



CORE Group Polio & Global Health Security, Horn of Africa Weekly Bulletin: FY 22 Q2 Week 1 (01 – 09 Jan 2022)

Cross Border Activities Updates (KENYA)

- **Community based surveillance:** 4 suspected measles were reported in Wajir and Mandera. No suspected case of AFP or neonatal tetanus were detected by the community mobilizers during the week. The Community mobilizers visited 579 households.
- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** The project supported 10 immunization outreach services during the week. A total of 113 children < 1 years vaccinated with various OPV antigens.
- **Social Mobilization:** The CVs conducted weekly routine sensitization on immunization & surveillance through house to house strategy while observing COVID-19 protocols. 780 households reaching 1,276 (420 males & 856 females)
- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 242 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 159 (66%).



Reported suspected fever and rash in Bute Wajir, County.

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Cross Border Activities Updates (SOMALIA)

- **Community based surveillance:** No suspected case of AFP, suspected measles or NNT detected by the community mobilizers during active case search visiting 1,175 households.
- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** The project supported 1 routine immunization outreach session with a total of 26 children < 1 year vaccinated with various OPV antigens.
- **Social Mobilization:** The CVs conducted weekly routine sensitization on immunization & surveillance through house to house strategy while observing COVID-19 protocols. 759 households visited, reaching 769 (339 males & 420 females)
- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 5 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 3 (60%).
- Influx of IDPs to Dhobley IDP camps and Luuq from Bay and Bakool region due to severe drought.



Active case search and social mobilization in Elwak district, Gedo, Somalia

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Global Health Security—Priority Zoonotic Diseases Updates: (KENYA):

Results of suspected Anthrax in Wajir—

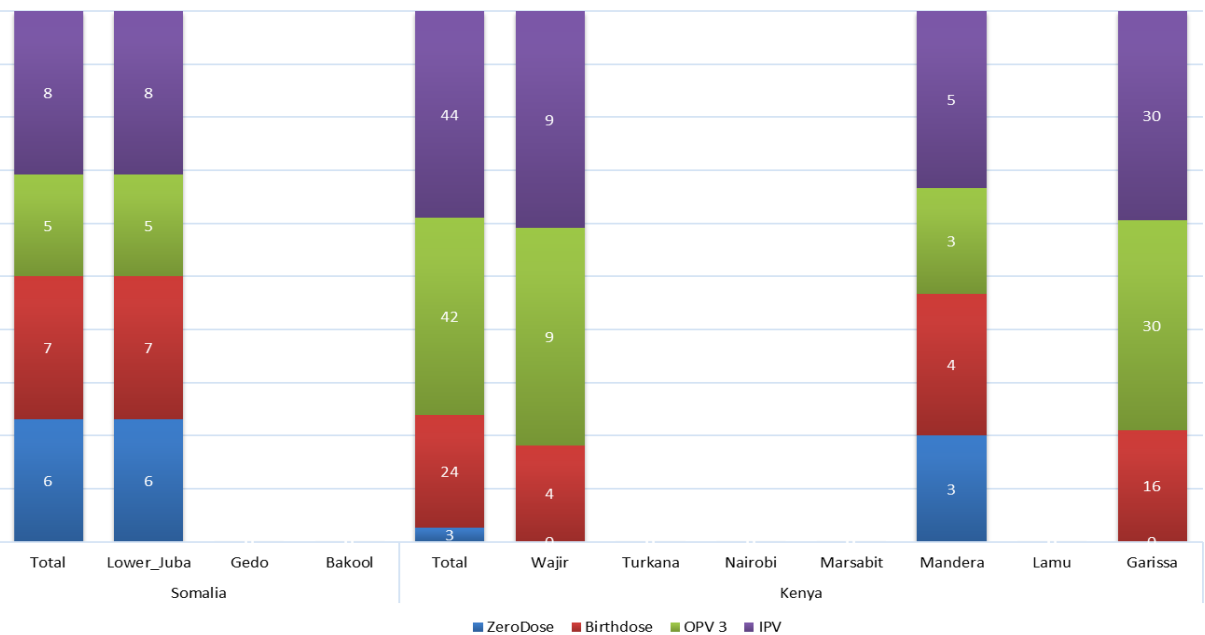
- Samples were collected from 36 camel species, and tested for Mers-Cov, Rift Valley Fever, Trypanosomiasis, and Brucellosis. 35 samples tested negative for Mers-Cov, Rift Valley Fever, Trypanosomiasis, and Brucellosis.
- 1 sample tested positive for RVF on Immunoglobulin G (IgG) – (antibody which protects against viral and bacterial infection) but turned negative on Immunoglobulin G (IgM) – (antibody which fights a new infection), indicating a past infection or vaccination.
- CGPP CM and CDRs intensified social mobilization and community sensitization activities reaching 76 community members in the affected area in order to minimize the spread of the disease, and conduct active case search on suspected cases

