Cholera update for Somalia, September 2018

- In September 2018, a total of 144 suspected cholera cases and no related death was reported from Banadir and Lower Jubba regions,
- Since December 2017, a total of 6,383 suspected cholera cases including 42 related deaths (CFR: 0.66 %) has been reported from five regions. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Kismayo (2,305), Hodan (577) and Jowhar (558).
- The number of reported cases during month of September showed a remarkable decrease as compared to the previous month (244). The highest number of cases were reported during the month of May (1,471) and during following months a declining trend observed in the reported cases.
- A total of 278 stool specimen were collected form 6 Cholera Treatment Centers (CTCs), from January to September 2018, out of which 85 have been confirmed for Vibrio Cholerae
  serotype Ogawa.

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Cholera update for Yemen, September 2018
- In September 2018, the Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen reported a total 55,045 suspected cholera cases including 105 related deaths (case fatality rate: 0.19%), from 20 governorates.
- The cumulative number of suspected cholera cases reported in Yemen since October 2016 is 1,243,479 including 2,653 related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.21%. The country experienced a second wave of this outbreak from 27 April 2017. As of 30 September 2018, total number of reported cases of suspected cholera is 1,217,652 including 2,524 related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.21%, was reported during the second wave.
- Since 27 April 2017, a total of 10,053 stool specimens tested. Out of these, 2,985 have been laboratory confirmed for *Vibrio Cholerae*.
- The 5 governorates with the highest cumulative attack rates per 10,000 are Amran (1,060.80), Al Mahwit (982.19), Al Dhale’e (652.71), Sana’a (641.39) and Dahamar (600.47). The national attack rate is 432.58 per 10,000. The Governorate with high numbers of deaths are Hajjah (453), Ibb (344), Al Hudaydah (316) and Taizz (202).

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