



CORE Group Polio & Global Health Security, Horn of Africa Weekly Bulletin: FY 22 Week 8 (21—28 Nov 2021)

Cross Border Activities Updates (KENYA)

- **Community based surveillance:** 1 suspected case of AFP and Measles were detected and reported by the community mobilizers during active case search visiting 4,519 households. No suspected neonatal tetanus reported during the week.
- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** The project supported 8 immunization outreach services during the week.
- **Social Mobilization:** The CVs conducted weekly routine sensitization on immunization & surveillance through house to house strategy while observing COVID-19 protocols. 3,060 households visited, reaching 6,230 (2,050 males & 4,180 females)
- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 288 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 219 (76%).



Suspected AFP Case detected by the CGPP Community Mobilizer in Mandera, Kenya.

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Cross Border Activities Updates (SOMALIA)

- **Community based surveillance:** No suspected case of AFP, Measles or NNT was detected by the community mobilizers during active case search visiting 1,272 households.
- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** The project supported 1 routine immunization outreach session with a total of 25 children < 1 year vaccinated with various antigens.
- **Social Mobilization:** The CVs conducted weekly routine sensitization on immunization & surveillance through house to house strategy while observing COVID-19 protocols. 1,813 households visited, reaching 926 (424 males & 502 females)
- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 4 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 3 (75%).



Community dialogue session on CBS in Gedo, Somalia.

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

SURVEILLANCE REPORTING:

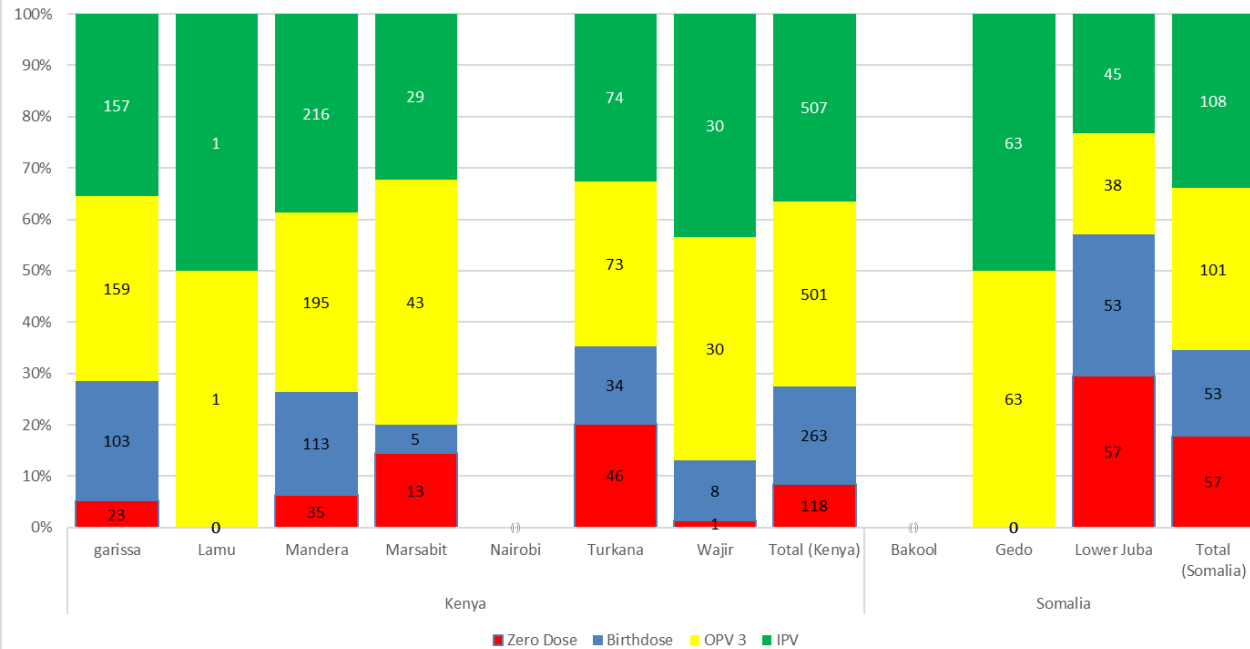
- A total of 24 suspected animal alerts were reported during the week: 2 cluster animal deaths / sickness in Wajir , 10 suspected brucellosis in Mandera & Wajir, 3 case of animal bites in Turkana, 1 suspected RVF in Wajir and 8 suspected trypanosomiasis reported in Garissa , Lamu , Mandera, Marsabit and Wajir.
- A total of 10 suspected human alerts were reported during the week: 1 case of suspected neonatal tetanus , 1 acute watery diarrhea , 5 Cluster human illness, 1 fever cough and breathing , 1 case of suspected AFP and 1 suspected case of Measles.
- A total of 350 zero reports as well 4 cases of rumors were reported by the community health volunteers.