SURVEILLANCE REPORTING:

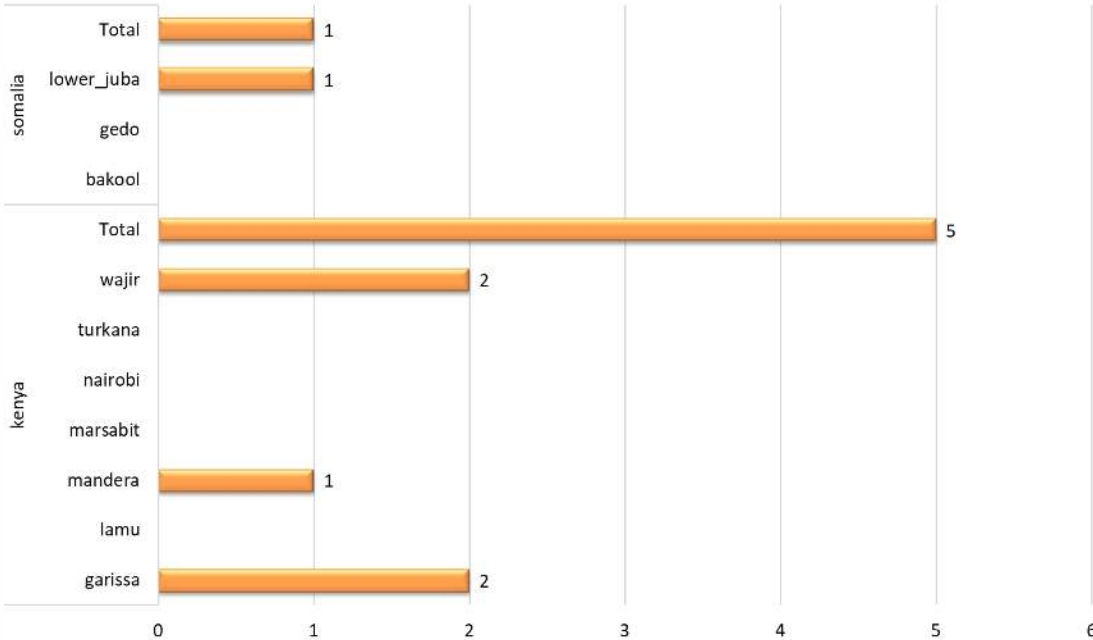
- A total of 8 suspected animal alerts were reported during the week: one (1) suspected case of rabies in Turkana, two (2) cases of suspected RVF and four cases of suspected trypanosomiasis in Wajir, Mandera and Lamu County.
- A total of 4 suspected human alerts were reported during the week: four high fever and rash reported in (Mandera and Wajir).
- A total of 589 zero reports and 4 case of rumor were reported by the community health volunteers.

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

children < 1 years reached with varios OPV vaccines during outreach sessions.
01/01/22 - 09/01/22 , N=139



