

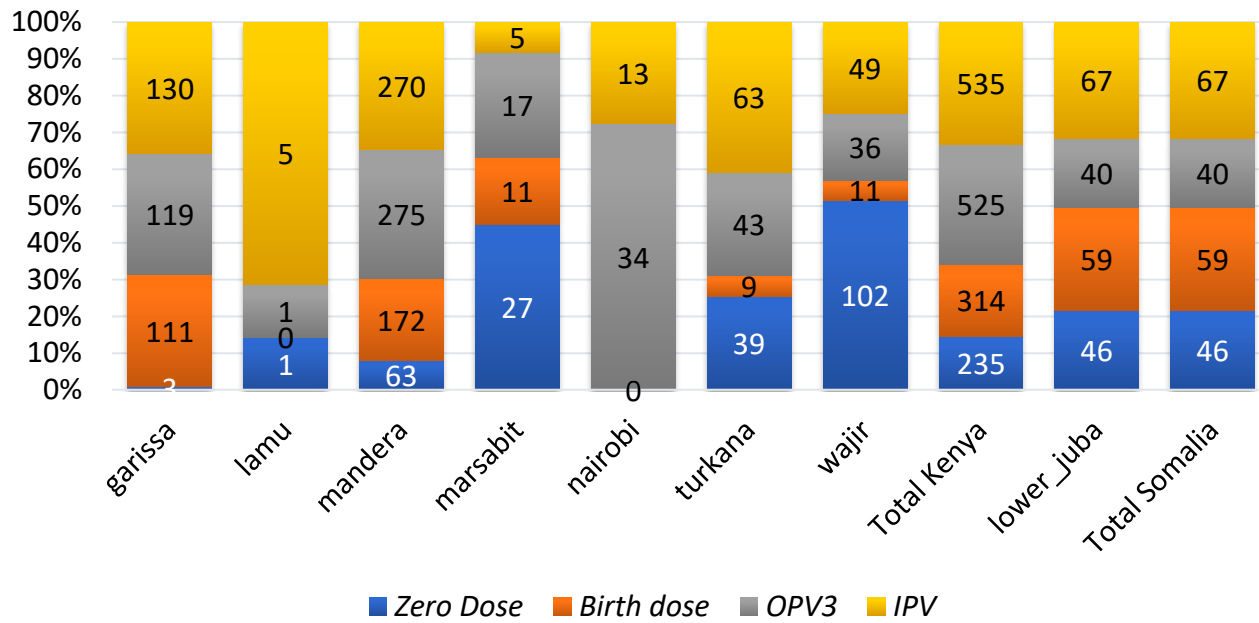


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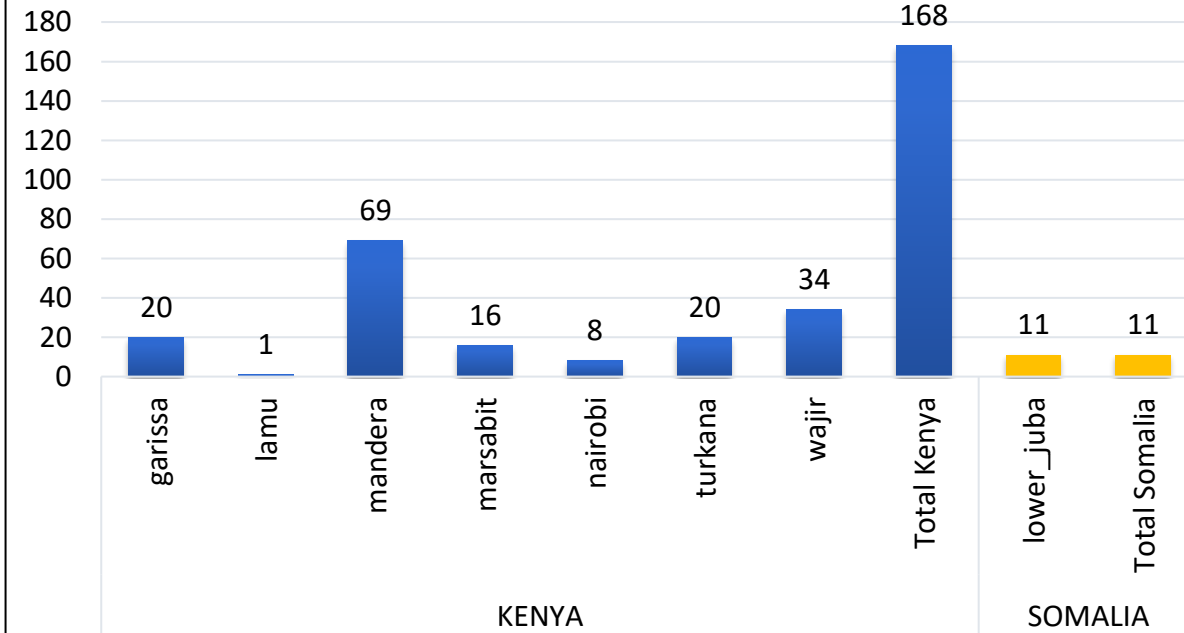
Cross Border Activities Updates (Kenya)	Cross Border Activities Updates (Somalia)	Global Health Security — Priority Zoonotic Diseases Updates: (Kenya):
<p>Cross-border surveillance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the week, no suspected cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP), measles or neonatal tetanus were reported during the week. 3 Acute watery diarrhea were reported from Wajir County. <p>Routine Immunization Outreaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project supported 41 immunization outreach services in border health facilities during the week. A total of 405 children < 1 years vaccinated with various polio antigens. <p>Social Mobilization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 2,248 households reaching 5,258 community members (2,160 males & 3,098 females). <p>Defaulter tracing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 361 (65%) children < 1-year children who defaulted during the week were traced out of a total of 556 during the week. 	<p>Supplemental Immunization Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Somalia is planning to conduct SIA campaign in South-Central Somalia from 5-8 June 2022 except in 5 inaccessible districts (AdenYabal, Runingo, Salagle, Sakaw and Buaale) targeting 3.58m children under 5 years using mOPV antigen. <p>Cross-border surveillance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the week, no suspected cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP), measles or neonatal tetanus were reported in the project areas during the week. <p>Routine Immunization Outreaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project supported 1 immunization outreach services in border health facilities during the week. A total of 4 children < 1 years vaccinated with various polio antigens. <p>Social Mobilization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 2,622 households reaching 1,183 community members (470 males & 731 females). <p>Defaulter tracing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 46 (68%) children < 1-year children who defaulted during the week were traced out of a total of 68 during the week. 	<p>SURVEILLANCE: During surveillance, the community mobilizers and diseases reporters (CM/CDRs) reported a total of 10 suspected animal alert.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 10 suspected animal cases reported include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 cluster animal deaths in Mandera 4 suspected brucellosis (2 Mandera and 2 Marsabit 3 Suspected rabies cases (2 in Turkana and 1 in Wajir) 1 suspected Rift Valley Fever in Mandera. 1 Suspected Trypanosomiasis in Marsabit. <p>GHS Coordination Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGPP participated in a joint-work planning meeting for AFRO-HUN & Partners 4 major aspects discussed were simulation exercises, virtual frontline health workers training, rapid risk assessment on RVF and structure and formalization of partners.

