Cross Border Activities Updates (KENYA)

- **Cross-border surveillance:** 3 suspected case of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported from Mandera County through community based surveillance. 3 suspected measles reported in Mandera while 1 suspected neonatal tetanus was reported in Marsabit during the reporting period.

- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** During the reporting period, the project supported 66 immunization outreach services in border health facilities during the month of April - 8 May. A total of 782 children < 1 years vaccinated with various polio antigens.

- **Social Mobilization:** The CVs conducted weekly routine sensitization on immunization & surveillance through house to house strategy while observing COVID-19 protocols. 7,409 households reaching 20,162 community members (8,407 males & 11,775 females)

- **Defaulter tracing:** During the April to 8 May, border health facilities in Kenya reported 1,188 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 788 (60%).

Cross Border Activities Updates (SOMALIA)

- **Cross-border surveillance:** 1 (one) suspected AFP, was reported in Dhebley, Lower Juba, by the community volunteers during the reporting period. No suspected measles or neonatal tetanus cases, were reported during this period.

- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** 6 routine immunization outreach session were conducted during the reporting period in Lower Juba, reaching 138 children under 1 year with various polio antigens.

- **Social Mobilization:** The CVs conducted weekly routine sensitization on immunization & surveillance through house to house strategy while observing COVID-19 protocols. 6,628 households visited inclusive of the two rounds of SIA in Somalia. The team also reached 4,405 community members through routine activities (1,846 males & 2,459 females)

- **Defaulter tracing:** During the reporting period, border health facilities in Kenya reported 160 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 94 (59%).

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

- **Surveillance Reporting:**
  - During surveillance, the CMs reported a total of 70 suspected animal alerts were reported during the month of April to 8th May 2022.
  - This includes: 15 cluster of animal deaths in Lamu, Mandera, Marsabit and Wajir, 1 suspected anthrax in Marsabit, 7 suspected brucellosis in Marsabit and Mandera, 16 suspected cases of RVF in Garissa, Lamu, Mandera and Turkana and 22 alerts on suspected trypanosomiasis in all CGPP project areas.
  - For the reported alerts, the team verified them resulting to: The reported cluster of animal death as well as suspected trips cases was verified as due to the ongoing drought reported in Marsabit County. The animals are either losing weight or dying to the above cause.
  - Alerts such as RVF have also been verified as not true RVF cases with animals dying & causing abortion due to low immune system as a result of poor forage
  - Rumor reports were also shared by the community disease reporters stating “There are more than 12 camels death reported from 3 herds. The death is sudden and no symptoms reported.” in Marsabit and “Young camels are dying due to unknown disease.” in Wajir county
  - The Sub-county veterinary team in both Mandera and Turkana, verified the rumors on a child bitten by wild animals and suspected as rabies. This was not a rabies case as verified.
STRENGTHENING OF IMMUNIZATION SYSTEMS: OUTREACH SERVICES TO HARD TO REACH BORDER, NOMADIC PASTORALIST.

KENYA:
Total # of children
Defaulted = 1188
Total # of children traced = 788 (66%)

SOMALIA:
Total # of children
Defaul uted = 160
Total # of children traced = 94 (59%)

GEOCODED CGPP SUPPORTED OUTREACH SITES IN KENYA AND SOMALIA (APRIL 3—8 MAY 2022)
Community-based disease surveillance on human alerts/active case search

6 new suspected AFP case detected by community mobilizer in Kenya during the month of April and May. No new suspected cases from Somalia reported during the reporting period.

AFP Cluster case follow up in Mandera County

Investigation team comprising of Ministry of Health, WHO and CGPP investigated 3 children who had both lower limbs floppiness and malnourished.

Put under nutrition supplement with some sign of recovery in lower limbs in all children.

Active case search at Facility: Facility registers were searched, and no other cases found. The investigation team also provided on job training to the specific health staff.

Community-based surveillance: 3 similar cases with the same history as the clustered case was found in the village. The two of the cases are neighbors to initial suspect, both are aged 2 years and has both lower limbs paralysis.

Social investigation: Sampled 60 HH which were interviewed during social investigation.

Cold chain equipment: Assessed by medical engineering supported by Core Group/ADRA in 2 border facilities.

Detection of a suspected AFP case in Borehole II, Kotulo sub-county, Mandera County
### CROSS-BORDER SURVEILLANCE AT DHOBLEY CROSSING POINT IN SOMALIA

#### CUMULATIVE:
A total of 236 children < 15 yrs managed to cross the Dhobley border point with the IDP camps recording the highest number as the final destination with Ifo camp recording 72, Dagahley camp 61, Hagadera camp 41, Garissa town 29, Wajir 20 and Nairobi 13.

