YEMEN: Cholera Outbreak

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Highlights

From 27 April to 21 July 2017, **377,894** suspected cholera cases and **1,847** deaths (CFR: **0.5**%) have been reported in **91.3% (21/23)** of Yemen governorates, and **88.6%** (**295/333**) of the districts.

Geographical distribution of cases

- The **five** most affected governorates were Amanat Al Asimah, Al Hudaydah, Hajjah, Amran and Ibb with 53.6% (**202,536/377,894**) of the cases reported since 27 April 2017.
  - Al Dhaele'e, Al Mahwit and Amran governorates had the highest attack rates (**28.3‰, 27.2‰ and 25.4‰** respectively)
  - Raymah ,Hajjah and Ibb governorates reported the highest case fatality ratios (**1.3%, 0.9%** and **0.8%** respectively) (see table).
- The **five** most affected districts were Al Hali district (Al Hudaydah governorate, 14,489 suspected cases and 23 deaths), Ma'ain (Amanat Al Asimah governorate, 9,342 suspected cases and 10 deaths), Bani Al Harith (Amanat Al Asimah governorate, 9,153 suspected cases and 10 deaths), As Sabain (Amanat Al Asimah governorate, 7,329 suspected cases and 11 deaths), and Al Hawak (Al Hudaydah governorate, 7,056 suspected cases and 11 deaths)

Number of suspected cholera cases & deaths, AR and CFR by governorate, Yemen, 27 April – 21 July 2017

Governorates	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Attack Rate (‰)
Amanat Al Asimah	48,430	60	0.1	14.6
Al-Hudaydah	47,044	215	0.5	14.1
Hajjah	39,787	355	0.9	17.9
Amran	38,802	150	0.4	25.4
Ibb	28,473	234	0.8	9.3
Dhamar	27,465	126	0.5	12.9
Taizz	26,516	162	0.6	8.7
Sana'a	26,123	114	0.4	20.9
Al Dhale'e	21,342	75	0.4	28.3
Al Mahwit	20,697	119	0.6	27.2
Aden	11,614	52	0.4	12.1
Abyan	11,573	31	0.3	18.9
Al Bayda	11,382	26	0.2	14.8
Raymah	6,966	91	1.3	11.0
Lahj	4,575	16	0.3	4.3
Al_Jawf	3,330	13	0.4	5.1
Ma'areb	1,939	4	0.2	5.4
Sa'ada	890	2	0.2	1.0
AL Mahrah	586	1	0.2	3.6
Shabwah	353	1	0.3	0.5
Say'on	7	0	0	0.0
Total	377,894	1,847	0.5	12.7

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