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Tanzania

Cholera Outbreak

Weekly Situation Report

United Republic of Tanzania
Epidemiological Week # 26
(Ending 30 June 2019)

Highlights

- Reported new cholera cases this week are **16** cases including **one** death.
- The district that reported cholera cases in this week (week 26) are **Ilala MC (10 cases)** in Dar es salaam and **Mkinga DC (six case, one death)** in Tanga Region.
- The total number of cholera cases in the United Republic of Tanzania **is 408 cases including seven deaths** (CFR:1.7%).

Epidemiological Surveillance

In the past four weeks, Dar es salaam Region reported 85 (93.4%) out of 91 cases and Tanga Region 6 cases (6.6%).

Of the districts that have reported cholera cases in 2019, fourteen out of sixteen have confirmed the outbreak by Laboratory culture, one district (Ngorongoro DC) tested by RDT and one district (Simanjiro DC) did not confirm by laboratory tests.

Sixteen out of 195 districts in the country have reported at least a case in the current outbreak. The risk factors for a cholera upsurge still remain high around the country.

Cholera Outbreak Response Activities in Tanzania Mainland

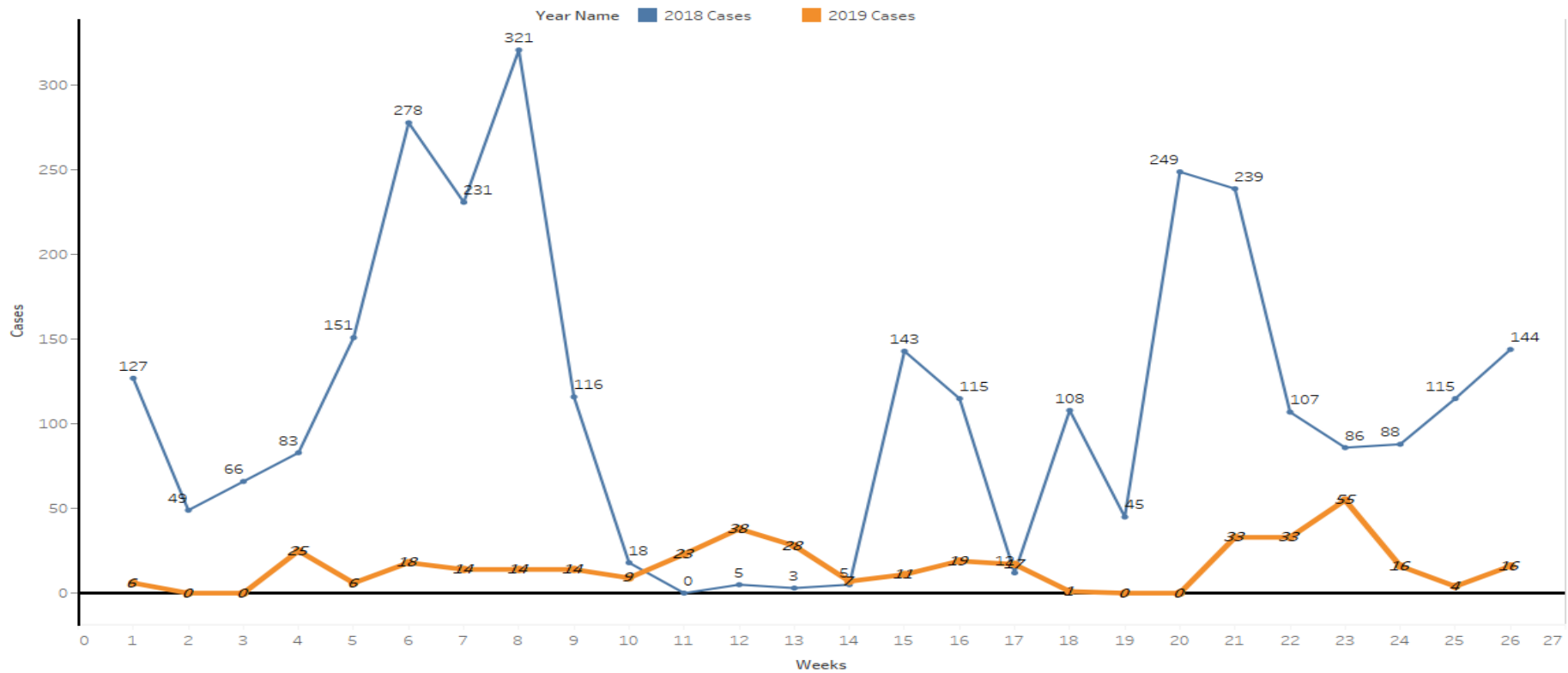
Thematic areas	Responses/Planned Actions
Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Task Force meeting conducted on 28 June 2019 and agreed to strengthen surveillance and risk communication in all districts
Surveillance and laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strengthen case detection and follow up at the districts using Standard Case Definition and laboratory testing for early reporting and responseEach of the five Dar es salaam Municipalities have been issued RDTs
WASH & Social Mobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dar es salaam Region Health Team continue with health education, community sensitization and provision of aqua tabs in the affected areasUse of public address system including local radios to provide education and sensitize community on cholera prevention
Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WHO supported 141 Cholera RDT kits to the National Lab for distribution to the priority regionsPrepositioning of medicines and health products for cholera have been done to MSD zones of Tabora, Arusha, Mbeya, Dodoma

Urgent Actions Needed

- AFRO support to sustain control by strengthening surveillance and RCCE MOH teams in the hotspot areas.