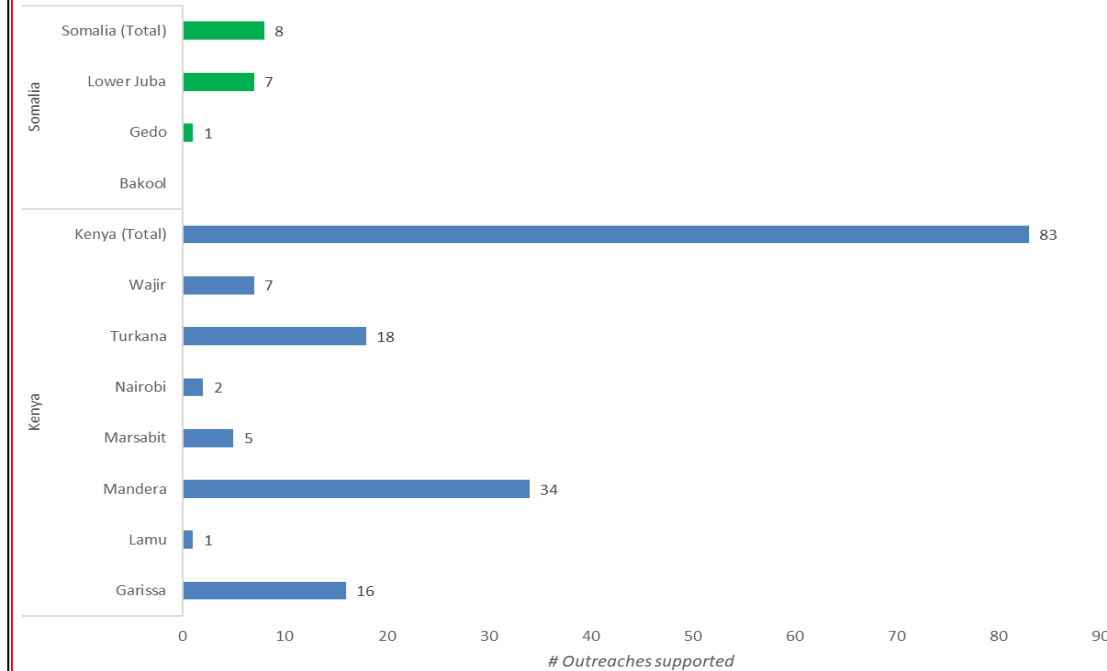
CGPP- CM conducting active case search in Arabia, Mandera county for Priority Zoonotic Diseases. Photo credit: Ibrahim—ADRA-K

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

Children < 1 year vaccinated with various antigens by County / Region in Kenya and Somalia, 01/10/2020 - 28/11/2021



Outreach supported by County/Region , 01/10/2021 -28/11/2021



KENYA:

Total # of children Defaulted = **2,159**

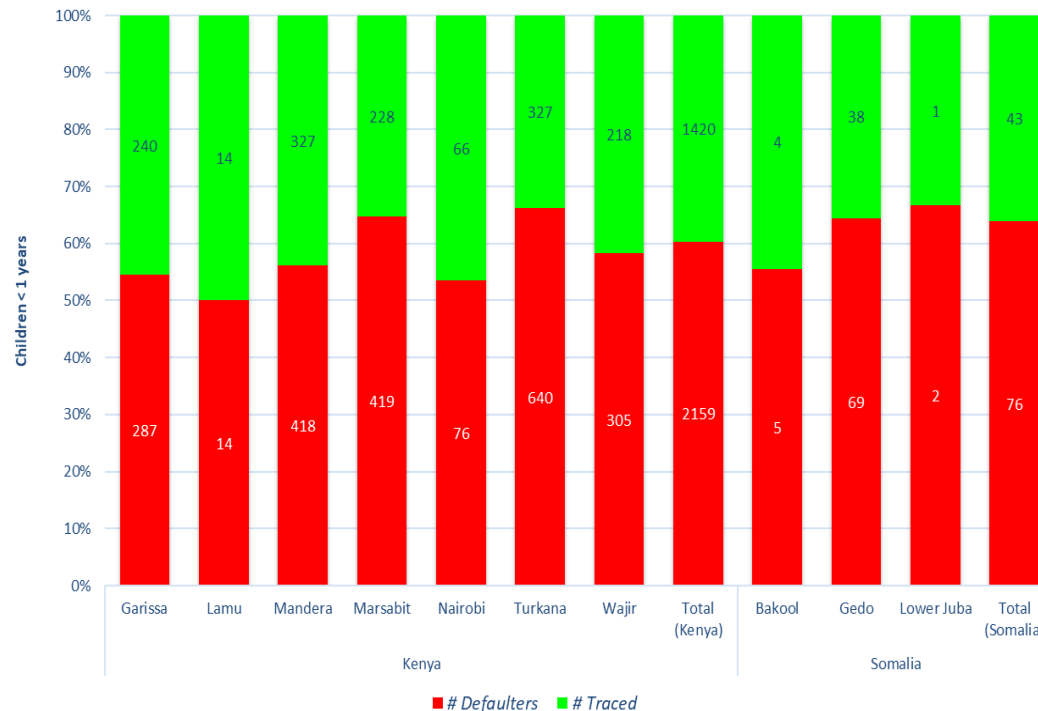
Total # of children traced = **1,420 (66%)**

