Cross Border Activities Updates (KENYA)

- **Community based surveillance:** No cases of suspected case of AFP was detected and reported by the community mobilizers during active case search visiting 2,246 households. No suspected measles or neonatal tetanus reported during the week.

- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** The project supported 16 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. 2,596 households visited, reaching 3,790 (1,429 males & 2,361 females)

- **Defaulter tracing:** During the week, border health facilities in Kenya reported 311 children < 1-year defaulters and traced 204 (65%).

Cross Border Activities Updates (SOMALIA)

- **Community based surveillance:** 1 suspected case of AFP was detected in Elwak district, Gedo region. No suspected measles or NNT detected by the community mobilizers during active case search visiting 1,429 households.

- **Routine Immunization Outreaches:** The project supported 1 routine immunization outreach session with a total of 28 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. 1,811 households visited, reaching 746 (343 males & 403 females)

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

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

**Suspected Anthrax Disease in Wajir West & South sub county:**

- Wajir county had experienced sudden onset of rains after a prolonged drought. Animals were on low plane of nutrition and fair–poor body conditions. Cattle and sheep were more affected than goats and camels. There were mass deaths of sheep and goats due to hypothermia.

- Community Disease Reporters identified death in camels due to suspected anthrax cases and reported the cases to the immediate supervisors. The herds were traced and a short interview was conducted with the livestock owner agreeing to a verbal consent.

- County OH team conducted an assessment with 38 samples collected from camels only and sent to the regional veterinary laboratory in Garissa. Samples will be tested against Anthrax, RVF, Trypanosomiasis and Brucellosis.

- The team decided to concentrate on camels as there was many deaths in other species owing to the ongoing drought coupled with sudden onset of rains.

- Community dialogue was conducted with high level of awareness on anthrax in communities. Some of the challenges were identifying differential diagnosis of anthrax. Any animal that showed bloody discharge was treated as suspected anthrax case. However, the community were aware that sick and dead animals should not be consumed or skinned.
STRENGTHENING OF IMMUNIZATION SYSTEMS: OUTREACH SERVICES TO HARD TO REACH BORDER, NOMADIC PASTORALIST.

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.

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

Example: “There was a person who had signs of covid 19 even after vaccination and later he died, so the vaccine doesn’t help anything” Kamukunji, Nairobi.

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

Priority Zoonotic Disease Surveillance Report:

• A total of 15 suspected animal alerts were reported during the week: 6 cluster animal deaths / sickness in Wajir and Mandera, 3 cases of suspected brucellosis in Mandera, 1 case of suspected rabies in Garissa, 2 suspected RVF in Mandera & 3 suspected trypanosomiasis reported in Lamu and Mandera.
### SOCIAL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES

# of persons reached by gender during social mobilization (one on one contact) in CGPP supported area, 01/10/21 - 05/12/21. N=36447

### JOINT SUPPORT SUPERVISIONS

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<td>29 Nov -03 Dec</td>
<td>Turkana (Turkana North Sub County)</td>
<td>Strengthening project activities and providing support to the field team. Visited 1 sub county and 5 Health Facilities</td>
<td>Lack of list show surveillance linkages community reporters, Break of cold chain in some facilities, Poor monitoring of immunization indicators (Filling of immunization chart) and inadequate reporting tools</td>
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### COORDINATION MEETINGS

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<td>29 Nov -03 Dec</td>
<td>Danish Refugee Council office</td>
<td>Build partnership, synergy and converge efforts for effective and sustainable cross border interventions.</td>
<td>Agreed to build working partnership and synergy especially on CDRs/CMs and build sustainable cross border committees/interventions.</td>
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<td>2021-12-02</td>
<td>Mandera</td>
<td>Improve the reporting for CMs</td>
<td>Sensitization of 14 CMs on the reporting system, early detections of alerts.</td>
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#### KENYA

- **Confirmed cases**: 255,437
- **Male cases**: 147,795
- **Female cases**: 107,640
- **Death (CFR = 2.1%)**: 5,335
- **Recoveries & discharges**: 248,426

A total 2,855,761 COVID-19 tests have been conducted.

**Source: MoH**

#### SOMALIA

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<td>Jubaland State</td>
<td>1,233</td>
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<td>South West State</td>
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**Source: WHO 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.
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 (Tula Amin and Malkariye MCH), Somalia due to lack of funding.
- Competing priorities by the counties e.g. COVID-19.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

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<td>Integrated Support supervision in Mandera and Kamkunji Turkana.</td>
<td>13–18 Dec</td>
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<td>USAID COVID-19 Communication &amp; Community Engagement Coordination</td>
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<td>USAID—GHS Quarterly Meeting</td>
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PICTURE SPEAK

Project and County OH team conducting community sensitization on priority zoonotic disease especially on Anthrax during the reports of the suspected Anthrax cases in Shawli village of Wajir west, Wajir County.
Photo credit: Hujale—WV-K

Sample collection from camels suspected of anthrax disease in Shawli village of Wajir west, Wajir County.
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