Strengthening of immunization systems: Outreach services to hard-to-reach border, nomadic pastoralist.

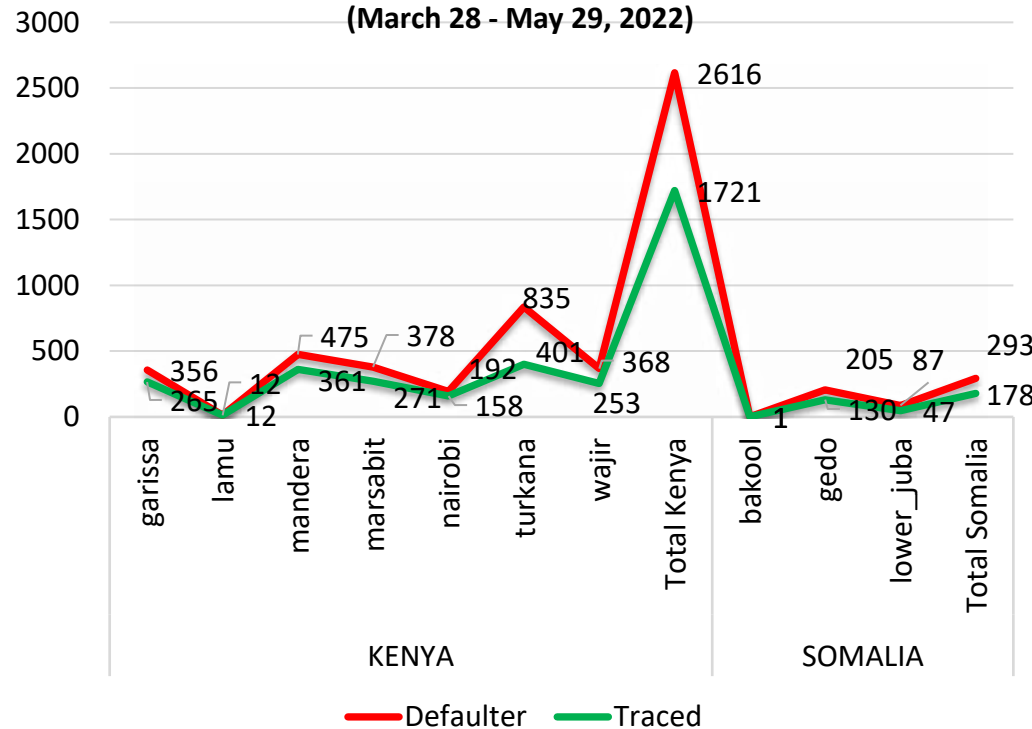
of children <1 years reached with various polio antigens during outreach session in Kenya and Somalia (28 March - 29 May 22, 2022)



Number of Immunization Outreach Sites Supported in CGPP Project Areas in Kenya & Somalia (28 March - 29 May 22, 2022)



Number of children < 1 years who defaulted during routine immunization sessions in Kenya and Somalia (March 28 - May 29, 2022)

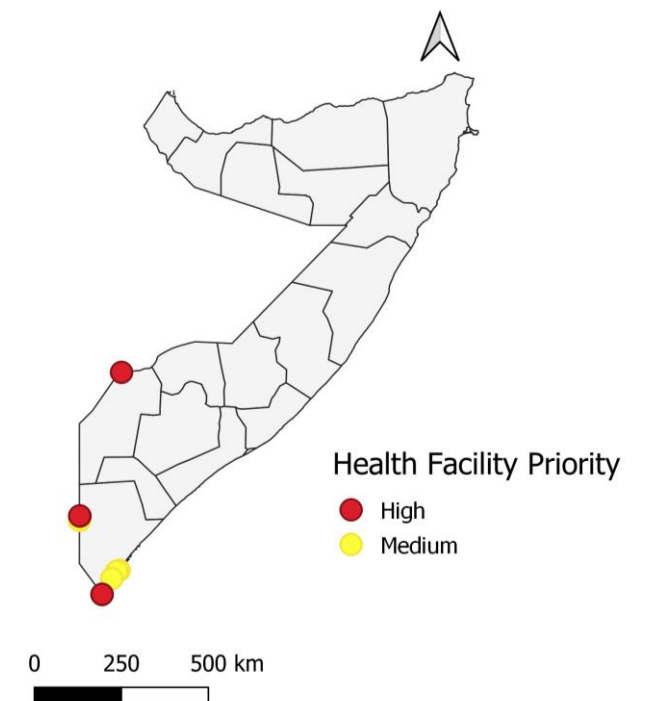


Health facility in charge together with community mobilizer administer routine immunization antigens at a stopping point in Banane Kokar, Garissa. Photo credit: Hassan - ALIGHT