SOMALIA:

Total # of children Defaulted = **76**

Total # of children traced = **43 (57%)**

Routing Immunization defaulter tracing targeting children < 1 year who defaulted by county/region, 01/10/2021- 28/11/2021



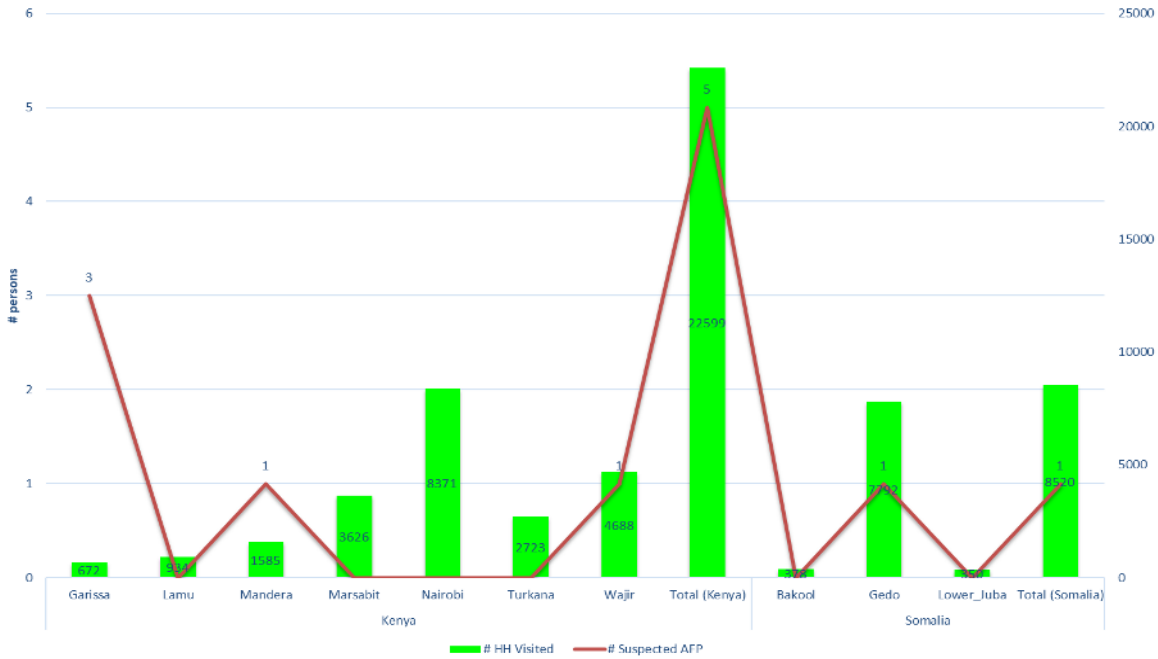
The CGPP project support 97 border health facilities in Kenya and 27 border health facilities in Somalia. The project also supports integrated outreach sessions targeting the nomadic and hard to reach population and other vulnerable populations e.g. minorities/IDPs.

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.

