

## COVID-19 Regional Update

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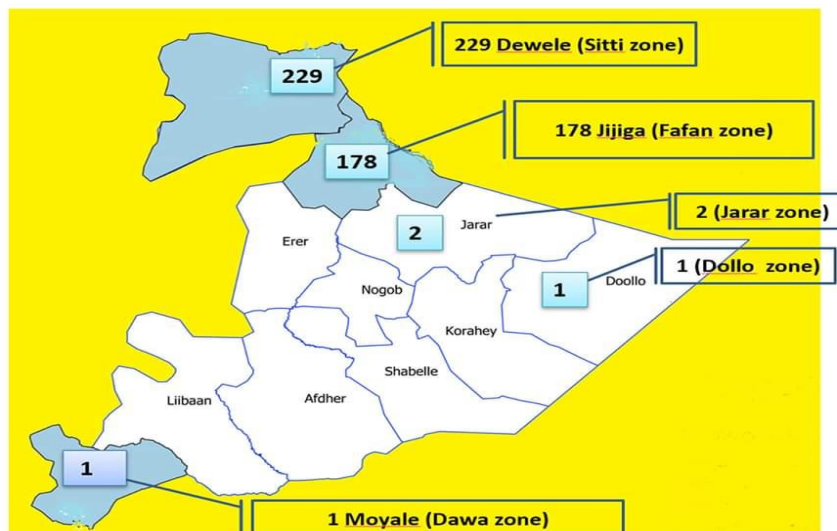
### Somali Region

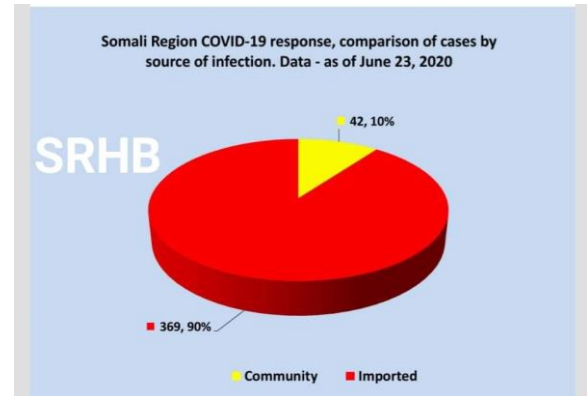
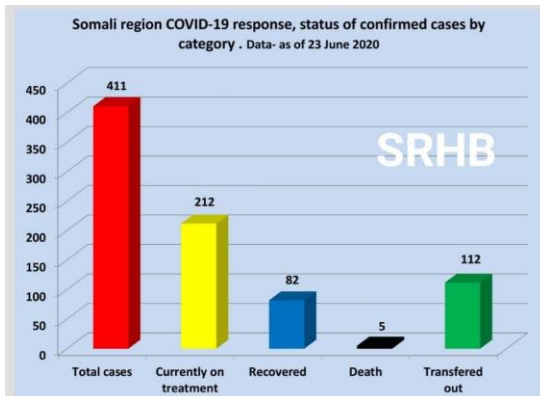
So far, 411 individuals tested positive for COVID-19 in the Somali Region. Out of these cases, 309 are deportees from neighboring countries, while 42 are individuals infected through community transmission. 1,134 people are currently staying in quarantine centers, which includes the Chinese Camp, Dawanle Secondary School, and the Gaaliile border. Dawanle center has the highest percentage of positive COVID-19 cases, mainly due to lack of space.

Key activities undertaken this week are:

- A task force composed of the Somali Region Health Bureau, Dire Dawa Council, Harari Region Health Bureau, Oromia Region Health Bureau, and the Federal Health Bureau was established.
- Individuals entering through Dawanle Port are transferred to Dire Dawa University Quarantine Center.
- Infected individuals are transferred to the treatment center in Dire Dawa, managed by Dire Dawa council, Somali Region Health Bureau, and the Federal Health Bureau.
- Individuals testing negative for COVID-19 are directly transferred to their homes.

Somali Region, Geographic distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by zone  
Data - as of 23 June 2020





### Harar and surrounding areas

So far, 2,214 laboratory tests have been conducted in Harar and surrounding areas. Accordingly, 42 individuals tested positive for COVID-19.

Key activities undertaken in Harar and surrounding areas this week are:

- 2,000 book donations were made to quarantine centers

### Oromia Region

So far, 666 samples were tested at the Yabello Regional Veterinary Laboratory – COVID-19 Diagnostic Center, whereby a total 5 individuals tested positive for COVID-19. Out of these cases, 4 have travel history from Kenya, while 1 has been infected through community transmission.

Key activities undertaken in Borana Zone this week are:

- The zonal COVID-19 Taskforce conducted a joint COVID-19 awareness campaign in market centers of Dida Hara, Elwaye and Dubluk. Several stakeholders, such as *Abba Gada* (Gada Leader), religious leaders, influential community members, the zonal Chief Admin, the Borana Zone health offices and NGO partners participated in the campaign.