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The Problem

The number of cases of epidemic diseases, including acute diarrhea, increased, which claimed many lives, as the total number of infected cases for 2020 reached 130232 cases, most of which were in the governorates of Aden, Shabwah and Mukalla amounted to 25542, 21839 and 19706 cases respectively as shown in the figure.

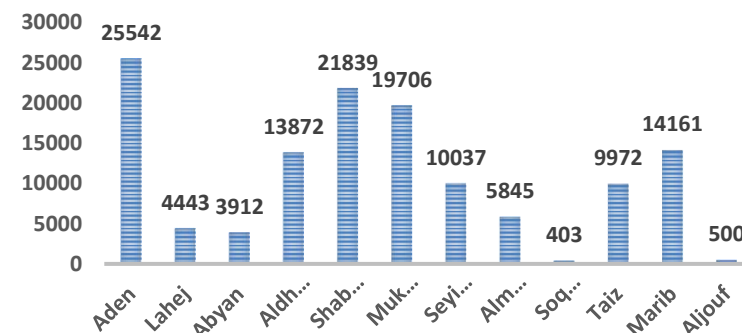
The Causes

- ❖ Acute diarrhea is a disease that affects the digestive system caused by types of bacteria, parasites, and viruses that are transmitted through contaminated food and drink.
- ❖ Eat fresh vegetables and fruits, as well as Qat, which have a residual effect from the pesticides used to combat plant pests and diseases.
- ❖ The high rate of infection in Yemen is due to poor infrastructure and wars that are hurting people to displace and live in crowded conditions without adequate sanitation facilities.



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NUMBER OF ACUTE DIARRHEA CASES, 2020



Control Efforts

The Yemeni government, represented by the Ministry of Public Health and Population, in cooperation with international organizations, is making great efforts to combat disease through health education, providing oral vaccines through the World Health Organization, logistical support to diarrhea centers, and supporting the displaced with the necessary health bags.

Recommendations

Improving environmental conditions as follows:

- ❖ Establishing chlorinated water distribution networks.
- ❖ Establishing networks for safe disposal of sewage.
- ❖ Intensifying health awareness raising activities on prevention methods