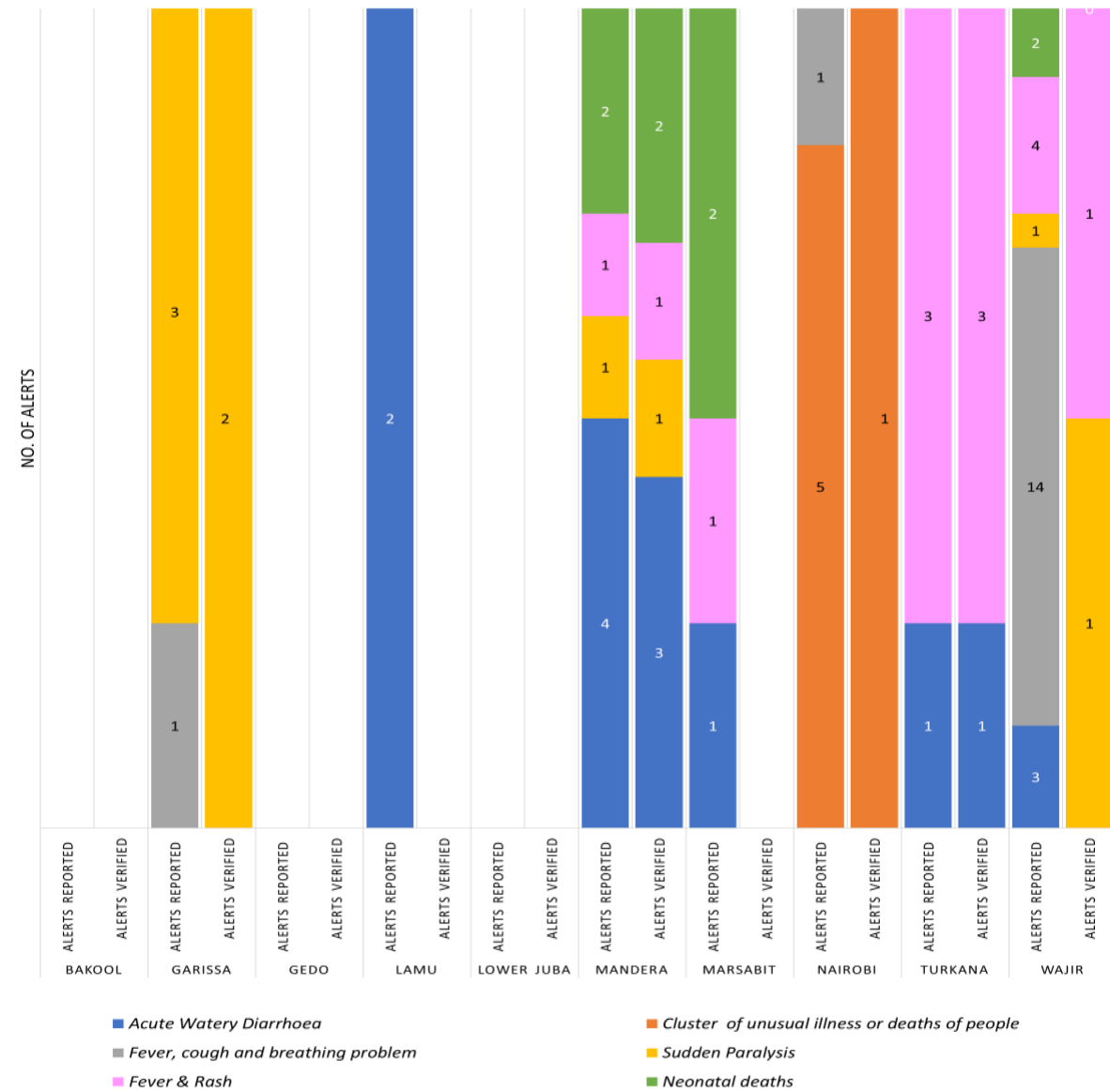
COMMUNITY BASED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE ON HUMAN ALERTS/ACTIVE CASE SEARCH

AFP active case search by County/Region in Kenya and Somalia, 01/10/2021 -28 /11/2021

