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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa¹:

The situation as of Sunday August 30, 2020

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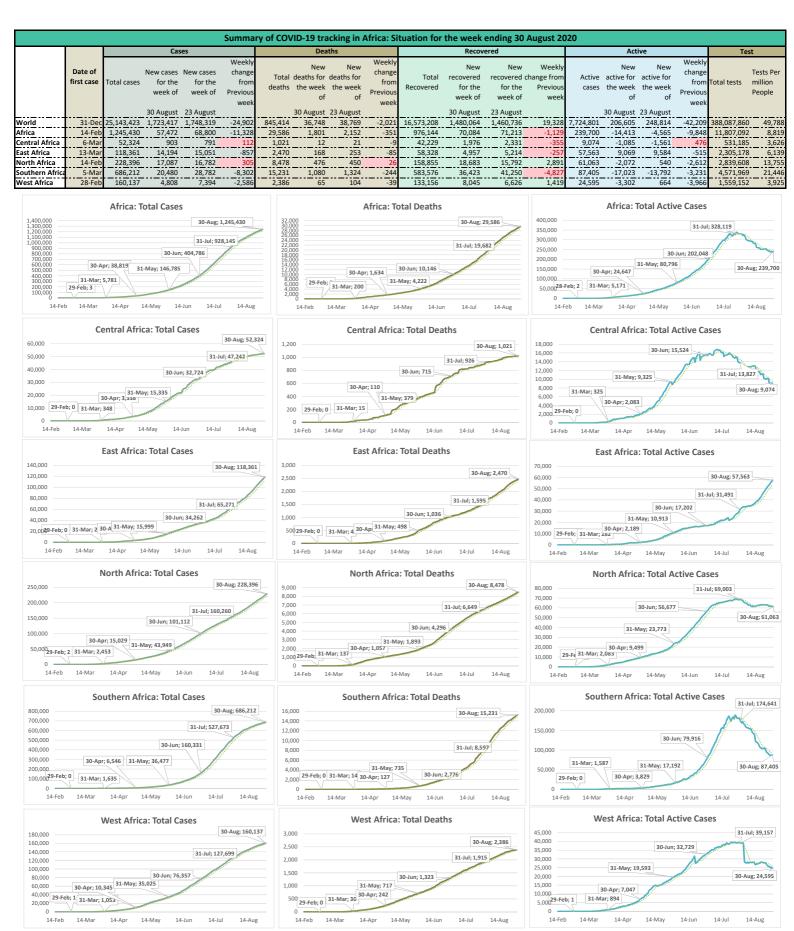
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa as of August 30, 2020²

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases reached 25,143,423 as of August 30, 2020, the majority of which (53.0%) were in the Americas, followed by Asia (27.5%) and Europe (14.5%). The number of new cases reported globally in the review week, totaled 1,723,417, which is a 1.4% decline compared to the previous week. The number of global deaths reached 845,414 while 16,573,208 cases have recovered so far, representing 65.9% of confirmed Covid-19 cases. The number of global active cases stands at 7,724,801, which is an increase of 206,605 cases over the week.
- Africa accounted for 5.0% of the global cases, 3.5% of deaths, 5.9% of recovered cases and 3.1% of active cases, as of August 30, 2020. The number of active cases in Africa and its global share started to fall in the past month, as a result of increased recovery rates.
- As of Sunday August 30, 2020, over 11.8 million people had been tested for Covid-19 in Africa. Nearly one third of these tests were conducted in South Africa followed by Morocco (16.2%), Ethiopia (7.5%), Egypt (4.0%), Kenya (3.8%) and Ghana (3.7%); these six countries collectively accounted for 66.2% of the tests conducted in Africa. Over 0.8 million tests were conducted in the week under review.
- Considering tests in relation to population size, Mauritius leads with 173,958 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (137,730), Djibouti (67,898), South Africa (61,962), Gabon (52,231), Morocco (51,827), and Botswana (46,583). The average tests per 1 million people in Africa, stands at 8,819, which is an increase of 7.0% over the past week.
- Tests per case in Africa stand at 9.5 as of August 30, 2020, which means there is one confirmed case for every 9 tests conducted, compared to 15.4 for the world. Regionally, tests per case were relatively higher for East Africa at 19.5, followed by North Africa at 12.4, Central Africa at 10.2, West Africa at 9.7, and Southern Africa at 6.7.
- As of August 30, 2020, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 1,245,430. Southern Africa is the most affected region, with 55.1% of the cases reported, followed by North Africa at 18.3%, West Africa at 12.9% and East Africa at 9.5%. Central Africa is the least affected region representing 4.2% of the total cases in Africa. Southern Africa was the region with the highest number of cases, with 91.1% of those cases reported in the nation of South Africa; the remaining countries of the region are among the least affected.
- Half of the total cases in Africa (50.2%) were reported in South Africa, followed by Egypt which accounted for 7.9%, as of August 30, 2020. South Africa, Egypt, Morocco, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Ghana, Algeria, and Kenya together account for 81.3% of the cases in Africa. Five countries with the least number of cases are the Seychelles, Eritrea, Mauritius, Comoros and Burundi, which collectively account for less than 0.2% of the cases in Africa. Considering

² Tanzania has not released data on Covid-19 since May 08, 2020.

population size, South Africa, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, São Tomé and Príncipe, and Eswatini are the five countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per million people. Rates in these countries range from 10,674 in South Africa to 3,973 in Eswatini.