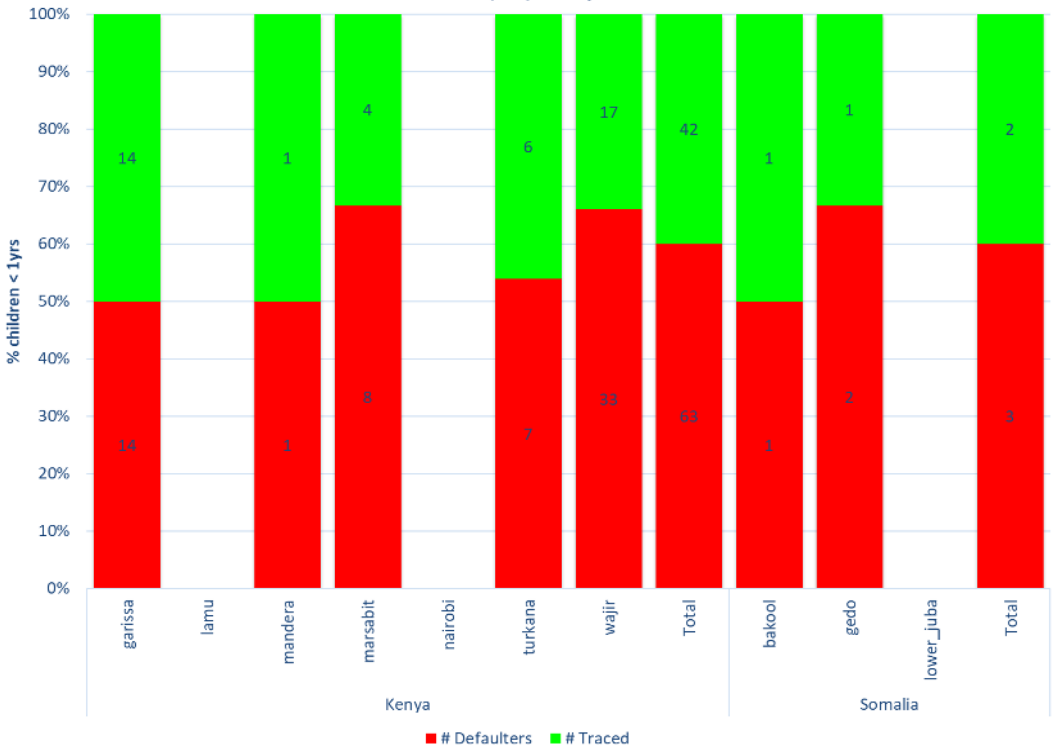
outreach supported in kenya and Somali CGPP supported areas
(01/10/2022 - 09/01/2021), N=6



KENYA:
Total # of children Defaulted = 63
Total # of children traced= 42 (67%)

SOMALIA:
Total # of children Defaulted = 3
Total # of children traced= 2 (67%)

of children < 1 years who defaulted Routine immunization sessions (01/10/2022 - 09/01/2022)



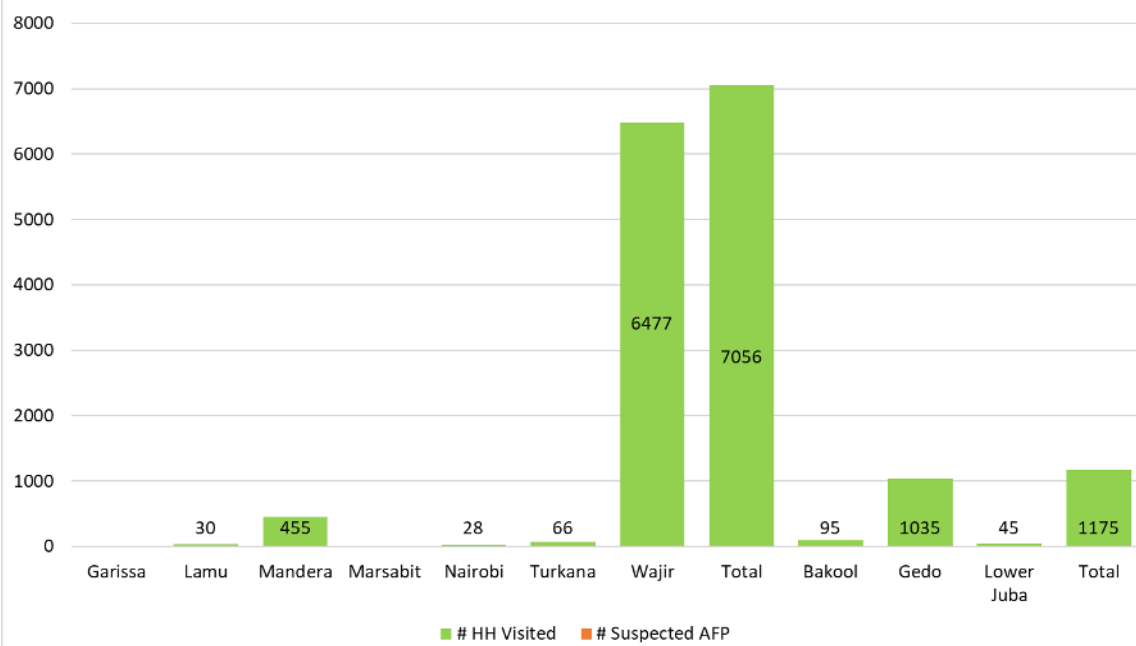
The CGPP project support 97 border health facilities in Kenya and 27 border health facilities in Somalia. The project also supports integrated outreach sessions targeting the nomadic and hard to reach population and other vulnerable populations e.g. minorities/IDPs.

