Overview

This Weekly Bulletin focuses on public health emergencies occurring in the WHO African Region. The WHO Health Emergencies Programme is currently monitoring 161 events in the region. This week’s articles cover:

- Suspected Marburg Virus Disease in Ghana
- Yellow fever in Uganda
- Humanitarian Crisis in Mali

For each of these events, a brief description, followed by public health measures implemented and an interpretation of the situation is provided.

A table is provided at the end of the bulletin with information on all new and ongoing public health events currently being monitored in the region, as well as recent events that have been controlled and closed.

Major issues and challenges include:

- Ghana has reported its first-ever suspected cases of Marburg virus disease, a highly infectious viral haemorrhagic fever which belongs to the same family as Ebola virus disease. The two identified case-patients showed symptoms including diarrhoea, fever, nausea and vomiting. The patients were managed at a district hospital in the Ashanti region, where they succumbed to the disease. Samples from the case-patients are still pending further confirmation by the Institut Pasteur in Senegal. Identified contacts are under close monitoring. The source of the infection has not yet been identified, however in-depth epidemiological investigations are ongoing around the cases.

- Mali faces a persistent insecurity in the north and center of the country characterized by attacks by non-state armed groups against civilians, intra- and inter-community conflicts, banditry. This insecurity has spread over the past months to several localities in the south of the country, with several schools closed mostly in the central and northern regions and many people displaced. The conflict in combination with the effects of the Covid-19 contributed to the deterioration of the humanitarian situation with several people in need of humanitarian assistance of which more than half are women.
EVENT DESCRIPTION

Two suspected cases of acute viral hemorrhagic fever, both farmers, were detected at a district hospital, Ashanti region, Ghana on 26 and 28 June 2022. Samples collected from the suspects subsequently tested positive in-country for Marburg virus disease (MVD) and are currently pending confirmation from the regional reference laboratory (Institut Pasteur in Dakar, Senegal).

The first case is a 26-year-old male farm laborer and resident of Adansi North District who had arrived from Bogoso (Western Region) on 24 June prior to onset of symptoms. He presented to the hospital on 26 June with a history of vomiting, bloody diarrhea, fever, chills, general malaise, dysuria, nose and mouth bleeding, and eye swelling with subconjunctival bleeding. He was diagnosed as a case of upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage and treated accordingly. He died on 27 July and was buried in Sawla-Tuna-Kalba District of the Savannah Region under no safe burial precautionary measures. In addition, the case-patient reportedly had no history of contact with dead animals, sick persons or animals and had not participated in any social gatherings in the three weeks before the onset of symptoms.

The second case was a 51-year-old male who reported to the hospital on 28 June with history of fever, difficulty in breathing, abdominal pain, general malaise, bleeding from the nose and mouth, and sub-conjunctival bleeding. Similarly, he was managed as a case of upper gastrointestinal bleeding. He died on the same day within 12 hours of reporting. The patient was a farmer and a resident of Bogyawe-Ankaase in Bekwai municipality which shares boundaries with Adansi North where the first suspect lived. Furthermore, he did not recall any contact with dead animals, sick persons or animals during the previous three weeks. He had not travelled outside the community or participated in social events before his symptoms onset.

Blood samples from both cases were collected and sent to Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research and returned positive by Polymerase Chain Reaction for MVD. They were subsequently shipped for confirmation to the Institut Pasteur in Dakar, Senegal.

A total of 45 contacts have been listed and these were made up of health workers and community members, including one contact who became a suspect case and tested negative, are currently under quarantine and being monitored by the Ashanti Regional Health Directorate of Ghana Health Service. The Health Directorate with support from the Ghana Health Service Headquarters is currently conducting further investigations on the cases and contacts.

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Psychosocial support has been offered to the 45 contacts have who are currently under self-quarantine to avert further spread of the Marburg virus.

The two affected households are under close monitoring; daily calls and home visits are made in order to promptly notice the appearance of any MVD symptoms among any of the contacts.

Active search findings of suspected cases is ongoing in affected areas.

Blood samples on the contact who became suspect was sent on 7 July 2022 to the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR) tested negative.

Health workers have been sensitized on the case definition and infection prevention.

SITUATION INTERPRETATION

The confirmation of a Marburg virus disease outbreak in Ghana is of great concern as the disease is associated with a high case fatality ratio. Although confirmation from the Institut Pasteur in Dakar is still pending, detailed investigation should be carried out around these cases. Both cases are farmers from communities living in a forest environment. They are apparently unrelated and experienced the onset of symptoms, including bleeding events, within two days of each other. This suggests that, if confirmed, the cases are probably independent primary cases and that the patients may have been exposed by handling farm products eaten by fruit bats, which are natural hosts of Marburg virus. Careful attention should be given to in-depth investigations to find out the source of the outbreak, the identification of all contacts and contact tracing as the two cases were not isolated until the hemorrhagic events and death.
EVENT DESCRIPTION

There have been a total of 200 cases suspected to have yellow fever in Uganda since the beginning of 2022 to 26 June 2022 with no deaths reported. However, only one case was confirmed on 18 February 2022 by plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT) methods at the Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI). The case is of an unvaccinated, 49-year-old female residing in Wakiso district of the Central Region. The confirmed case has since recovered from the disease.

In 2022, the 200 suspected cases have been reported from eight districts in five regions of the country. A national rapid response team was activated and deployed in March 2022 and subsequently all affected districts have been supported with their response to the disease including the activation of their respective district task forces.

Among the total number of suspected cases, the majority (174, 87.0%) had an unknown vaccination status for yellow fever. However, five suspected cases (2.5%) had been vaccinated and 21 (10.5%) were knowingly unvaccinated. A preventative mass vaccination campaign (PMVC) for yellow fever has been planned with implementation over the next two years which is expected to begin in October 2022. The campaign targets the general population of persons aged 9 months to 60 years and will be carried out in phases through October 2024.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS

- The national rapid response team and district rapid response teams were activated to respond to the outbreak.
- Health workers have been trained in case detection to identify cases of yellow fever. A total of 159 workers have been trained as of 26 June 2022, and 725 are expected to be trained.
- Risk communication activities were conducted via radio spots and on television for community awareness and sensitization for yellow fever prevention.
- A PMVC campaign to vaccinate against yellow fever was planned to occur in phases from October 2022 to October 2024.
- Colleagues from UVRI conducted entomological surveillance in Buikwe, Kasese, Masaka, and Wakiso districts to identify the breeding sites for potential vectors, endophagic and endophilic potential for yellow fever virus vectors, assess the risk of future yellow fever outbreaks, and determine the density of yellow fever vector sites. As of 26 June 2022, a total of 34 578 adult mosquitoes have been collected and lab investigation no them is ongoing.
- Additional supplies for entomological assessment have been procured.

