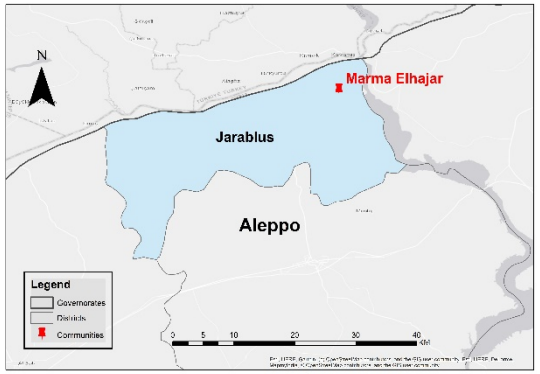
# Confirmed Cholera Case

# Jarablus_ Aleppo Governorate

# Flash Report, 19 September 2022

On the 17th of September 2022 at 02.00 PM, 2 patients from *Marma Ah-Hajar* village in Jarablus subdistrict, Jarablus district, Aleppo governorate, were hospitalized in Jarablus hospital, they were presented as acute watery diarrhea (suspected cholera cases), with vomiting and fever with severe dehydration, resulted in admitting them in Jarablus hospital, two cases fitted suspected cholera case definition.




**(Case definition of Acute watery diarrhea or suspected cholera: Any person aged 5 years or more with severe dehydration OR death from acute watery diarrhea in the past 24 hours, with or without vomiting).**

The First case was a 40-years-old male and the second one a 20-years old female from *Marma El-Hajar* village; 1 hour after the notification the investigation was initiated with immediate collection of specimens for RDT and stool culture on carry-Blaire medium were sent to the laboratory in Jarablus city; the RDTs results came back negative for both cases. No other similar cases in households.

Upon investigation: water sources for both cases are a private well without further information about the disinfection procedures. The sanitary system is a sanitary manhole.

**On the 19th of September, EWARN lab reported positive results of stool culture performed for the first case (40 years old male).**

According to the local council, this village hosts 16,200 residents including 6 camps (Ataa', Bonyan, Ekhwa, Elaph, Tareeq Marma El-Hajar, and Ein Al_Abeed housing camps), in addition to random scattered camps. The closest health facilities are Jarablus HF 1 and 2, in addition to Jarablus Hospital, this village is a normal extension for Jarablus city.

The local authorities and WHO were informed about the results to take a rapid and convenient action as needed as soon as possible.