The community mobilizers and community volunteers conduct social mobilization in the outreach sites for maximum utilization of the services including sensitization on vaccine preventable diseases.

Active case search for AFP is also integrated during social mobilization/ community sensitizations. A reward of KES 1000 (\$10) is given to any community mobilizer/community informants who reports a suspected AFP case that meets the lay case definition. The project supports a maximum of 12 cases per County/ region.

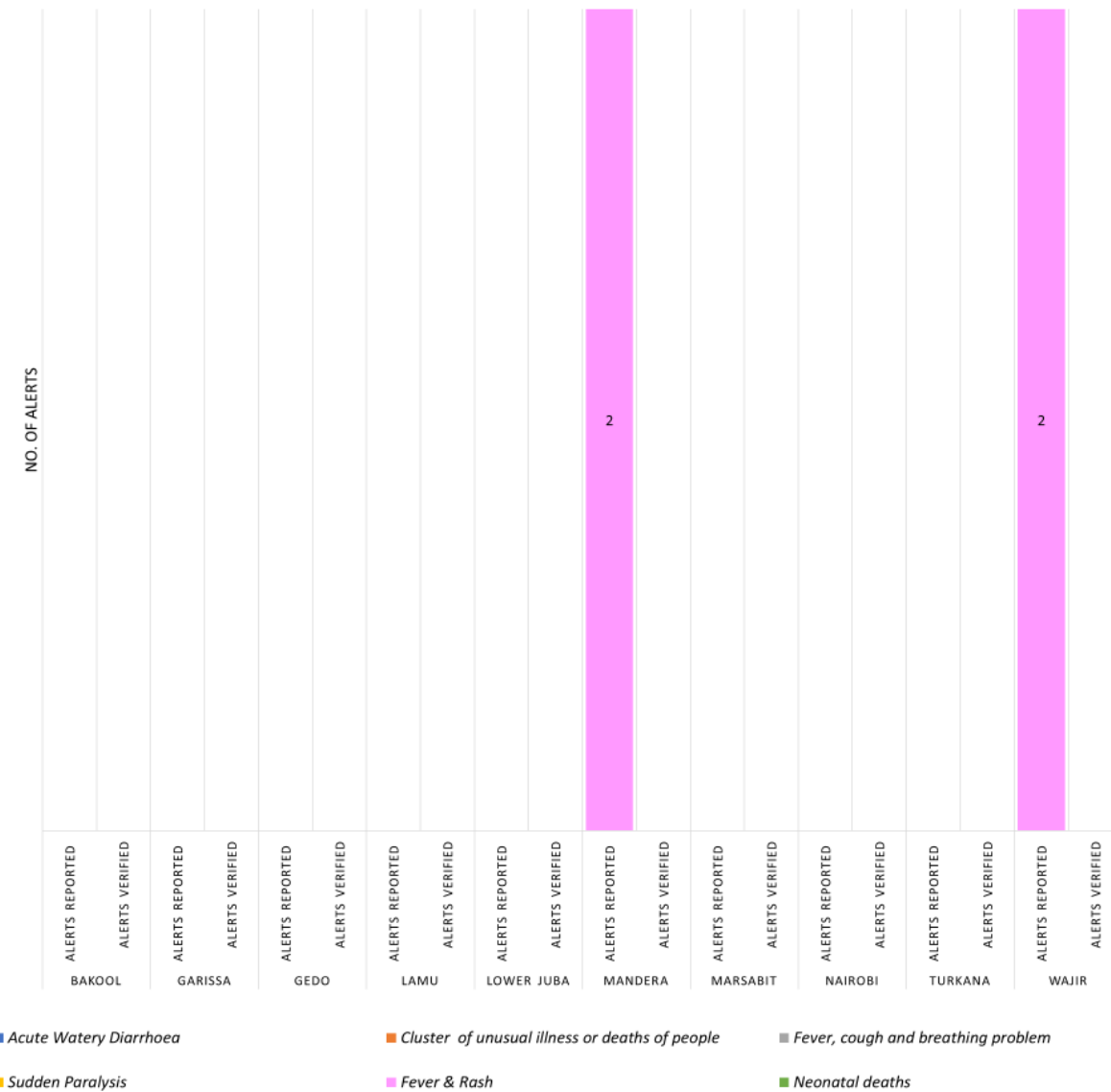
COMMUNITY BASED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE ON HUMAN ALERTS/ACTIVE CASE SEARCH

