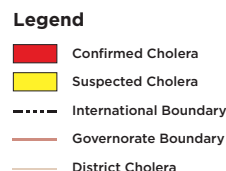
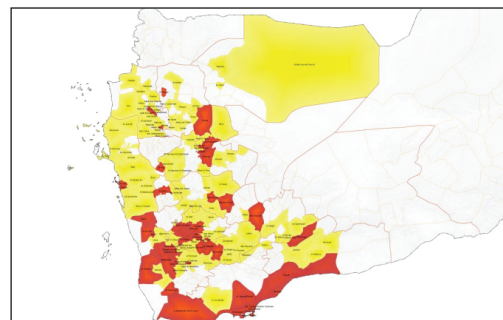


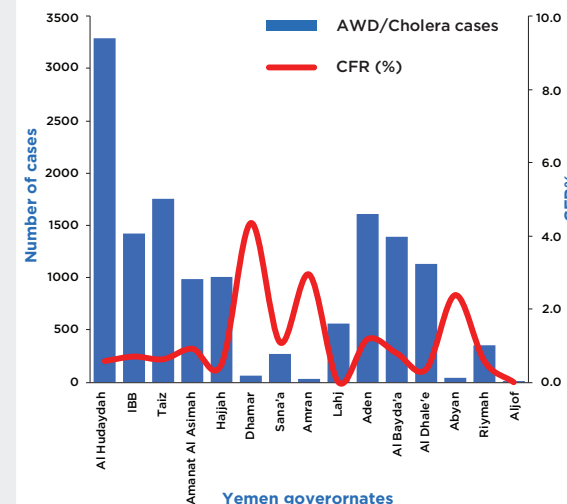
HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 3130 new suspected cholera cases and 0 deaths were reported in Yemen for January 2017.
- The cumulative number of suspected cases of cholera reported since the start of the outbreak in October 2016 is 18 973 cases including 99 deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.5%. More than one-third of the cases were children under the age of five.
- Of the new cases reported, 11 stool samples were lab-confirmed for *Vibrio Cholerae 01*.
- The trend of suspected cholera cases has been declining over the past few weeks as prevention measures take hold across the country.
- In 2016, the cumulative number of suspected cholera cases was 15 843 including 531 associated deaths, with a case fatality rate of 0.6%.

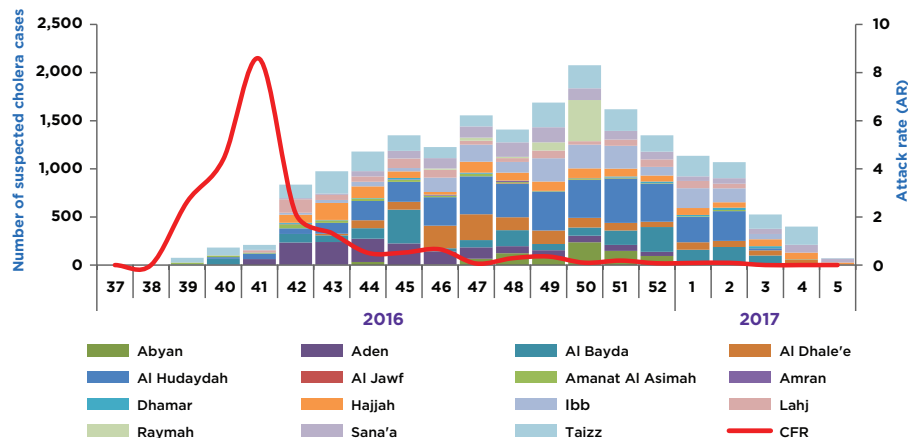
MAP OF YEMEN SHOWING ACUTE WATERY DIARRHOEA/CHOLERA HOT SPOTS; 31 JANUARY 2017



DISTRIBUTION OF ACUTE WATERY DIARRHOEA/CHOLERA CASES AND CASE-FATALITY RATES PER GOVERNORATE IN YEMEN, 31 JANUARY 2017



EPIDEMIC CURVE OF ACUTE WATERY DIARRHOEA/CHOLERA IN YEMEN, WEEKS 34/2016-4/2017 (N=18 973; CASE-FATALITY RATE 0.5)



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN TO CONTAIN OUTBREAK

- Supported the central and regional public health laboratories with essential supplies including Cary Blair transport media, swabs etc.
- Improved cholera management practice in the affected districts through capacity building, mentoring and provision of supplies.
- Improved capacity of water quality surveillance and testing in most of the governorates.
- Supported health education and awareness activities to educate vulnerable communities and caregivers.
- Provided logistical support and medical supplies to the Ministry of Health and Population.

SUMMARY STATISTICS

