Cross Border Activities Updates (KENYA)

- **Community based surveillance:** During the month of December, 3 suspected case of AFP was detected by the community mobilizers in Mandera, Marsabit & Turkana county, 5 suspected measles detected in Wajir & Mandera county, and 1 suspected neonatal tetanus reported in Wajir during active case search visiting 1,225 households.

- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** The project supported 11 immunization outreach services during the week. A total of 201 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. 2,244 households reaching 3,450 (1,395 males & 2,045 females)

- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 211 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 148 (70%).

Cross Border Activities Updates (SOMALIA)

- **Community based surveillance:** During the month of December, 2 suspected case of AFP were detected in Lower Juba. No suspected measles or NNT detected by the community mobilizers during active case search visiting 1,662 households.

- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** The project supported 1 routine immunization outreach session with a total of 29 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. 1,798 households visited, reaching 969 (422 males & 547 females)

- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 30 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 13 (43%).

- **Influx of IDPs to Dhobley IDP camps and Luuq from Bay and Bakool region due to severe drought.**

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

**SURVEILLANCE REPORTING:**

- A total of 12 suspected animal alerts were reported during the week: three (3) cluster animal deaths / sickness in Marsabit and Mandera, three (3) suspected case of rabies in Garissa and Turkana, one (1) suspected cases of brucellosis in Turkana and five (5) cases of suspected trypanosomiasis in Lamu and Wajir County.

- A total of 7 suspected human alerts were reported during the week: 1 acute watery diarrhoea in Mandera, 1 Cluster human illness and 3 fever cough and breathing problem in Kamkunjia Nairobi and Wajir.

- A total of 424 zero reports and 4 case of rumor were reported by the community health volunteers.

Unusual death of animals within borehole 11 catchments villages, in Mandera county
Photo credit, Ali Noor – ADRA-K

CM conducting social mobilization at the new IDP sites, several zero doses detected and linked to the nearest health facilities for immunization.
Photo credit Yusuf-Alight

CM after tracing a defaulter leads her to facility for immunization.
Photo credit, Moses – CRS

Unusual death of animals within borehole 11 catchments villages, in Mandera county
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The CGPP project supports 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.
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-charge and disease surveillance coordinators for follow up and verifications.

3 new suspected AFP case detected by community mobilizer in December 2021 in Kenya and 2 in Somalia. This brings the suspected AFP cases to a total of 8 in Kenya and 2 in Somalia.

Suspected case of AFP at Tamanak in Nakurio sub location, Turkana county
Photo credit: Wilberforce—IRC

Suspected AFP case in Elwak district, Gedo, Somalia.
Photo credit Suleiman—SomaliAID.

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Rumor report – this is hearsay information on diseases or disease intelligence reports collected by the community mobilizers

Example: “We are suffering from an outbreak of diarrhoea containing bloodshed in the watery stools looming in the area.” Kibish, Turkana.

“We are worried due to the outbreak of similar signs and symptoms i.e. dry cough, body pains, running nose, headache & fever.” 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

Number of persons reached by gender during social mobilization (one on one contact) in CGPP supported area, 01/10/21 - 31/12/21. N=21,658

COVID-19 situational updates as of 07 Jan 2022.

Kenya

- Confirmed cases: 309,130
- Male cases: 175,056
- Female cases: 134,074
- Deaths (CFR 1.8%): 5,425
- Recoveries & discharges: 262,133

Somalia

- Confirmed cases: 23,190
- Deaths (CFR 5.7%): 1,314
- Recoveries & discharges: 10,138

A total 369,592 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

Regions supported by CGP:

- Jubaland State: 1,233, 37,527
- South West State: 509, 44,735

Source: WHO Somalia

Photo credit: Bishar, Somali Aid.
**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.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES**

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**PICTURE SPEAK**

*Outreach session in Amuma, Fafi, Garissa county*

*Photo credit: Mohamed—ALIGHT*

*Social mobilization activities in Dadojabula, Wajir county.*

*Photo credit: Adan Muktar— WV-K*