During the month of February 2018, the Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen reported a total 17,960 cholera cases including 8 associated deaths (CFR-0.04%). The cumulative number of cholera cases reported in Yemen since October 2016 is 1,097,735 including 2,392 related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.22%. The country experienced a second wave of this outbreak during the month of April and from 27 April 2017 to 28 February 2018, the total number of reported cases of cholera is 1,071,908 including 2,263 related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.21%.

In February 2018, a steady trend in the reported cases is seen during the last consecutive four weeks. In response to these continued reported cases, WHO is strengthening active surveillance in the affected and surrounding areas. The five governorates with the highest cumulative attack rates per 10,000 are Amran (897.33), Al Mahwit (865.7), Al Dhale‘e (640.8), Sana‘a (520.9) and Al Hajjah (516.1); the national attack rate is 384.4 per 10,000. The Governorate with higher numbers of deaths are Al Hajjah (423), Ibb (291), Al Hudaydah (282) and Taizz (189).