Cross Border Activities Updates (KENYA)

- **Community based surveillance:** No suspected AFP reported during the week in all the border project areas. 4 suspected measles case were reported during the week. 3 cases from Marsabit and 1 case from Mandera county.

- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** During the week, the project supported 13 routine immunization outreaches session reaching children under the age of 1 year with various routine vaccination antigens ( 34 zero doses, 53 OPV Birth doses, 81 OPV 3, and 78 IPV doses) in the far-flung project counties of (Garissa, Lamu, Mandera, Marsabit, Nairobi, Turkana, Wajir).

- **Social Mobilization:** The Community Volunteers visited 2,793 households and conducted sensitization on Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Priority Zoonotic Diseases and COVID-19 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 426 children under the age of five failed to complete their routine immunizations respectively. The CMs traced 208 (49%) and referred them to the health facilities to complete/continue their immunization schedule.

Cross Border Activities Updates (SOMALIA)

- **Community based surveillance:** No suspected AFP reported during the week in all the border project areas. There were 4 suspected measles reported in Lower Juba, Somalia.

- **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 252 households 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 Somalia reported that 23 children under the age of five failed to complete their routine immunizations respectively. The CMs traced 15 (65%) and referred them to the health facilities to complete/continue their immunization schedule.

GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY—PRIORITY ZOO NOTIC DISEASES: (KENYA)

**Updates:**

- Rift Valley Fever update: In Mandera County, there were no cases of animal deaths reported during the week. 15 samples were collected from camels with the investigation still ongoing.

- No cases of RVF reported in other project counties of Lamu, Garissa, Wajir, Marsabit and Turkana.

- Mass animal vaccination was initiated in all the eight sub counties in Garissa county to target the goats and sheep for Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia. Cattles also received vaccination jabs for lumpy skin disease and Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP) The target for the vaccination was 560,00 and around 520,000 have already been vaccinated.
Strengthening of immunization systems: Outreach services to hard to reach border, nomadic pastoralist. (28/12/2020 – 21/03/2021)

Kenya:
- Total # of children defaulted = 4,643
- Total # of children traced = 2,507 (54%)

Somalia:
- Total # of children defaulted = 465
- Total # of children traced = 239 (51%)

Number children < 1 years vaccinated with various antigens in Outreaches by country 28/12/2020 - 21/03/2021

Geocoded CGPP outreach supported site in Kenya and Somalia, 28/12/2021 - 21/03/2021

Routine Immunization defaulter tracing targeting children < 1 yr by county/region, 28/12/2020 - 21/03/2021

Kenya:
- Garissa
- Lamu
- Mandera
- Marsabit
- Nairobi
- Turkana
- Wajir

Somalia:
- Bakool
- Gedo
- Lower Juba
- Mandera
- Lamu
- Garissa
Community Based Disease Surveillance on Human Alerts/Active Case Search

**AFP Active case search by Country (01/01/2021 - 23/03/2021)**

- Garissa: 1111
- Lamu: 1321
- Mandera: 3581
- Marsabit: 4349
- Nairobi: 11447
- Turkana: 7381
- Wajir: 2195
- Bakool: 621
- Gedo: 16568
- Lower Juba: 7632

**AFP surveillance active case search by villages in Kenya and Somalia - 01/01/2021 - 21/03/2021**

**HUMAN ALERTS RECEIVED BY COUNTIES**

01/10/2020 - 21/03/2021

- Turkana: 32
- Marsabit: 16
- Mandera: 3
- Waikir: 1
- Garissa: 4
- Lamu: 1
- Nairobi: 3
- Lower Juba: 2

Legend:
- Suspected AFP Case
- Villages
PRIORITY ZOONOTIC DISEASES UPDATES: (KENYA)

- A total of 6 new animal alerts reported this week with 1 suspected brucellosis, 1 suspected rift valley fever, and 4 suspected trypanosomiasis.

- 10 new human diseases alerts reported this week: 1 cluster of unusual illnesses or death of people, 1 fever cough & breathing problems and 8 hotness of the body and rash.

- Cumulatively, over the reporting period (01/10 to 21/03/2021) there have been an increase in progressive loss of weight, Cluster of abortions or deaths of young animals and aggressive animal bites having recorded 192, 66 and 65 alerts respectively with Marsabit County having the highest alert with 110 alerts for progressive loss of weight and 39 cluster of abortions. Turkana has the highest number of animal bites reporting 34 alerts.

