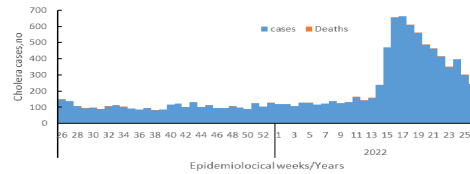


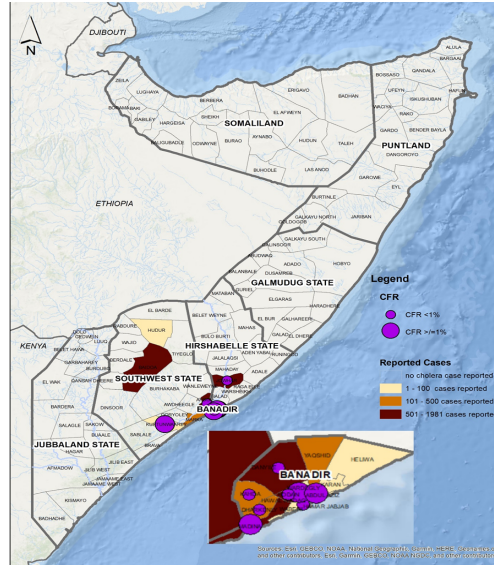
Highlights

- Uninterrupted cholera transmission has been reported in Benadir region of Somalia since October 2022
- During week 25, 242 new suspected cases and 2 associated death were reported from 23 drought affected districts of Somalia. This represents a 19% reduction in the number of cases reported over the past two weeks (Table 1)
- Since epidemiological week 1 of 2022, a total of 7 527 suspected cases of cholera including 32 associated deaths (CFR 0.4%) were reported from 23 district of Somalia
- Since epidemiological week 1, 2022 a cumulative attack rate (CAR) of 206 cases per 100 000 population was reported. Daynile (1 359 per 100 000 cases), Dharkenley (777 per 100 000 cases) and Kahda (725 per 100 000 cases) districts in Benadir have reported the highest CAR amongst all the affected districts (Table 2).
- The overall case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.4% was reported from 23 drought-affected districts. However, in 5 of these districts, the CFR exceeded the emergency threshold of <1% for emergency settings. These districts include Hamarjajab (1.0%), Hawl Wadag (2.0%), Madina (1.1%), Shibus (5.6%) and Kurtunwarey (1.7%)
- Out of the 709 stool samples tested since epidemiological week 1, 2022, a total of 129 samples were tested positive for *Vibrio cholera* serotype Ogawa.

Figure 1: Epidemiological curve of cholera cases and deaths in Somalia 2021-2022



Map 1. Number of reported cholera cases and case fatality rate by district, epidemiological week 25-26, 2022



Summary Statistics



242 new cases of suspected cholera and **2** associated death (**CFR 0.8%**) were reported during week 25, of which **154 (63.6%)** are children below 5 years.



7 527 cumulative cases were reported since epidemiological week 1, 2022. Of these, **5 163 (68.6%)** cases were children below 5 years.



32 associated deaths (**CFR 0.4%**) were reported since epidemiological week 1, 2022; **23 (71.9%)** of these deaths were reported in children below 5 years

Table 2: reported cholera cases, deaths, case fatality rate (CFR) and cumulative attack rate (CAR) by districts (epidemiological week 1-26 2022)

State/region	District	No	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Population	Attack Rate (per 100,000 population)
Benadir	Abdul Aziz	1	19	0	0	51 040	37
	Bondere	2	36	0	0	140 872	26
	Danyile	3	1 026	7	0.7	75 499	1359
	Dharkenley	4	489	1	0.2	62 968	777
	Hamar Jabjab	5	105	1	1	83 706	125
	Hamar Weyn	6	16	0	0	99 783	16
	Hawl Wadag	7	98	2	2	90 118	109
	Heliwa	8	44	0	0	100 038	44
	Hodan	9	552	2	0.4	164 941	335
	Kahda	10	228	2	0.9	31 455	725
	Karan	11	75	0	0	283 781	26
	Madina	12	615	7	1.1	115 451	533
	Shangani	13	11	0	0	56 143	20
SouthWest	Shibus	14	18	1	5.6	183 743	10
	Waberi	15	86	0	0	117 189	73
	Wardelig	16	88	0	0	123 536	71
	Yaagshid	17	123	0	0	296 031	42
	Afgoe	18	662	4	0.6	228 291	290
	Baidoa	19	2 007	0	0	385 120	521
	Kurtunwarey	20	59	1	1.7	110 661	53
Hirshabelle	Merka	21	273	0	0	326 240	84
	Hudur	22	111	0	0	157 336	71
	Jowhar	23	786	4	0.5	368 661	213
Total			7 527	32	0.4	3 652 602	206

Table 1: suspected cholera cases, deaths and case fatality rates reported in week 25-26 and week 1-26, 2022

District	Outbreak start date	Week 25			Week 26			Cumulative number from week 1-26	
		Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Cases	Deaths
Benadir	October, 2017	155	0	0	130	2	1.5	3 649	23
Baidoa	Jan-21	37	0	0	26	0	0	2 008	0
Marka	March, 2022	21	0	0	15	0	0	281	0
Mogadishu	October, 2022	32	0	0	17	0	0	632	4
Kurtunwarey	June, 2022	10	0	0	16	0	0	60	1
Jowhar	April, 2022	30	1	3.3	25	0	0	786	4
Hudur	May, 2022	14	0	0	13	0	0	111	0
Total		299	1	0.4	242	2	0.8	7 527	32