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## Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, November 21, 2021

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## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending November 21, 2021

#### Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending November 21, 2021, over 141.5 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of over 7.6 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 31.8% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 15.3% and the USA at 5.9%.
- The number of African countries with data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51. As of November 21, 2021, a total of 223,904,769<sup>1</sup> vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 2.9% of total global vaccinations. Morocco accounts for 21.7% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Egypt (15.6%) and South Africa (11.0%).

#### Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, November 21, 2021, over 81.9 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa, of which more than 0.9 million were reported this week. Nine countries collectively account for 66.3% of the tests conducted in Africa as of November 21, 2021 namely, South Africa (23.3%), Morocco (12.6%), Egypt (6.9%), Ethiopia (4.7%), Nigeria (4.2%), Rwanda (4.1%), Tunisia (3.8%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.3%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of November 21, 2021 stands at 61,175, which is an increase of 1.1% compared to last week. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 786,689 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (665,809), Gabon (621,210), Eswatini (342,126), South Africa (322,267) and Namibia (305,878).

#### Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 257,543,571, of which 90.3% have recovered. The majority cases (31.5%) occurred in Asia, followed by Europe (27.4%), North America (22.6%), South America (15.0%) and Africa (3.3%).
- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 4,223,048, indicating a 22.2% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 5,150,569, of which 50,223 were recorded in the week ending November 21, 2021; this was 2.2% lower than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 663,903 cases in the week under review making a total of 19,943,286 as of November 21, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The vaccination figures indicate the total number of vaccines administered regardless of how many doses one received.

• Africa makes 3.3% of the total global cases, 4.3% of deaths, 3.4% of recovered cases and 1.8% of active cases as of November 21, 2021, as detailed below.

#### Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of November 21, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 8,581,958<sup>2</sup>, 69.2% of which were in seven countries, namely South Africa (34.1%), Morocco (11.1%), Tunisia (8.3%), Ethiopia (4.3%), Libya (4.3%), Egypt (4.1%) and Kenya (3.0%). The five countries with the lowest total number of reported cases were São Tomé & Príncipe, Comoros, Chad, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, with cases ranging between 3,731 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 6,400 in Sierra Leone, collectively accounting for 0.3% of the confirmed cases in Africa. Considering population size, Seychelles, Botswana, Cabo Verde, Tunisia and Libya are the five countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per million people with rates ranging from 230,170 in Seychelles to 52,621 in Libya.
- In the week under review, a total of 23,164 new cases were reported in Africa, which is an 8.5% decline compared to the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 0.5% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The North Africa region accounted for 53.3% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by Southern Africa (22.7%), East Africa (12.6%), West Africa (6.5%) and Central Africa (4.8%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 8,256 cases to 350,927 in the week under review. Currently, eight countries collectively account for 75.4% of the active cases in Africa, namely Algeria (17.0%), Rwanda (15.2%), Egypt (11.0%), Libya (9.6%), Uganda (7.6%), South Africa (5.5%), Mauritius (4.8%) and Ethiopia (4.7%).
- From a regional perspective, all regions except East Africa recorded declines in active cases during the week.

#### Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

- As of November 21, 2021, a total of 221,600 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 51.0% were in Southern Africa, 32.6% in North Africa, 10.1% in East Africa, 4.5% in West Africa and 1.8% in Central Africa. The five countries with the highest number of reported deaths due to Covid-19 since the start of the pandemic are South Africa, Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco and Ethiopia, ranging between 89,574 in South Africa and 6,682 in Ethiopia. A total of 947 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 18.4% compared to the preceding week.
- The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.6%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 2.0%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.5%, followed by Central Africa at 1.6%, East Africa at 2.2%, North Africa at 2.7% and Southern Africa at 2.8%. As of November 21, 2021, nineteen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 7.7%, followed by Somalia (5.8%),

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> New data have not been released for Sudan for the past four weeks, Chad for the past two weeks, and Cameroon, Central African Republic, Madagascar, Mauritius, São Tomé & Príncipe, Guinea and Sierra Leone for this week.

