



## Somalia

Emergency type: Protracted; Covid-19, Floods, AWD/Cholera, Measles



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Joint efforts taken to increase vaccine uptake considering close date of expiry
- Health Cluster Joins Inter-cluster mission to Xudur, Berdale , and Cabudwaaq
- Health Cluster partners to participate in the Immunization Campaign Planned for July 2021 in Puntland

### HEALTH CLUSTER

**132** HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS  
**4 UN; 32 INGOs; 84 NNGOS AND 5 OBSERVERS, 6 DONORS, 1 NATIONAL AUTHORITY**

**2.8 M** TARGETED POPULATION

#### HEALTH ACTION



#### CONSULTATIONS

**173,493** Consultations provided in Jun  
**1,092,366** Total # of consultations

#### FUNDING (US \$) – FTS (FINANCIAL TRACKING SYSTEM)



**HRP**  
Health requested: **91.7M**  
Funded: **18.6M (20.3 %)**

### COVID-19 UPDATE

Between 6th-12th June 2021, there were 59 laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases, translating to a positivity rate of 1.4 % and case fatality rate of 1.69%. 100 patients were reported as recovered, and one patient succumbed. The total number of people vaccinated as per the reporting period stands 160,700, with 137,086 receiving the first dose and 23,602 completing the second dose. Puntland and Juba-land states have recorded the highest population receiving the second dose of the vaccine, while Somaliland had not yet recorded any second dose administered. This is because all doses in Somaliland were consumed during the campaign for the first dose of vaccination to its population. WHO and UNICEF are providing the needed support to the Ministries of health at all levels to ensure utility of the vaccines is optimized and no wastage occurs considering the close date of expiry of the vaccines. On the other hand, preliminary results of a genome sequencing done did not show any variants of concern. FMOH had planned to send more recent samples for genome sequencing. This will clarify if different COVID-19 variants exist in Somalia or not.



Covid-19 vaccines the district received are about 2000 doses of the oxford AstraZeneca vaccines which is very small number compared to the population.

## SUB-NATIONAL UPDATES

### Puntland State

WHO is starting National Immunization Campaign in Puntland which will held on between 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July with the target of 562,727 for children under five years old. The package will be bPOV Polio Plus Vitamin A. Partners are requested to participate and Monitor the Polio campaign in their districts.

37 suspected AWD cases were reported from Yaka Village under Gardo District, Karkar Region. Also 5 Suspected Measles Cases reported in Raka District in Karkar Region; The sub-national health cluster and MOH planned to have an adhoc Emergency meeting between MOH, WHO, UNICEF, SCI and Care international to discuss the outbreak investigation and respond to control the outbreak. WHO will support outbreak investigation and sample collection and Supplies proposition while SCI to support Case management through of one Health mobile team in Yaka village. UNICEF to support Medical and WASH Supplies preposition and Hygiene promotion activities while SRCS to carry out Chlorination in Yaka Village.

### Banadir

Banadir is of the regions consistently affected by Cholera. Banadir Cholera treatment Centre (CTC) within Banadir Hospital is supported by Physician Across Continents (PAC) with funding from UNICEF since 2018 and ended March 2021 and current PAC is supporting the facility with its own fund. 232 AWD were treated in week 23 from Banadir CTC. The case are mainly from Daynile, Hodan, Dharnkale. From May 2021 the CTC has received more referral cases of AWD/cholera from Dayniile, Hodan, Wadajir, Kahda and Dharkenyle District in Banadir region. Most cases are newly displaced people from Jawhar and those affected by the floods. So far, 2745 AWD cases treated at the CTC while 16,470 were followed up during house to house visits. 80 HCWs and 32 CHWs trained on assessment/case tracing and 2754 distributed with Hygiene Kits during the project period.

One of the challenges in Banadir is that there is a funding gap, and that should be resolved in order to continue on AWD/cholera prevention and control activities.

### Hirshabelle:

In Hiraan regional health sub-cluster coordination noted limited health interventions leading to poor access to health services to the displaced population due to clan conflicts and flooding.

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