Cross Border Activities Updates (KENYA)

- **Community based surveillance:** No suspected AFP or measles cases was reported during the week in all supported project areas. Heightened surveillance and active case search in all the project areas.

- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** During the week, the project supported 18 routine immunization outreaches session reaching children under the age of 1 year with various routine vaccination antigens (73 zero doses, 64 OPV Birth doses, 131 OPV 3, and 124 IPV doses) in the far-flung project counties of (Garissa, Lamu, Mandera, Marsabit, Nairobi, Turkana, Wajir).

- **Social Mobilization:** The Community Volunteers visited 2,938 households in all the project areas and conducted sensitization on Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Priority Zoonotic Diseases and COVID-19 while observing COVID-19 prevention protocols.

- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported that 337 children under the age of five failed to complete their routine immunizations respectively. The CMs traced 188 (58%) and referred them to the health facilities to complete/continue their immunization schedule.

Cross Border Activities Updates (SOMALIA)

- **Community based surveillance:** No suspected AFP or measles cases was reported during the week in all supported project areas. Heightened surveillance and active case search in all the project areas.

- **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 2,399 households while observing COVID-19 prevention protocols.

- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Somalia reported that 28 children under the age of five failed to complete their routine immunizations respectively. The CMs traced 12 (43%) and referred them to the health facilities to complete/continue their immunization schedule.

GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY—PRIORITY ZOONOTIC DISEASES: (KENYA)

- A total of 22 new animal alerts reported this week with 4 suspected brucellosis, 8 suspected rift valley fever, 2 cluster animal deaths, 1 suspected anthrax, 2 animal bites and 5 suspected trypanosomiasis.

- 12 new human diseases alerts reported this week: 6 suspected measles, 3 cluster human deaths/illness, 2 suspected neonatal deaths, and 1 fever cough & breathing problems.

- Cumulatively, over the reporting period (01/10 to 04/04 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 205, 83 and 68 alerts respectively with Marsabit County having the highest alert with 113 alerts for progressive loss of weight and 40 cluster of abortions. Turkana has the highest number of animal bites reporting 36 alerts.

- 309 zero reports as well 16 rumor reports received from the community volunteers this week.
Strengthening of immunization systems: Outreach services to hard to reach border, nomadic pastoralist. (28/12/2020 – 04/04/2021)

KENYA:
Total # of children Defaulted = 5,444
Total # of children traced= 2,999 (55%)

SOMALIA:
Total # of children Defaulted = 548
Total # of children traced= 247 (47%)

Geocoded CGPP outreach supported site in Kenya and Somalia, 28/12/2021 - 04/04/2021

Number children < 1 years vaccinated with various antigens in Outreaches by country 28/12/2020 - 04/04/2021

Routine Immunization defaulter tracing targeting children < 1 yr by county/region, 28/12/2020 - 04/04/2021

# Outreach supported by County/Region, 28/12/2021 - 04/04/2021
Community Based Disease Surveillance on Human Alerts/Active Case Search

**AFP Active case search by Country (01/01/2021 - 04/04/2021)**

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<th># Suspected AFP</th>
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**HUMAN ALERTS RECEIVED BY COUNTIES**
01/10/2020 - 04/04/2021

**AFP surveillance active case search by villages in Kenya and Somalia -01/01/2021 - 4/4/2021**

Legend:
- Suspected AFP
- Villages visited

- Acute Watery Diarrhoea
- Sudden paralysis
- Death of a child btw 3-28 days of age with unknown cause
- Fever, cough and breathing problem
- Hotness of the body and rash
Community Based Disease Surveillance on Priority Zoonotic Diseases.

ANIMAL ALERTS RECEIVED BY COUNTIES.
01/10/2020 - 04/04/2021

Rumour and Zero Reports as from 01/10/2020 - 04/04/2021

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Date | Venue   | Type of meeting | Objective | Outcome | # Male | # Female |
2021-03-30 | Majengo clinic | Community sensitization meeting | To sensitize mothers on routine immunization | 21 mothers sensitized | 2 | 19 |

Total | 2 | 19 |
SOCIAL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES

Geocoded social mobilization sites in Kenya and Somalia border villages, 01/01/2021 - 04/04/2021

COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATES.

KENYA

- Confirmed cases: 138,988
- Male cases: 85,216
- Female cases: 53,772
- Death (CFR=1.7%): 2,224
- Recoveries & discharges: 94,183

A total 1,517,637 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

Source: MoH Kenya

SOMALIA

- Confirmed cases: 11,064
- Death (CFR=2.7%): 501
- Recoveries &: 4,710

A total 149,661 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

Source: WHO Somalia
PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- AFP, zoonotic and Routine immunization surveillance.
- Active case search (AFP, other Priority conditions & Zoonotic Priority disease).
- Routine CGPP project activities eg Outreaches, social mobilization
- Participations of coordination forums at national & County/district level
- CGP-GHS monthly country meeting
- Supporting COVID-19 vaccine rollout in border districts in Somalia
- Rollout of a customized ISS tool during support supervisions and active case search.

CHALLENGES

- Internet shutdown in the region for the entire month of March hence communication cut down in Gedo region, Somalia
- Competing priorities affecting project planned activities due to Covid-19 third and second wave in both Kenya and Somalia respectively as well as the reported outbreak of measles in Somalia.
- Ravaging droughts in all the project area enhancing population movement thus missing planned activities
- Border HF closed or proving minimal services such as Waraq, Kulbiyo, Deg-elema and some in Luq, Dollow and Elbarde districts in Somalia.
- Some districts/counties requesting for more support from the CGPP project than it can provide in its resources currently.

PICTURE SPEAK

CMs sensitizing mothers on routine immunization and Covid-19 at Majengo clinic-Kamkunji, Nairobi

Photo credit, Moses-CRS

Community disposal of dead Camel in Mandera County.

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