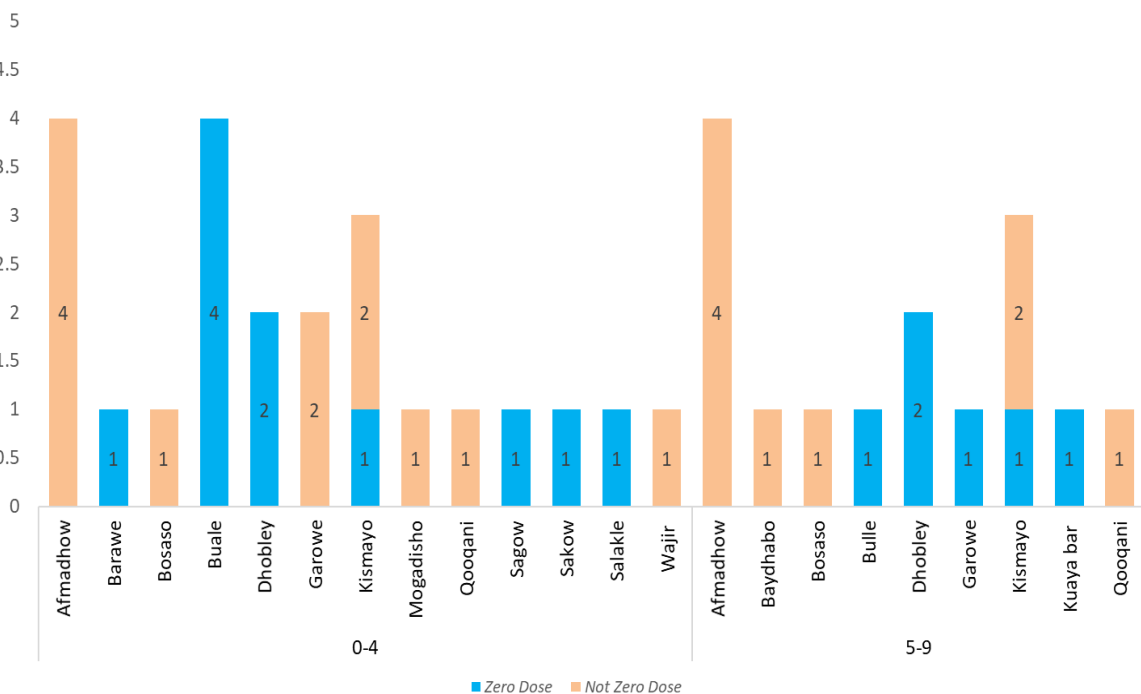


1 new suspected AFP case detected by community mobilizer this week in Kenya. This brings the suspected AFP cases to a total of 5 in Kenya and 1 in Somalia

SUSPECTED HUMAN DISEASE ALERTS RECEIVED BY COUNTIES 01/10/2020 - 10/10/2021



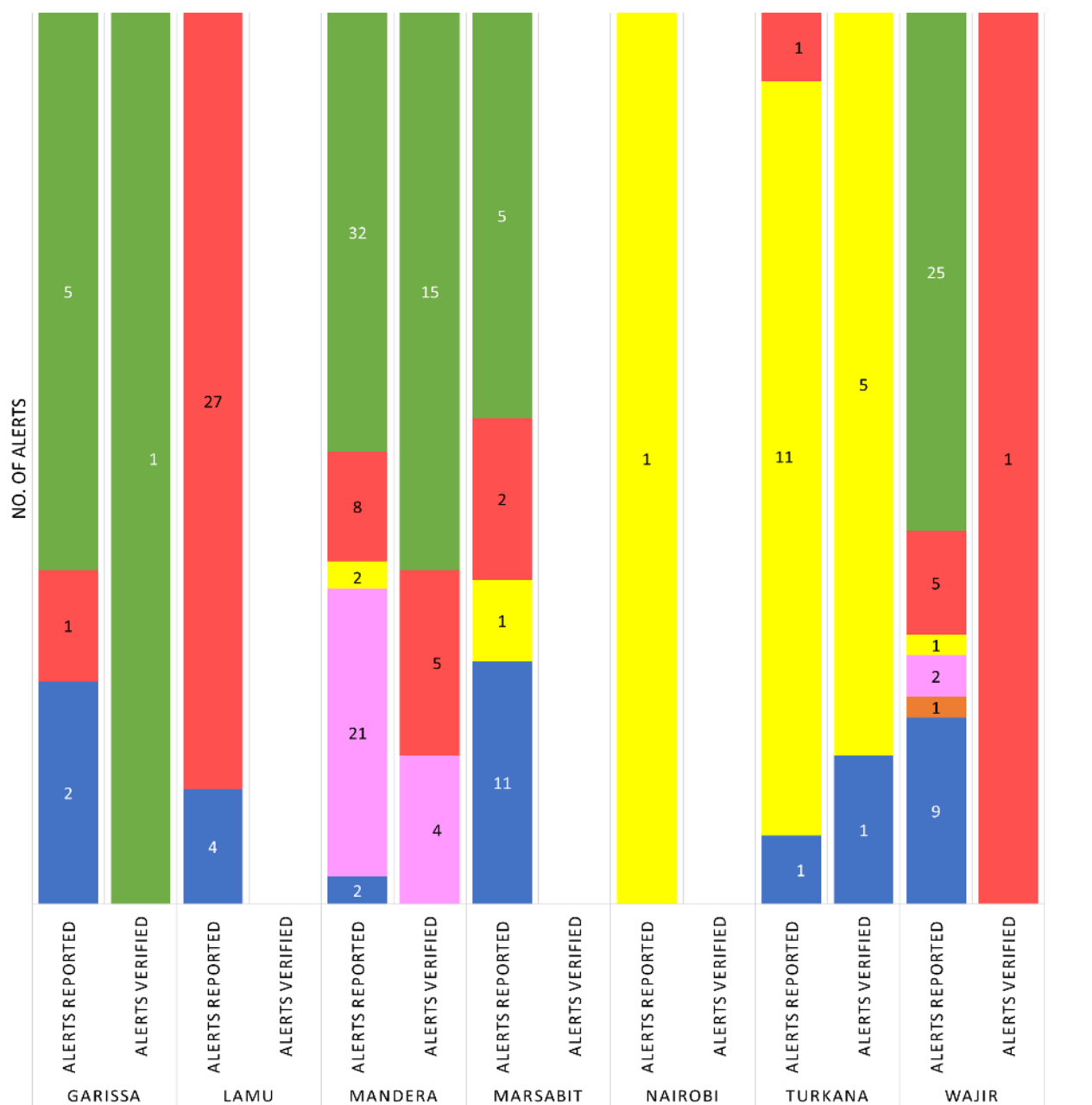
Number of children < 15 years crossing Dhobley border point in Kenya , 22/10/21 - 18/11/21



