



SOMALIA RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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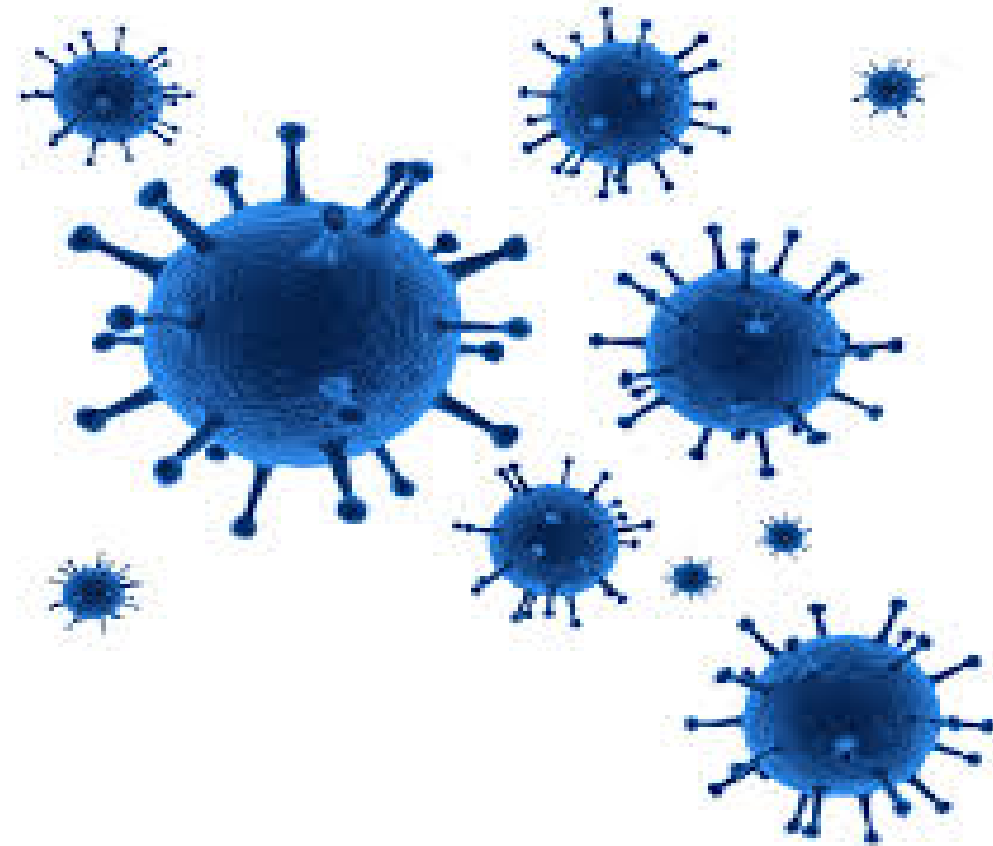
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The current situation

❑ lockdown lift on 3 august 2020 and travelers being tested increased the samples.

❑ The positivity rate of the tested cases is significantly lower than in previous weeks (from 3% last week to 1% this reporting week).

❑ Similarly, the cumulative positivity rate, since the start of the outbreak, has declined gradually and as of last two week, the positivity rate stands at 26%.