SITUATION INTERPRETATION

The yellow fever outbreak in Uganda has calmed over the past few weeks. So far only one case has been confirmed for the disease by PRNT out of 200 total suspected cases since the beginning of 2022. Uganda has experienced challenges with case detection for yellow fever in health centres personnel except for those working in sentinel sites which is important for the continual surveillance of the disease and to avoid resurgence of cases. Furthermore, laboratory supplies for the confirmation of samples is limited causing delays in status confirmation. Entomological surveillance capacity is also being built which will aid in the prevention of yellow fever and other vector-borne diseases.
The humanitarian crisis affecting Mali continues to deteriorate since the beginning of 2022. Menaka and Gao regions, along with the tri-border regions in Niger and Burkina Faso are facing an escalation of Violence caused by the territorial expansion interests of non-state armed groups. An increasing number of attacks led by non-governmental armed groups targeting security forces, self-defence groups and civilians, especially in the vicinity of Ansongo-Meneka natural reserve were reported since March 2022.

Clashes between non-governmental armed groups and the national security forces is resulting into a massive displacement of the population from Anderboukane to the capital of the Menaka region. As of 3 June 2022, approximately 65 736 Internally Displaced People (IDPs) from 11 095 households from Menaka and Gao and 16 000 refugees from Niger were displaced into Andéramboukane, Inékar, and Iguizragane, or across a border village of Abala in western Niger. Approximately 500 deaths were registered since March 2022. In addition, several health centers have closed. A total of 24 over 27 health facilities in the two most affected health districts of the Menaka region, namely the Anderamboukane and Inékar districts have closed.

The affected population need health assistance including case management and surgical emergencies, food and improved WASH conditions. According to projections from OCHA, it is estimated that the population of Tidermene (6 690 people) and Ménaka (27 920 people) in Ménaka region will face an Emergency (IPC Phase 4) food insecurity between June-August 2022. During the same period, the population of the communes of Ansongo (37 080 people), Gao (106 430 people), and Bourem (35 270 people) in Gao region and Anderamboukane (22 290 people) in Ménaka region will experience Crisis (IPC Phase 3) food insecurity. WASH conditions remain deplorable in Ménaka as 55% of its population has no access to Water.

The humanitarian crisis affecting Mali started in 2012. It is affecting North regions (Taoudénit, Tombouctou, Gao, Ménaka and Kidal) and the centre of the country (Mopti et Ségou) with an extension in the east and south regions of the country (Kayes, Koulikoro, Sikasso).

Liptako Gourma area, which is a zone between three borders (Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger) is the epicenter of this multifaced crisis. As of end of April 2022, Mali has registered a total of 370 548 IDPs and 685 559 returnees. In addition to the insecurity, the country is frequently experimenting natural disasters (droughts and floods), health emergencies and epidemics including the current COVID-19 pandemic.

The Regional Directorate of Health of Menaka region in collaboration with several health partners are providing health assistance to the affected population including medical and surgical care, nutrition assistance, immunization services. In addition, health care workers are getting trainings in different areas to reinforce their capacity. WHO has deployed two doctors (an epidemiologist and a psychologist) to reinforce the coordination of health operations in response to the humanitarian crisis in Menaka region.

In collaboration with health partners, WHO is planning to make a rapid assessment of essential needs in Menaka region.

Epidemiological surveillance of infectious diseases has been reinforced within the humanitarian community.

The humanitarian situation in Mali, especially in Menaka region is very concerning with the recent escalation of violence caused by clashes between armed groups and attacks on civilians in several localities, which has led to an increase in the number of IDPs. The main humanitarian needs today include the protection of women and children, nutritional and health assistance, access to drinking water, WASH, emergency education services and other non-food items. It is very important that the Government of Mali and the International community work together to address problems linked to political instability, security situation, food security and economic stability.
A Cholera case was confirmed in Kantachari medical center, Diapaga health district in the East region of Burkina Faso in a 25-year-old male patient from Niger, where he had stayed before the onset of symptoms. On 5 July 2022, a second suspected case, a female of 30 years old from Kantachari has been reported. There is no epidemiological link with the confirmed case reported on 2 July 2022.

From week 1 to week 25 2022 (ending 26 June), a total 1,074 suspected cases of measles including one death (CFR 0.09%) have been reported through IDSR system; among the cases, 99 were confirmed including 49 by laboratory confirmation and 50 by epidemiological link. Four districts are in confirmed measles outbreak (Bimbo confirmation at week 10, Kouango-Grimari at week 11, Alindao at week 14 and Haute-Kotto at week 20.)

Measles outbreak has been reported from Marsabit and Wajir Counties. A total of 19 cases with eight confirmed cases have been reported with no death. Active case search on the surrounding facilities is ongoing. In Wajir county, cases are reported from Wajir East sub county with six cases and three confirmed and in Marsabit county, cases were reported in North Horr sub county with 13 cases and five confirmed.

During epi week 22 (ending on 5 June 2022), Madagascar has registered 15,576 cases of malaria, including three deaths (CFR 0.02%). From epi week 1-22, 543 cases and 68 deaths (CFR 0.01%) have been reported. Since epi week 21 (ending on 29 May 2022), 19 health districts have crossed their epidemic threshold: Ambobidratrimo and Antananarivo, Noirlana, Monianao, Antananarivo, Ambalavao, Antsirabe, Antsiranana, Diego Suarez, Boeny, Fianarantsoa, Ihorombe, Mandrare, Toliara, Ambohimahasoa, Fianarantsoa I, Isandra, Lalangina and Vohibato in Haute Matsiatra region; Ivohibe in Ihorombe region; Arivonimamo and Miarinarivo in Itasy region; Ambohidratrimo and Antananarivo Renivohitra in Analamanga region; Taolagnaro in Anosy region; Farafangana in Atsimo Atsinanana region; Mitsinjo in Boeny region; Ambohimahasoa, Fianarantsoa I, Isandra, Lalangina and Vohibato in Haute Matsiatra region; Ivoibin in Ivoirome region; Arvoninamiro and Miranarivo in Itasy region; Ambatamyotra, Antalava and Morafenobe in Melaky region; Morondava in Menabe region; Morondava in Menabe region; Antanifotsy in Vakonkarakatra, and Ifanadiana in Vatovavy region.

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Three suspected cases of Monkeypox were notified to WHO by the Benin Ministry of Health on 3 June 2022. Two of the three suspected cases were from Nigeria and one person from the North of the country. Laboratory samples were taken and sent to the Laboratory of the Institute Pasteur in Dakar. On 14 June 2022, the three samples were confirmed positive by the Laboratory. Epidemiological investigations are ongoing.

No new cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported this week. Six cases were reported in 2021 and 2020, and 8 in 2019. These cases are all linked to the Jigawa outbreak in Nigeria.

On 30 March 2020, the Minister of Health and Wellness in Botswana reported three confirmed cases of COVID-19. As of 7 July 2022, a total of 324 154 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country including 2 753 deaths and 319 099 recovered cases.

Since 2015, the security situation in the Sahel and East of Burkina Faso has gradually deteriorated as a result of attacks by armed groups. This has resulted in a current mass displacement of 1,850,293 internally displaced persons as of 30 April 2022. There have been IDPs from all 13 regions, however, the majority have come from Centre-Nord (35.5%) and Sahel (31.7%) regions. On 11 June, at least 86 civilians were killed in attack by unidentified armed group in Seytenga commune (Sahel). More than 34,000 people fled their villages following the attack. In April 2022, there were an increased use of improvised explosive devices (IEDs) along the main access routes in North centre and the encirclement of Djibo, the second largest city in the Sahel region. According to OCHA, 3.5 million Burkinabe will need humanitarian aid in 2022, including 2.6 million severely food insecure during the 2022 lean season, with over 436,000 in the pre-famine phase. Access to health services remains a challenge for the population in affected areas. There is a total of 179 non-functional health facilities and 353 facilities that function at a minimum level of their capacity.

