

1.1 cVDPV₂, VDPV₃ Highlights

- VDPV type 2 and type 3 detected from 2 AFPs, 3 Contacts and 3 Community samples collected from Bulloburti, Warshakeh and Jemmame west districts of Central and South Somalia ((Source: WHO Somalia Weekly EPI/POL update week 25 -Ending June 24, 2018)

1.2 AFP surveillance & case detection

- **Garissa County:** 2 CMs visited 5 villages in Amuma/Damajeley for AFP case search reaching 1,324 individuals
- **Wajir County:** Conducted support supervision/OJT/AFP active case search for 22 HFs in Wajir south & North sub-counties, ODK ISS tool used.
- **Turkana County:** Supported Turkana West Sub-County investigate a suspected AFP case reported in Loreng from pastoralist arrivals from Uganda.
- **Marsabit:** Conducted OJT for 20 CMs/CHVs on AFP, Measles and Neonatal tetanus.
- **Mandera County:** Supported AFP case search by 7 Sub County Disease surveillance Coordinators. **One suspected AFP case identified in Rhamu Sub-County Hospital.**
- **Lower Juba:** 9 CMs carried out HH visit with AFP surveillance messages, reached **1630** HHs.
- **Gedo region:** Sensitization meeting for 92 CMs/CHVs on Community-based AFP surveillance.

1.3 Strengthening Routine Immunization

- **Dhobley, Somalia:** EPI outreach session within Dhobley town 2 HFs and two Mobile clinic session to HTR villages- Deg Elema & Tulo Burwaqo, a total of 173 children vaccinated.
- **Garissa:** Supported 3 outreach sessions and a total of 21 children vaccinated In Damajaley and Amuma dispensaries catchment populations.
- **Mandera:** EPI outreach session for 5 health facilities conducted within this week reaching 291 under five children immunized in hard to reach pastoralist communities.
- **Wajir:** Supported one outreach session for Dabley village in Wajir South reaching a total of 35 children below five years.
- **Gedo, Somalia:** Supported community dialogue meeting at Guerrilla HC to strengthen routine immunization, SIA, and AFP surveillance. 25 mother participated.

1.4 Cross-Border Coordination

- **Mandera County:** The planned cross-border meeting postponed due to competing priorities by the CBHCs officials who CHMT members.
- **Lower Juba:** Supported cross-border meetings with border HFs in Dadaab Subcounty and Afmadow district on the upcoming synchronized SIA.

1.5 SIA

- **Lower Juba, Somalia:** 9 CMs & 54 CHVs sensitized on the upcoming mOPV2 campaigns for ACSM at all targeted border villages
- **New first-round SIA timelines** **Somalia 9-12 July 2018 (Starting early to avoid Friday)**
Kenya 11-15 July 2018
Ethiopia 11-15 July 2018
- **SIA second-round dates for the three countries: 4-8 August 2018**

1.6 Social Mobilization

- **Lower Juba, Somalia:** 6 CMs conducted 2 community dialogue sessions on RI, AFP, & AWD at Dhobley, Diif, Ras-kamboni, and Kulbiyow. A total of 496 HHs reached.
- **Kamukunji:** 15 CHVs supported social mobilization for RI from 16th to 20th June 2018, in three wards of Kamukunji reaching approximately 2109 HHs.
- **Marsabit:** CMs conducted Social mobilization at Anona, Hellu, Mansille and Kinisa villages.
- **Wajir:** CMs supported social mobilization for the outreach sessions in Dabley village reaching 35 children for all the antigens.
- **Mandera:** CMs supported social mobilization for RI services. A total of 21 border villages and 24 pastoralists sites visited in the week in CGPP project areas reaching 3290 persons.
- **Garissa:** CMs visited 5 villages for RI and AFP social mobilization reaching 1,324 individuals and health education on the importance of immunization and community AFP surveillance.
- **Turkana County:** Routine social mobilization for static routine immunization services in cross-border health facilities in Kibish sub-county by CMs and CHVs.

1.7 Effective partnerships/Meetings

- **The Secretariat.**
 - Participated in SIA National Coordinating Committee meetings at EOC (DSRU).
 - Participated in the Kamukunji SIA planning and debriefing meeting on June 21, 2018.
 - IM & LQAS planning meetings for border sub-counties.
- **Wajir County:**
 - Participated in Wajir County Immunization data review meeting. The recommendations included; enhance mentorship and OJT as a follow-up to the EPI operational training for health workers and data quality improvement through audits.
 - Participated in the GAVI grant inception meeting for the stakeholders; GAVI to launch vaccine supply-chain strengthening project through World Bank.
- **Mandera:** Supported County MCH Data review meeting on June 21-23, 2018 to 23rd at Hill View Hotel Mandera.
- **Kamukunji:** Organized SIA feedback meeting in Kamukunji for SIA coordinators and supervisors. The meeting discussed the success and challenges of SIA round 0.
- **Lower Juba, Somalia:** Project team a review meeting at Nairobi office mainly on project reporting, challenges, and the upcoming SIAs with WHO/MOH at Dhobley on 23/06/2018
- **Gedo, Somalia:** CGPP Manager for the region have participated a master TOT training on SIA and use of ODK for data collection held in Mogadishu during the planned mOPV2 response.
- **Turkana County:** Met with Turkana North Sub County Medical Officer of Health and the Sub County Public Health Nurse to plan on routine immunization outreaches amongst the catchment population of Todonyang dispensary.