Egypt (5.7%), Liberia (4.9%), Malawi (3.7%), Mali (3.5%), Niger (3.5%), Zimbabwe (3.5%), Tunisia (3.5%), Comoros (3.4%), Chad (3.4%), The Gambia (3.4%), South Africa (3.1%), Lesotho (3.0%), Algeria (2.9%), Namibia (2.8%), Tanzania (2.8%), Eswatini (2.7%) and Angola (2.7%).

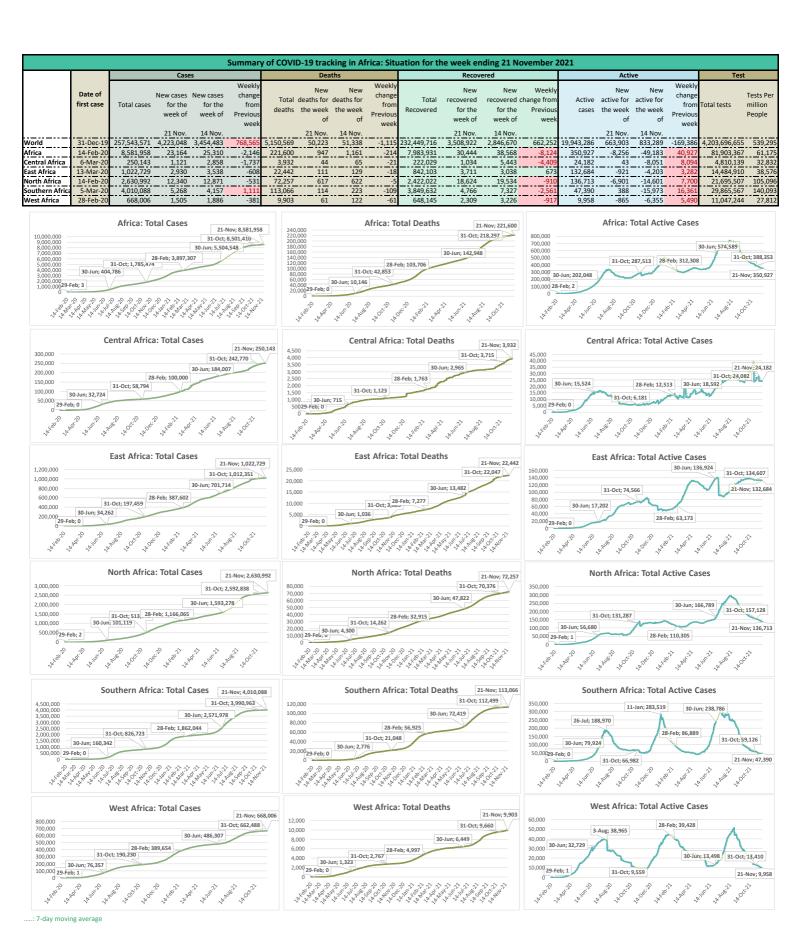
#### Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of November 21, 2021, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 7,983,931, representing 93.0% of its total confirmed cases<sup>3</sup>. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 97.0% for West Africa, 96.0% for Southern Africa, 92.1% for North Africa, 88.8% for Central Africa and 82.3% for East Africa. In the week under review, 30,444 newly recovered cases were reported.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases and deaths since 6 January 21.