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During epi week 26 (ending on 3 July 2022), 227 new suspected cholera cases including two deaths have been reported from Littoral (193 cases and two deaths), Centre (21 cases), South-West (eight cases) and West regions (five cases). As of 3 July 2022, a total of 737 suspected cases of cholera and 181 deaths (CFR 1.9%) have been reported in Cameroon since October 2021, from South-West (5,993 cases, 92 deaths; CFR 1.5%), Littoral (3,148 cases, 77 deaths; CFR 2.4%), Centre (275 cases, four deaths; CFR 1.5%), South (182 cases, two deaths; CFR 1.1%), West (82 cases, four deaths, CFR 4.9%), North (50 cases, two deaths; CFR 4.0%), and Far-North (seven cases, no death) regions. The general trend of the outbreak is increasing and its epicentre has shifted from South-West to Littoral. Cases are aged between 2 months and 99 years with a median age of 27 years. Females are twice less affected than males (M:F sex ratio = 2:1).

The Cameroon Ministry of Health announced the confirmation of the first COVID-19 case on 6 March 2020. As of 8 June 2022, a total of 120,068 cases have been reported, including 1,931 deaths and 118,080 recoveries.

During epi week 25 (ending on 26 June 2022), one new suspected case has been reported from Ayos District in the Centre region of Cameroon. As of 26 June 2022, the country has notified 31 suspected cases of monkeypox with two deaths (CFR 6.5%) from six districts across three regions, since the beginning of 2022. Ten samples have been collected and six cases have been laboratory confirmed from Ayos Health District (3), Kumba Health District in the South-West region (2) and Benakuma Health District in the North-West region (1). Males and females are equally affected and the median age is 17.3 years (range 1-36 years).
Central African Republic

The conflict in CAR has intensified again since the beginning of 2022. According to UN OCHA, between January 2021 and May 2022, 31 civilians were killed and 49 injured in 75 accidents and incidents involving landmines and other explosive devices. In April 2022, CAR reported one of the highest proportions of critically food insecure people in the world: nearly 50% of the population (2.2 million people) do not have enough to eat and do not know where their next meal will come from. The situation is particularly worrying in the Bakouma, Kouï, Ngoundaye, Doba and Zémio Sub-prefectures where the proportion of people affected by food insecurity is between 65% and 75%. In particular, 638,000 people are already in the emergency phase, on the verge of famine. Overall, 31.1 million people (63% of the total population) are in need of assistance and protection in 2022. There are 649,794 people that are internally displaced as of 31 March 2022, mostly hosted in Ouaka, Ouham-Pendé, Haut-Mbomou, Basse-Kotto and Ouaka Prefectures. There are also 738,000 persons who are refugees in neighbouring countries. During the first quarter of 2022, humanitarian partners provided life-saving food and nutritional assistance to 447,000 people, representing only 22.3% of the target. However, humanitarian access remains very limited, if not impossible, in several localities in Ouham-Pendé, Haut-Mbomou, Basse-Kotto and Ouaka Prefectures. In the first five months of 2022, 69 incidents affecting humanitarian workers or property were recorded, including one death and 18 injuries. The Ministry of Health and population announced the confirmation of the first COVID-19 case in Central African Republic on 14 March 2020. As of 4 July 2022, a total of 14,712 confirmed cases, 113 deaths and 14,310 recoveries were reported.

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From 1 January 2022 to 26 June 2022, a total of 780 suspected cases of yellow fever were investigated including 27 probable cases (tested IgM positive) and 15 confirmed cases (tested positive by plaque reduction neutralization test). Fourteen deaths were recorded, giving a CFR of 1.8%. All ten regions of the country have notified one or several suspected cases. The confirmed cases are from six regions and 15 Health Districts of the country. As of 4 July 2022, a total of 61,517 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 408 deaths and 60,508 recoveries were reported in the country.

The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Cape Verde on 19 March 2020. As of 7 July 2022, the confirmed cases were from three health districts: Mbaïki (six cases, two deaths), Alindao (one case, no death) and Bimbo (one case, no death). The first case of confirmed COVID-19 was notified on 30 April 2020 in Comoros. As of 26 June 2022, a total of 8,147 confirmed COVID-19 cases, including 160 deaths and 7,975 recoveries were reported in the country.
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The Government of Congo announced the confirmation of the first case of COVID-19 in Congo on 14 March 2020. As of 7 July 2022, a total of 24 483 cases including 386 deaths and 23 644 recovered cases have been reported in the country.

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From week 1 to week 23, 2022 (ending 12 June), a total of 214 lab confirmed measles cases and 6 314 cases confirmed by epidemiological link and 132 deaths (CFR 2%) have been reported in Congo; 23 out of 52 districts for the country (44%) are in outbreak. Nationwide multi-intervention campaigns including measles outbreak response vaccination, Yellow Fever preventive vaccination; Vitamin A supplementation and deworming are planned.

Since the beginning of 2022, seven suspected cases with three deaths have been reported from Impfondo District in the country’s northern department of Likouala on the border with the Democratic Republic of Congo and Central Africa. Samples from two cases sent to the National Institute of Biomedical Research (INRB) Laboratory in Kinshasa on 12 April 2022 were laboratory-confirmed.

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<td>6 528</td>
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<td>132</td>
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No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There remains two cases reported in 2021 and two cases in 2020.

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<td>15-Jun-22</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>4</td>
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As of 13 June 2022, a total of 15 probable cases of yellow fever and four confirmed and zero deaths have been reported. The figures have been reviewed following final case classification. An integrated campaign for yellow fever and measles is planned with a tentative launch of an integrated campaign on 30 June 2022.

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<td>30-May-22</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>42.9%</td>
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Since 11 March 2020, a total of 84 079 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported from Côte d’Ivoire including 805 deaths, and a total of 83 100 recoveries.

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No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are no reported cases in 2021. There are 64 cases reported in 2020.

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<td>29-Oct-19</td>
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<td>4-May-22</td>
<td>64</td>
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Since 13 August 2021 to 15 June 2022, a total of 38 probable and seven confirmed cases of yellow fever were recorded in Côte d’Ivoire, including one death among probable cases.

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<td>Humanitarian crisis</td>
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<td>20-Dec-16</td>
<td>17-Apr-2017</td>
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In the DRC, humanitarian partners reported at least 126 incidents affecting humanitarian access between January and March 2022, including 38 (30%) in North Kivu province, 32 (25%) in Tanganyika, 24 (19%) in South Kivu province, 19 (15%) in Ituri. About 37% of incidents reported between Jan-March 2022 quarter related to violence against humanitarian personnel, property and facilities and 22% of reported incidents are related to armed conflict. In addition, 7 health care facilities have been either destroyed or damaged since the beginning of 2022. In North Kivu province, clashes between the Congolese army and suspected M23 fighters have been observed since May 19, 2022 in the territories of Rutshuru and Nyiragongo. As a result, the fighting has displaced at least 25 000 people, according to humanitarian sources. The resumption of clashes in and around Bunagana has affected humanitarian activities which had resumed. Traffic has been interrupted on the axis linking Burayi and Bunagana, where thousands of displaced and returnees have been waiting for assistance since the start of the violence last March.