Active Case Search conducted in CGPP Supported Areas
(01/01/2022 - 09/01/2022)



No new suspected AFP case detected by community mobilizer this week in Kenya and in Somalia.

SUSPECTED HUMAN DISEASE ALERTS RECEIVED BY COUNTIES
01/01/2022 - 09/01/2022



■ Acute Watery Diarrhoea ■ Cluster of unusual illness or deaths of people ■ Fever, cough and breathing problem
■ Sudden Paralysis ■ Fever & Rash ■ Neonatal deaths



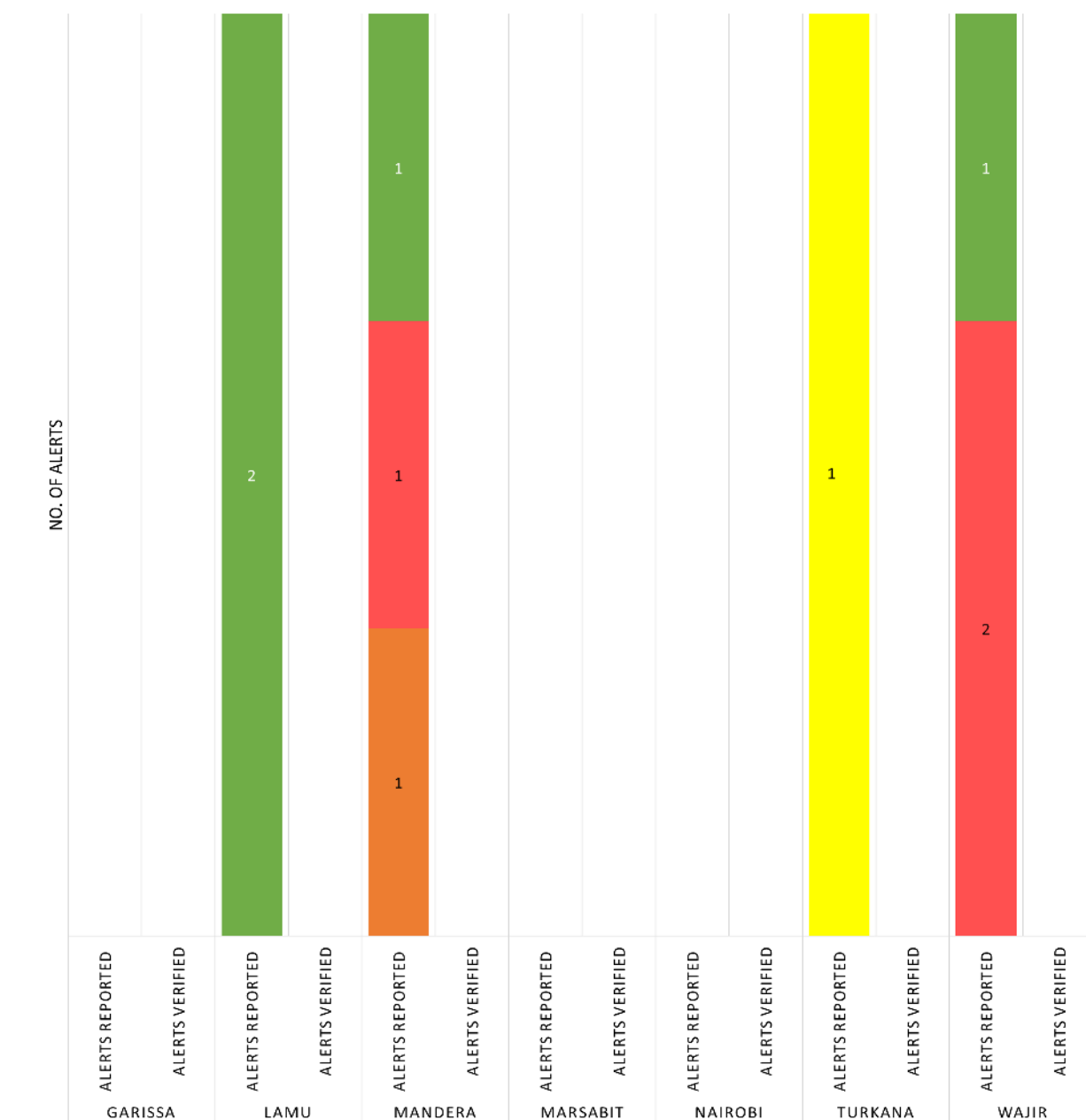
Community mobilizers conducting socail mobilization at Dhobley district
Photo credit: Yusuf - Alight

