

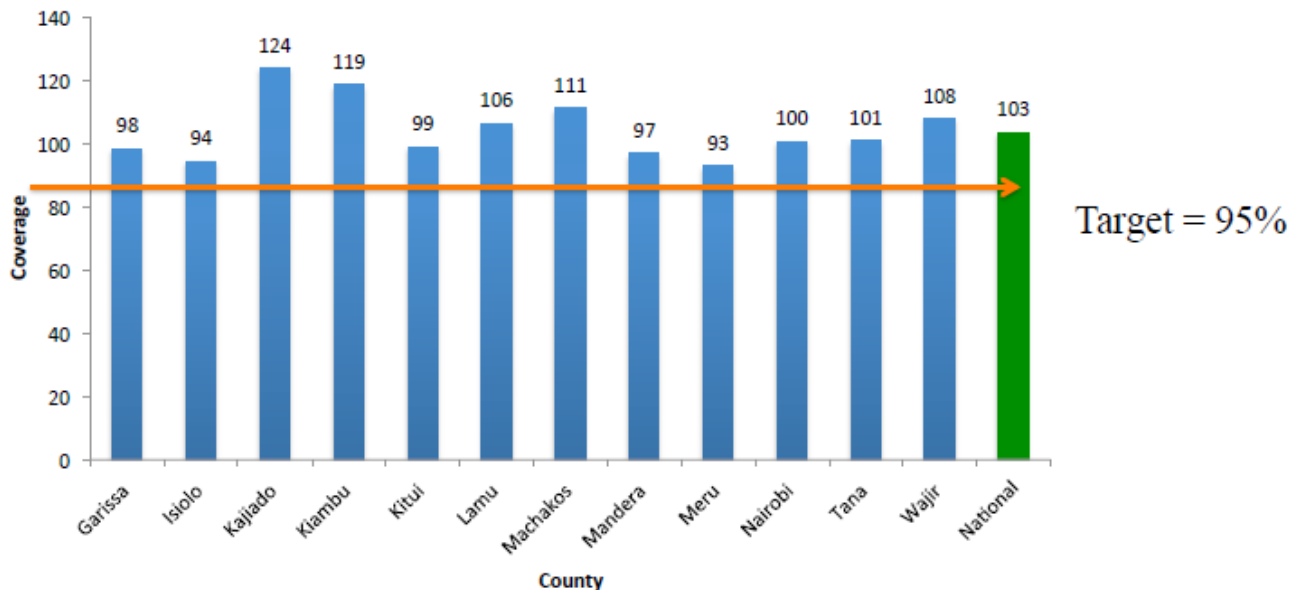
1.1 Key Highlights for July

- A synchronized first round of mOPV2 SIA campaign targeting 12 high-risk Counties in Kenya, 6 regions in Somalia, and 4 zones in Ethiopia were conducted on July 11-15, 2018. This followed environment isolates cVDPV2 in Mogadishu and Nairobi. The target of the campaign are areas along the international borders of the three countries that are at high-risk of a poliovirus importation and outbreak.