KENYA:
% of children traced: 66%

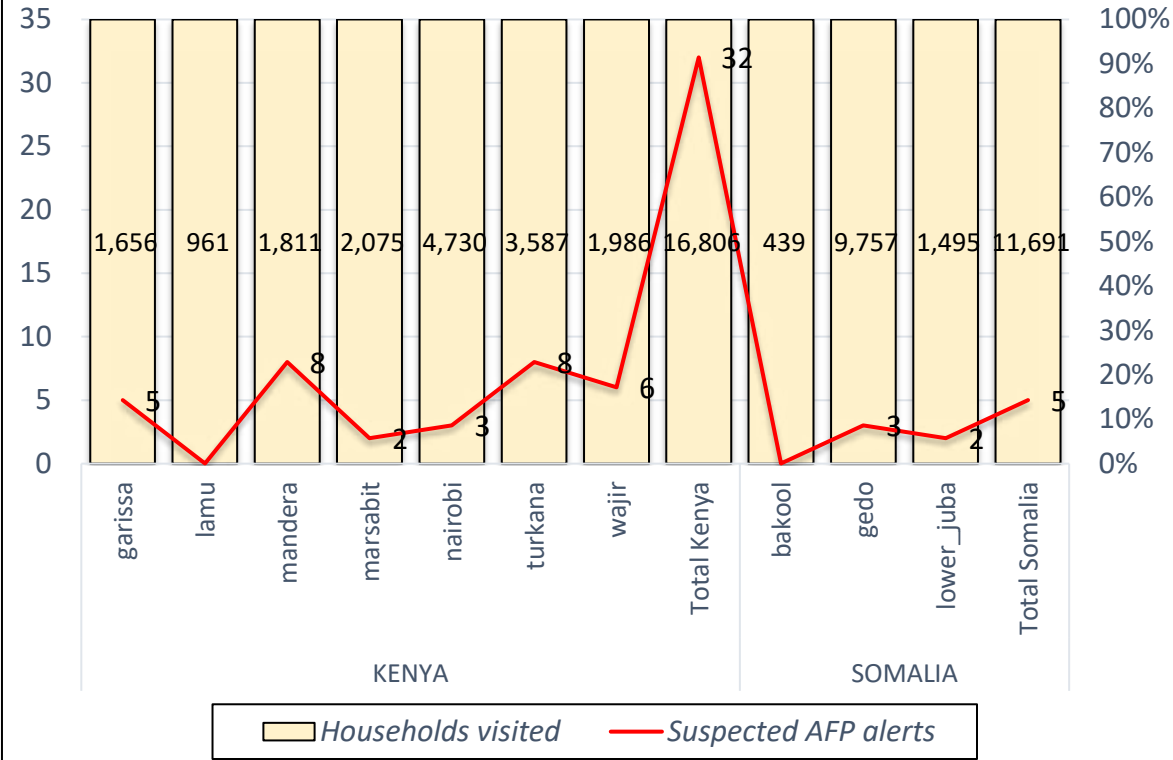
SOMALIA:
% of children traced: 61%

Geocoded Joint Supportive Supervision in Somalia (January 1— 29 May 2022)