Outreach immunization session in Gololbele, Garissa county
Photo credit: Hassan— Alight

- 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, & COVID-19. Any suspected disease conditions immediately are reported to health facilities in-charges and disease surveillance coordinators for follow up and verifications.

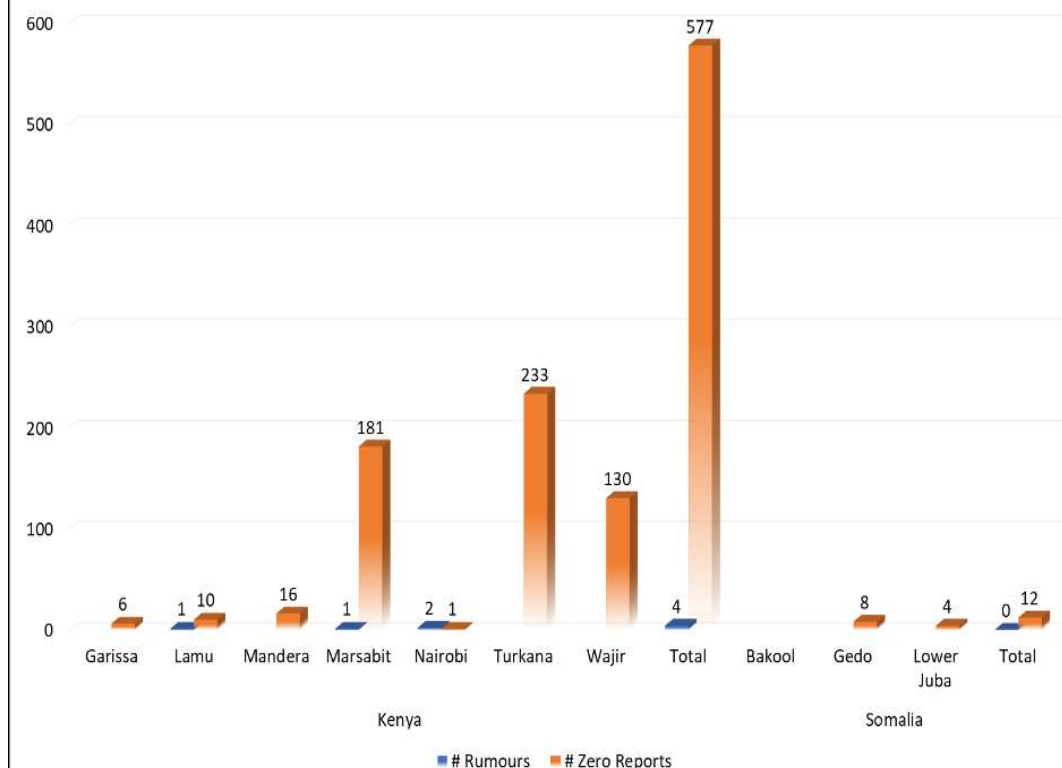
COMMUNITY BASED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE ON PRIORITY ZOOONOTIC DISEASES.

