# **CHOLERA SITUATION IN SOMALIA**

April 2018

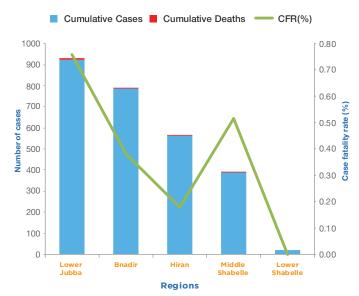
# **Highlights**

- In April 2018, a total of 826 suspected cholera cases including 4 associated deaths were reported from Hiraan, Banadir, Lower Jubba, Lower Shabelle and Middle Shabelle regions; the case fatality rate is 0.48%.
- Cases reported in Hiraan region were from Beletweyne and Bulo Burde; Kismayo in Lower Jubba; Jowhar in Middle Shabelle and Afgoye in Lower Shabelle. Cases in Banadir region were reported from 13 districts. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Kismayo (551), Hodan (62) and Madina (50).
- Five regions are reporting cholera cases and so far Lower Jubba region is reporting the highest number of cases (924) and associated deaths (7).
- Cholera cases are increasing in number and affecting new areas as well. The number of the reported cases are continuously increasing from the consecutive last four months; January (392), February (511), March (643) and April (826).
- Out of a total of 132 stool samples collected form 6 CTCs in 4 regions from January to April 2018, a total 40 stool samples tested positive for Vibrio Cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

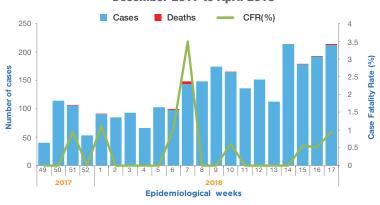
**05** out of **18** regions reported suspected cholera cases in April 2018

Case fatality rate (CFR) **0.48%** in April 2018

## Cholera cases and deaths by regions in Somalia, December 2017 to April 2018



## Cholera cases and deaths by epi weeks, Somalia, December 2017 to April 2018



## Cholera cases and deaths by districts, Somalia, December 2017 to April 2018

Region	Districts	Cumulative cases*	Cumulative Deaths*	CFR (%)
Banadir	Darkenley	112	0	0
	Daynile	135	3	2.22
	HamarJabja	31	0	0
	Hamrweyn	15	0	0
	Hawlwadag	23	0	0
	Heliwa	8	0	0
	Hodan	208	0	0
	Karaan	17	0	0
	Madina	159	0	0
	Shibis	3	0	0
	Waberi	35	0	0
	Wardigley	28	0	0
	Yaqshid	14	0	0
Hiran	Beletweyn	522	1	0.19
	Bulo Burti	41	0	0
Lower jubba	Kismayo	924	7	0.76
Middle Shabelle	Jowhar	389	2	0.51
Lower Shabelle	Afgoye	21	0	0
Total		2685	13	0.48

\* Case fatality rate more than 1 is highlighted

#### Cumulative key figures, December 2017- April 2018





**0.48%** CFR



#### Last 4 weeks key figures, April 2018

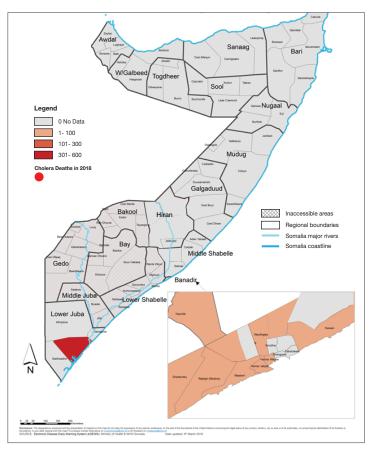




**0.48** CFR



#### Distribution of cholera cases in Somalia, January - April 2018



<sup>\*</sup> Cumulative number of cases and deaths are from December-2017 to April- 2018