

### Key Highlights of the Week

- **Somalia:** One new cVDPV2 and one cVDPV3 positive environmental samples were reported this week from Hamar Weyn and Waberi Districts of Banadir province respectively. The two specimens were both collected on 23 August 2018.

**Summary table of VDPV cases in Somalia 2018**

| Source             | cVDPV2 | cVDPV3 | cVDPV2 & cVDPV3 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| AFP                | 4      | 5      | 1               |
| CONTACTS           | 2      | 7      | 0               |
| COMMUNITY CONTACTS | 0      | 2      | 0               |
| ES                 | 14     | 9      | 1               |

- Joint Kenya-Somalia Cross-border Health Coordination Forum held in the Kismayu, the Jubaland State of Somalia on September 25 – 27, 2018.



*Figure 1: His Excellency Ahmed Mohamed Islam, President of Jubaland State of Somalia, addresses the forum*



*Figure 2: Henry Limo, Kenya National MOH Polio Desk officer with a Military officer from AMISOM and a panel discussion during the forum. AMISOM/KDF officers participated in the cross-border deliberations and commitment to supporting vaccination and polio eradication activities along the Kenya-Somalia border.*

CGPP HOA conducted the Joint Kenya-Somalia Cross-Border Health Coordination Forum at Agan Hotel in Kismayu. The objective of the forum is to strengthen the functions of the Cross-Border Health Committees (CBHC)

for polio eradication and develop joint action plans for coordinated responses to the polio outbreak in HOA and cross-border collaborations to strengthen cross-border disease & AFP surveillance.

The forum was attended by high-level dignitaries that included the President of Somaliland State, His Excellency Hon. Ahmed Mohamed Islam, Second Vice President of Jubaland state of Somalia, His Excellency Sultan Abdikadir, Minister of Health Jubaland State, Hon.Khalif Mursal, Minister for Planning and International Cooperation, Hon Aw Hirsi, Director General, MoH Jubaland State Dr. Idriss Hassan, Somalia GIZ Head of Mission, Dr. Ahmed Abdullahi, Chief Executive of Health Wajir County, Hon Abdihakim Billow, County Directors of Health for Garissa, Lamu, Wajir, and Mandera, CGPP Secretariat and Implementing partners (ARC, ADRA, WV-K) project officers as well as WHO & UNICEF Polio officers from Kenya and Somalia.

- Weekly CGPP Reporting rate 67%, 5 out of the expected 9 CGPP partners have reported as per the deadline set.
  - o Reports received from: (*Garissa, Lamu, Lower Juba, Marsabit, Turkana, and Wajir*).
  - o Missing reports:(*Gedo, Kamukunji and Mandera*).

**Objective 1: Build effective partnerships between agencies**

Sub-County Health Management Team (SCHMT) from North Horr and Moyale met held a meeting in Marsabit to align their surveillance activities/plans with County plans.



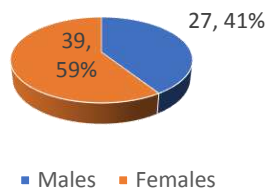
*Fig.2: SCHMT from Moyale & North Horr performance review in Marasabit. Photo Credit: Coregroup*

The CGPP project officer attended the meeting, and the team was able to discuss their Surveillance performance indicators and developed a work plan for the next quarter (Oct-Dec).

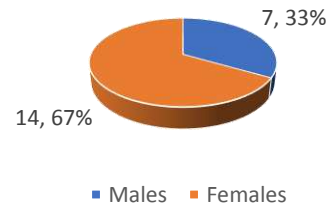
**Objective 2: Strengthen routine immunization systems**

**Out Reach Services**

A total of 13 outreach sessions conducted in CGPP supported area of Lamu, Garissa, Wajir and Lower Shabelle area in the Jubaland States (Lower Juba) during the week. The CGPP partners supported twelve (92%) out of the 13 outreach sessions during the reporting week.