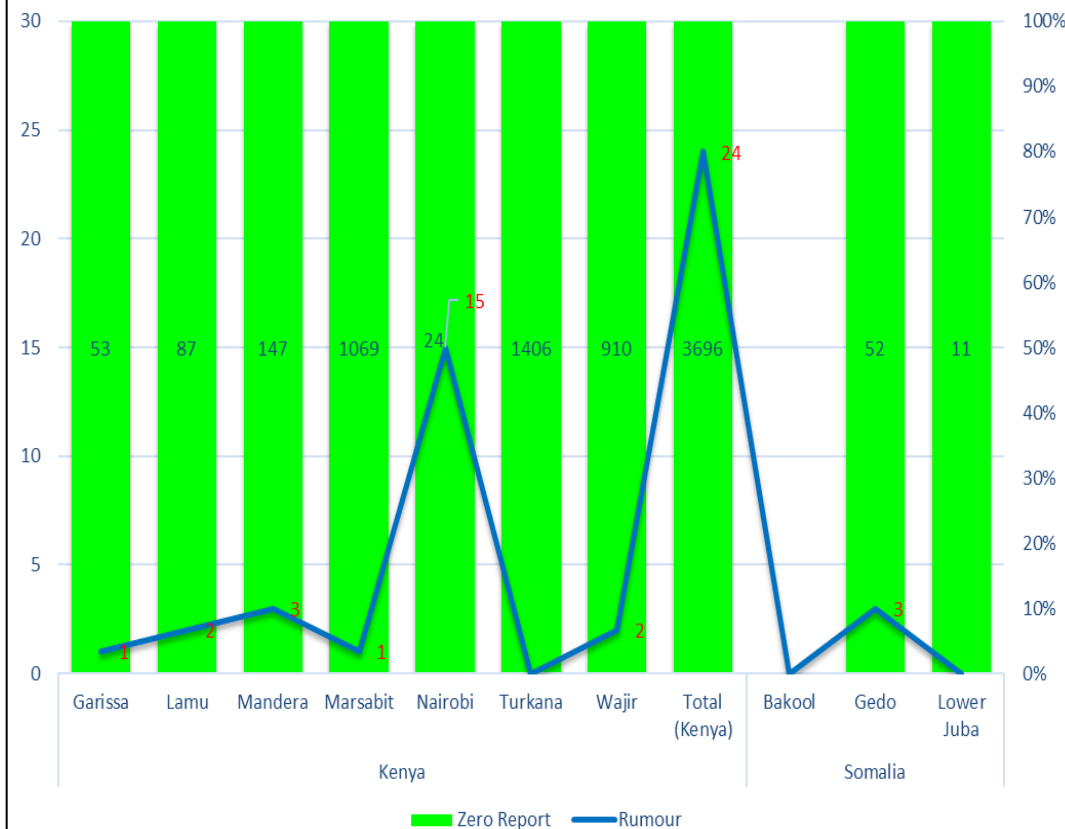
- In strengthening community disease surveillance, the community mobilizers conduct **active surveillance visits** to villages, nomadic settlements, traditional healers on the need to report suspected disease conditions e.g. AFP, Measles, Cholera/AWDs, & COVID-19. Any suspected disease conditions immediately 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. 01/10/2020 - 28/11/2021