SUSPECTED ANIMAL DISEASE ALERTS RECEIVED BY COUNTIES.
01/01/2022 - 09/01/2022



- Progressive loss of weight
- Aggressive animal bite
- Deaths with unusual bleeding
- Cluster of abortions or deaths of young animals
- Abortion in late pregnancy; retained placenta; swelling of testicles
- Cluster Animal Deaths

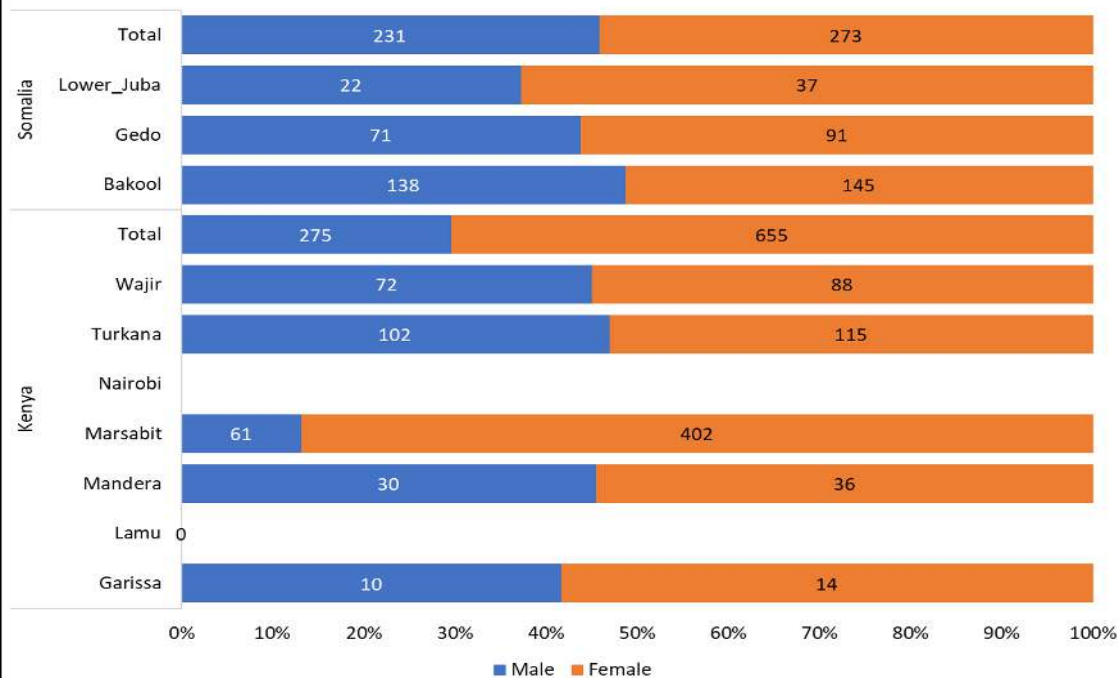
RUMOURS AND ZERO REPORTING
(01/01/2022 – 09/01/2022)



- Rumor report** – this are hearsay information on diseases or disease intelligence reports collected by the community mobilizers
- Example: “We are seeing many people suffering from stomachache and malaria infections in Sololo.” Moyale, Marsabit county.
- “ Those who got 1st vaccine are not willing to get the 2nd vaccine reasons being they got side effects and they have fear that they will die like some people they knew.” Kamukunji, Nairobi
- Zero reports** - are reports showing the community volunteers are doing active case search but no alerts picked during active case search.

