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Highlights

- In January 2020, a total of 664 suspected cholera cases and 5 related deaths were reported from Benadir, Hiran and Lower Shabelle regions with CFR 0.73%.
- From December 2017 to January 2020, a total of 10,480 suspected cholera cases including 55 related deaths (CFR 0.52%) were reported from six regions, namely Benadir, Gedo, Hiran, Lower Juba, Middle Shabelle and Lower Shabelle. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Akmayo (2,305, 21.6%), Hodan (1,391, 12.8%) and Medina (1,241, 11.5%).

- During the year 2020 a total of five deaths have been reported from Beletweyn (four) and Warta Nabada (one) districts of Hiran and Banadir regions respectively and now the total deaths reported are 55 since December 2017.
- This cholera outbreak is a continuation of the outbreak that started in December 2017 but there was a gap in the reporting of the cases in the first seven weeks of 2019 due to closure of the main cholera treatment center in Banadir. The center reopened in early February 2019 to manage the suspected cholera cases and has since been reporting cases.

- A total of 1,139 stool specimen were collected since December 2017. Of which only 276 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

**03 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in January 2020**

**Case fatality rate (CFR) 0.73% in January 2020**

Cholera cases by Regions in Somalia, December 2017 to January 2020

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31 January, 2019 - The Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen has reported 9140 suspected cases and 12 associated deaths during epidemiological week 1 (31 December 2018 – 6 January) in 2019. 10% are severe cases. The cumulative total number of suspected cholera cases from 1 January 2018 to 6 January 2019 is 379,288 and 517 associated deaths (CFR 0.14%). Children under five represent 32.0% of the total suspected cases. 22 of 23 governorates and 312 of 333 districts in Yemen have been affected by the outbreak.

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