			Vaccinations							ding 21 November		
		% of	New	New			Total of va	accination	S	% (	of population vaccin	ated
	Total	population	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly				2,430,743,00			
	vaccinations	vaccinated	for the week	for the week	change	China				U.A.E.		2
		vaccinatea	of	of		India		1,169,062	2,715	Seychelles		178.3
			21 Nov.	14 Nov.		U.S.A	449,955,5	88		Israel		177.5
/orld	7,633,306,117	97.9	141,511,569	227,533,595	-86,022,026	Brazil	272,232	,365		China		173.9
FRICA	223,904,769	16.7	15,522,304	7,321,708	8,200,596	AFRICA	223,904,769			U.K.		167.5
Algeria	11,376,816	26.4	60,701	91,472	-30,771	Germany	117,286,226			Canada		159.5
Angola	8,306,720	25.3	1,059,754	599,041	460,713		<b>111,977,156</b>			France		152.5
Benin	347,270	2.9	0	36,949	-36,949		<b>1</b> 02,259,329			Germany		141.1
Botswana	1,254,239	53.3	126,144	99,421	26,723		■ 59,955,842			Mauritius		140.9
Burkina Faso	661,796	3.2	0	0	0							
Cabo Verde	526,891	94.8	0.016	15,263	-15,263		48,561,070			Saudi Arabia		137.3
Cameroon	607,270	2.3	96,946	6,474	90,472	Saudi Arabia	47,061,187			U.S.A		137.1
Central African Rep	422,372	8.7	0	190	-190	Egypt	34,871,428			Morocco		131.6
Chad	242,251	1.5	8,221	7,187	1,034	South Africa	r 24,646,053			Brazil		129.0
Comoros	476,350	54.8	23,738	0	23,738	U.A.E.	21,705,367			Cabo Verde	94.8	
Congo DRC	166,388	0.2	12,772	4,932	7,840	Israel	16,069,019			Tunisia	91.5	
Congo Rep	585,492	10.6	0	76,241	-76,241	Algeria	11,376,816			India	85.6	
Côte d'Ivoire	3,845,788	14.6	304,003	308,838	-4,835	Tunisia	10,810,653			Rwanda	62.4	
Djibouti	96,168	9.7	4,071	1 620 476	4,071	Nigeria	9,253,702			Comoros	54.8	
Egypt	34,871,428	34.1	4,307,857	1,629,476	2,678,381	-						
Equatorial Guinea	442,855	31.6	4,390	5,283	-893	Mozambique	8,891,246			Botswana	53.3	
Eswatini	293,353	25.3	6,683	7,264	-581	Angola	8,306,720			Sao Tome	50.0	
Ethiopia	5,151,525	4.5	87,474	79,578	7,896	Rwanda	8,084,680			Zimbabwe	42.8	
Gabon	256,974	11.5	8,663	15,773	-7,110	Zimbabwe	6,362,499			South Africa	41.6	
Gambia, The	267,644	11.1	381	1,643	-1,262	Kenya	6,311,749			Mauritania	36.9	
Ghana	3,367,531	10.8	179,417	85,718	93,699	Ethiopia	5,151,525			Egypt	34.1	
Guinea	2,491,851	19.0	34,331	93,735	-59,404	Uganda	4,835,777			Libya	31.9	
Guinea Bissau	332,497	16.9	25,073	125,711	-100,638	Côte d'Ivoire	3,845,788			Equatorial Guinea		
Kenya	6,311,749	11.7	418,283	269,236	149,047	Ghana	3,367,531			Mozambique		
Lesotho	383,341	17.9	0	0	0						28.4	
Liberia	589,628	11.7	151,065	0	151,065	Sudan	2,698,219			Algeria	26.4	
Libya	2,193,744	31.9	97,143	76,083	21,060	Guinea	2,491,851			Namibia	25.7	
Madagascar	197,001	0.7	0	0	0	Libya	2,193,744			Eswatini	25.3	
Malawi	1,356,960	7.1	45,113	26,583	18,530	Senegal	1,961,144			Angola	25.3	