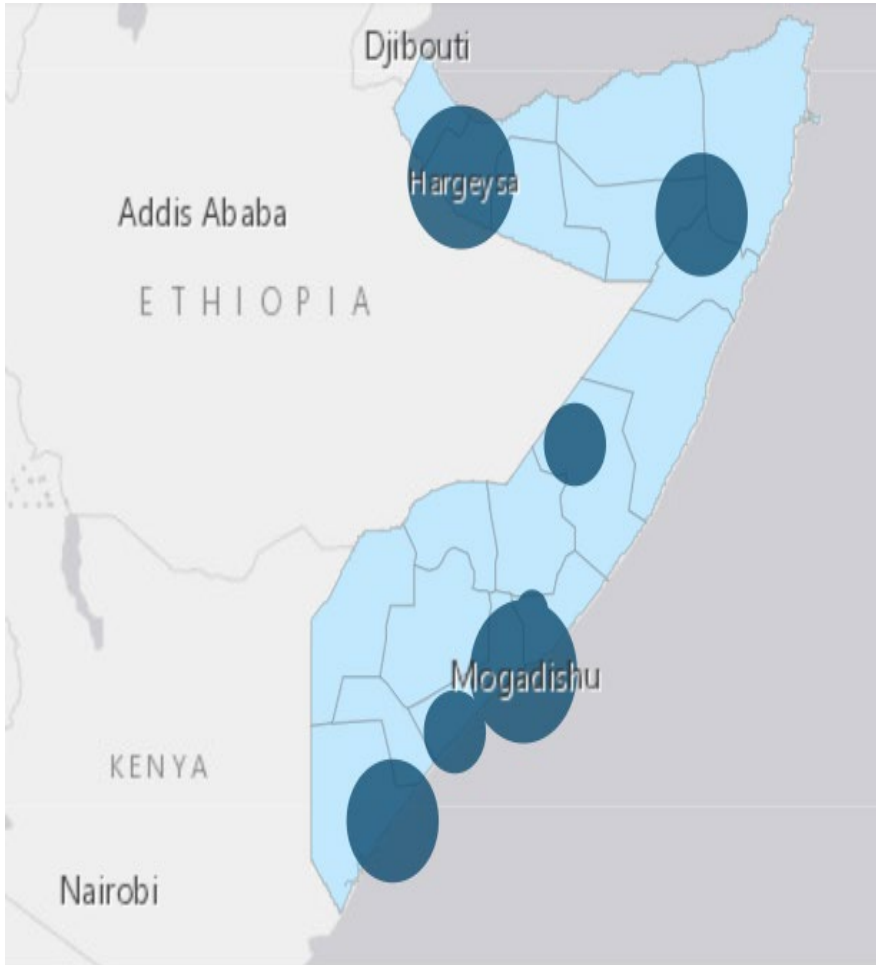








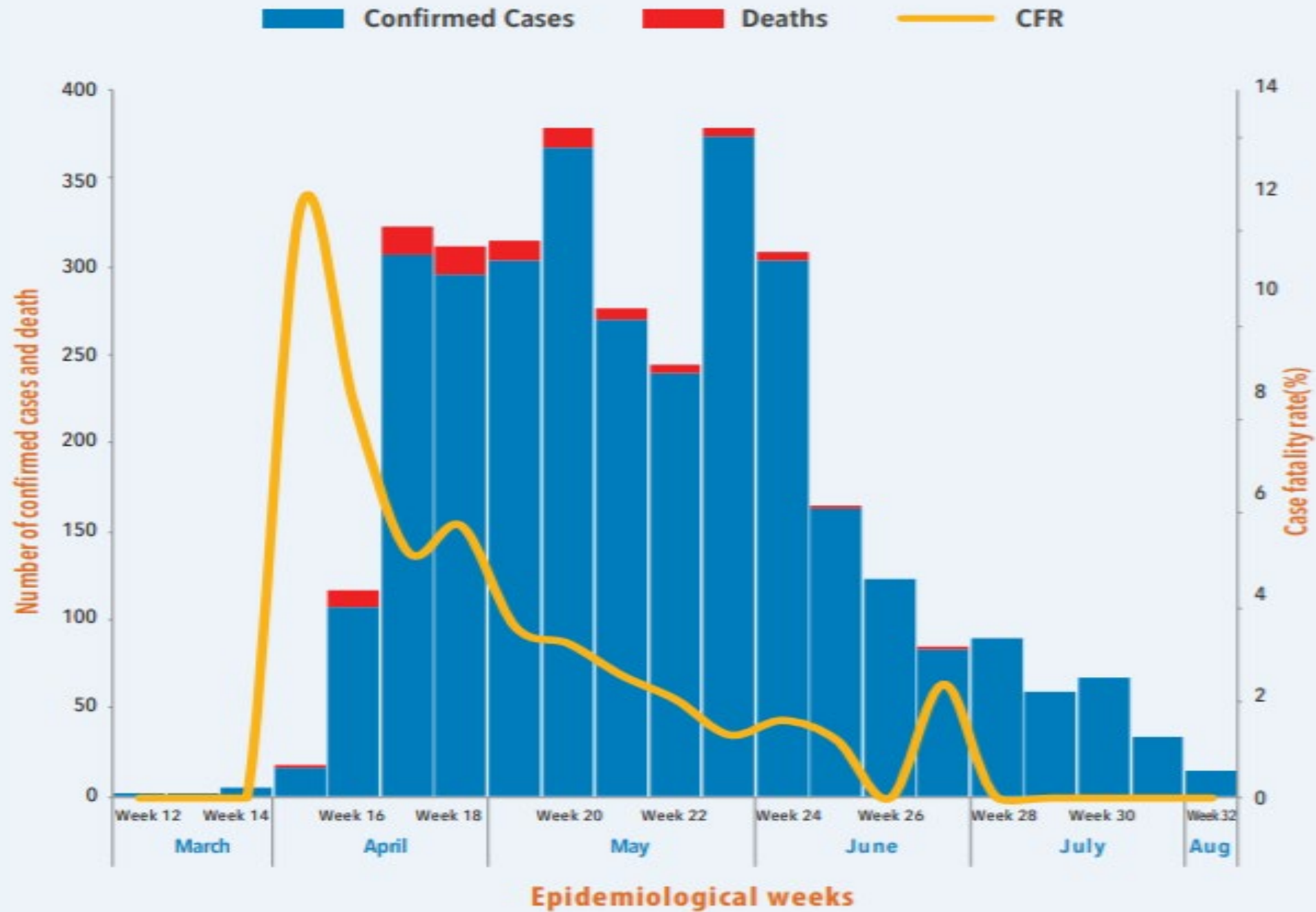
KEY INDICATORS		16 MARCH – 8 AUGUST 2020
	Suspected COVID-19 cases tested	12,617
	Laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases	3,227
	Reported COVID-19 deaths	93
	Recovered cases	2,293
	Close contacts identified	18,607
	Case fatality rate (CFR)	2.89%