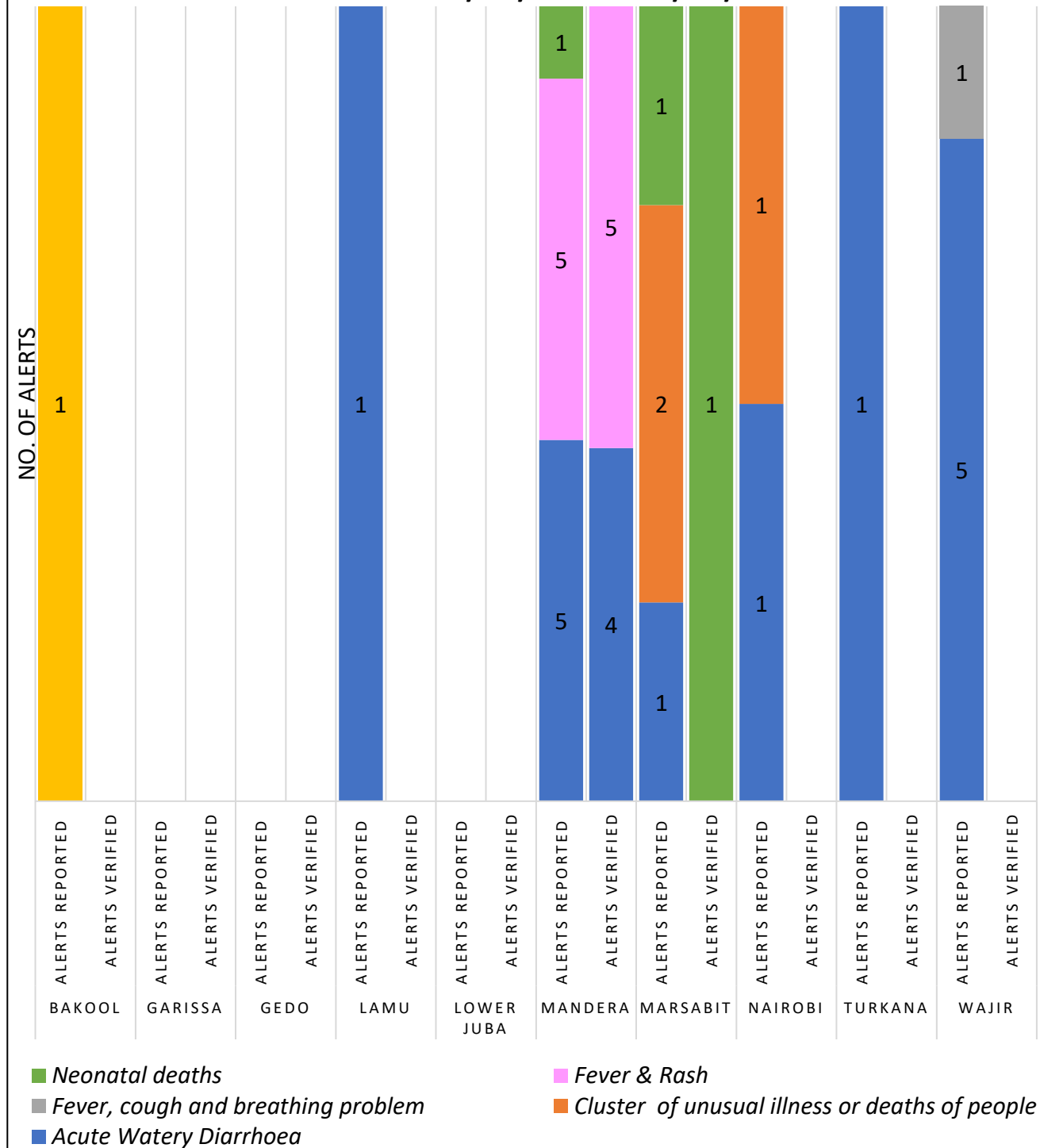


Community Based Disease Surveillance on Human Alerts/Active Case Search

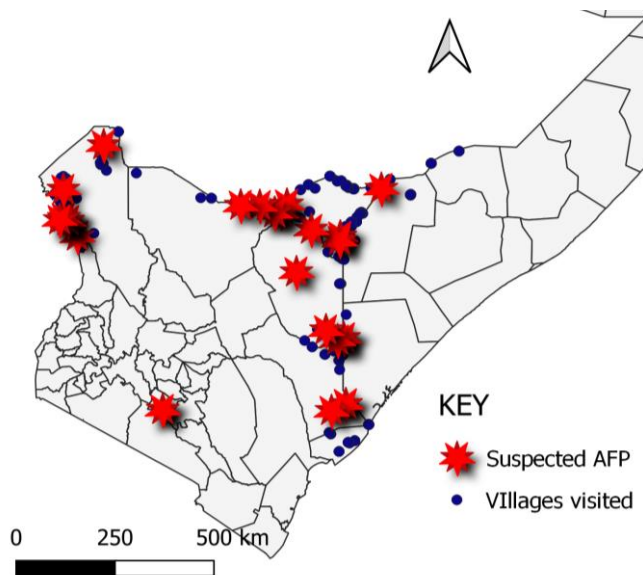
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) Active Case Search in Kenya and Somalia
(1 January - 22 May 29, 2022)



SUSPECTED HUMAN DISEASE ALERTS RECEIVED BY COUNTIES 28/03/2022 - 22/05/2022

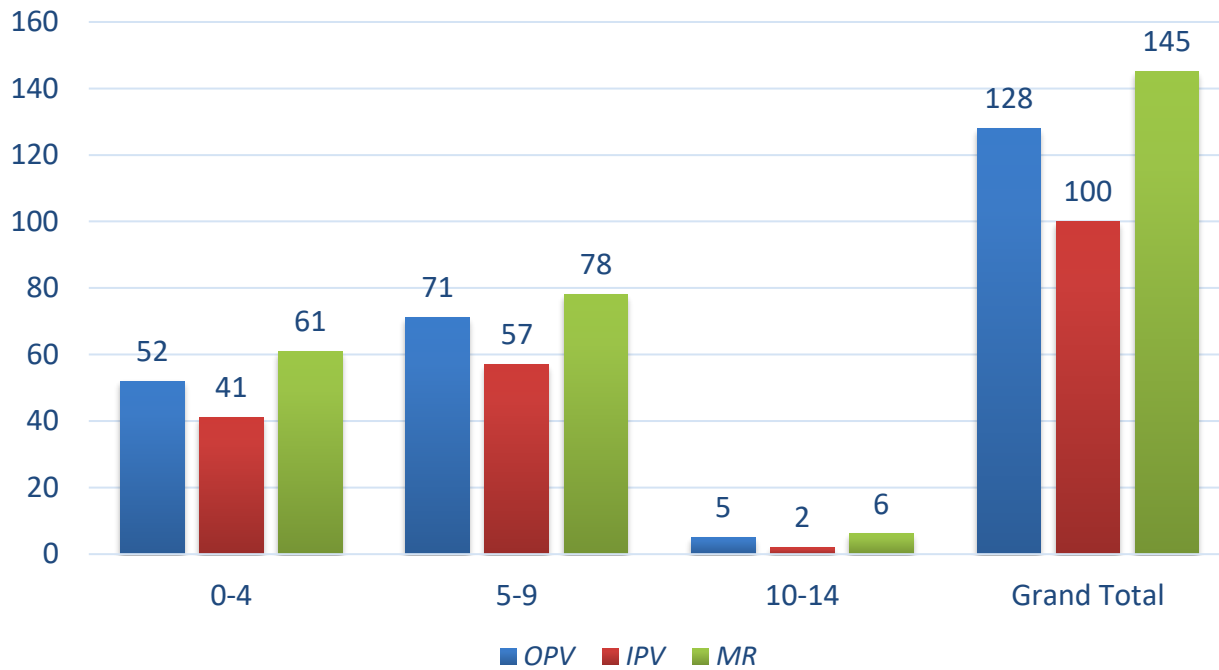


GIS Mapping of Suspected AFP cases & Villages visited in CGPP supported areas (01 Jan – 29 May 2022)