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<td>Cholera</td>
<td>Grade 3</td>
<td>16-Jan-15</td>
<td>1-Jan-22</td>
<td>5-Jun-22</td>
<td>6 692</td>
<td>404</td>
<td>107</td>
<td>1.6%</td>
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From epidemiological week 1 to 22 (ending 5 June 2022), 6 692 suspected cholera cases including 107 deaths (CFR: 1.6%) were recorded in 54 health zones across 11 provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Suspected cases have mostly been reported from South Kivu (2 272), Upper Lomami (1 539), Tanganyika (1 361), and North Kivu (1 276). The overall national incidence is 11 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. The provinces of Tanganyika (39), Haut-Lomami (34) and South Kivu (27) have the highest incidences (per 100 000 inhabitants) in the country. Response measures are being implemented in the main active hot spots including a vaccination campaign.

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<td>10-Mar-20</td>
<td>10-Mar-20</td>
<td>3-Jul-22</td>
<td>91 739</td>
<td>91 739</td>
<td>1 376</td>
<td>1.5%</td>
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Since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak, declared on 10 March 2020, a total of 91 737 confirmed cases and two probable case, including 1 376 deaths have been reported. A total of 82 922 people have recovered.

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<td>12-Oct-21</td>
<td>1-Jan-22</td>
<td>19-Jun-22</td>
<td>71 327</td>
<td>4 735</td>
<td>1 001</td>
<td>1.4%</td>
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From week 1 to week 24 of 2022 (ending 19 June), 71 327 suspected cases and 1 001 measles related deaths (1.4%); 3 347 cases investigated through the case based surveillance system; 1 388 tested IgM+ for Measles; 63% lab confirmed measles cases are children under five years old, and only 25% with history of vaccination; 110 health zones with confirmed outbreak at some point since the start of this year. The number of total suspected cases and confirmed cases have been revised following data cleaning process (from 73 152 and 4 890 to 71 327 and 4 735 respectively).

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<td>30-Mar-20</td>
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<td>5-Jun-22</td>
<td>1 476</td>
<td>107</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>4.4%</td>
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From 1 January – 5 June 2022, the Democratic Republic of the Congo reported 1 476 suspected cases with 65 deaths (CFR 4.4%) from 103 health zones across 20 provinces. The most affected provinces in 2022 are: Sankuru (525 cases, 35.6%), Tshopo (198 cases, 13.4%), Maniema (182 cases, 12.3%), Tshuapa (123 cases, 8.3%) and Sud-Ubangi (111 cases, 7.5%). At least 107 of the cases sampled were confirmed positive for monkeypox virus infection.
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**Democratic Republic of the Congo**

Plague Ungraded 12-Mar-19 1-Jan-22 5-Jun-22 261 - 6 2.3%

Between epidemiological weeks 1-22 of 2022, 261 cases of suspected bubonic plague have been reported with 6 deaths (CFR 2.3%). All cases have been reported from Ituri Province from the Rethy sanitation zone from six sanitation areas: Lokpa, Rethy, Gujdo, Rassia, Uketha, and Kpadroma. The Lokpa sanitation area has reported the majority of suspected cases (217, 83.1%) in 2022. Cases are up by more than 100% from the same period in 2021, when a total of 115 were suspected including 13 deaths (11.3% CFR). This increase is a consequence of the intensification of active search for cases in the community as part of a collaborative response to the plague epidemic.

### Poliomyelitis

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<td>26-Feb-21</td>
<td>1-Jan-21</td>
<td>28-Jun-22</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>0</td>
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No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The number of 2022 cases stands at 63.

### Suspected Menigitis (Gombari health Zone)

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<td>27-Jun-22</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>20</td>
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Gombari health zone team investigated an alert of successive menigitis deaths of four adult patients of unknown cause, all residents of the Konzokonvu village, in Apodo health area. Samples were sent to the National Reference Laboratory in Kinshasa for further analysis and one sample tested positive for Neisseria Meningitidis. As of 27 June 2022, more than 344,000 people have been displaced in search of water, pasture, and assistance, including 175,000 people in Somali Region and 139,000 people in southern Oromia Region.

### Typhoid fever

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<td>1-Jul-21</td>
<td>1-Jan-22</td>
<td>5-Jun-22</td>
<td>837 074</td>
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<td>401</td>
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In 2022, from epidemiological week 1 to 22 (ending 5 June 2022), 837 074 suspected cases of typhoid fever including 401 deaths have been recorded in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In 2021, from Epi week 1 to 49, 1,380,955 suspected cases of typhoid fever have been reported including 502 deaths (CFR 0.03%).

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<td>11</td>
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Since 2021, 136 out of 519 districts have reported at least one suspect case of yellow fever with an average of about 16 suspect cases reported every week. As of 13 June 2022, 11 probable cases and 4 confirmed yellow fever cases have been reported in three provinces including Kasai, Nord Ubangui and Kinshasa. The two confirmed cases in Kinshasa Province were reported in Limete and Kingasani health zones. The figures of probable and confirmed cases have been revised following data cleaning.

### COVID-19

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<td>7-Jul-22</td>
<td>16 383</td>
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<td>183</td>
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The Ministry of Health and Welfare announced the first confirmed COVID-19 case on 14 March 2020. As of 7 July 2022, a total of 16 383 cases have been reported in the country with 183 deaths and 15 814 recoveries.

### Drought/food insecurity

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<td>17-Feb-22</td>
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The Horn of Africa is experiencing one of the harshest droughts in recent history. As of 10 June 2022 according to UNOCHA, at least 18.4 million people are facing acute food insecurity and rising malnutrition across Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, and this figure could increase to 20 million by September 2022. At least 7 million livestock—which pastoralist families rely upon for sustenance and livelihoods—have died in the Horn of Africa area. Malnutrition rates are rising: more than 7.1 million children are acutely malnourished, including about 2 million who are severely acutely malnourished, according to UNICEF. Eritrea has been included as one of the countries affected. Around 75,000 pastoralists and agro-pastoralists are affected by the drought in the Northern Red Sea (NRS) and Southern Red Sea areas. Eritrea is among the countries at high risk of inflation due to the Ukraine war.

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<td>9 824</td>
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<td>103</td>
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The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Eritrea on 21 March 2020. As of 9 July 2022, a total of 9 824 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 103 deaths were reported in the country. A total of 9 696 patients have recovered from the disease.

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<td>0</td>
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An AFP case was reported from Barentu, Eritrea on 3 September 2021 of a 3 years old female child. A sample was confirmed on 02/06/2022 to be Poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) by Ethiopian National Polio laboratory and communicated to the MoH of Eritrea, Surveillance unit. The sample was found to be serotype: Type 15-PV2. The National Polio Outbreak Response Coordination Committee has been activated and the relevant response activities initiated. No further case has been reported, as of epi week 24 (ending on 19 June 2022).