SOCIAL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES

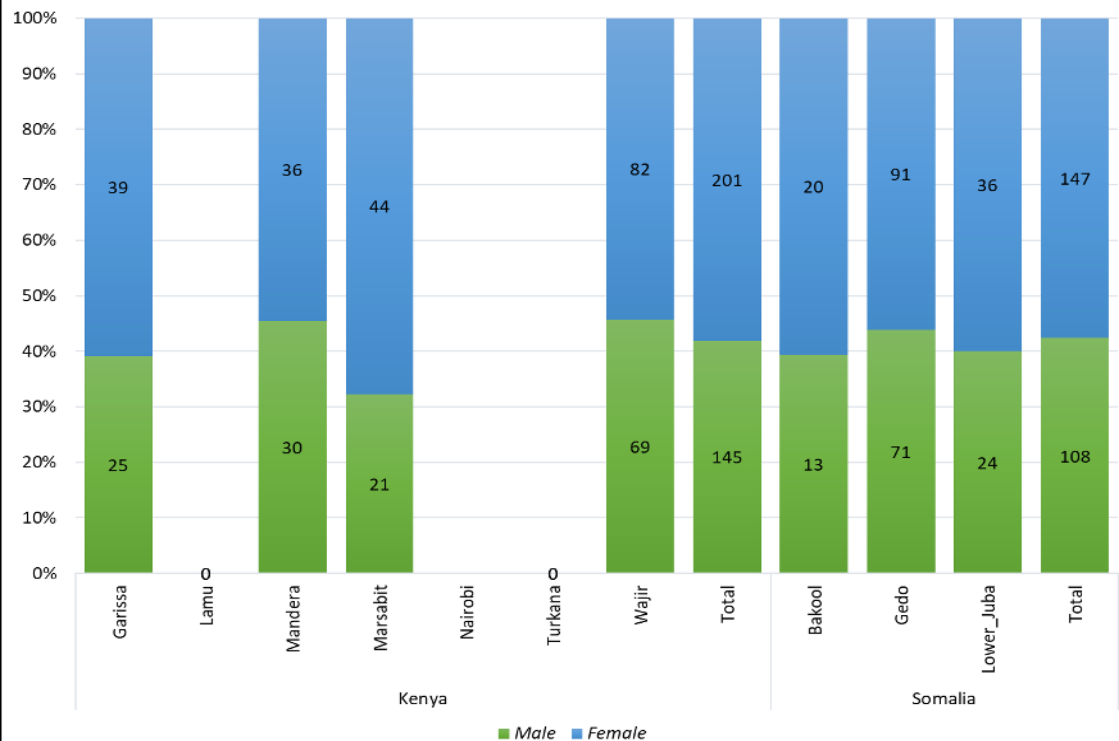
of persons reached by gender during social mobilization (one on one contact) in CGPP supported area , 01/01/22 - 09/01/22 . N=1,434



Yeed District CMs conducting Social mobilisation and active case search in Gedo, Somalia

Photo credit: Rashid - Somali Aid.

of persons reached by gender during social mobilization (Group Meeting) in CGPP supported area , 01/01/22 - 09/01/22 . N=601



COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATES AS OF 07 JAN 2022.

KENYA

Confirmed cases	311,538
Male cases	176,264
Female cases	135,274
Death (CFR= 1.8 %)	5,446
Recoveries & discharges	264,962
A total 3,099,482 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.	

Source: MoH

Counties supported by CGPP	Confirmed cases.	COVID-19 full vaccination
Nairobi	126,113	1,081,619
Mandera	409	19,902
Wajir	300	16,405
Garissa	2,589	23,668
Turkana	2,534	21,749
Marsabit	926	13,080
Lamu	756	11,160

SOMALIA

Confirmed cases	24,322
Deaths (CFR 5.7%)	1,317
Recoveries & discharges	10,394
A total 392,282 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.	

Regions supported by CGPP	Confirmed cases.	COVID-19 full vaccination
Jubaland State	1,322	73,254 includes J&J 1st dose
South West State	544	71,747 includes J&J 1st dose

CHALLENGES

- Due to the biting drought experienced in Northeastern part of the country, there's massive death of livestock, high defaulter rates since the nomads migrated to Somalia in search of pasture and water.
- Competing priority e.g., Covi-19 related activities
- High influx of displaced person both Dollow and Luuq District due to severe drought.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

WEEK OF

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| • USAID Kenya - CORE Group Quarterly Meeting | 18 Jan |
| • RCCE Community Feedback Sub-WG Meeting ESAR | 18 Jan |
| • Bi-weekly Risk Communication and Community Engagement Coordination Meeting | 19 Jan |
| • Routine CGPP project activities e.g., Outreaches, social mobilization, active case search and defaulter tracing. | 17-23 Jan |

PICTURE SPEAK



Active case search for priority zoonotic disease by CDR in Ashabito, Mandera county.

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Active case search for priority zoonotic disease by CDR in Adadijole, Wajir county

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