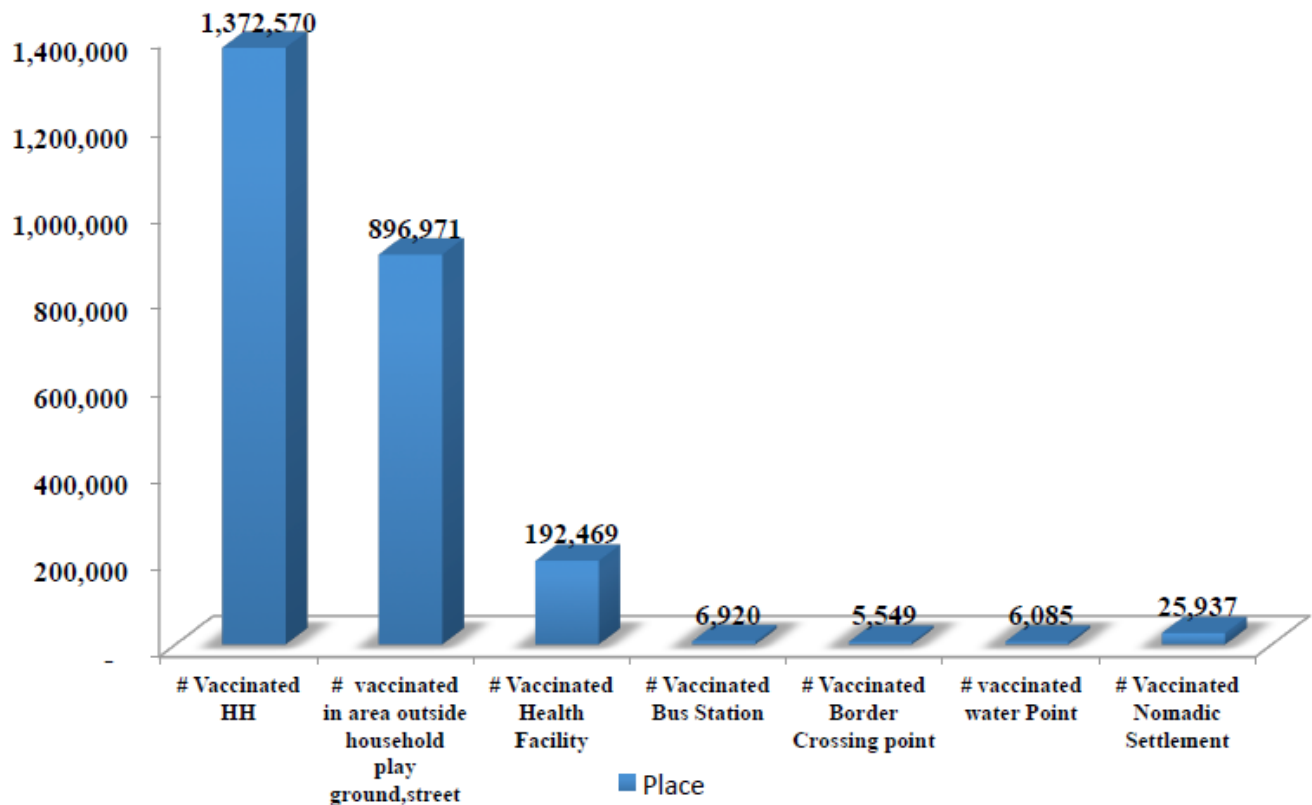
The Kenya coverage summary of the July SIA campaign was as follows;

- Target as per micro plan: **2,423, 617**
- Total vaccinated: **2,506, 501 (103%)**
- Total NOT zero dose: **2,501,037 (99.8)**
- Zero Dose 0-11 months: **4,082 (0.17%)**, 12-59 months: **1,382 (0.14%)**

Vaccination Coverage (%) by County July 2018



Vaccination by Place July 2018



- LQAS implementation in Border areas:** CGPP conducted Lot Quality Assurance Sampling (LQAS) in the border counties of Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, and Lamu. One surveyor recruited and trained to cover a sub-county (lot) over three days after the SIA implementation. The target population of the survey includes children aged between 0 and 59 months only. A child to be considered vaccinated will have to show the vaccination mark on the little finger of his/her left (or occasionally right) hand. All the sub-counties were selected for the LQAS survey. Each chosen sub-county was considered a lot. In each sub-county, six starting points were chosen randomly. Surveyors surveyed ten children (one child per household) from starting points within six settlements to reach a total of 60 children per sub-county.

Results of the LQAS for the first round.

County	Sub County	Finger marked	Not finger marked	Grand Total	Performance Status	Key	Interpretr	% coverage
Garissa	Dagahley	48	12	60	Fail	Total of		
Garissa	Hagadera	53	7	60	Warning	0-3	Pass	Accepted
Garissa	Hulugho	57	3	60	Pass	8-Apr	Warning	Rejected
Garissa	Ifo2	55	5	60	Warning	19-Sep	Fail	Rejected
Lamu	Lamu East	60	0	60	Pass	>19	Fail	Rejected
Lamu	Lamu West	56	4	60	Warning			
Mandera	Banisa	56	4	60	Warning			
Mandera	Lafey	60	0	60	Pass			
Mandera	Mandera East	59	1	60	Pass			
Mandera	Mandera North	60	0	60	Pass			
Mandera	Mandera South	56	4	60	Warning			
Mandera	Takaba	55	5	60	Warning			
Wajir	Eldas	58	2	60	Pass			
Wajir	Tarbaj	60	0	60	Pass			
Wajir	Wajir East	56	4	60	Warning			
Wajir	Wajir North	55	5	60	Warning			
Wajir	Wajir South	49	11	60	Fail			
Wajir	Wajir West	47	13	60	Fail			

