fIPV polio campaign started it Dollow district Gedo region targeting 19,350 children under the age of 5 years. WHO, UNICEF, CORE GROUP, MOH both Federal and Jubbaland and other partners were present to quantify the activities and ensure all targeted children are reached. The fIPV campaign was launched on 7th September 2021 by WHO RPEO Mr Mohamed Sheikh Ali while training vaccinators. The campaign will be conducted with COVID-19 protocols and measures put in place.

Unlike other campaigns, this campaign will have teams stationed at strategic points as social mobilizers, both CORE Group community mobilizers and volunteers and MoH mobilizers were tasked on conducting social mobilization in their respective communities and encouraging parents to bring out their children for vaccination thus playing a vital role. Religious leaders, care group mothers, sect camp leaders and elders also participated in mobilizing those that were against the vaccines. There were special teams for transit points, water points and nearby pastoral villages.

Vaccinating teams were also equipped with PPEs to adhere to COVID-19 prevention protocols.

During the launch WHO Regional Polio Eradication Officer seconded by CGPP Senior Program Officer said “Our MOH structures are still weak and therefore we must qualify our campaigns so as to ensure all children targeted are vaccinated. We must continue coordinating and collaborating as partners so as to reach our targets towards our end game strategy for polio”.

CGPP Program Officer also said “As we endeavor towards FIPV campaign let us also up our game on effective community based surveillance to ensure vaccine preventable diseases within our community are reported and attended to. Core Group will continuously support CHVs, CMs and care group mother to link communities to our facilities. Let us hold hands and reach a milestone achievements in the end game polio strategy. Let us think of the unreached children who are still waiting us to reach them”

fIPV campaign started on 11th September 2021 and will commence on 15th September 2021. It will cascaded to other districts of Gedo region soonest possible while borrowing a leaf of challenges, success and lesson learnt from the campaign Dollow.
CROSS BORDER ACTIVITIES UPDATES (6-12 September 2021)

Cross Border Activities Updates (KENYA)
- **Community based surveillance:** No suspected cases of AFP were reported by the community mobilizers during the week.
- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** The project supported 6 immunization outreach services during the week in the CGPP supported regions.
- **Social Mobilization:** The CVs conducted weekly routine sensitization on immunization & surveillance through house to house strategy while observing COVID-19 protocols. 2,834 households visited, reaching 3,671 (1,346 males & 2,226 females).
- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 243 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 171 (70%).

Cross Border Activities Updates (SOMALIA)
- **Community based surveillance:** No suspected AFP cases was detected by the community mobilizer during the week.
- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** 1 routine immunization outreach sessions were supported during the week in the CGPP supported regions.
- **Social Mobilization:** The CVs conducted weekly routine sensitization on immunization & surveillance through house to house strategy while observing COVID-19 protocols. 910 households visited, reaching 492 (232 males & 260 females).
- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 18 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 8(44%).

Global Health Security—Priority Zoonotic Diseases Updates: (KENYA):
- **REPORTING:** CHV total of 10 suspected animal alerts were reported: 2 cluster of animal deaths in Marsabit & Wajir, 1 suspected anthrax in Wajir, 1 suspected brucellosis cases in Mandera, 1 suspected rabies in Turkana, 2 suspected RVF in Mandera & 3 suspected trypanosomiases reported in Lamu and Wajir
- For suspected human disease alerts, a total of 1 alerts were reported: 1 suspected case of cough, fever and breathing problem in Mandera.
- A total of 397 zero reports and 11 cases of rumors were reported by the community health volunteers.

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Integrated immunization health outreaches for hard to reach population in Mandera county along the Kenya Ethiopian border

Photo credit: Mohamed—ADRA-K

IPV roll out campaign at Dollow district.

Photo credit Dakane—Somali aid

Reported death after being bitten by rabid suspected dog.

Photo credit Hussein
STRENGTHENING OF IMMUNIZATION SYSTEMS: OUTREACH SERVICES TO HARD TO REACH BORDER, NOMADIC PASTORALIST.

KENYA:
- Total # of children Defaulted = **12,269**
- Total # of children traced = **7,376** (60%)

SOMALIA:
- Total # of children Defaulted = **1,019**
- Total # of children traced = **524** (51%)

KENYA:
- Kentva: Children <1 year vaccinated with various antigens by County/Region in Kenya and Somalia, 28/12/2020 - 12/09/2021.
- GEOCODED CGPP OUTREACH SUPPORTED SITE IN KENYA AND SOMALIA 01/01/2021 - 12/09/2021.
- Right: Map showing the areas where outreach sessions were conducted with various routine immunization antigens administered with the number of outreaches shown in the graph below.

SOMALIA:
- SOMALIA:
- # Outreach supported by County/Region, 28/12/2021 -12/09/2021.
No new suspected AFP case detected by community mobilizer this week. This brings the suspected AFP cases to a total of 26 in Kenya and 7 in Somalia.
COMMUNITY BASED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE ON PRIORITY ZOONOTIC DISEASES.

MAPPING OF SUSPECTED PZD ALERTS 01/10/2020 - 12/09/2021
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<td>09/09/2021</td>
<td>Kamukunji Nairobi</td>
<td>To train HCWS on covid-19 multi-vaccine roll out</td>
<td>40 HCWS trained on multi-vaccine roll out</td>
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<td>08/09/2021</td>
<td>Gedo, Somalia</td>
<td>To support WHO vaccinators training on IPV vaccines roll out.</td>
<td>14 teams and 12 social mobilizers trained</td>
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<td>To discuss humanitarian activities and response in the district</td>
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<td>07/09/2021</td>
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<td>To sensitize opinion leaders on community-based surveillance</td>
<td>27 community leaders sensitized</td>
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SOCIAL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES (01/01/2021 - 12/09/2021)

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<td>Nairobi</td>
<td>99,281</td>
<td>272,685</td>
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<td>Mandera</td>
<td>369</td>
<td>2,328</td>
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<td>Wajir</td>
<td>228</td>
<td>1,852</td>
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<td>Garissa</td>
<td>2,032</td>
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<td>3,014</td>
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<td>Marsabit</td>
<td>682</td>
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<td>Lamu</td>
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**Confirmed cases:** 2,367,077 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

**Death (CFR= 2%)**

**Recoveries & discharges** 235,726

KENYA

Male cases 141,462

Female cases 102,263

Death (CFR= 5.5%) 992

Recoveries & discharges 8,604

A total 263,987 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

SOMALIA

Confirmed cases 17,630

Deaths (CFR= 5.5%) 992

Recoveries & discharges 8,604

Regions supported by CGPP

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<td>Jubaland State</td>
<td>1,045</td>
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<td>South West State</td>
<td>410</td>
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Source: WHO Somalia
### CHALLENGES

- Closures of key facilities due to lack of funds in Dollow and Luuq in Gedo region, Somalia
- Impassable roads and insecurity affecting movement in parts of Lower Juba and Gedo region.
- Ravaging drought alert in project areas especially Mandera, Wajir & Garissa.

### UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

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<td>SIA campaign using IPV in Gedo region, Somalia</td>
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<td>15 Sept</td>
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<td>USAID-IPs COVID-19 Communication &amp; Community Engagement Meeting</td>
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### PICTURE SPEAK

- **CGPP CMs conducting social mobilization for IPV campaign in Dollow district.**
  - Photo Credit: Dakane – Somalia Aid

- **Diif facility in-charge and Community mobilizer giving routine immunization services in Welmarer outreach site, Wajir south sub-county, Wajir county.**
  - Photo credit: Hujale—WV-K