Mali	596,435	2.9	0	0	0	Mauritius	1,792,254			Guinea	19.0	
Mauritania	1,715,120	36.9	21,110	68,207	-47,097	Mauritania	1,715,120			Lesotho	17.9	
Mauritius	1,792,254	140.9	15,273	0	15,273	Togo	1,453,570			Togo	17.6	
Morocco	48,561,070	131.6	477,145	215,935	261,210	Malawi	1,356,960			Guinea Bissau		
Mozambique	8,891,246	28.4	1,431,808	873,688	558,120							
Namibia	652,156	25.7	0	0	0	Botswana	1,254,239				16.7	
Niger	963,041	4.0	66,935	0	66,935	Zambia	1,014,439			Côte d'Ivoire		
Nigeria	9,253,702	4.5	324,375	106,608	217,767	Somalia	964,433			Kenya	<b>11.7</b>	
Rwanda	8,084,680	62.4	1,319,064	764,858	554,206	Niger	963,041			Senegal	<b>11.7</b>	
Sao Tome	109,686	50.0	0	1,171	-1,171	Sierra Leone	744,826			Liberia	<b>11.7</b>	
Senegal	1,961,144	11.7	0	0	0	Burkina Faso	661,796			Gabon	<b>11.5</b>	
Seychelles	175,390	178.3	4,860	644	4,216	Namibia	652,156			Gambia, The		
Sierra Leone	744,826	9.3	0	126,975	-126,975	Cameroon	607,270				10.8	
Somalia	964,433	6.1	272,784	10,117	262,667							
South Africa	24,646,053	41.6	1,494,230	769,872	724,358	Mali	596,435			Congo Rep		
South Sudan	194,484	1.7	43,239	10,827	32,412	Liberia	589,628				■ 10.6	
Sudan	2,698,219	6.2	587,078	0	587,078	Congo Rep	- 585,492			Djibouti	9.7	
Togo	1,453,570	17.6	40,666	37,423	3,243	Cabo Verde	526,891			Sierra Leone	9.3	
Tunisia	10,810,653	91.5	1,049,736	266,583	783,153	Comoros	476,350			Central African Rep	■ 8.7	
Uganda	4,835,777	10.6	937,079	294,039	643,040	Equatorial	442,855				■ 7.1	
Zambia	1,014,439	5.5	142,558	0	142,558	Central	422,372					
Zimbabwe	6,362,499	42.8		112,670	119,471	Lesotho	383,341				6.2	
mericas										Somalia		
Brazil	272,232,365	129.0	-21,986,961	12,735,402	-34,722,363	Benin	347,270			Zambia		
Canada	59,955,842	159.5		447,056	-27,548	Guinea Bissau	332,497			Nigeria	■ 4.5	
U.S.A	449,955,588	137.1		8,106,837	2,814,290	Eswatini	293,353			Ethiopia	■ 4.5	
sia						Gambia, The	267,644			Niger	■ 4.0	
China	2,430,743,000	173.9	48,610,000	60,031,000	-11,421.000	Gabon	256,974			Burkina Faso	3.2	
India	1,169,062,715	85.6		38,626,824	6,698,908	Chad	242,251				2.9	
ırope	1,222,302,725		,,,,,,,,,	,,	2,230,300	Madagascar	197,001					
France	102,259,329	152.5	1,471,261	1,082,866	388,395						2.9	
Germany	117,286,226	141.1	2,485,990	1,734,002	751,988	South Sudan	194,484			Cameroon		
Israel	16,069,019	177.5	40,633	45,522	-4,889	Seychelles	175,390			South Sudan		
	·					Congo DRC	166,388			Chad	1.5	
U.K.	111,977,156	167.5	2,797,372	3,045,873	-248,501	Sao Tome	109,686			Madagascar	0.7	
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Saudi Arabia U.A.E.	47,061,187 21,705,367	137.3 222.2	322,268 151,414	450,562 202,187	-128,294 -50,773						1 1 1	



