In June 2017, an estimated 14,397 suspected cholera cases including 101 associated deaths (CFR- 0.7%) were recorded from 30 districts in Somalia.

During this reporting period, the overall trends of suspected cholera cases and deaths have slightly declined with less districts reporting suspected cases as compared to the previous months.

Since the beginning of 2017, the cumulative number of suspected cases of cholera reported stands at 71,663 including 1,098 deaths with a case fatality rate of 1.5%.

The impact of oral cholera vaccination campaigns conducted in some regions of the country was evident as the number of new cholera cases recorded in the month of June has significantly declined with fewer associated deaths.

In June 2017, the Ministry of Public Health and Population recorded 184,767 suspected cholera cases and 967 associated deaths (CFR- 0.52%).

Since the beginning of the second wave on 27 April 2017, the cumulative number of suspected cases of cholera reported stands at 259,897 including 1,594 deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.6%. However, since October 2016, the cumulative number of suspected cases reported in Yemen is 291,554 including 1,678 deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.6%.

The unprecedented surge of suspected cholera cases comes as the health system and civil infrastructure, including water and sanitation facilities in most Yemeni governorates is...
seriously affected by the ongoing conflict.

- Scaling up the multisectoral and coordinated response in affected districts and governorates is a crucial key to control the outbreak. Hundreds of cholera treatment centers and oral rehydration therapy points have been established and operationalized with support of health and WaSH partners.

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