Cholera update for Somalia, May 2018

- In May 2018, a total of 1,471 suspected cholera cases including 14 associated deaths were reported from Hiraan, Banadir, Lower Jubba, Lower Shabelle and Middle Shabelle regions; the case fatality rate is 0.95%. The current flood resulted in an increase in the number of suspected cholera cases compared to previous months; January (392), February (511), March (643) and April (826).
- Since December 2017, a total of 4,156 suspected cholera cases including 27 associated deaths (CFR: 0.65%) has been reported from five regions. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Kismayo (1,593), Beletweyn (522) and Jowhar (389).
- A total of 181 stool specimen were collected from 6 cholera treatment centres (CTCs), during January to May 2018, out of which 63 have been confirmed for Vibrio Cholerae, serotype Ogawa.
- Oral cholera vaccination campaigns were implemented in Somalia in eleven high risk districts (with high concentration of returnees and displaced people) of six regions. During the campaigns, 90% of the total targeted population (1,413,479) received one dose of oral cholera vaccine (OCV) and 86% received two doses of OCV.

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Cholera update for Yemen, May 2018
In May 2018, the Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen reported a total 9862 suspected cholera cases, including 20 associated deaths (case–fatality rate: 0.2%), from 16 governorates.

The cumulative number of suspected cholera cases reported in Yemen since October 2016 is 1,130,309, including 2,428 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 31 May 2018, total number of reported cases of suspected cholera is 1,104,482, including 2,299 related deaths with a case–fatality rate of 0.21%.

Since 27 April 2017, a total of 3,988 stool specimens tested to date, out of these total 1,119 have been confirmed for *Vibrio cholerae*.

The 5 governorates with the highest cumulative attack rates per 10,000 are Amran (920.8), Al Mahwit (897.2), Al Dhale’e (639.3), Sana’a (539.3) and Dahamar (537.7). The national attack rate is 394.6 per 10,000. The governorate with high numbers of deaths are Al Hajjah (424), Al Hudaydah (285), Ibb (299) and Taizz (190).