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<td>10-Jul-22</td>
<td>73 215</td>
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<td>1 417</td>
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The first case of COVID-19 was confirmed in the kingdom of Eswatini on 13 March 2020. As of 10 July 2022, a total of 73 215 cases have been reported in the country including 71 644 recoveries. A total of 1 417 associated deaths have been reported.

### Drought/food insecurity

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<td>17-Feb-22</td>
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<td>8 000 000</td>
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Ethiopia is experiencing one of the most severe La Niña-induced droughts in the last forty years following four consecutive failed rainy seasons since late 2020. The prolonged drought continues to compromise fragile livelihoods heavily reliant on livestock and deepening food insecurity and malnutrition. More than 8 million pastoralists and agro-pastoralists in Somali (3.5 million), Oromia (3.4 million), SNNP (1 million) and South-West (more than 15,000) people regions are currently affected by the drought, of which more than 7.2 million people need food assistance and 4.4 million people need water assistance. Between October 2021 and mid-April 2022, more than 344,000 people have been displaced in search of water, pasture, and assistance, including 175,000 people in Somali Region and 139,000 people in southern Oromia Region.
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#### Monkeypox

**Grade 2**

- **Date notified to WCO:** 19 May 2022
- **Start of reporting period:** 7 May 2022
- **End of reporting period:** 13 May 2022
- **Total cases:** 1,453
- **Cases Confirmed:** 1,453
- **Deaths:** 0
- **CFR:** 0.0%

The humanitarian situation in Northern Ethiopia remain fragile and unpredictable, affecting civilians and limiting humanitarian aid deliverance. More than 3.9 million people are in need and 2.4 million people are displaced as of 1 Apr 2022. In Afar, 22 districts are affected by the ongoing active conflict with more than more than 300K newly displaced. The corridor for cargo by land has been opened and more than 20 trucks have delivered and food and nutrition supplies. The worsening malnutrition situation in Tigray region and parts of Afar and Amhara continue to be of concern.

#### Yellow fever

**Grade 3**

- **Date notified to WCO:** 15 June 2022
- **Start of reporting period:** 24 May 2022
- **End of reporting period:** 30 June 2022
- **Total cases:** 305
- **Cases Confirmed:** 305
- **Deaths:** 305
- **CFR:** 1.0%

From week 1 to 25 of 2022 (ending 26 June), a total of 6,542 suspected cases with 3,852 confirmed and 48 deaths (CFR 0.7%) have been reported in Ethiopia. As of week 26, 2022, nine districts (Anded , Minjar, Dodola, Woba Ari, Raaso, Awbare, Babilee, Daroor, Menit Gofda) from five regions (Amhara, SNNPR, Oromia, South West and Somali) are experiencing an active measles outbreak.

#### Poliomyelitis

**Grade 2**

- **Date notified to WCO:** 19 May 2022
- **Start of reporting period:** 19 May 2022
- **End of reporting period:** 25 May 2022
- **Total cases:** 63
- **Cases Confirmed:** 63
- **Deaths:** 0
- **CFR:** 0.0%

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. Ten cases were reported in 2021. The total number of cases for 2020 is 38 and 2019 is 15.

#### Influenza A(H3N2)

**Grade 2**

- **Date notified to WCO:** 19 May 2022
- **Start of reporting period:** 19 May 2022
- **End of reporting period:** 25 May 2022
- **Total cases:** 773
- **Cases Confirmed:** 773
- **Deaths:** 0
- **CFR:** 0.0%

Cumulatively, 3,460 samples have been tested with 773 confirmed as Influenza A(H3) positive. Approximately, 74.5% of cases were reported by Eastern (33.1%), Greater Accra (29.5%) and Volta (11.9%). Cases have been confirmed in all regions except Upper East, Upper West and North East Regions.

#### Poliomyelitis

**Grade 2**

- **Date notified to WCO:** 19 May 2022
- **Start of reporting period:** 19 May 2022
- **End of reporting period:** 25 May 2022
- **Total cases:** 50
- **Cases Confirmed:** 50
- **Deaths:** 0
- **CFR:** 0.0%

No new cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported this week. So far, we have 6 cases reported in 2021. The total number of 2020 cases has been corrected to 44.

#### Yellow fever

- **Date notified to WCO:** 19 May 2022
- **Start of reporting period:** 19 May 2022
- **End of reporting period:** 25 May 2022
- **Total cases:** 63
- **Cases Confirmed:** 63
- **Deaths:** 0
- **CFR:** 0.0%

From 15 October 2021, suspected cases of yellow fever were reported mostly among nomadic settlers in the Savannah Region, northwest Ghana (bordering Côte d'Ivoire). As of 15 June 2022, a total of 68 probable and 60 confirmed cases of yellow fever were reported from 13 regions in Ghana. Of the reported cases, nine deaths were recorded among probable cases and 12 deaths among confirmed cases.

#### Measles

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- **End of reporting period:** 25 May 2022
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No new cases of measles have been reported in 2022 nor 2021, 12 cases were reported in 2020, and 19 were reported in 2019.

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- **Deaths:** 19
- **CFR:** 1.3%

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At least 4.1 million (27% of total population) are estimated to face high levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) during March–June 2022. About 1.1 million of those are IPC phase 4 (emergency) and 3 million are in IPC phase 3 (crisis). An estimated 229 000 children <5 years are projected to have severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and another 713,000 will have moderate acute malnutrition (MAM). Climate experts warned rains from March–April 2022 would be scarce affecting 23 counties. The dwindling of vegetation and drying up of water sources has also led to livestock deaths and loss of livelihoods for most pastoral communities. This has forced Kenyan herders to trek longer distances—sometimes as far as Uganda, South Sudan and Ethiopia—in search of water and pasture, increasing the risk of resource-based conflict and family separation, which in turn heightens the risk of gender-based violence. As of 10 June 2022 according to UNOCHA, at least 18.4 million people are facing acute food insecurity and rising malnutrition across Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, and this figure could increase to 20 million by September 2022. At least 7 million livestock—which pastoralist families rely upon for sustenance and livelihoods—have died. So far in 2022, about 6.5 million drought-affected people have been reached with humanitarian assistance across Somalia (almost 2.8 million), Ethiopia (3.3 million) and Kenya (367 000).

Heavy rains in Madagascar from multiple weather systems (Tropical Storm (TS) Ana, Cyclone Batsirai, TS Dumako, Cyclone Emnati, TS Gombe, and TS Jasmine) have flooded parts of the country. The TS Ana weather system affected the country during week 3 of 2022, Cyclone Batsirai occurred in week 5, TS Dumako in week 7, Cyclone Emnati in week 8, TS Gombe in week 10, and TS Jasmine in week 16. As of 8 June 2022, there have been 571 000 victims affected including 214 deaths by the six tropical cyclones: Ana, Batsirai, Dumako, Emnati, Gombe and Jasmine in 18 regions though Analamanga area was most affected. Health risk identified: Malaria, diarrhoeal diseases, plague, malnutrition, VPD, COVID-19. With increase in malaria cases since week 17. In week 20, 19/114 districts in 4 regions were in epidemic phase and 21/114 were in alert phase in 2 regions. A total of 172 000 persons displaced by the effects of these Cyclones.
### Overview

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#### Additional Information

- **Malawi**: Cholera outbreak on 3 March 2022. The Malawian Ministry of Health declared a cholera outbreak on 3 March 2022. This was after a case was identified in a 53-years old businessman, resident of Balaka district. Laboratory results by culture confirmed him positive for Cholera on 3 March 2022. As of 10 July 2022, Malawi has reported a total of 833 cholera cases with 37 deaths from eight districts.