- 254 zero reports as well 3 rumor reports received from the community volunteers this week.
Social Mobilization Activities

Geocoded social mobilization sites in Kenya and Somalia border villages, 01/01/2021 - 23/03/2021

COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATES.

KENYA

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<tr>
<th>Confirmed cases</th>
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<td>Female cases</td>
<td>45,307</td>
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<td>Death (CFR=1.7%)</td>
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SOMALIA

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<td>Female cases</td>
<td>4,833</td>
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<td>Death (CFR=2.7%)</td>
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<td>Recoveries &amp; discharges</td>
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A total 122,166 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

Source: MoH Kenya

Source: WHO Somalia
## JOINT SUPPORT SUPERVISION DURING THE WEEK

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Type of Supervision (Health &amp; Vet)</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Objective</th>
<th>Key Findings</th>
<th># Districts Visited</th>
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<td>15/03/2021-19/03/2021</td>
<td>Joint_supervision</td>
<td>Mandera</td>
<td>To encourages building of team approaches that facilitate problem-solving.</td>
<td>1. RVF cases identified, one man died after consuming camel milk in Rhamu 2. Seven cases of brucellosis found in Rhamu Dimutu. 3. Timely AFP case detection by the CBS.</td>
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<td>1. Data discrepancies in facilities like Alinjugur and Galmagala 2. Large number of defaulters 3. Animal Mass Vaccination ongoing</td>
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## COORDINATION MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

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<td>Garissa</td>
<td>Partners Covid-19 resource mobilisation meeting</td>
<td>To mobilize resources for the sub-counties Covid-19 vaccine uptake</td>
<td>Partners commitment to raise funds for community sensitization and launch of Covid-19 vaccine to sub-counties</td>
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<td>2021-03-16</td>
<td>Mandera</td>
<td>Partners Covid-19 updates</td>
<td>To Share Covid-19 updates and requested partners technical and financial supports</td>
<td>Partners to provide technical and financial supports to the department to fight Covid-19 third wave.</td>
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<td>2021-03-15</td>
<td>Mandera</td>
<td>Project activity planning and updates sharing</td>
<td>Project orientation, updates, and execution of planned activities</td>
<td>Project update and way forward agreed upon</td>
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| 2021-03-17-2021-03-21 | Mandera | • Healthncluster meeting  
• Stakeholder and after-action review meeting on RVF | • Share updates on field team visit.  
• Sensitize the community on RVF and also stakeholders on the status of quarantine in place to contain RVF in Mandera North | • Strengthened collaboration and coordination,  
• Improved AFP surveillance and case detection  
strengthen support for upcoming SIA and train opportunities for newly recruited staffs on CBS.  
• Improve surveillance, active case search and conduct surveillance and sensitization of RVF | 82     | 28       |
| 15/03/2021      | Turkana  | COVID 19 Stakeholders holders meeting         | To Support the county in conducting C - 19 vaccination for healthcare workers, Teachers and security forces across the county | Target group for the covid 19 vaccines agreed upon (healthcare workers, teachers and security forces) | 20     | 5        |
| 19/03/2021      | Marsabit | Cross border Program officers meeting         | Discuss how to strengthen border activities                               | In depth discussion on how to improve partnership among the cross-border facility staffs | 1      | 1        |
**PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

- CHV monthly meeting in Kamkunji.
- Training on RI and AFP surveillance for Kulbiyow health staff and community mobilizers in Lower Juba, Somalia.
- One health meeting in Lamu county.
- Strengthening of integration of COVID-19 activities with routine AFP, Immunization and zoonotic disease
- AFP, zoonotic and Routine immunization
- Active case search (AFP, other Priority conditions & Zoonotic Priority disease)

**CHALLENGES**

- Competing priorities affecting project planned activities due to Covid-19 pandemic and the outbreak of measles in Somalia.
- **Tula Amin and Malkariye MCH** remain closed due to lack of funds with these facilities being a priority focal point for routine immunization.
- Ravaging drought experienced in the project areas as affecting service deliveries and has changed the focus to survival mode in the pastoral livelihood.
- High mobility among nomadic population especially at the border areas in search of water and pasture
- Poor network connectivity in some facilities thus affecting timely communication and transmission of reports.

**PICTURE SPEAK**

- Stakeholder and after action review meeting on RVF
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- Immunization outreach for hard-to-reach communities in Mandera county.
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