1.8 Coordination and support

- **Mandera:** Held SIA coordination meetings with the MoH officials from Mandera East, Mandera South Sub Counties, Somalia MoH official from Elwak and Belet-Hawa districts.
- **Kamukunji:** Supported SIA planning and coordination meeting with SCHMT in Kamukunji.
- **Turkana County:**
 - Held coordination meeting World Vision- Kenya team on the integration of activities in Turkana East sub-county.
 - Participated in an IRC internal quarterly program review held jointly by the Lodwar field team and the IRC senior management in Nairobi.

1.9 Training, Workshops, and conferences

- **Lower Juba, Somalia:** OJT for 46 CHVs on CB AFP surveillance
- **Gedo region:** CGPP Manager for the region participated in a Master TOT training on SIA and use of ODK for data collection in Mogadishu.
- **Marsabit:** OJT for 20 CMs/CHVs on community-based AFP surveillance and other VPDs.

1.10 The security situation and other challenges

- **Kenya-Somalia Border:** Insurgent ambushed and killed 8 police officers on border patrol.
- **Gedo, Somalia:** The ongoing military operations along the borders of Elwak and Kutulo have minimized movement of staffs along the border following the recent IED in Kutulo

1.11 Staff Leave (CGPP staff)

- Bashir Osman- 18th June to 9th July 2018, Mandera County, Kenya.
- Daud Shimbir is Annual Leave on 20th-30th June 2018, Lower Juba, Kenya.

1.12 Key Planned Activities, Week of 25th June 2018

- **Secretariat:**
 - Participate in IM & LAQS training at WHO HOA coordination office.
 - Field visit to Garissa County to prepare for the training of LQAS coordinators & surveyors.
 - Participate in 6th GPEI Horn of Africa partners and Tripartite country meeting at WHO.
 - Interviews for an M&E position at the Secretariat
 - Participate in the SIA training for National and County teams in Nairobi
- **Turkana:** Joint MOH/CGPP supportive supervision in Kibish Sub County using the ODK and Support second AFP case investigation reported in a mobile population in Loreng area.
- **Mandera:** Conduct Cross-border meeting with Gedo project team on SIA synchronization, ACSM activities.
- **Kamukunji:** Religious sensitization meeting and AFP case search
- **Garissa:** Support RI outreach, SIA Social mobilization, and OJT on AFP surveillance.
- **Wajir:** PO to attend project FY19 budgeting Nanyuki.
- **Gedo Region, Somalia:** Support WHO officials train CMs, DFAs, and Intra campaign monitors (ICM) on use of ODK during the upcoming mOPV2 campaign, SIA planning meetings.
- **Lower Juba Region, Somalia:** Cascade ODK training to DFA's and SIA monitors, support Cross-border meetings at border towns of Diif, Liboi, and Hulugho and SIA ACSM activities.

Video highlight of the week:



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Community Mobilizer conducting a health education session on AFP at Loruth Dispensary in Kibish sub-county, Turkana

Photo highlights for the week



Figure 1: CMs and CHVs SIA and AFP planning workshop in Gerille and Elwak, Gedo, Somalia



Figure 2: CMs conducting community sensitization on community-based AFP surveillance in Anona & Heilu villages in Marsabit



Figure 3: Outreach services to nomadic communities in Wajir South

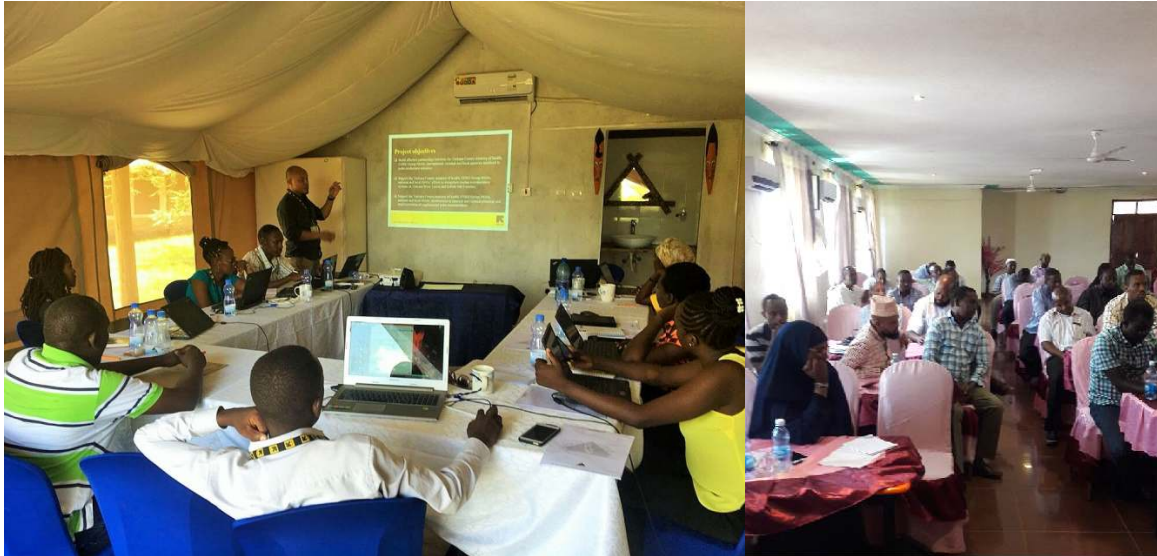


Figure 4: IRC CGPP manager presenting at County Review Meeting in Turkana Figure 5: Participants follow proceeding during the County review meeting supported by CGPP in Mandera County