Central Africa	

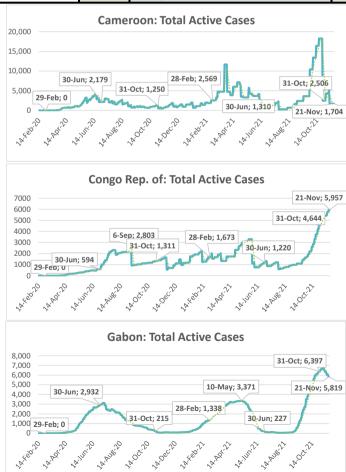
## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending November 21, 2021

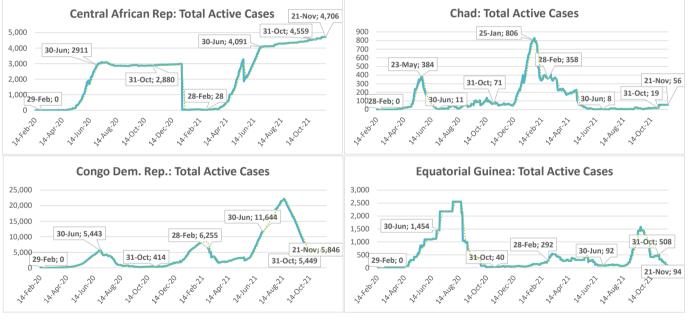
- As of Sunday, November 21, 2021, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 250,143. The region reported 1,121 new cases during the week, which is a 60.81% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 3,932, of which 44 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 222,029, of which 0.5% were newly recovered cases recorded during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 24,182, indicating an increase of 43 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Republic of Congo followed by Democratic Republic of Congo that offset the decline in Gabon and Equatorial Guinea.
- Cameroon accounted for 42.5% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 50.3% of the new cases reported during the week. Chad has recorded the lowest number of total cases in the Central region since the start of the pandemic at 5,107.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of November 21, 2021, for the region, stands at 1.6%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 3.4% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.7%.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The decline is partly explained by three countries in the region (Cameroon, Central African Republic and Chad) not releasing new data during the week.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 21 November 2021																		
			Cas	es		Deaths				Recovered				Active				Test	
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change		New deaths for the week of	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week		New recovered for the week to		Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			21 Nov.	14 Nov.			21 Nov.	14 Nov.			21 Nov.	14 Nov.			21 Nov.	14 Nov.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	250,143	1,121	2,858	-1,737	3,932	44	65	-21	222,029	1,034	5,443	-4,409	24,182	43	-8,051	8,094	4,810,139	32,832
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	106,190	0	1,842	-1,842	1,770	0	39	-39	102,716	0	4,409	-4,409	1,704	0	-12,109	12,109	2,224,946	83,815
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	11,666	0	87	-87	101	0	1	-1	6,859	0	0	0	4,706	0	110	-110	71,180	14,738
Chad	19-Mar-20	5,107	0	0	0	175	0	0	0	4,876	0	0	0	56	0	37	-37	171,194	10,422
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	18,717	564	209	355	339	30	12	18	12,421	0	0	0	5,957	534	2,355	-1,821	273,407	49,547
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	57,880	151	124	27	1,104	5	1	4	50,930	0	0	0	5,846	146	327	-181	433,839	4,844
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	14-Mar-20	13,538	53	78	-25	170	2	0	2	13,274	164	192	-28	94	-113	-100	-13	252,924	180,276
Gabon	12-Mar-20	37,045	353	518	-165	273	7	12	-5	30,953	870	842	28	5,819	-524	1,329	-1,853	1,382,649	621,210