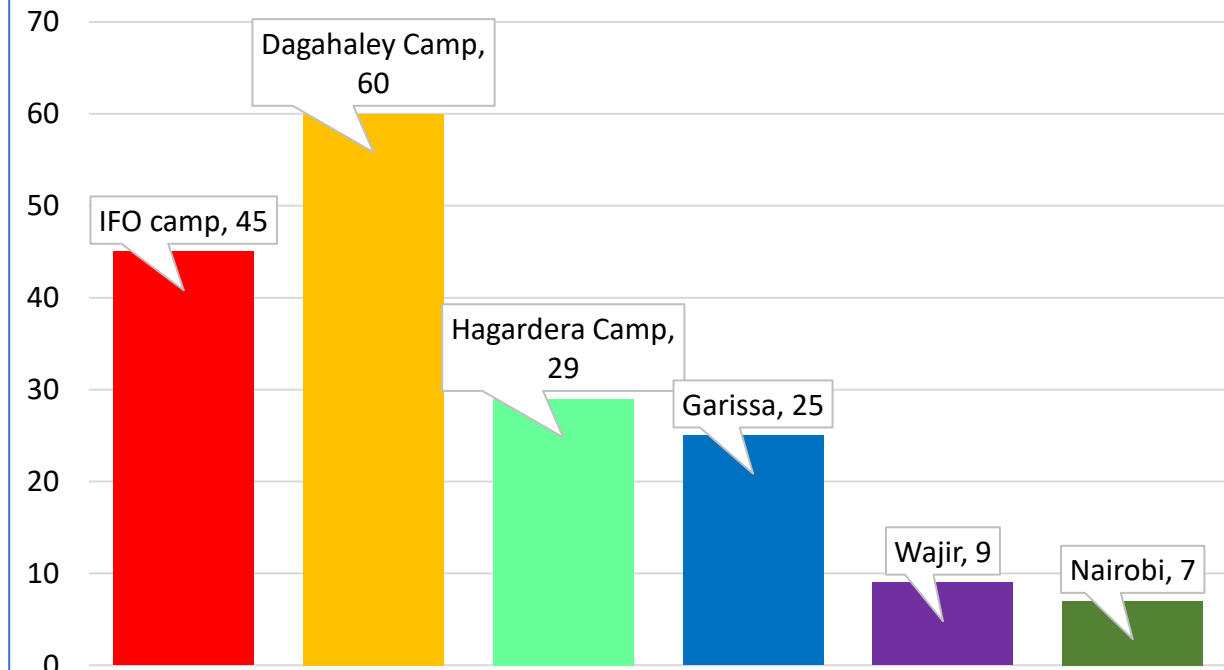


Cross-border Surveillance at Dhobley Crossing Point In Somalia

Polio and Measles Antigens Received Prior to Screening at the Dhobley Crossing Point (01 Jan - 28 May, 2022)



Final Destination for Children <15 screened at the Dhobley Crossing Point (01 Jan - 28 May, 2022)



Areas they are travelling from	No. of Children
Kismayo	40
Afmadow	33
Qooqani	31
Buale	22
Mogadisho	10
Others	39
Total	175

CUMULATIVE: Number of children that received polio and measles antigens from their area of origin include:

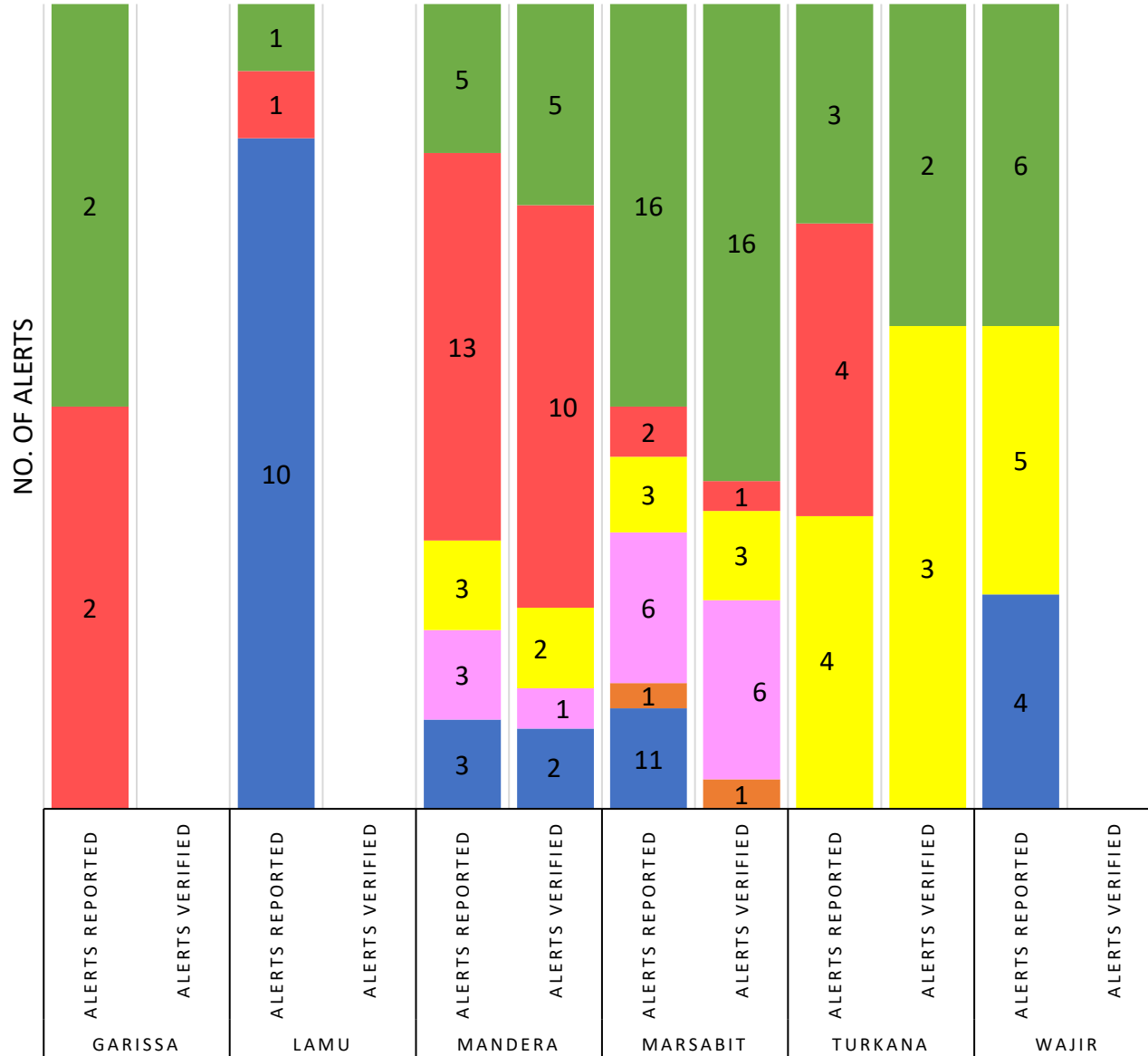
- OPV – 128
- IPV – 100
- MR - 145

Number of vaccines administered at the Dhobley crossing point:

- OPV – 34
- IPV – 27
- MR – 25
- Number of children screened in terms of age include: 0-4 year = 69, 5-9 years = 99 and 10-14 years = 7

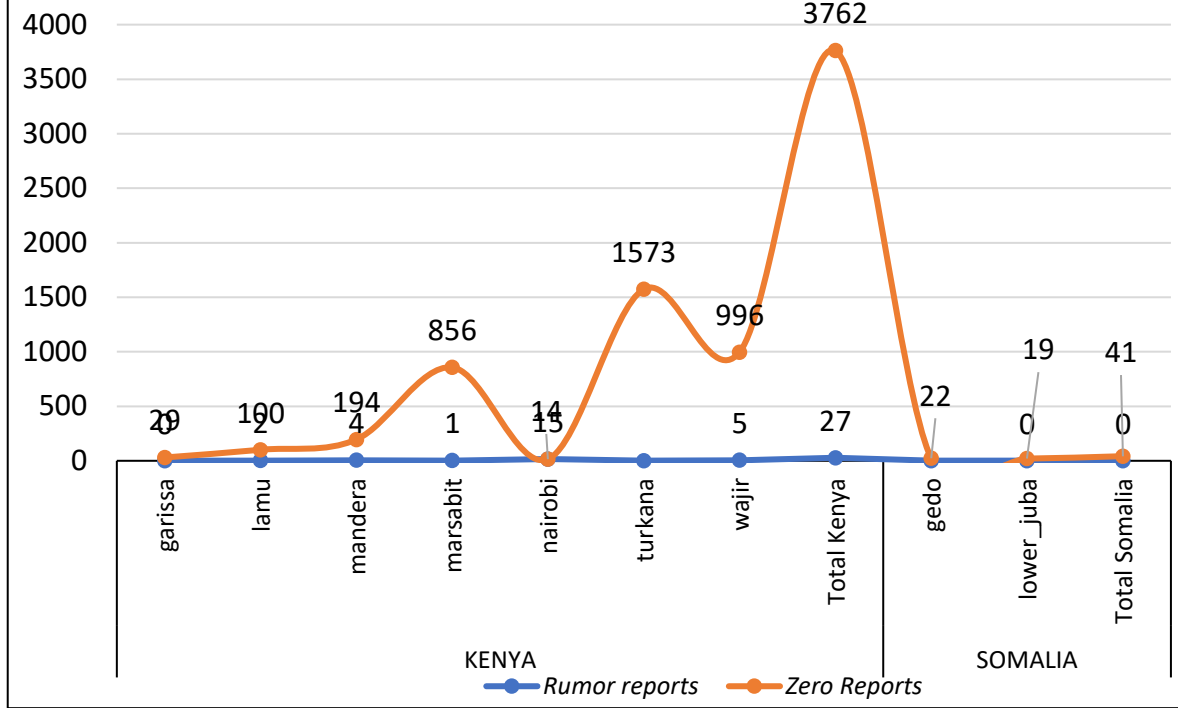
Community Based Disease Surveillance on Priority Zoonotic Diseases.