### Final destination for children < 15 years crossing the Dhobley Crossing Point (25/10/21 – 06/05/22)

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#### Polio and Measles received prior to screening at the Dhobley crossing point (25/10/21 – 06/05/22)

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### Districts and Number of Children

- **Afmadow**: 53
- **Kismayo**: 56
- **Buale**: 27
- **Qooqani**: 27
- **Dhobley**: 12
- **Mogadishu**: 12
- **Others e.g. Hagar, Jamame**: 61

- **Out of the 236 screened, 174 received OPV, 120 received IPV and 193 received MR.**
- **Majority of the children were from age 0-4 yrs with 109 children, 5-9 yrs were 117 children and 10-14 yrs were 10 children.**
- **In terms of gender, out of the 163 children, 132 were female (56%) while 104 were male (44%).**
- **Main areas where most of the children are travelling from include: Kismayo 52, Afmadow 49, Qooqani 27, Buale 26, Dhobley 12, Mogadishu 12, Garowe 8 and others 50**
• **Rumor report** – this are hearsay information on diseases or disease intelligence reports collected by the community mobilizers

   “There are rumors on cholera cases in Kamkunji, Nairobi.”

   “Reports of bloating animals causing death in Sarman, Tarbaj sub county Wajir county.”

• **Zero reports** - are reports showing the community volunteers are doing active case search but no alerts picked during active case search.
SOCIAL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES

COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATES AS OF 08 MAY 2022.

- **Kenya** (Source: MoH Kenya)
  - Confirmed cases: 323,900
  - Male cases: 182,725
  - Female cases: 141,175
  - Death (CFR 1.7%): 5,649
  - Recoveries & discharges: 318,084
  - A total 3,618,007 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

- **Somalia** (Source: MoH Somalia)
  - Confirmed cases: 26,521
  - Deaths (CFR 5.8%): 1,350
  - Recoveries & discharges: 10,868
  - A total 482,119 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

- **Kenya**
  - Counties supported by CGPP: Nairobi, Murang’a, Meru, Nakuru, Narok, Kisumu, Wajir, Garissa, Turkana, Marsabit, Lamu
  - Confirmed cases: 131,380
  - COVID-19 full vaccination: 1,476,010

- **Somalia**
  - Regions supported by CGPP: Jubaland State, South West State
  - Confirmed cases: 1,426, 568
  - COVID-19 full vaccination: 81,636, 112,057

- **Activities**
  - 7409 HHs visited by the social mobilizers during the reporting period in Kenya and 6,628 for sensitization of community members on hygiene, routine immunization, nutrition, priority zoonotic diseases, defaulter tracing and COVID-19 including vaccinations during the week.
  - Community mobilizers are also conducting group meetings 132 (99 - Kenya and 33 - Somalia) during the month of April - 8th May discussing vaccine preventable diseases and priority zoonotic diseases.
  - With an outbreak of both Cholera and Measles in Somalia including the project areas, CMs are conducting intensive sensitization in the communities especially on hygiene.
  - Social mobilizers also managed to visit a total of 13,350 under five years children during the week (Kenya - 5,280 and Somalia - 8,070) to check their routine immunization status, defaulters and schedules.
### CHALLENGES

- Due to the ravaging drought in the northern part of Kenya and parts of Somalia,
  - Increased in cross-border migration causing high influx of displacements thus shifting priorities to its mitigation.
  - Increase of number of immunization defaulters
  - High number of IDPs in Dhoble, Dollow, Belet-hawa in Somalia.
- Insecurity:
  - Interclan conflicts in Marsabit leading to dawn to dusk curfew in the county.
  - Insurgent attacks in the border areas affecting project activities.
- Closed heath facilities due to insecurity/lack of funding i.e., 2 in Hulugho, 1 in Fafi in Garissa county, 2 in Wajir East and Kotulo in Wajir county and 2 in Belet-Hawa, 1 in Elwak and 1 in Bardere in Gedo region of Somalia
- Competing priority e.g., Cholera and Measles outbreak in Somalia and COVID-19 related activities

### UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

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### PICTURE SPEAK

- CGPP supported outreach immunization session in Kiunga, Lamu East, Lamu county.
  - Photo credits: Abdinasir—ALIGHT

- Community mobilizer conducting active case search, social mobilization and defaulter tracing in a village in Turkana County.
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