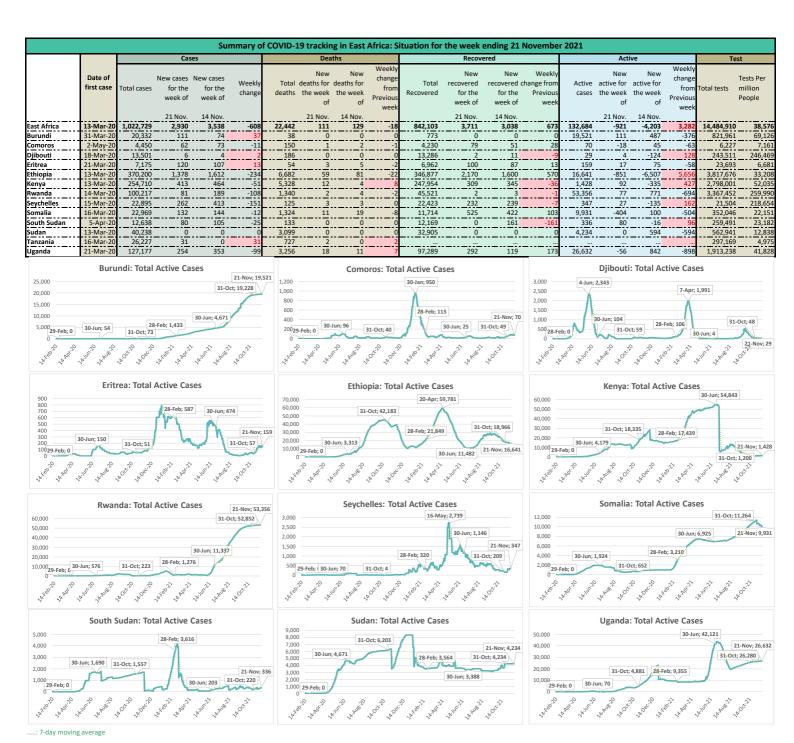
## **East Africa**

# Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending November 21, 2021

- As of Sunday, November 21, 2021, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 1,022,729. The region reported 2,930 new cases in the week, which is a 17.2% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 22,442, of which 111 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 842,103¹, of which 0.4% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 132,684, indicating a decline of 921 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia followed by Somalia.
- Ethiopia accounted for 36.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 47.0% of the new cases reported in the region during the week. Comoros has reported the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 4,450.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of November 21, 2021, for the region, stands at 2.2%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 7.7% and the lowest in Seychelles at 0.5%.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases and deaths since 6 January 21, hence is excluded from CFR comparison.



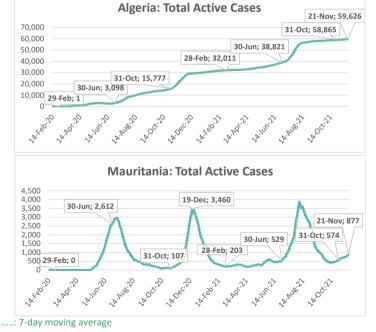
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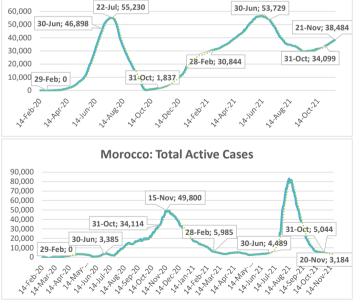
### Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa for the Week Ending November 21, 2021

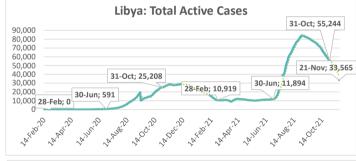
- As of Sunday, November 21, 2021, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 2,630,992. The region reported 12,340 new cases in the week, which is a 4.1% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 72,257, of which 617 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 2,422,022, of which 0.8% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 136,713, indicating a decline of 6,901 cases during the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Libya.
- Morocco accounted for 36.1% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Egypt accounted for 52.2% of the new cases in the region during the week. Mauritania has reported the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic which have accumulated to a total of 38,647.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of November 21, 2021, for the region, stands at 2.7%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 5.7% and the lowest in Libya at 1.5%.

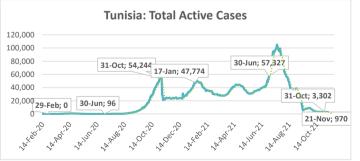
	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 21 November 2021																		
Cases							Deaths				Recovered				Active				est
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change		New deaths for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered f	New recovered or the week f of	New recovered cl for the week of	Weekly hange from Previous week	Active			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			21 Nov.	14 Nov.			21 Nov.	14 Nov.			21 Nov.	14 Nov.			21 Nov.	14 Nov.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	2,630,992	12,340	12,871	-531	72,257	617	622	-5	2,422,022	18,624	19,534	-910	136,713	-6,901	-14,601	7,700	21,695,507	105,096
Algeria	26-Feb-20	208,952	982	814	168	6,021	37	39	-2	143,305	607	512	95	59,626	338	369	-31	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	350,397	6,436	6,476	-40	19,933	434	423	11	291,980	4,298	4,457	-159	38,484	1,704	3,541	-1,837	5,619,140	54,910
Libya	25-Mar-20	367,811	3,136	3,761	-625	5,380	84	89	-5	328,866	11,934	10,212	1,722	33,565	-8,882	-16,588	7,706	1,872,730	272,544
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	38,647	514	430	84	818	11	6	5	36,952	382	364	18	877	121	253	-132	492,231	105,864
Morocco	5-Mar-20	948,923	697	830	-133	14,761	18	30	-12	930,971	959	1,371	-412	3,191	-280	-1,918	1,638	10,335,992	280,028
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	716,262	575	560	15	25,344	33	35	-2	689,948	444	2,618	-2,174	970	98	-258	356	3,144,553	266,068