SUSPECTED ANIMAL DISEASE ALERTS RECEIVED BY COUNTIES. 28/03/2022 - 29/05/2022

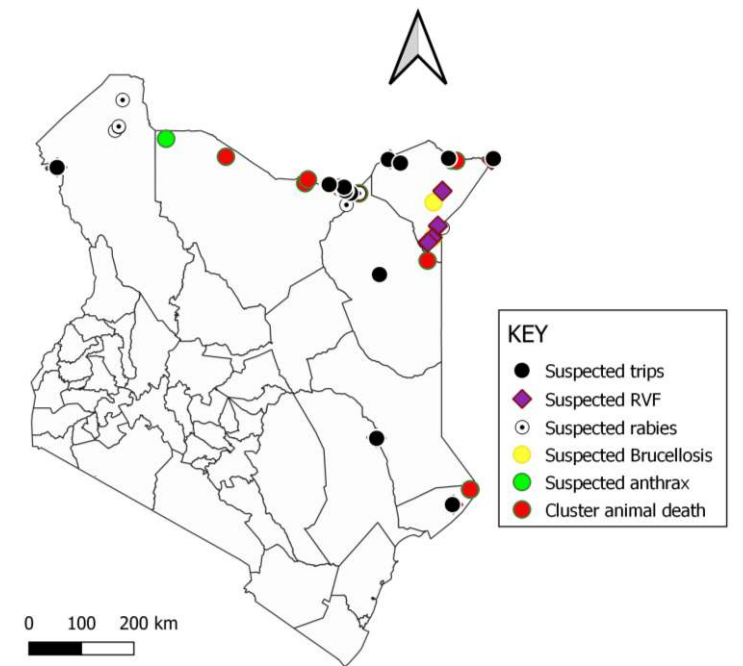


- Progressive loss of weight
- Cluster of abortions or deaths of young animals
- Aggressive animal bite
- Abortion in late pregnancy; retained placenta; swelling of testicles
- Deaths with unusual bleeding
- Cluster Animal Deaths

Number of zero and rumor reports in CGPP supported areas (28 March – 29 May, 2022)

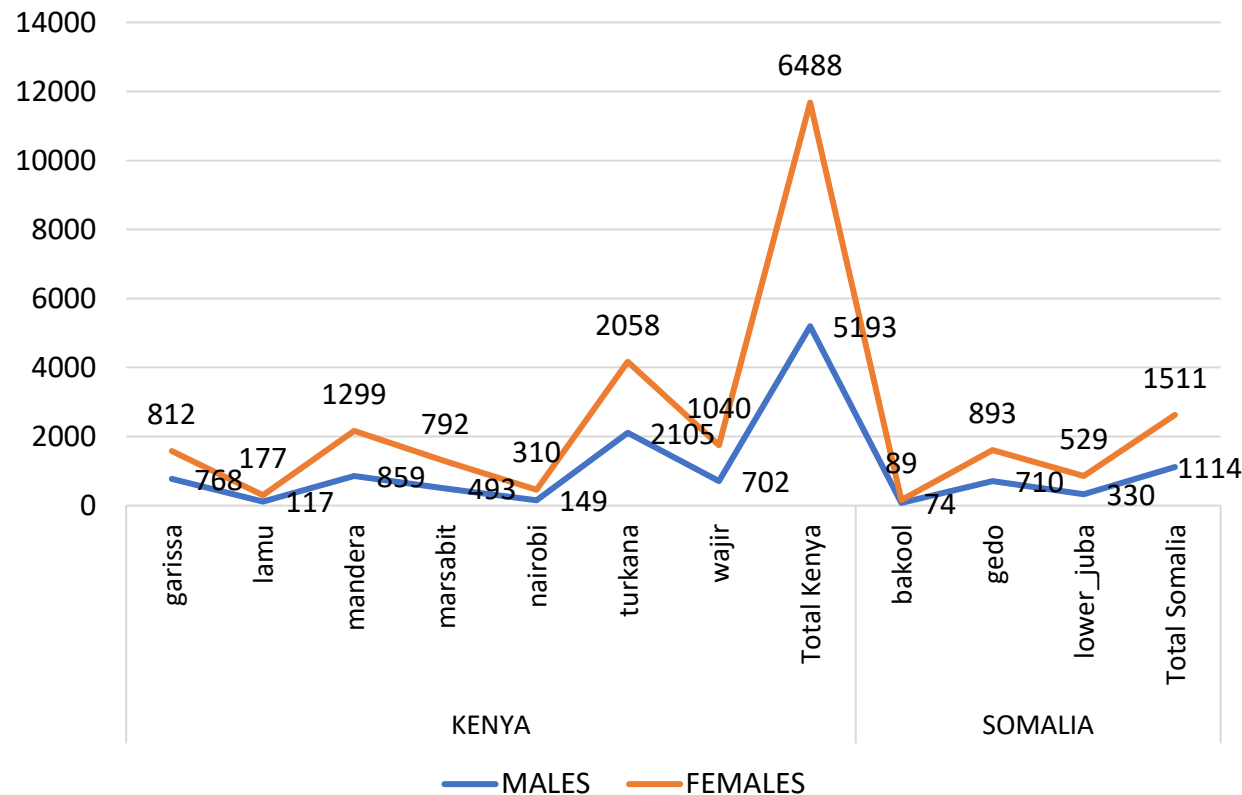


GIS Mapping of Suspected Priority Zoonotic Diseases in CGPP Supported Project Areas 01 April – 29 May 2022