*Fig. 3: Children < 12 months vaccinated with OPV3*



*Fig. 4: children 12 to 23 months fully immunized (disaggregated by gender)*

During the outreach sessions, a total of 66 children < 12 months were vaccinated with OPV3, 27 (41%) were males while 39 (59%) females) as indicated in Fig. 3 above. According to Fig.4 above, 21 children were recorded as being fully immunized out of which 14 (67%) were females while 7 (33%) were males.

Five children were recorded as zero doses, 2 (40%) were males while 3 (60%) were females.

### **Social Mobilization Indicators:**

**Table 1: Social mobilization activities conducted by Social Mobilizers.**

| County/Sub County                            | # Community Mobilizers engaged | # Family Covered | HH Visited   | # < 5s reached | # one on one contacts | # group meetings held | # SM activities in border / Migrant |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lamu (Lamu East)                             | 6                              | 526              | 382          | 105            | 154                   | 24                    | 15                                  |
| Garissa (Dadaab, Fafi & Hulugho)             | 9                              | 2,700            | 675          | 135            | 675                   | 27                    | 18                                  |
| Marsabit (North Horr & Moyale)               | 2                              | 21               | 21           | 48             | 48                    | 3                     | 0                                   |
| Wajir ( Wajir East, Wajir Nort, Wajir South) | 16                             | 6,140            | 6,140        | 288            | 288                   | 5                     | 5                                   |
| Lower Juba (afmadhow & badhadhe)             | 9                              | 3,600            | 900          | 180            | 900                   | 36                    | 54                                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>42</b>                      | <b>12,987</b>    | <b>8,118</b> | <b>756</b>     | <b>2065</b>           | <b>95</b>             | <b>92</b>                           |

Forty-two (42) community mobilizers took part in the social mobilization activities which took place at CGPP supported areas. A total of 8,118 Households visited, 12,987 families and 756 children <5 years reached with routine immunization and surveillance messages. Also, the CMs were able to conduct 95 group meetings, 2065 one on one contact and 92 social mobilization meetings were carried out along the border and nomadic settlements.

### **Defaulter tracing**

Community mobilizers from 5 (83%) out of the 6 Counties supported by CGPP managed to trace 357 children who had defaulted Immunization session. Wajir Community Mobilizers were able to trace 288 (81%) of the children who had defaulted immunization during the reporting week while in Turkana County defaulter tracing was not conducted.

### **Cross-Border work**

Table 2: Cross-border meetings and vaccination posts

| County/Sub County                             | CBHC Meeting regularly | Active CBHC | No. special vaccination Posts | Functional special vaccination posts | No. of vaccination border posts | No. of vaccination transit route posts |
|---|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Wajir ( Wajir East, Wajir Nort & Wajir South) | 1                      | 3           | 9                             | 0                                    | 9                               | 9                                      |
| Lamu (Lamu East)                              | 10                     | 0           | 0                             | 0                                    | 0                               | 0                                      |

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|  |           |          |           |          |           |           |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Garissa (Dadaab, Fafi & Hulugho)               | 10        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Lower Juba (afmadhow & badhadhe)               | 7         | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1         | 1         |
| Turkana (Kibish, Turkana South & Turkana West) | 1         | 0        | 1         | 1        | 1         | 6         |
| Marsabit (North Horr & Moyale)                 | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 18        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>29</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>16</b> |

Five (83%) out of the 6 counties visited indicated cross-border meeting at the facility, and only the Community Based Health Committee (CBHC) from Marsabit were not able to meet regularly. Only 4 (13%) out of the 29 CBHC are reported to be active. The number of special vaccination posts in the was 11 out of which only 2 (18%) are operational. Table 2 above, the number of border posts were 29 and 16 transit route.