- CGPP launched a community-based cross-border polio project in Lamu County, implemented by American Refugee Committee (ARC). Lamu County shares an insecure and porous border to the South-West with the Federal Republic of Somalia. A project inception workshop for stakeholders was conducted on July 24, 2018, at Mwana Arafa hotel, Lamu. The border health facilities identified for support; Kiunga Health Centre, Mkokoni Dispensary, Mshakani, Mangai, Kiwayuu, and Ndaui Dispensary.



1.2 AFP surveillance & case detection

- Garissa County:** 9 CMs conducted house to house AFP case search in twelve villages reaching 13,020 individuals in the border sub-counties of Garissa.
- Mandera County:** Active AFP case search conducted in the 22 border health facilities through CMs and Sub County Disease Surveillance. No suspected AFP case identified

- **Lower Juba:** 9 CM conducted HH visits and reached 438 HH with 3860 individuals and conducted AFP case search to 36 border villages, with no evidence of AFP found. CGPP also supported 16 HF staffs for an OJT session on AFP case detection/investigation.
- **Gedo region:** Supported community dialogue meeting with 94 participants on community-based AFP Surveillance in 2 districts (Dollow & Elwak). M2M awareness creation for Kabasa IDP camp for the SIA campaigns sensitizations, reaching 30 mothers were created for awareness.

1.3 Strengthening Routine Immunization

- **Dhobley, Somalia:** EPI outreach for 3 HFs and 2 hard-to-reach sessions at Dhobley-IDPs, Deg-elema, a total of 247 children immunized.
- **Garissa:** Supported 8 nomadic outreach sessions and a total of 95 children vaccinated.
- **Mandera:** Monthly EPI outreach session for hard to reach population reaching 33 border villages and 11 pastoralist sites with a total 827 under five children immunized.
- **Turkana County:** Supported Todonyang dispensary to conduct integrated outreaches in 5 cross-border sites (along with Kenya- Ethiopia border) reaching 270 children as well as logistic support to the CHMT to hold integrated health facilities' supervision in Turkana North Sub County.

1.4 Cross-Border Coordination

- **Lower Juba region:** Badhadhe WHO-DPO & CGPP Polio Project Assistant based at Kulbiyow visited Hulugho Sub-county Hospital staffs for cross-border coordination meeting. Shared the SIA schedules and vaccinating teams location along the border villages.
- **Gedo region:** Provided 3 additional vaccinating teams along the border. One at the dhobley Waystation, Deg-elema and one at Kulbiyow border point. The teams vaccinated a total of 541 of which 386 were crossing to or from Kenya side.
- **Mandera:** Inter-County coordination meeting held with Somali Elwaq, Mandera South and Kutulo sub-County health management teams on strengthening cross-border coordination and synchronization of SIAs in neighboring areas.
- **Gedo, Somalia:** Conducted the internal cross-border meeting in Elwak to strengthen coordination and plan for the upcoming SIA. The meeting was attended and participated by the MOH, CGPP Somali aid, WHO, and Mandera county health officials in Elwak

1.5 SIA

- **Secretariate:** Conducted LQAS and IM training and implementation for the first round SIA for 4 Counties (Wajir, Garissa, Mandera, and Lamu).
- **Gedo, Somalia:** A joint supportive supervision/monitoring with the MoH was conducted, and teams joint MOH supervisions **1567 children** with marked fingers found across the 4 districts. No refusals cases reported during supervisions and even in the vaccinations days. 3000HHs visited were reached by the team with children being vaccinated in 4 districts.
- **Wajir:** The project provided logistic support for round one SIA.
- **Mandera:** Participated in the Sub County training of the facility in charges and supervisors for the polio campaign at Takaba and Mandera East.
- **Garissa:** The Project supported sub-counties on SIA campaigns in hiring 1 vehicle for 5 days and 5 extra teams for the hard to reach areas in each of the border sub-counties.

