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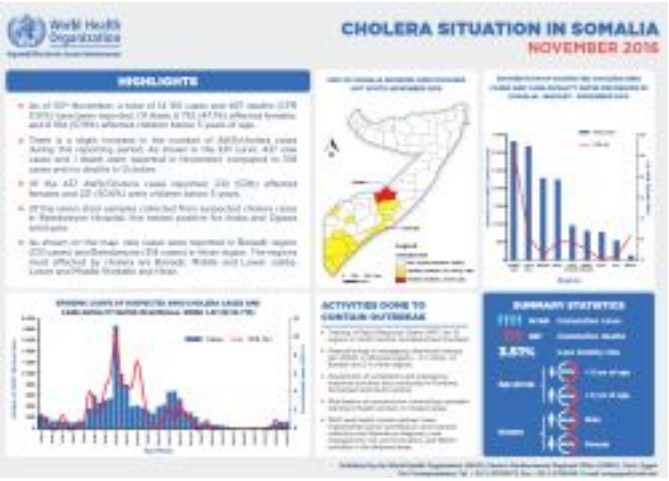

Cholera in Somalia, monthly situation update, November 2016 As of 30 November, a total of 14 165 cases and 497 deaths (case–fatality rate 3.51%) have been reported. Of these, 6752 (47.7%) aff□ ected females, and 8184 (57.8%) aff□ ected children below 5 years of age.

- There is a slight increase in the number of acute watery diarrhoea/cholera cases during this reporting period. As shown in the EPI curve, 437 new cases and 1 death were reported in November, compared to 108 cases and no deaths in October.
- Of the 437 acute watery diarrhoea/cholera cases reported, 232 (53%) aff□ ected females and 221 (50.6%) were children under 5 years of age.
- Of the 7 stool samples collected from suspected cholera cases in Beledweyne Hospital, 5 tested positive for Inaba and Ogawa serotypes.
- As shown on the map, new cases were reported in the Banadir region (123 cases) and Beledweyne (314 cases) in the Hiran region. The regions most aff□ ected by cholera are Banadir, Middle and Lower Jubba, Lower and Middle Shebelle and Hiran.

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