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Highlights
- In March 2019, a total of 164 suspected cholera cases and no related death was reported from Banaadir region.
- From December 2017 to March 2019, a total of 6,971 suspected cholera cases including 46 related deaths (CFR: 0.66%) were reported from five regions: Banaadir, Hiraan, Lower Juba, Middle Shabelle, and Lower Shabelle. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are: Kismayo 2,395 (33.03%), Hecam 722 (10.07%), and Dayniile 658 (8.9%). However, only Banadir region reported suspected cholera cases during the month of March.
- During March, two new districts have reported the suspected cholera cases as well and they are Bondore and Kanka of Banaadir region.

This cholera outbreak is continuation of the outbreak that started since December 2017 but there was a gap in the reporting of the cases in the first ten weeks of 2019 due to closure of the main cholera treatment center (CTC) in Banaadir. The CTC has been reopened in early February to manage the suspected cholera cases, and the center has started reporting the cases again.

A total of 79 stool specimens were collected during 2018. Of which, only 90 were laboratory confirmed for V. cholerae, serotype Ogawa.

01 out of 18 regions reported suspected cholera cases in March 2019. Case fatality rate (CFR) 0% in March 2019.

Archived weekly and monthly outbreak updates below
Weekly cholera updates

2019

- Cholera in Yemen, March 2019
- Cholera in Somalia, March 2019
- Cholera in Yemen, February 2019
- Cholera in Somalia, February 2019
- Cholera in Yemen, January 2019

2018

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2017
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.