Rumour and Zero Report as from 01/10/2021 - 28/11/2021

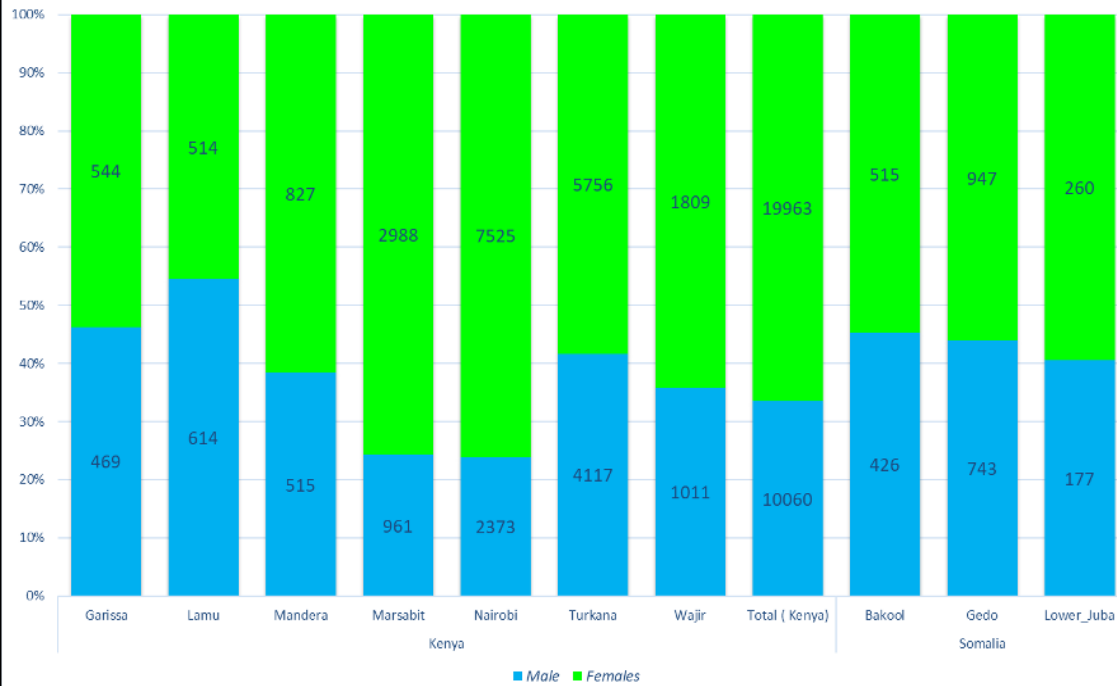


- Rumor report** – this are hearsay information on diseases or disease intelligence reports collected by the community mobilizers from informal sources e.g. livestock owners, animals markets, abattoirs (Slaughterhouse) and milk vendors.
- Example: *“Johnson and Johnson is the best vaccine than any other that's why they are hiding it (the government) lying that they are giving it to a certain group of people.”* Kamukunji, Nairobi.
- Zero reports** - are reports showing the community volunteers are doing active case search but no alerts picked during active case search.