- **Mali**: COVID-19, 25 March 2020. On 2 April 2020, the president of Malawi announced the first confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the country. As of 10 July 2022, the country has a total of 86 741 confirmed cases with 2 648 deaths and 83 430 recoveries.

- **Mauritania**: COVID-19, 13 March 2020. The government of Mauritania announced its first confirmed COVID-19 case on 13 March 2020. As of 9 July 2022, a total of 61 183 cases including 986 deaths and 58 468 recovered have been reported in the country.

- **Mozambique**: Floods, 24 January 2022. On 11 March 2022, a severe tropical cyclone Gombe made landfall over the coastal area of central Nampula province, with maximum sustained winds up to 190km/h. Figures on people affected and damage following the passage of Cyclone Gombe continues to rise. According to the latest information released by the National Institute for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction (INGD), to date Gombe has affected 478 237 people (93 497 families), caused 59 deaths, and injured 82 people. These figures on the impact are expected to rise as widespread damage has occurred though in-depth assessments have not yet taken place. This cyclone Gombe follows tropical storm Ana which hit the country in January, and tropical depression Dumako which struck in February. Together, these previous storms have already affected more than 200 000 people in Nampula, Zambezia and Tete provinces.

- **Mozambique**: Humanitarian crisis in Cabo Delgado. The safety situation in Cabo Delgado remains unpredictable and volatile. As of 31 Mar 2022, the nationwide estimate of people in need of humanitarian assistance is 622 108 and 266 246 people are displaced by conflict.
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Cholera outbreak has been reported from Sofala and Zambezia provinces of Mozambique. From 13 January to 26 June 2022, a total of 3 256 cases and 15 deaths (CFR 0.5%) have been reported. In Sofala province, cases have been reported from Caia (707, 21.7%), Maringue (30, 0.9%), Chibia (36, 1.1%), and Marromeu districts (193, 5.9%). In Zambezia province, cases have reported from Morrumbala (1 333, 40.9%), Mopetia (589, 18.0%), and Quelimane City (253, 7.9%) districts. A total of 63 samples have been tested, of which 41 have returned positive for cholera by rapid diagnostic test (RDT) and 16 turned positive by culture. Response activities are ongoing.

| Mozambique| COVID-19             | Grade 3     | 22-Mar-20             | 22-Mar-20                 | 15-May-22              | 225 498     | 225 498         | 2 201  | -     |

The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Mozambique on 22 March 2020. As of 15 May 2022, a total of 225 498 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country including 2 201 deaths and 223 190 recoveries.

| Mozambique| Measles              | Ungraded    | 25-Jun-20             | 1-Jan-21                  | 17-Apr-22              | 3 599       | 903             | 0      | 0.0%  |

From week 1 to week 15, 2022 (ending 17 April), a total of 582 suspected cases of measles and zero death have been reported through IDSR (Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response). The cumulative number of cases since January 2021 is now 3 599.

A wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was detected in Mozambique from samples collected in late March 2022 from Changara district in Tete province. This new WPV1 is an orphan virus and is linked to the virus detected in Malawi (for which outbreak response vaccinations are ongoing in Malawi and neighbouring countries). The patient, a 12-year-old female, had onset of paralysis on 25 March 2022. Her stool samples were collected on 1 April and 2 April 2022, and sent to the laboratory on 4 April 2022.

No other case has been reported to date.

| Namibia   | COVID-19             | Grade 3     | 14-Mar-20             | 8-Jul-22                  | 169 253                | 169 253     | 4 065           | 0      | 0.0%  |

The first case of COVID-19 was detected in Namibia on the 14 March 2020. As of 8 July 2022, a total of 169 253 confirmed cases with 164 813 recoveries and 4 065 deaths have been reported.

| Mozambique| Poliomyelitis (WPV1) | Ungraded    | 17-May-22             | 17-Jun-22                 | 1                     | 1           | 0               | 0      | -     |

On 2 June 2022, the Ministry of Health and Social Services of Namibia notified WHO about a confirmed outbreak of measles in Omusati region, Otapi district. A total of 23 cases are reported in the region which shares a border with Angola. The majority of suspected cases (14, 61% of total) have been reported from a school in Otapi District, however, Tsandi (8 cases) and Okahao (1 case) Districts have also reported suspected cases. Among the cases, five had positive IgM results for measles. All confirmed/compatible cases are <15 years of age, ranging between 5 months - 12 years. Four of the confirmed/compatible cases are females and two are males.

According to OCHA statistics, 3.7 million people need humanitarian assistance in 2022. There is an increasing number of security incidents reported in the first five months of the year. The Far West, Far South East and the central part of the country are more affected. In Far West, Tillabery region, the security situation is worse with 136 cases of insecurity incidents reported from January to 16 May 2022 against 93 incidents during the same period in 2021 according to OCHA estimates. During the same period (January to 16 May 2022), the security incidents resulted into 54 588 new internally displaced persons. Since the beginning of the security crisis till 16 May 2022, 115 150 people are internally displaced. Food insecurity remains one of the major challenges faced by the country. Diffa and Tillaberi regions are the most affected by food insecurity with 24% and 29% of the population affected respectively.

| Niger     | COVID-19             | Grade 3     | 19-Mar-20             | 1-Jul-22                  | 9 090                 | 9 090       | 311             | -      | -     |

From 19 March 2020 to 1 July 2022, a total of 9 090 cases with 311 deaths have been reported across the country. A total of 8 762 recoveries have been reported from the country.

| Nigeria   | Measles              | Ungraded    | 5-Apr-22              | 1-Jan-22                  | 17-Apr-22             | 6 103       | 323             | 6      | 0.1%  |

From week 1 to week 15 (ending 17 April) of 2022, a total of 6 103 cases and 6 deaths (CFR 0.1%) have been reported. Among the eight regions for the country, Apadze has the highest attack rate (59.8 cases per 100 000 inhabitants), followed by Nianme (46.7 cases /100 000). Risk assessment found: 17 districts out of 72 for the country at very high risk while 21 districts are at high risk. The response plan is being finalized in order to vaccinate in the 38 high risk and very high-risk districts as well as 11 districts in outbreak but not yet reflected in the risk profile.

| Nigeria   | Measles              | Ungraded    | 1-Jan-21              | 22-May-22                 | 1 688                 | -           | 76              | 4.5%   | -     |