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COVID-19 CASES IN
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08 AUGUST 2020



What we did in Somalia

1. Introduced alert

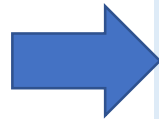
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1.1. Lockdown

- ❑ Somalia Gov. conducted risk assessment on community transition and widespread
 - a) Business closed except essential service
 - b) Educational facilities closed
 - c) People instructed stay home
 - d) Travel is severally limited
 - e) All gathering cancelled and Public venues closed
 - f) Patriotization of health care and specified hospitals for pandemic management

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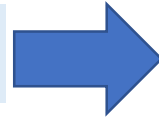
1.2. Restrict & Reduce



- People instructed to stay home in their bubble except for essential movement
- Physical distancing of at least two meters instructed in uncontrolled environment and One meter in controlled environment
- Public institutions and development partners order to work from home
- People with high risk of severe illness are encouraged to stay at home where is possible
- Inte- regional movement restricted
- Health facilities were used virtual non-contact consultation
- Gathering of on 10 -20 person was allowed but for salah and other Islamic Gathering and important business

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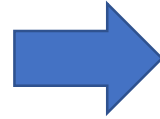
1.3. Prepare



- Border entry measures to minimize of importing covid-19 cases
- Intensive testing for covid-19
- Rapid contact tracking any positive cases
- Schools and workplaces open and must operate safely
- Physical distancing encouraged
- Self-isolation and quarantine required

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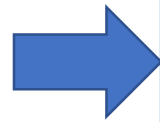
2. Border Control



- Somalia Border management was another challenging due highly movement and business reliant on two neighboured countries Kenya and Ethiopia
- From March to August 2020, movement was restricted and border was tightening with the cooperation of the two neighboured countries Kenya and Ethiopia, compulsory self-isolation flowed by suspected travel
- Currently lockdown is lifted local and international flights reopened and border movement started

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**2. All-of-Government
process**



- All of Government Institutions united for Covid-19 Response and Country Prime Minister Office Established National Covid-19 Response Committee.
- Technical Committees nominated and activated
- Activated Temporary pandemic emergency response structure in the MoH

Major Acheivments

- Health care system re-periodized and reviewed
- Developed comprehensive plan for Covid-19
- Created and deployed especial dashboard for Covid-19 Information system and engaged pubic through media to know how the pandemic changes over time
- Multiple emergency responses public awareness campaigns coordinated.
- Government received international donation and managed appropriate distributions
- Sustaining the critical functions of the laboratories

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- Maintain the community-based interventions and program
- Strengthen the PHC services including mental health
- Build effective linkage and referral between community level, PHC and secondary level care
- Improve public health surveillance, information management and impact measurement

Major Challenges

- Low testing capacity in Federal Member States
- Limited tracking and tracing of Covid-19
- Disruption of health service utilization
- Limited resources under funding
- Limited training on of COVID-19 case management
- Movement, public awareness

LESSONS LEARNED

Pandemic coordination

- Ensuring communications reached all communities**
- Emergency Response planning and Implementation action by action**
- Clear and consistent communications**

Equity

- Guidance for residential care providers**

Domestic reviews

- Contact tracing review**
- PPE review**

THE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON THE LIVELIHOODS AND HEALTH OF SOMALI COMMUNITIES

According to NEXUS Policy Brief of August 2020 flowing was key significant of Covid-19 to the people of somalia

- Prevalence of COVID-19 spread was becoming higher day after day and increasing the public restrictions and lockdown which also affected the livelihood and
- Covid-19 restrictions caused reduction of opportunities for income generation and household finances.
- People feeling panics and risk but often do not have the resources to take protective, preventative measures
- Remittances have been adversely affected by the pandemic

