

Health situation in **Somalia**

Somalia is on the brink of famine and experiencing a severe drought. More than 3 million people go hungry every day and 6.2 million people (nearly half the country's population) are in need of humanitarian aid. Food insecurity, internal displacement of populations and communicable diseases are increasing.



5.5 million
people need
access to
healthcare
services



≥360 000
children
acutely malnourished
1 in 7 Somali
children dies before
their 5th birthday.



Only 30%
of the population
has access
to safe water
and 37% has
**NO access to
basic sanitation**



≥36 000
cases of cholera

≥7000
cases of measles

Affected



3.3 million people

by severe drought and food insecurity

600 000 people displaced

by drought since November 2016

WHO response



450 000

people vaccinated

in Somalia's first and
Africa's largest oral
cholera vaccination
campaign
- March/April 2017



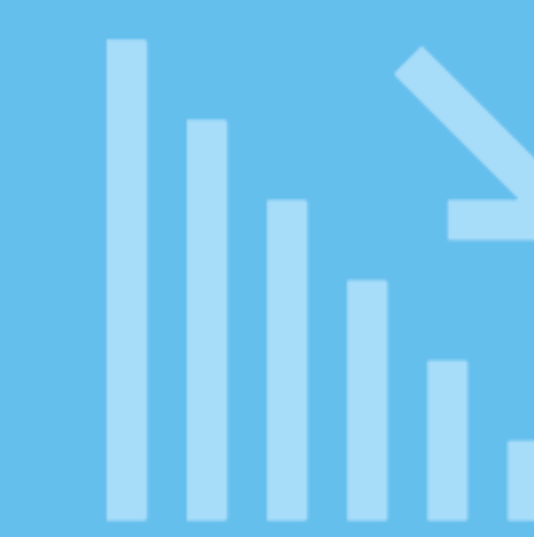
50 000 kgs

**medicine and medical
supplies** were provided
in the areas most hard-hit
by cholera



300 + 15

**primary health care
facilities and hospitals
in six regions**
provide emergency support



275

**disease surveillance
sentinel sites**
operational and reporting
regularly



>90

**health partners
are coordinated
by WHO under
the Health Cluster**



79

**cholera treatment
centres & units**
operational in 40 districts
supported by WHO and
health partners



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