Since the beginning of the year 2021 to week 2 of 2022 ending 16 January 2022, 1 688 cases have been reported with 76 deaths (CFR 4.5%). Two health districts in Zinder region crossed the alert threshold: Dungass with an attack rate (AR) of 4.5 cases per 100 000 inhabitants and Magaria with an attack rate (AR) of 4.8 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. An analysis of data by sub-districts indicates that some health areas crossed the epidemic threshold on week 49 of 2021 (ending 12 December). Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC) is the predominant germ identified in the 2 health districts. A request to the International Coordinating Group (ICG) for vaccine provision is underway for a vaccine campaign response.

| Nigeria   | Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2) | Grade 2    | 1-Jan-20              | 1-Jan-21                  | 28-Jun-22             | 19          | 19              | 0      | 0.0%  |

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2(cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are two cases reported in 2022. In addition a total of 17 cases were reported in 2021.

| Nigeria   | Humanitarian crisis   | Protracted  | 10-Oct-16             | n/a                      | 1-Apr-22              | -           | -               | -      | -     |

In north-eastern Nigeria, humanitarian needs remain high, with 8.4 million people, including 58% children (4.9 million), requiring humanitarian assistance in 2022. A total of 2.1 million internally displaced persons (IDPs) remain displaced in the three north-eastern states of Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe due to the ongoing conflict. Over 360 000 persons are displaced in three States, with Katsina (173 856) having the highest number of IDPs, followed by Zamfara (123 102) the epicentre of the banditry attacks. Over 81% of the IDPs reside in host communities, while the rest are living in camp like settings.

| Nigeria   | COVID-19              | Grade 3     | 27-Feb-20             | 8-Jul-22                  | 258 517                | 258 517     | 3 144            | 1.2%   | -     |

The first case of COVID-19 was first detected in Nigeria on 27 February 2020. As of 8 July 2022, a total of 258 517 confirmed cases with 250 388 recovered and 3 144 deaths have been reported.
Lassa fever is an endemic disease in Nigeria. In week 22 of 2022 (ending 5 June), the number of new confirmed cases increased from 3 in week 21 to seven cases, with no deaths. These were reported from Edo, Ondo, Kogi and Gombe States. Cumulatively from week 1 to 22 of 2022, a total of 819 cases including 782 confirmed, 37 probable and 155 deaths among confirmed cases have been reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of 19.8% across 23 states. In total, 4 939 cases are suspected in 2022. Of all confirmed cases, 68% are from Ondo (28%), Edo (25%) and Bauchi (15%) States.

From 1 January to 26 June 2022, Nigeria has reported 204 suspected cases with one death from 16 states across the country. Of these, 62 cases were laboratory confirmed from the following states: Lagos, Adamawa, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, River, Cross River, FCT, Kano, Imo, Plateau, Nasarawa, Niger, Oyo, Ondo and Ogun. One death was recorded in a 40-year-old male with renal co-morbidity.

In 2022, 20 cVDPV2 cases have been reported in the country. There were 415 cVDPV2 cases and 18 environmental samples reported in 2021.

From 1 January 2021 to 30 April 2022, a total of 54 yellow fever cases tested positive by plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT) at Institut Pasteur in Dakar. Some of these cases had a history of YF vaccination.

The Rwandan Ministry of Health announced the confirmation of the first COVID-19 case on 14 March 2020. As of 9 July 2022, a total of 131 668 cases with 1 461 deaths and 129 012 recovered cases have been reported in the country.

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Sahel region

Humanitarian crisis

Grade 2

11-Feb-22

-19-May-22

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Sao Tome and Principe

COVID-19

Grade 3

6-Apr-20

27-Mar-20

3-Jul-22

6 064

6 064

74

1.2%

On 6 April 2020, the Ministry of Health of Sao Tome and Principe reported the country’s first case of COVID-19. As of 3 July 2022, a total of 6 064 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported, including 74 deaths. A total of 5 970 cases are suspected in 2022. Of all confirmed cases, 68% are from Ondo (28%), Edo (25%) and Bauchi (15%) States.

Sierra Leone

Anthrax

Ungraded

20-May-22

20-May-22

17

5

0

0.0%

The Ministry of Health and Sanitation in Sierra Leone has declared an outbreak of human anthrax in the country after identifying three lab confirmed cutaneous anthrax cases in Karene district. An investigation was conducted as follow up to reports of sickness and death of animals in the adjacent Port Loko district between March and April, with reported consumption of meat in surrounding communities. There was also prior confirmation of anthrax from tissues collected from some of the affected animals during epi week 19. As of 17 June 2022, a total of six cases were reported including five confirmed cases and one probable case. Majority of them are among the age group of 15 years and above (43%) followed by 12-15 years (29%), 0-11 years (14%) and 10-14 years (12%).

Sierra Leone

COVID-19

Grade 3

11-May-22

27-Mar-20

20-22

7 074

7 074

125

1.8%

On 31 March 2020, the President of Sierra Leone reported the first confirmed COVID-19 case in the country. As of 3 July 2022, a total 7 074 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country including 125 deaths and 4 827 recovered cases.

Sierra Leone

Lassa fever

Ungraded

12-Feb-21

12-Feb-21

29-May-22

20

20

11

55.0%

From the beginning of 2021 to 20 March 2022, a total of 20 cases and 11 deaths (55% CFR) have been reported due to Lassa fever in Sierra Leone. Cases were reported from Kenema (15), Kailahun (3), and Tonkolili (2) districts since the beginning of 2021. From these cases, 65% were females and 35% were <5 years old. Lassa fever is known to be endemic in Sierra Leone and surrounding countries. From 2016-2020 Sierra Leone experienced gradually declining trends in annual Lassa fever case totals, however, in 2021, cases doubled compared to 2020 (from 8 total reported in 2020 to 16 total in 2021).

Sierra Leone

Measles

Ungraded

1-Nov-21

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11-May-22

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By 11 May 2022 (Week 19), 12 out of 16 districts reported 379 confirmed measles cases (106 lab confirmed and 273 epi linked; 64% (208) of these cases are below five years, 26.4 % (100) above five years and 18.7%, (71) age missing. Currently, three districts (Western Rural, Western Urban and Port Loko District ) are experiencing measles outbreak. Surveillance and immunization activities have been intensified in all districts.
The Ministry of Health in South Africa received a notification from the country's laboratory services of a confirmed case of monkeypox. The patient is a 30-year-old male from Johannesburg who had no travel history, surveillance has commenced to identify possible suspected cases.

From April to July 2022 an estimated 7.74 million people (63% of total population) faced crisis levels of food insecurity phase (IPC) 3 or worse. Of the total number, 87 000 are in IPC 5, 2.89 million are in IPC 4, and 4.77 million are in IPC 3. Counties expected to be in IPC phase 5 are Fengak, Canal/Pigi and Ayod counties in Jonglei State; Pibor County in Greater Pibor Administrative Area; Guebet and Rumbek North counties in Lakes State; and Leer and Mayendit counties in Unity State. Food insecurity in South Sudan is driven by climatic shocks (floods, dry spells, and droughts), insecurity (caused by sub-national and localized violence), population displacements, persistent annual cereal deficits, diseases and pests, the economic crisis, the effects of COVID-19, limited access to basic services, and the cumulative effects of prolonged years of asset depletion that continue to erode households’ coping capacities, and the loss of livelihoods.

