

HIGHLIGHTS

- As of 31st October 2016, a cumulative number of 2 241 suspected AWD/cholera cases including 47 deaths (CFR 2.4%) were reported from Sana'a, the capital city and 11 governorates including Sana'a, Ta'izz, Al Hudaydah, Adan, Lahij, Al Bayda', Hajjah, Dhamar, Ibb, Amran and Ad Dali;
- There are equal numbers of males and females affected by the outbreak; 31% of children affected are below 5 years of age;
- A total number of 71 cholera cases have been laboratory-confirmed since the beginning of the outbreak;
- As shown in the EPI curve (Figure 1), the number of new cases recorded in the last few days has been declining;
- Ta'izz, Aden, Hajjah, Al Hudaydah and Lahij governorates have recorded the highest number of suspected AWD/Cholera cases in the past 4 weeks (Figure 2).

CHOLERA/AWD IN YEMEN BY GOVERNORATE AS OF 1ST NOVEMBER 2016

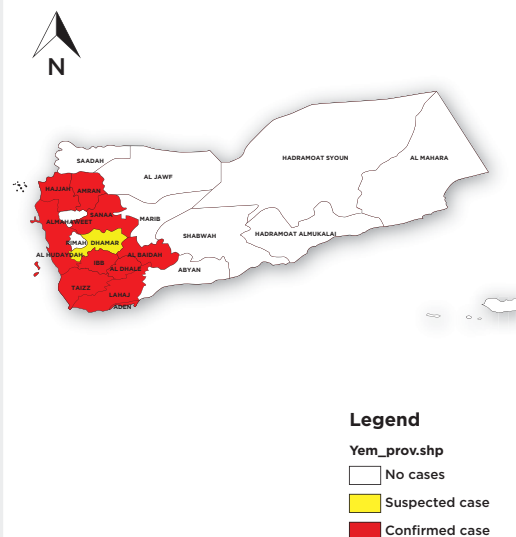


FIG 2. DISTRIBUTION OF SUSPECTED AWD/CHOLERA CASES AND CASE-FATALITY RATES PER GOVERNARATES IN YEMEN FROM 28 SEPTEMBER - 31 OCTOBER, 2016

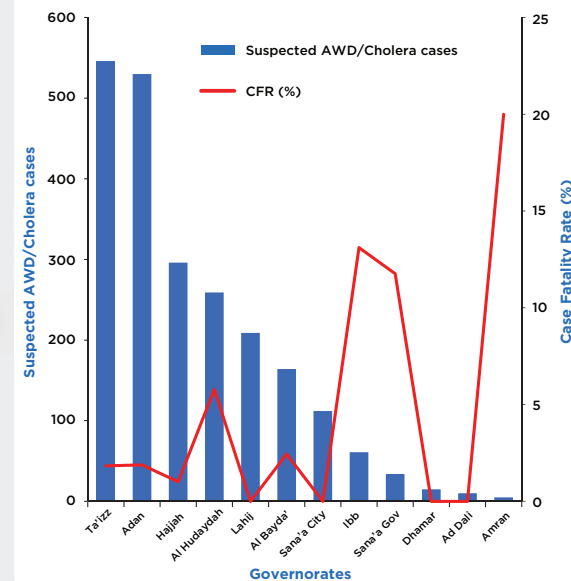
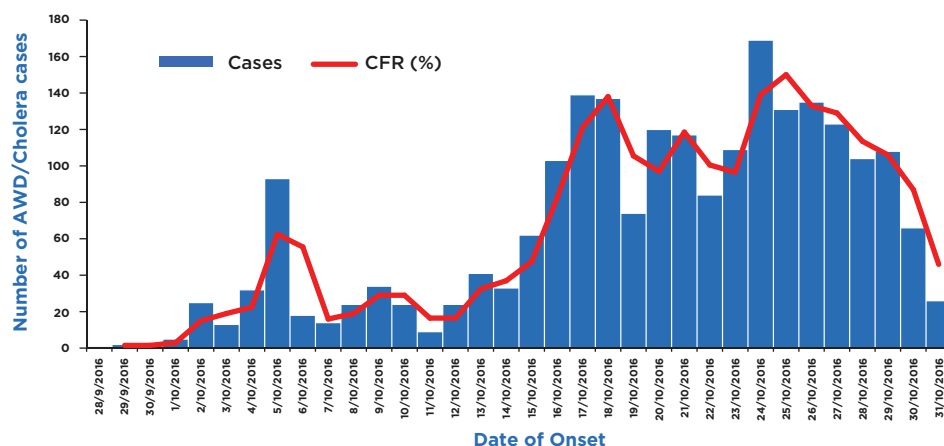


FIG 1. EPIDEMIC CURVE OF SUSPECTED AWD/CHOLERA CASES IN YEMEN WEEK 28 SEPTEMBER - 31 OCTOBER 2016 (N=2 241)



ONGOING ACTIVITIES TO CONTAIN THE AWD/CHOLERA OUTBREAK

- Improved multi-sectoral coordination through national cholera task force chaired by the Ministry of Health officials;
- Enhanced detection, verification and reporting of cases at health facilities and at the community level;
- Activated 1 242 eDEWS sentinel sites across 23 governorates to report on a daily basis;
- Strengthened local capacity among physicians, surveillance officers, laboratory technicians and health workforce on active surveillance, case management and laboratory diagnosis;
- Supported the establishment and operationalization of 21 cholera treatment centres (CTCs) in the affected governorates. There are plans to establish an additional 60 CTCs in high-risk governorates (15 governorates);
- Scaled up water chlorination/testing and sewage management

SUMMARY STATISTICS

