previous month)
Banadir	Abdilaziz	53	3	5.66	-
	Bondere	113	1	0	↑
	Daynile	2706	29	1.07	↑
	Darkenley	1966	8	0.41	↓
	Hamar Jabja	650	5	0.77	↑
	Hamar Weyne	138	1	0.72	-
	Heliwa	96	0	0	↑
	Hodan	2521	5	0.20	↓
	Hawal Wadag	491	4	0.81	↓
	Kahda	546	1	0.18	-
	Karaan	275	2	0.73	↓
	Madina	2572	14	0.54	↓
Gedo	Shibis	44	0	0	-
	Shingani	42	0	0	↓
	Waberi	410	2	0.49	↑
	Warta Nabada	404	4	0.99	↑
	Yaqshid	261	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	-
Middle Shabelle	Badhadhe	30	0	0	-
	Jowhar	1113	4	0.36	-
	Adale	82	4	4.88	↓
Lower Shabelle	Mahaday	1	0	0	-
	Afooye	260	2	0.77	↑
	Brava	14	0	0	-
	Qoryooley	206	0	0	↑
	Kurtunwarey	27	4	14.81	-
Bay	Merka	390	0	0	↓
	Baidoa	1543	3	0.19	↓
Bari	Qardho	33	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>20875</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>↓</b>

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

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



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

