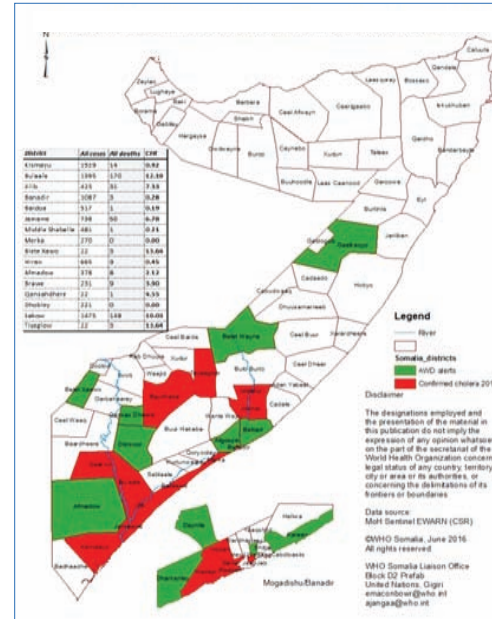


HIGHLIGHTS

- As of 30th July 2016, a total number of 13,055 suspected cholera including 491 deaths (CFR 3.7%) have been reported in 25 districts in the South and Central regions of Somalia. Of these, 6,178 (47.3%) are female and 7,549 (58%) are children below 5 years of age.
- Of the 97 stool samples collected from different sites, 45 (46%) of them tested positive for *vibrio cholera* Serotypes Inaba and Ogawa.
- As shown in the epi curve, the number of cholera cases and cholera deaths reported have decreased over the past two weeks. As shown on the map, new cases have also been reported in Belet hawo, Beletweyne, Buloburte, Buurweyn, Qoryoley, Shalanbod and Janale.
- Uncontrolled population movement, flooding, poor access to water and sanitation, poor hygienic behavior and limited access to health services have contributed to the spread of cholera epidemic.

DISTRICTS WITH CONFIRMED CHOLERA CASES AND ALERTS TILL JUNE, 2016



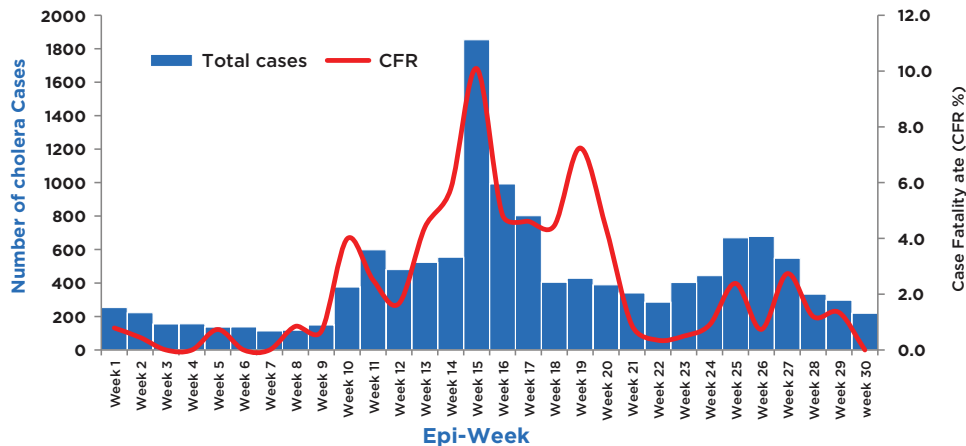
SUMMARY STATISTICS

13,055 Cumulative cases
491 Cumulative deaths
3.7% Case fatality rate

Age group
58% < 5 yrs of age
42% ≥ 5 yrs of age

Gender
53% < 5 yrs of age
47% ≥ 5 yrs of age

EPIDEMIC CURVE OF SUSPECTED AWD/CHOLERA CASES AND MORTALITY RATES IN SOMALIA EPI-WEEK 1 - 30 (N=13,055) (SOURCE: FMOH/WHO SOMALIA)



RESPONSE ACTIVITIES TO CONTAIN THE OUTBREAK

- Rapid risk assessment and identification of hot spots were undertaken
- Cholera preparedness and response plan developed
- Active case search and sample collection in most affected areas are ongoing
- Targeted social mobilization and community sensitization are ongoing
- IDDKs and laboratory supplies have been distributed to affected areas
- Health workers have been trained in cholera case management in most affected areas

CURRENT NEEDS FOR RESPONSE

- Community involvement on health education and adoption of hygienic practices
- Provision of hygienic kits to all affected households
- Introduction of Oral Cholera Vaccine (OCV) in identified cholera hot spot areas
- Enhance early warning surveillance system to support rapid response activities
- Training of Regional rapid response Teams