

CHOLERA OUTBREAK SENSITIZATION

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Islamic Relief, together with members of the public in Wajir County have undergone a cholera sensitization campaign. The exercise is geared to equip members with much knowledge and understanding of the issues surrounding the outbreak and how they can serve as proper ambassadors in delivering and educating people in their respective areas.

Addressing the gathering, Wajir Governor Ahmed Abdullahi indicated that, the issue of cholera is catching the headlines of newspapers because of the many lives which are lost. He believed that, the sensitization exercise organized will better position them to properly educate their people on good hygiene and save lives.



Wajir Governor Ahmed Abdullahi speaking to the public gathering

Cholera is an easily treatable disease; up to 80% of people can be treated successfully through prompt administration of Oral Re-hydration Salt. Cholera is preventable; giving out the right information and education, will help save situations and prevent deaths.



A section of the crowd listening in on the talks during the sensitization exercise