Trend of Cholera Outbreak in Tanzania 2019

(Lower Cholera Spikes Compared to Same Period 2018)



The 2015-2018 cholera outbreak controlled in the second week of 2019, a new wave of cholera cases started in week 4 of 2019 that has lower amplitudes/spikes, however in the year 2019 number of cases exceeded that of 2018 in week 11 to 13.

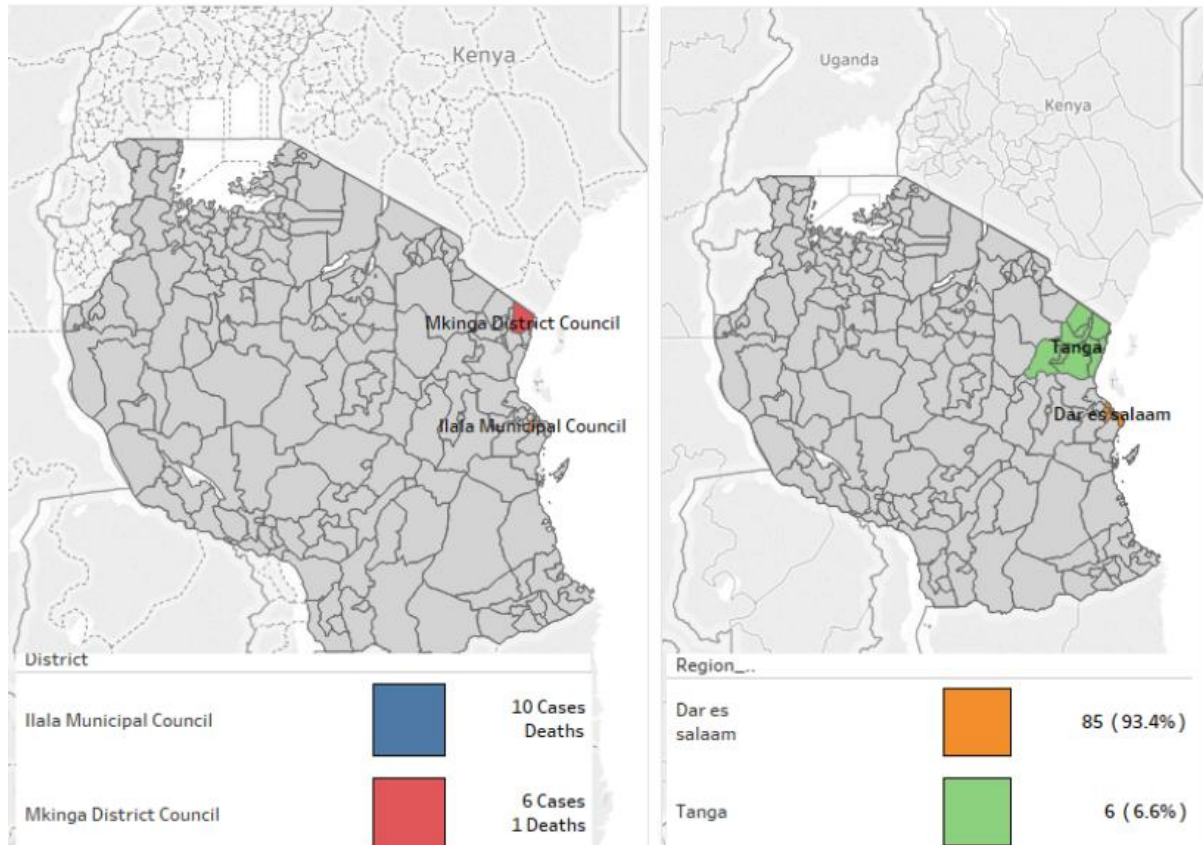
Table 1. Distribution of Cholera Cases and Deaths, United Republic of Tanzania, Week 4-26, 2019

Regions	2019																
	No. of districts	No. of districts affected	W2-W21		W22		W23		W24		W25		W26		TOTAL		CFR(%)
			C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D			
DAR ES SALAAM	5	5	21	2	33	1	55	0	16	0	4	0	10	0	139	3	2.2
TANGA	11	6	206	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	212	3	1.4
MARA	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOROGORO	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KIGOMA	8	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
DODOMA	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PWANI	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MBEYA	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRINGA	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUKWA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SINGIDA	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TABORA	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KATAVI	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MWANZA	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARUSHA	7	2	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	4.0
MANYARA	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
KILIMANJARO	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMIYU	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KAGERA	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINDI	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEITA	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHINYANGA	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MTWARA	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NJOMBE	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUVUMA	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SONGWE	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
TOTAL MAINLAND	184	16	284	5	33	1	55	0	16	0	4	0	16	1	408	7	1.7
UNGUJA NORTH	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNGUJA SOUTH	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNGUJA URBAN WEST	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEMBA NORTH	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEMBA SOUTH	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ZANZIBAR	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TANZANIA UNITED	195	16	284	5	33	1	55	0	16	0	4	0	16	1	408	7	1.7

Fig. 2: Tanzania Maps Showing Status of Cholera Outbreak, Week 4-26, 2019

Weekly Cholera Updates (24-30 June 2019)

Monthly Cholera Updates (Past Four Weeks)



Six regions: Arusha, Kigoma, Tanga, Manyara, Songwe and Dar es salaam have reported cholera cases in this outbreak. Cases have been reported in Ngorongoro, Longido, Uvinza, Korogwe DC, Korogwe TC, Handeni DC, Pangani, Tanga city, Mkinga DC, Simanjiro, Momba DC, Ilala MC, Kinondoni MC, Ubungo MC, Kigamboni MC and Temeke MC.

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