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.

- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 288 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 219 (76%).

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.

- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 4 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 3 (75%).

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.
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 populations, including minorities/IDPs.

The community mobilizers and 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 report 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.

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.
COMMUNITY BASED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE ON PRIORITY ZOONOTIC DISEASES.

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


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.

KENYA

- Counties supported by CGPP
  - Nairobi: 101,812
  - Mandera: 399
  - Wajir: 285
  - Garissa: 2,293
  - Turkana: 2,264
  - Marsabit: 841
  - Lamu: 696

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.

SOMALIA

- Regions supported by CGPP
  - Jubaland State: 1,212
  - South West State: 495

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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

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### PICTURE SPEAK

- Integrated outreach session in Dingi, Adadijole sub-location Wajir North. Photo credit Hujale WVK.
- Routine Immunization outreach session in handaki jilalow to in Mandera County. Photo credit Minhaj, ADRA-K.