Rains in South Sudan are projected to cause a fourth year of flooding in areas where large swaths of land are still inundated from last rainy season. Unity State is expected have displacement of more than 320 000 people who could experience loss of livelihoods, disease outbreaks and food insecurity. In 2021 the flooding began in May and affected over 835K people in 33 counties. A rapidly worsening situation was noted in October 2021. Measures are being taken to avert humanitarian crises by reinforcing peoples’ homes and key infrastructure such as latrines and water wells.

A total of 80 suspected cases have been reported from Gogrial West county of in Warrap state. A total of 8 samples returned positive for bacillus anthracis bacteria. Cases were reported from 13 March - 12 June 2022 from registered hospital patients where the majority of cases have been female (64%).

At the end of week 24 (ending 19 June 2022), 212 cases and 1 death (CFR 0.5%) have been reported from Unity State and Ruweng Administrative Area, however most cases have been reported from the Bentiu IDP camp (177 cases, 83.5% of cumulative total). Two new areas, Roriak and Pariang have reported new cases during week 24. A total of 36 cases have been confirmed positive by RDT for cholera and 15 tested positive by culture at the National Public Health Laboratory in Juba. Females account for 62% of all cases. Rubkona county experienced unprecedented floods in 2021 with flood waters persisting up to the end of the current dry season and the flood surface water is often used for bathing and playing.

On 5 April 2020, the Ministry of Health of South Sudan reported the country's first case of COVID-19. As of 9 July 2022, a total of 17 754 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country including 138 deaths and 16 536 recovered cases.

The current outbreak in the Bentiu IDP camp is ongoing. As of 12 June 2022, a total of 2 751 cases of hepatitis E including 24 deaths (CFR: 0.9%) have been reported since January 2019. During week 22 (ending 5 June), a total of 45 cases were reported. Approximately 54% of cases are male.

Between weeks 1-20 of 2022 (ending 22 May), 1 117 138 malaria cases including 232 deaths (CFR 0.02%) have been reported in South Sudan. There were 3 counties exceeding third quartile malaria trends for the past five years including Aweil Centre, Torit, and Jur River counties during week 20. In 2021, a total of 3 749 210 malaria cases including 2 963 deaths were reported. A total of 138 upsurges occurred in the country in 2021 including the county of Fangak.

A measles outbreak was declared by health authorities of South Sudan on 23 February 2022. As of 12 June 2022, eight counties (of 79 counties nationally) have confirmed measles outbreaks (Gogrial West, Raja, Torit, Maban, Tamba, Aweil East, Aweil Centre, Aweil West) since the beginning of this year. Overall, 535 suspected measles cases and two deaths (CFR 0.3%) have been reported countrywide. A total of 68 samples tested positive for measles IgM out of 231 tested. The numbers of the suspected and confirmed cases have been revised from 681 and 421 to 535 and 68 respectively.

Sierra Leone Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2) Grade 2 10-Dec-20 10-Dec-2020 22-Jun-22 15 15 0.0%

No new cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) reported this week. Five cases were reported in 2021, and 10 were reported in 2020.

South Africa COVID-19 Grade 3 5-Mar-20 3-Mar-20 10-Jul-22 3 997 269 3 997 269 101 876 3.4%

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa through 10 July 2022, a cumulative total of 3 997 269 confirmed cases and 101 876 deaths have been reported with 3 887 182 recoveries.

South Africa Measles Ungraded 6-Jun-22 6-Jun-22 4 4 0.0%

Four individuals have been confirmed for measles by the National Institute for Communicable Diseases. All cases detected reside in Gauteng province, three in Tshwane and one in West Rand. All cases are isolated and recovering.

South Africa Monkeypox Ungraded 23-Jun-22 23-Jun-22 23-Jun-2022 1 1 0 0.0%

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported this week. There were 9 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2021 and 50 in 2020.
### Health Emergency Information and Risk Assessment

**Dietary diversity, structural poverty, low value livelihood options, poor hygiene and sanitation, and morbidity.**

The Ministry of Health of The United Republic of Tanzania notified WHO on 25 April 2022 of an outbreak of cholera in Kigoma and Katavi Regions. However, the last case was reported in Kigoma Region on 22 May 2022; hence, the outbreak was declared to be over in Kigoma Region on 6 June 2022. The outbreak is currently confined to Tanganika District in Katavi Region. From 14 April to 23 June 2022, 331 cumulative cases and six deaths (CFR 1.8%) have been reported from the Districts of Tanganika in Katavi Region (205 cases, six deaths, CFR 2.9%) and Uvinza in Kigoma Region (126 cases and zero death). In Katawi Region, a total of 78 samples have been tested among which 40 have been confirmed positive for *Vibrio cholerae*. About 24.7% of cases reported are aged between 21-30 years.

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The Ministry of Health, Community Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children in Tanzania reported the country’s first case of COVID-19 on 16 March 2020. As of 24 June 2022, a total of 35 788 confirmed cases have been reported in Tanzania Mainland including 841 deaths.

**Zimbabwe COVID-19 Grade 3 21-Mar-20 16-Mar-2022 16-Mar-22 167 408 167 408 3 626 2.2%**

The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Uganda on 21 March 2020. As of 9 July 2022, a total of 16 708 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 3 626 deaths were reported. The cumulative number has been revised.

There have been 200 suspected cases reported of yellow fever during 2 January-26 June 2022 in Uganda with no deaths reported. There have been five total samples that tested positive by plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT) at the Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI), however, only one case from Wakiso District was classified as confirmed after thorough investigation. The case, confirmed on 18 Feb, is of an unvaccinated female 49-years-old who has since recovered. Rapid Response Team was activated and deployed in March 2022 to conduct additional investigations and support the affected districts.

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The Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) continues with no new case reported. The last known case was reported on 19 May 2022 in Mama Balako Health Area, Equateur Province. As of 3 July 2022, a total of five cases (four confirmed cases and one probable case) with five deaths (CFR 100%) have been reported. Two affected health zone (Mbandaka and Wangata) and three affected health areas (Libiki, Motema Pembe and Mama Balako). The declaration of the end of the outbreak is scheduled on 3 July 2022.

| South Africa | Lassa fever | Ungraded | 13-May-22 | 14-May-2022 | 20-May-22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |

The Government of South Africa notified AFRO IHR of an imported case of Lassa fever from Nigeria to South Africa. He entered RSA on 25 April 2022 and was hospitalized on 1 May 2022 and died on 6 May 2022. Response activities identified 50 possible contacts and are being monitored. Four possible contacts presented with minor symptoms and were tested for Lassa virus as a cautionary measure; all four tested negative for Lassa. As at 20 May 2022, there have been no additional imported cases or secondary cases of Lassa fever associated with the imported case. In addition, there are no suspected cases of Lassa fever in South Africa at present.

| Togo | Measles | Ungraded | 9-Feb-22 | 31-Dec-2021 | 20-Mar-22 | 831 | 134 | 0 | 0.0% |

A measles outbreak has been declared by the Togolese health authorities on 9 February 2022 after confirmation at National Referral Laboratory for Epidemic prone Diseases. As of 20 March, a total of 831 cases and 0 death, have been reported through Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR). The outbreak stated in November 2021 in the Zio district.
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