Cholera update for Somalia, March 2018

In March 2018, a total of 643 suspected cholera cases, including 1 associated death was reported from Hiraan, Banadir, Lower Jubba and Middle Shabelle; the case– fatality rate is 0.15%.

- Cases reported in Hiraan region were from Beletweyne and Bulo Barde; Kismayo in Lower Jubba; Jowhar in Middle Shabelle. Cases in Banadir region were reported from 13 districts. The districts with the highest cumulative number of cases are Beletweyne (522), Jowhar (389), Kismayo (373), and Honda (146).

- Cholera cases are increasing in number and in more areas, as observed from the reporting trend.

- Cholera treatment centres (CTCs) in Beletweyne were closed due to reduction in the number of cases over the past couple of weeks. CTCs in Middle Shabelle, Banadir and Kismayo remain opened to support the management of new AWD/cholera cases.

- Out of a total of 104 stool samples collected form 6 CTCs in 4 regions from January to March 2018, 32 tested positive for \textit{Vibrio Cholerae}.

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Cholera update for Yemen, March 2018

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In March 2018, the Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen reported a total 13,885 cholera cases, including 8 associated deaths (case–fatality rate: 0.05%).

- The cumulative number of cholera cases reported in Yemen since October 2016 is 1,111,653, including 2,400 related deaths with a case–fatality rate of 0.22%. The country experienced a second wave of this outbreak from 27 April 2017 to 31 March 2018. The total number of reported cases of cholera is 1,085,826, including 2,271 related deaths with a case–fatality rate of 0.21%.

- Out of 2,927 stool cultures performed to date, 1,113 have been confirmed for *Vibrio Cholerae*.

- The 5 governorates with the highest cumulative attack rates per 10,000 are Amran (902.3), Al Mahwit (878.9), Al Dhale’e (639.8), Dahamar (524.9) and Sana’a (527.6). The national attack rate is 388.7 per 10,000. The Governorate with high numbers of deaths are Al Hajjah (423), Al Hudaydah (284), Ibb (291) and Taizz (189).

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