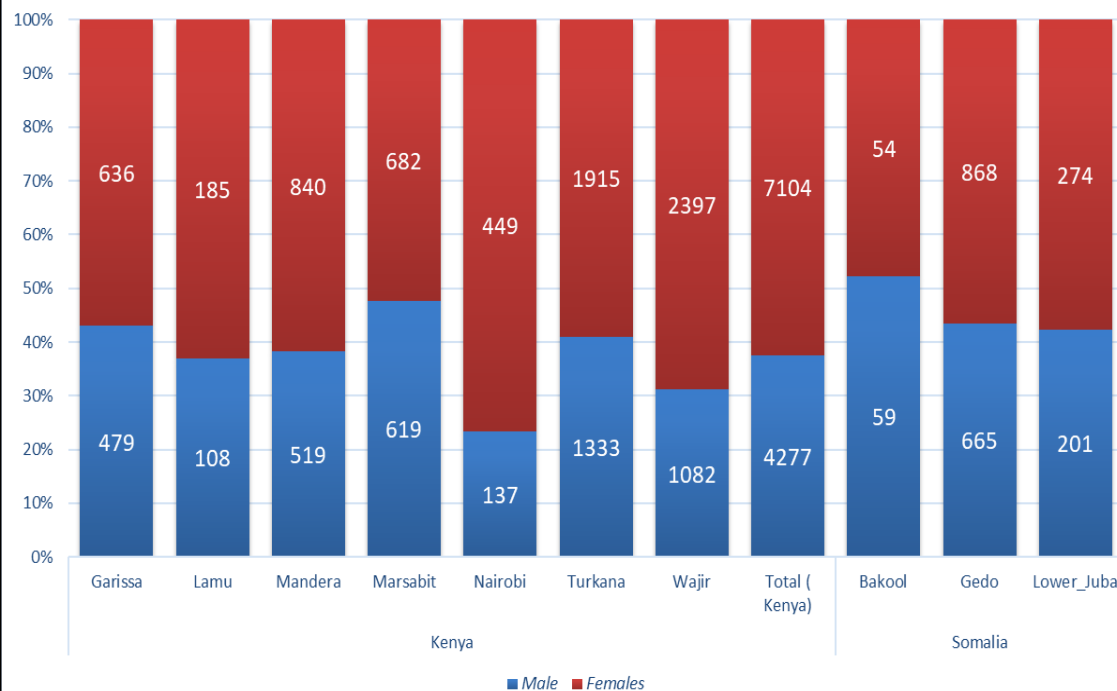
■ Progressive loss of weight
■ Cluster of abortions or deaths of young animals
■ Aggressive animal bite
■ Abortion in late pregnancy; retained placenta; swelling of testicles
■ Deaths with unusual bleeding
■ Cluster Animal Deaths

SOCIAL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES (01/01/2021 - 07/11/2021)

of persons reached through one on one contact by region/counties
01/10/2021- 28/11/2021



of persons reached through group meeting by region/counties, 01/10/2021 - 28/11/2021



COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATES AS OF 10 OCT 2021.

KENYA

Confirmed cases	254,979
Male cases	147,494
Female cases	107,485
Death (CFR= 2.1%)	5,334
Recoveries & discharges	248,308

Source: MoH

A total **2,830,071** COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

Counties supported by CGPP	Confirmed cases.	COVID-19 full vaccination
Nairobi	101,812	823,829
Mandera	399	5,813
Wajir	285	7,172
Garissa	2,293	9,913
Turkana	2,264	8,754
Marsabit	841	4,208
Lamu	696	2,809

SOMALIA

Confirmed cases	23,102
Deaths (CFR 5.7%)	1,306
Recoveries & discharges	10,063
A total 359,435 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.	

Regions supported by CGPP	Confirmed cases.	COVID-19 full vaccination
Jubaland State	1,212	37,527
South West State	495	33,432

Source: WHO Somalia

- Social mobilizations is to sensitize communities on the importance of personal hygiene, regular handwashing, physical distancing and wearing of masks (especially in this period of COVID-19) in disease prevention at community level.
- Community mobilizers & Community Disease Reporters (CMs/CDRs) are looking for suspected AFP & Zoonotic cases using simplified lay case definitions to identify suspected AFP cases and other disease conditions (e.g. measles, Acute Watery Diarrhea—AWDs). This is done through one to one meeting at household level or group meeting organized at the community level.
- The CMs engage in community mobilization for RI services especially during outreach clinic sessions and in RI defaulter tracing.

CHALLENGES

- Ravaging drought still a challenge with the population moving and crossing through informal crossing points affecting community-based disease surveillance activities at the border.
- Closure of some key health facilities in Gedo, Somalia due to lack of funding.
- Competing priorities by the counties e.g. COVID-19.

PICTURE SPEAK



Integrated outreach session in Dingu , Adadijole sub-location Wajir North.

Photo credit- Hujale WVK.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

WEEK OF

- To conduct cross border meeting in Bakool

Nov 29—4 Dec

- Conduct Support Supervision in Turkana

Nov 29—4 Dec

- Weekly surveillance working group meeting

Dec 2

- Weekly Communication WG Coordination meeting

Dec 2



Routine Immunization outreach session in handaki jilalow to in Mandera County.

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