## YEMEN: cholera outbreak Daily epidemiology update: 12 July 2017



## **Highlights**

From 27 April to 11 July 2017, 320 199 suspected cholera cases and 1 742 deaths (CFR: 0.5%) have been reported in 91.3% (21/23) of Yemen governorates, and 87.7% (292/333) of the districts.

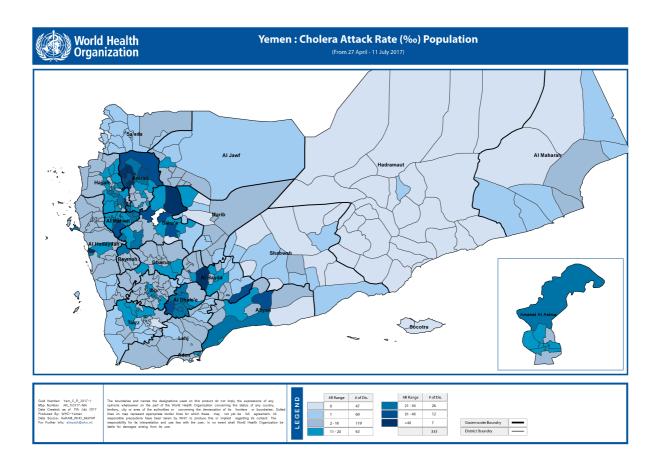
## **Geographical distribution of cases**

The **five** most affected governorates were Amanat Al Asimah, Al Hudaydah, Hajjah, Amran and Ibb with 54.7% (175 075/320 199) of the cases reported **since 27 April 2017**. Al Dhaele'e, Al Mahwit and Amran governorates had the highest attack rates (23.4‰, 21.6‰ and 21.3‰ respectively), and Raymah and Hajjah governorates the highest case fatality ratios (1.4% and 1.0% respectively) (see table).

Number of suspected cholera cases & deaths, AR and CFR by governorate, Yemen, 27 April – 11 July 2017

Governorates	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Attack Rate (‰)
Amanat Al Asimah	42 765	56	0.1	12.9
Al-Hudaydah	38 942	199	0.5	11.6
Hajjah	35 310	338	1.0	15.9
Amran	32 625	149	0.5	21.3
Ibb	25 433	227	0.9	8.3
Sana'a	24 360	111	0.5	19.5
Taizz	22 903	150	0.7	7.5
Dhamar	20 848	114	0.5	9.8
Al Dhale'e	17 622	71	0.4	23.4
Al Mahwit	16 444	111	0.7	21.6
Aden	9 810	48	0.5	10.3
Al Bayda	9 385	24	0.3	12.2
Abyan	8 602	28	0.3	14.1
Raymah	5 870	80	1.4	9.3
Lahj	4 097	16	0.4	3.9
Al_Jawf	2 473	13	0.5	3.8
Ma'areb	1 521	4	0.3	4.2
Sa'ada	534	1	0.2	0.6
AL Mahrah	411	1	0.2	2.5
Shabwah	240	1	0.4	0.4
Say'on	4	-	-	0.0
Total	320 199	1 742	0.5	10.8

Al Hali (Al Hudaydah gov., 12 834 cases, 23 deaths), Bani Al Harith (Amanat Al Asimah gov., 8 402 cases, 10 deaths), Ma'ain (Amanat Al Asimah gov., 8 205 cases, 7 deaths), As Sabain (Amanat Al Asimah gov., 6 483 cases, 10 deaths), and Al Hawak (Al Hudaydah gov., 6 153 cases, 11 deaths) were the **five** most affected districts.



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**Note:** This report is an update to the weekly epidemiology bulletin.