**Egypt: Total Active Cases** 





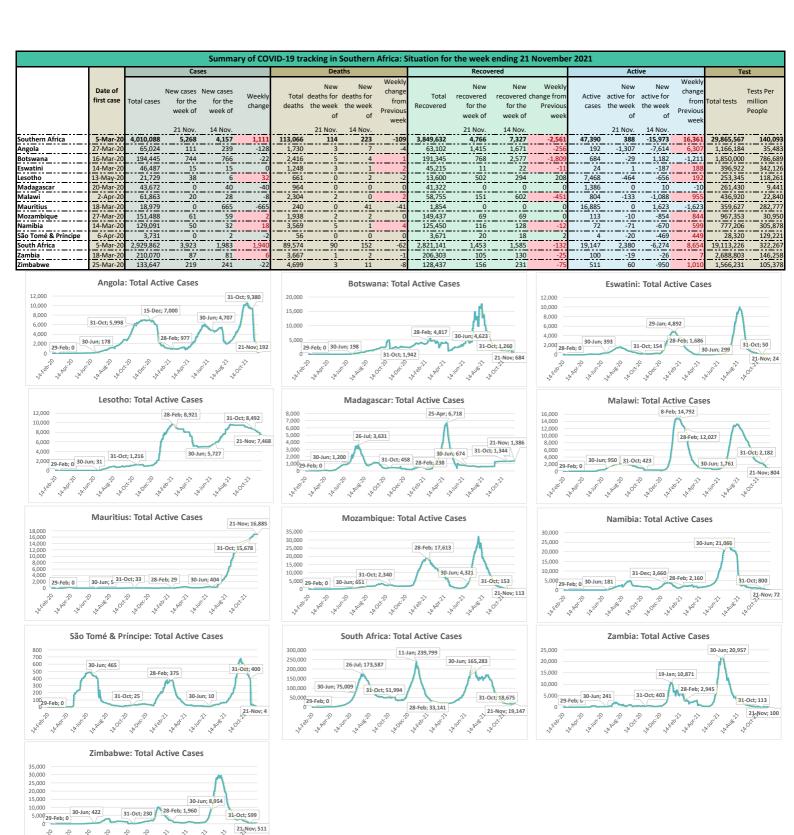




# **Southern Africa**

# Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending November 21, 2021

- As of Sunday, November 21, 2021, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 4,010,088. The region reported 5,268 new cases in the week, which is a 26.7% increase compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 113,066, of which 114 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 3,849,632, of which 0.1% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 47,390, indicating an increase of 388 cases in the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable South Africa.
- South Africa accounted for 73.1% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 47.7% of the new cases in the region during the week. São Tomé & Príncipe has the lowest number of total cases reported in the region at 3,731.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of November 21, 2021, for the region, stands at 2.8%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Malawi at 3.7% and the lowest in Botswana at 1.2%.



West Africa	

## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending November 21, 2021

- As of Sunday, November 21, 2021, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 668,006. The region reported 1,505 new cases during the week, which is a 20.2% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 9,903, of which 61 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 648,145, of which 0.4% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 9,958, indicating a decline of 865 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ghana and Nigeria.
- Nigeria accounted for 32.0% of the total cases reported in the West region since the start of the pandemic and 29.4% of the new cases in the region during the week. Liberia has the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic with a total of 5,818.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of November 21, 2021, for the region, stands at 1.5%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 4.9% and the lowest in Benin at 0.6%.