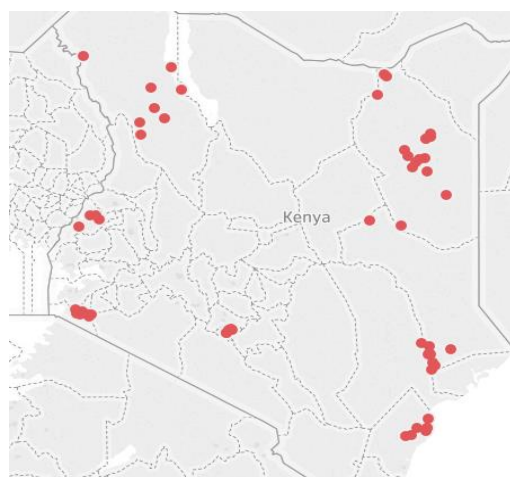
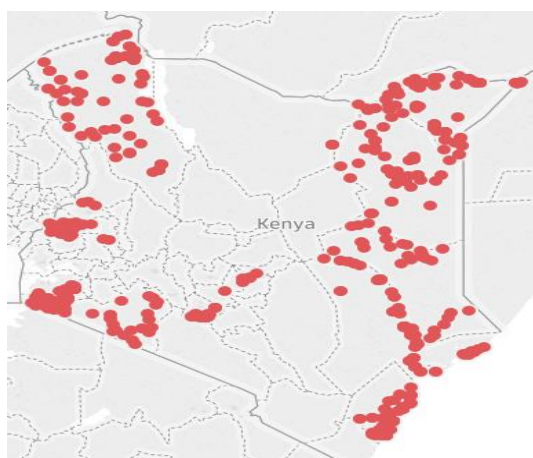
**Objective 3: Support supplemental polio immunization activities**  
**Administrative Coverage of bOPV Round 1 September 2018**

- No SIA Conducted

**Objective 4: Support efforts to strengthen AFP surveillance**

Active Search Visits – Integrated Support Supervisory Checklist 2018

Fig.5: Past 1 Month – 01 September- 30 September      Fig.6: Past 1 wee – 24 September – 30 September



Integrated Support supervision (ISS) was carried out in 4 GCPP supported areas. It is worth mentioning that no supervision took place in Marsabit in the last one month. The secretariate has digitized the ISS tool and will be rolling it out to the Somalia team the next one week.

Active Case Search

Table 4: Active case search conducted in CGPP supported area

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| County                           | # CMs engaged | # HH visited | # males reached | # Females reached | # AFP reported by CMs | Silent Area | # AFP cases reported by Nomadic | Capacity Building    |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Lamu (Lamu East)                 | 6             | 382          | 0               | 0                 | 0                     | 0           | 0                               | 1 Female<br>5 Male   |
| Garissa (Dadaab, Fafi & Hulugho) | 9             | 675          | 0               | 0                 | 0                     | 0           | 0                               | 1 Female<br>8 Males  |
| Lower Juba (afmadhow & badhadhe) | 9             | 900          | 760             | 2840              | 0                     | 0           | 0                               | 2 Females<br>7 Males |
| Turkana (Kibish, South & West)   | 17            | 34           | 63              | 123               | 0                     | 3           | 0                               | 0                    |
| Marsabit (North Horr & Moyale)   | 1             | 21           | 48              | 24                | 0                     | 0           | 0                               | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>42</b>     | <b>2012</b>  | <b>871</b>      | <b>2987</b>       | <b>0</b>              | <b>3</b>    | <b>0</b>                        | <b>9 F<br/>20</b>    |

Forty-two (42) community mobilizers took part during the active case search in the CGPP supported areas. A total of 2012 households were visited and 3858 persons (Male 871 (23%) and Females 2987 (77%) reached with Routine Immunization and Surveillance messages. No case of suspected AFP found during the activity. Capacity building on Routine Immunization and Surveillance were done targeting 29 persons (Males 9 (31%) and females 20 (69%).

**Security**

- No security related incidence reported in the GCCP area.

**Planned activities week of 1st – 7th October 2018.**

- ARCC Kenya reporting writing workshop
- IRC & Secretariat coordination meeting
- GPEI partners meeting at WHO
- GIS training for MOH and partners in Wajir
- Coordinate Health Facilities outreach sessions.
- Conduct/Support monthly Health Committee meetings.
- Conduct/Social mobilization session on Routine Immunization and AFP surveillance.
- Support Community Mobilizers conduct active AFP case search
- Update and share the annual project work plan for year 2018/2019