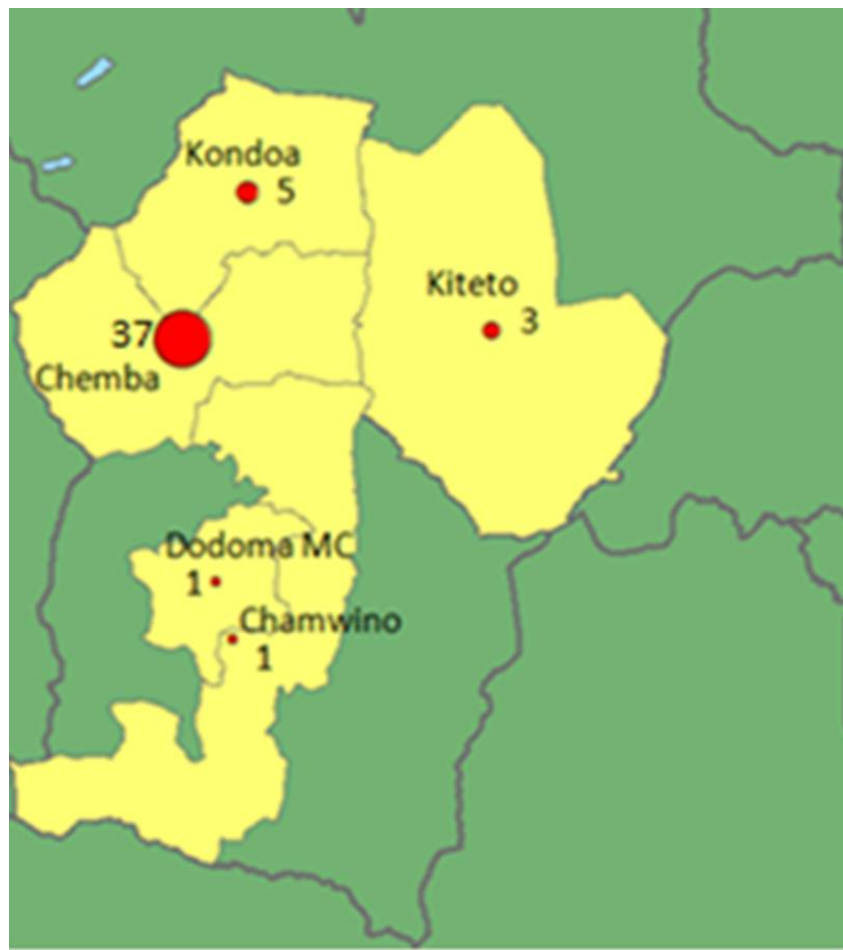


# Dodoma Outbreak: Situation Updates & Response



- Notification of Chemba outbreak in Dodoma on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2016
- Cumulatively: 48 cases and 11 deaths
- Currently 15 people are admitted
- Affected districts (Kondoia, Dodoma, Chemba, Chamwino, Kiteto)
- Preliminary results from food samples tests show aflatoxins contamination above tolerable limit (TFDA)

# Outbreak Response

- Rapid Response team deployed to conduct an investigation (MoH, MAGL, WHO, TFDA, FAO, LGA, MUHAS)
  - **Biological specimens collected for diagnosis & sent to CDC Atlanta**
  - **Cereals collected for investigation for mycotoxins**
  - **Infectious causes tested have been come out negative**
- Partners providing support to government to conduct tests for the human specimens and also tests for mycotoxins level in cereal samples.
- Stakeholders meeting held on 12 July 2016

# Next Steps

1. Ministers of Health & Agriculture to be briefed on the situation and advise the Prime Minister's Disaster Management Department.
2. Advocate for food replacement in affected households
3. Support shipment of additional specimens to external laboratories
4. Continue surveillance and active case search
5. Provide appropriate messages for the public.

# Audit Report

## WHO Tanzania



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# OBJECTIVE OF THE AUDIT

- The objective of the audit was to assess the performance of WHO in Tanzania in the achievement of work plan results, contribution of WHO towards improving health outcomes, efficiency and effectiveness of operational processes and compliance with WHO rules and regulations.
- The audit used standard audit techniques of document review, surveys, interviews and observation. The audit used the standard matrix developed for integrated audits.

# Key Observations

- Capacity developed at region & district through peer learning district initiative towards improving health care delivery
- National capacity for implementation of good policies (e.g. on policies on access to pharmaceuticals and health technologies, regulatory framework of TFDA)
- Development of the Human Resources Production Plan and the National Human Resource Strategic Plan
- Contribution to achieving MDG for child survival
- WHO's Country Cooperation Strategy well aligned to national health priorities

# Recommendations

- Need to improve WHO's engagement with partners, key NGOs that support the health sector
- Establish a mechanism to periodically obtain feedback from implementing partners and beneficiaries on the quality of technical support provided by WHO
- Capitalise existing collaboration mechanism to enhance intersectoral collaboration especially non health sectors (in tackling social determinants of health & promote the 'Health in all policies')