- **Kamukunji:** The project supported the production of movement maps to all the teams in Kamukunji, 125 maps were produced, and CHVs trained on how to use them during the SIA.

1.6 Social Mobilization

- **Lower Juba, Somalia:** CMs conducted 6 community dialogue sessions on RI, AFP detection at Dhobley, Diff, Ras-kamboni and Kulbiyow reaching 915 beneficiaries incl 308 Lactating Mothers.
- **Gedo, Somalia:** To strengthen the upcoming SIA, CMs conducted 2-day social mobilization for SIA activities through the house to house visits and use of public address system (megaphones) at markets, water points and reached approx 11345 community persons.
- **Wajir:** Community sensitization conducted in 6 border villages of the Wajir south sub-county by the community mobilizers.
- **Mandera:** Social mobilization for SIAs continued within the week in the 45 border settlements and 32 pastoralists settlements done by CMs and CHVs reaching an approx of 31,750 persons.
- **Garissa:** CMs visited twelve (16) villages for AFP case search reaching 15,580 persons.
- **Turkana County:** Social mobilization for static routine immunization services and sensitization on AFP in cross-border health facilities done by community mobilizers and community health volunteers reaching approximately 12,097 beneficiaries in cross-border villages.

1.7 Effective partnerships/Meetings

- **The Secretariat:** Participated in several SIAs reviews meetings at both County and National level as well as in Lamu project inception stakeholder forum.
- **Mandera:** Cross-border coordination meeting held at Elwak Kenya between Mandera South, Kutulo and Elwaq Somalia on 24th July 2018 at Sub-county Health office Elwak.
- **Turkana County:** On July 17-19, the project participated in the County quarterly health review meeting.
- **Garissa County:** Participated in the County planning workshop for the 1st round of SIA.
- **Lower Juba, Somalia:** Participated in the SIA review sessions with MOH/WHO at Dhobley.

1.8 Training, Workshops, and conferences

- **Secretariat:** The Secretariat Director participated in the CSIS conference as a panelist on tools and strategies for the hard to reach populations.
- **Kamukunji:** Training of CHVs on the use of digital maps for the first round of SIA.
- **Mandera:** Participated in the Sub County training of SIA supervisors and facility in charges and the training of IM/LQAs Coordinators at Garissa.
 - Training of IM monitors and LQAs surveyors in the county where 18 monitors and 6 surveyors were



identified and trained for post-polio campaign performance coverage evaluation between 14th and 15th July in Mandera East and Takaba.

1.9 The security situation and other challenges

- **Gedo & Lower Juba, Somalia:** No Security incident reported in the week.
- **Mandera County:** Mobile network challenges in some part of sub-counties like Banisa, Lafey and part Mandera south (Kutulo) thus constraining the use of ISS ODK application.

1.10 Planned activities, Week of July 30, 2018

- **Secretariat:**
 - Support the Second round of SIA as external monitors and coordinate IM & LQAS training and implementation.
 - USAID Kenya mission field visit to Kamukunji CGPP project.
 - Participate in GPEI Horn of Africa partners and Tripartite country meeting on August 1, 2018, at UNON complex.
 - Participate in the National MoH polio campaigns stakeholders forum and the Kenya Paediatric Association meeting on debunking myth on polio vaccination.
- **Mandera/Wajir/Garissa/Lower Juba & Gedo, Somalia**
 - Support County/districts synchronized second round SIA planning and implementation through technical and logistic support with a focus on cross-border villages and pastoralist.



Photo highlights for the week

Figure 1: Cross-border coordination between Elwak Kenya and Elwak Somalia on SIAs synchronization

Figure 2: SIA teams visiting Nomadic families in Mandera County, Kenya.



Figure 3: SIAs Launch in Hulugho sub-county in Garissa County, Kenya

Figure 4: SIA vaccination teams from Kenya (Mandera) & Somalia (Belet-Hawa) meet at the border

Figure 5,6: SIA teams border villages in Wajir County, Kenya



Figure 7,8 : SIA vaccination teams in Somalia (Elwak district)

Figure 9: SIAs reviews meeting in Wajir County, Kenya