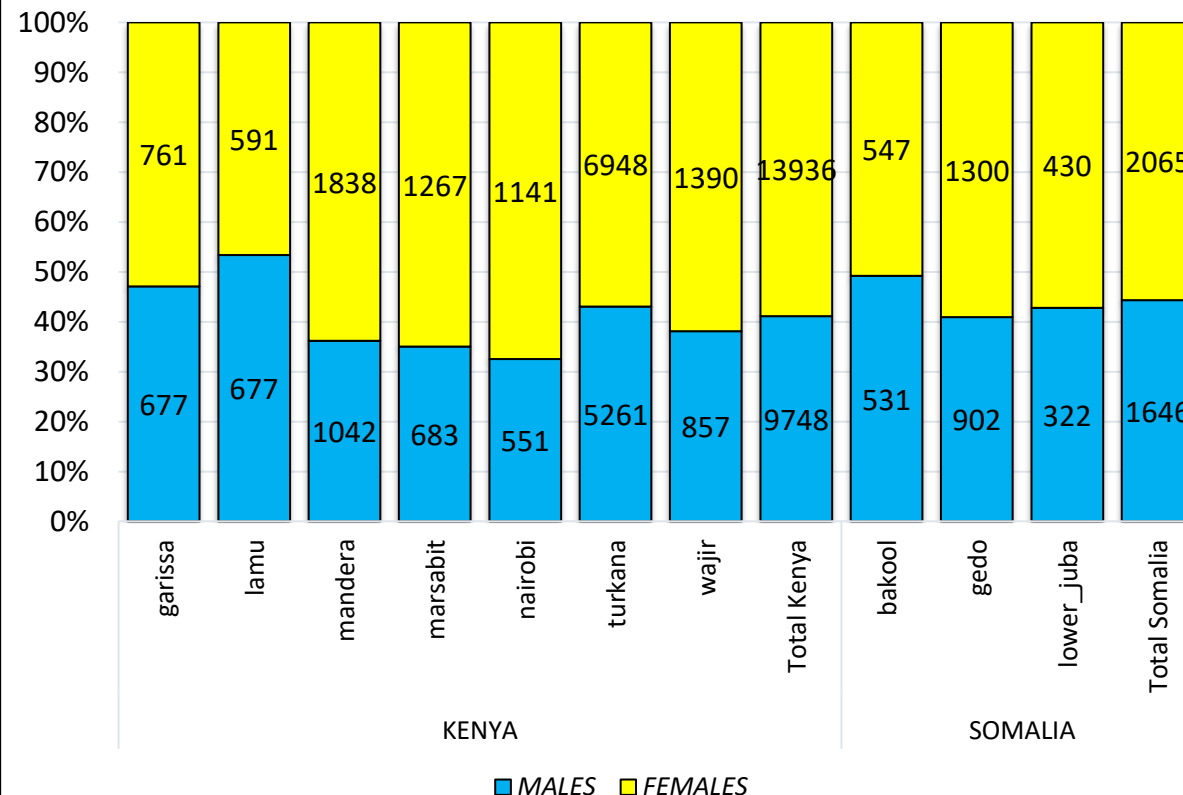


Social Mobilization Activities

Number of Person Reached during Social Mobilization Activities - (Group Meetings) in CGPP Supported Areas (28 March - 29 May, 2022)



Number of Person Reached during Social Mobilization Activities - (one on one contact) in CGPP Supported Areas (28 March - 29 May, 2022)



SUMMARY: A total of 4,870 households were visited during the week for active case search and social mobilization and defaulter tracing.

- 5,968 children under the age of 5 years reached for screening or defaulter tracing during the visits, with mothers sensitized on the importance of immunization, polio and other vaccine preventable diseases.
- A total 385 villages were visited during the week reaching over 6,441 community members in both one-on-one contacts and community group sessions.
- COVID-19 vaccination rumors were demystified during the week on the ongoing political rallies in Kenya. Community members were reluctant saying there's no need to be vaccinated. According to the communities, people have developed hard immunity and political leaders are conducting rallies without adherence to COVID-19 regulation.
- In Somalia, the SIA campaign is ongoing with CGPP supporting the community mobilization and creating awareness at the community level. The team will also provide both technical, logistical as well as extra teams in hard-to-reach areas.



*Community mobilizer sensitizes a mother prior to the SIA campaign that is scheduled to run from 5-8 June 2022.
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Meetings/Trainings/Supportive Supervision During The Week

Joint Supportive Supervision During The Week

Date	County	Objective	Outcome	Number of participants	
				M	F
17-20/05/2022	Turkana	To enhance feedback and building team approaches that facilitate problem-solving.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most facilities don't have Manilla papers display alerts and list of community leaders CBS reporting in place by use of SMS and WhatsApp. There is a synergy between community mobilizer and disease reporters Community volunteers need to work closely with community leaders - Kraal leaders, informants and elders. Adherence to CBS reporting and use of guide as reference and provisions of Manila paper to health facilities to display all alerts and Villages and community leaders 	2	4

Meetings during the week

Date	County	Objective	Outcome	Number of participants	
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5/27/2022	Nairobi - Kamukunji	Community health coordination meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To sensitize opinion leaders on polio immunizations Discuss how to effectively trace immunization defaulters Address myths and misconceptions Opinion leaders were taken through immunization coverage 	7	9
5/24/2022	Garissa	PREG work planning and co-creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work plan co-creation Synergize PREG partners activities Departmental directors submitted their priorities 	20	6
5/22/2022	Gedo region - Somalia	Gedo regional monthly health cluster meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss health program interventions, outbreaks, partners update, situational updates on the region and challenges. Partners updated on health situations and outbreaks discussed. Garbaharey partners updated on health program interventions in another district of the region. 	4	0

Challenges

- 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 Dhobley, Dollow, Belet-hawa in Somalia.
- Due to the ravaging drought in the northern part of Kenya and parts of Somalia,
- Insecurity:
 - Dollow and Luuq, Gedo region, Somalia's main road remains inaccessible due to insecurity with recent incidents resulting to disruption of activities and alternative means been costly and unbudgeted.
 - 1 month extension of dawn to dusk curfew due to internal conflicts in Marsabit county
 - Insurgent attacks in Garissa county affecting project activities.
- Closed health facilities due to insecurity/lack of funding

Upcoming Events/Meetings/Conferences

Date

Monthly CGPP – Implementing Partner's review meeting	7 June
Bi-weekly RCCE Coordination Meeting	8 June
USAID Washington – CGPP Country Standing Call	8 June

Photos of The Week



Outreach session to families on the move in Wajir County

Photo credits: Hujale – WV-K



Community mobilizer sensitizes mother on the upcoming SIA to be held in the second week of June in Lower Juba, Somalia

Photo credits: Yusuf — ALIGHT



Joint Supportive Supervision in Gedo region, Somalia

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CGPP supports outreach immunization session in Dugo , Wajir North, Wajir county

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Community sensitization meeting in Kamukunji sub county, Nairobi.

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USAID – PREG partners meeting in Garissa county to discuss synergy among partners and county government.

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