Cross Border Activities Updates (KENYA)

- **Community based surveillance:** The project has heightened community based surveillance and active cases search esp AFP and Measles in the border regions. No suspected AFP reported during the week in all the border project areas.

- **SIA:** there is the preparation and sensitization for the upcoming polio SIA in the order counties esp the communities even though there is biting drought in the region.

- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** During the week, the project supported 19 Routine Immunization outreaches session reaching children under the age of 1 year with various routine vaccination antigens (50 zero doses, 80 OPV Birth doses, 120 OPV 3, and 111 IPV doses) in the far-flung project counties of (Garissa, Lamu, Mandera, Marsabit, Nairobi, Turkana, Wajir).

- **Social Mobilization:** The project’s supported community mobilizers (CMs) conducted social mobilization and sensitized the communities on AFP (Polio), and COVID-19. The CVs visited 1,407 households and 2,031 under 5 years while observing COVID-19 prevention protocols e.g. physical distancing, washing of hands, and wearing of masks.

- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported that 497 children under the age of five failed to complete their routine immunizations respectively. The CMs traced 313 (63%) and referred them to the health facilities to complete/continue their immunization schedule.

Cross Border Activities Updates (SOMALIA)

- **Community based surveillance** has been implemented in the border district. Active case search for Suspected AFP cases has been aggressively heightened through county dialogues: No suspected AFP reported during the week in all the border project areas. Training for community mobilizers has been conducted in Badhadhe district. The Gedo region is currently under intense drought where camels have no started dying in mass.

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GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY—PRIORITY ZOONOTIC DISEASES: (KENYA)

Updates on Rift Valley Fever Outbreak: Mandera County

- Following imposition of quarantine on 24th Feb, no new movement of Camel herds into affected area and clinical case reports went down for the previously affected herds.

- In the last 72 hours there were reports of 8 Camel deaths: 4 in Rukeys, 1 in Yabicho, 2 in Farjan and 1 in Girisa. The new reports of the camel death were previously unaffected.

- There could be an ongoing active intra-transmission which is expected with the worst case scenario being that almost all camel herds in Riverine, Mandera North are affected or exposed and cases will continue to be reported every 7-10 days.

- The potential consequences that could arise are: Quarantine period will be prolonged and onset of rain will likely worsen the situation, and there is need for upscaling mitigation and control measure.

- Possible way to control the spread of the virus: 1. Pre-positioning and distribution of bed Nets and indoor spraying before onset of rain for resident along the river, 2. Food ration for Mandera North residents, 3. Biweekly sampling from sick camels and more vector control measures for camel herds.
Strengthening of immunization systems: Outreach services to hard to reach border, nomadic pastoralists. (28/12/2020 – 28/02/2021)

KENYA:
Total # of children Defaulted = 3,353
Total # of children traced = 1,781 (53%)

SOMALIA:
Total # of children Defaulted = 424
Total # of children traced = 215 (51%)
In strengthening community disease surveillance, the community mobilizers conduct **active surveillance visits** to villages, nomadic settlements, traditional healers on the need to report suspected disease conditions e.g. AFP, Measles, Cholera/AWDs. Any suspected disease conditions immediately are reported to health facilities in-charge and disease surveillance coordinators for follow up and verifications.

The community mobilizers keep record of the all the suspected disease conditions reported to health facilities.
Community Based Disease Surveillance on Priority Zoonotic Diseases.

**Rumour and Zero Reports as from 01/10/2020 - 28/02/2021**

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**GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY—PRIORITY ZOONOTIC DISEASES: (KENYA)**

- A total of 21 new animal alerts received this week with 6 cluster animal deaths, 2 suspected anthrax, 3 suspected brucellosis, 1 suspected rabies, 2 suspected RVF and 7 suspected trypanosomiasis.

- 10 new human diseases alerts reported this week: 2 acute watery diarrhea, 1 cluster of unusual illnesses or death of people and 8 hotness of the body and rash.

- Cumulatively, over the reporting period (01/10 to 28/02/2021) there have been an increase in progressive loss of weight, Cluster of abortions or deaths of young animals and aggressive animal bites having recorded 178, 64 and 53 alerts respectively with Marsabit County having the highest alert with 105 alerts for progressive loss of weight and 39 cluster of abortions.

- 334 zero reports as well 4 rumor reports received from the community volunteers this week.
Summary: Social Mobilization Activities

Social mobilization activities include sensitizing communities on the importance of personal hygiene, regular handwashing, physical distancing, and wearing of masks (especially in the period of COVID-19) in disease prevention at community level. Also, community mobilizers and Community Disease Reporters (CMs/CDRs) are looking for suspected AFP and Zoonotic cases using simplified lay case definitions to identify suspected AFP cases and other disease conditions (e.g., measles, Acute Watery Diarrhea—AWDs). This is done through one to one meeting at household level or group meeting organized at the community level. The community mobilizers are required to generate reports to the project supervisors and also CHAs or border health facility in-charges.

The CMs engage in community mobilization for RI services especially during outreach clinic sessions and in RI defaulter tracing.

- **Kenya**
  - 27,728 children < 5 yrs. reached
  - 27,374 HH visited

- **Somalia**
  - 16,376 children < 5 yrs. reached
  - 19,178 HH visited

**Notes:**
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### COORDINATION MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

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<td>Community sensitisation on RVF and COVID-19 pandemic</td>
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<td>Adhoc wash and health cluster meeting</td>
<td>To get COVID-19 preparedness and update To get drought update and its impact To get Updates of Acute Watery Diarrhoea cases in Afmadow district.</td>
<td>• Partners to conduct sensitization of COVID-19 due to the second wave.</td>
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<td>• Partners to make advocacy for reactivation of border point screening.</td>
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<td>2021-02-23</td>
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### COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATES.

#### KENYA

- **Confirmed cases**: 105,973
- **Male cases**: 67,136
- **Female cases**: 38,837
- **Death (CFR=1.7%)**: 1,856
- **Recoveries & discharges**: 86,678

A total 1,298,838 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

#### SOMALIA

- **Regions supported by CGPP**
  - **Lower Juba**: 168
  - **Gedo**: 41
  - **Bakool**: 8

- **Confirmed cases**: 7,392
- **Death (CFR=2.7%)**: 243
- **Recoveries & discharges**: 3,814

A total 105,670 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.
PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Refresher training on RI and AFP surveillance for CMs and health facility staffs in Gedo district.
- One-Health Coordination meeting in Wajir county.
- AFP community dialogue session in Lower Juba region, Somalia
- To conduct support supervision in Gedo region, Somalia
- Conduct polio coordination meetings in both Gedo and Kamkunji
- Support investigation of AFP in Urum
- AFP, zoonotic and Routine immunization
- Active case search (AFP, other Priority conditions & Zoonotic Priority disease)
- Strengthening of integration of COVID-19 activities with routine AFP, Immunization and zoonotic disease

CHALLENGES

- Insecurity in border areas especially Kibish affecting planned activities
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