- In the week under review, a total of 57,472 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 16.5% lower compared to the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 3.3% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Southern Africa region (principally South Africa), accounted for 35.6% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (29.7%), East Africa (24.7%), West Africa (8.4%), and Central Africa (1.6%).
- As of August 30, 2020, a total of 29,586 deaths were reported in Africa, of which 51.5% were in Southern Africa, 28.7% in North Africa, 8.3% in East Africa, 8.1% in West Africa and 3.5% in Central Africa. South Africa, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco and Nigeria are the five countries with the highest reported deaths due to Covid-19. A total of 1,801 new deaths were reported in the week under review, which is a decline of 16.3% compared to the preceding week. As of August 30, 2020, Eritrea and the Seychelles are the only countries in Africa not to have reported any deaths since the onset of the pandemic.
- The case fatality rate (CFR) for Africa stands at 2.4% in the review period, which is lower compared to the global average of 3.4%, however it was an increase compared to CFR of 2.1% in July 2020. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.5%, followed by Central Africa at 2.0%, East Africa at 2.1% and Southern Africa at 2.2%, while North Africa at 3.7% recorded higher CFR than the African average. Higher than or equal to global average CFRs have been recorded in ten African countries, namely Chad (7.6%), Liberia (6.3%), Sudan (6.2%), Niger (5.9%), Egypt (5.5%), Mali (4.5%), Angola (4.1%), Burkina Faso (4.1%), Sierra Leone (3.5%), and Algeria (3.4%)
- As of August 30, 2020, Africa reported 976,144 recovered cases, which is 78.4% of total confirmed cases. The recovery rate is higher than the African average in Southern Africa (85.0%), West Africa (83.2%) and Central Africa (80.7%), while North Africa (69.6%) and East Africa (49.3%) showed relatively lower recovery rates. In the week under review, 70,084 newly recovered cases were reported.
- As of August 30, 2020, the total number of active cases in Africa stands at 239,700, which is a reduction of 14,413 cases over the previous week. Africa saw reduction in active cases in the past three weeks, as the numbers of recovered cases were higher than the number of newly recorded with in the period. In the week under review, active cases have declined in all the regions except East Africa.

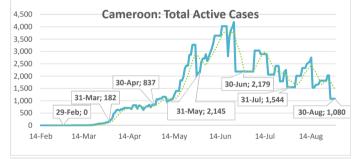


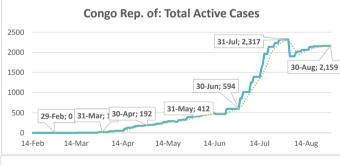
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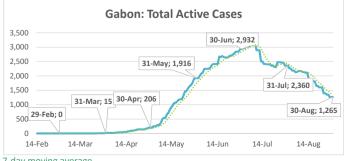
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa as of August 30, 2020

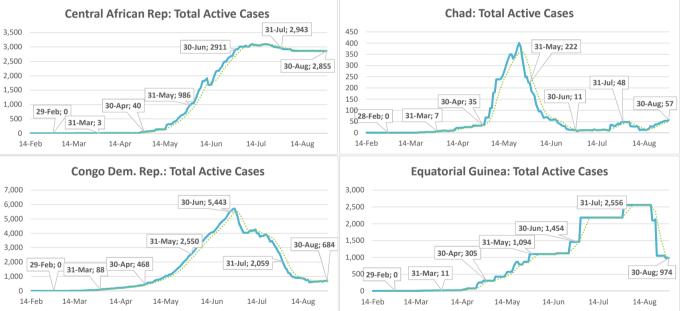
- As of Sunday, August 30, 2020, the number of total cases in the Central Africa region reached 52,324. The region reported 903 new cases in the review week, which is a 14.2% increase compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 1,021, recording 12 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 42,229, of which 1,976 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 9,074 which is a decline of 1,085 cases in the review week.
- Cameroon accounted for 36.6% of the total cases and 42.1% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Chad has the least number of total cases in the region at 1,012.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.0%. The highest CFR in the region is reported in Chad at 7.6% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.6%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 30 August 2020																		
			Cas	es			Deaths				Recovered					Active			
	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	Recovered f	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			30 August	23 August			30 August	23 August			30 August	23 August			30 August	23 August			
Central Africa	6-Mar	52,324	903	791	112	1,021	12	21	-9	42,229	1,976	2,331	-355	9,074	-1,085	-1,561	476	531,185	3,626
Cameroon	6-Mar	19,142	380	293	87	411	3	7	-4	17,651	1,111	0	1,111	1,080	-734	286	-1,020	232,696	8,766
Central African Rep.	15-Mar	4,700	21	27	-6	61	0	0	0	1,784	29	27	2	2,855	-8	0	-8	31,042	6,427
Chad	19-Mar	1,012	26	30	-4	77	1	0	1	878	8	5	3	57	17	25	-8	15,586	949
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar	3,979	129	19	110	78	1	1	0	1,742	117	0	117	2,159	11	18	-7	27,579	4,998
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar	10,045	215	154	61	258	7	11	-4	9,103	169	229	-60	684	39	-86	125	56,086	626
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar	4,941	15	105	-90	83	0	0	0	3,884	89	1,613	-1,524	974	-74	-1,508	1,434	51,944	37,024
Gabon	12-Mar	8,505	117	163	-46	53	0	2	-2	7,187	453	457	-4	1,265	-336	-296	-40	116,252	52,231





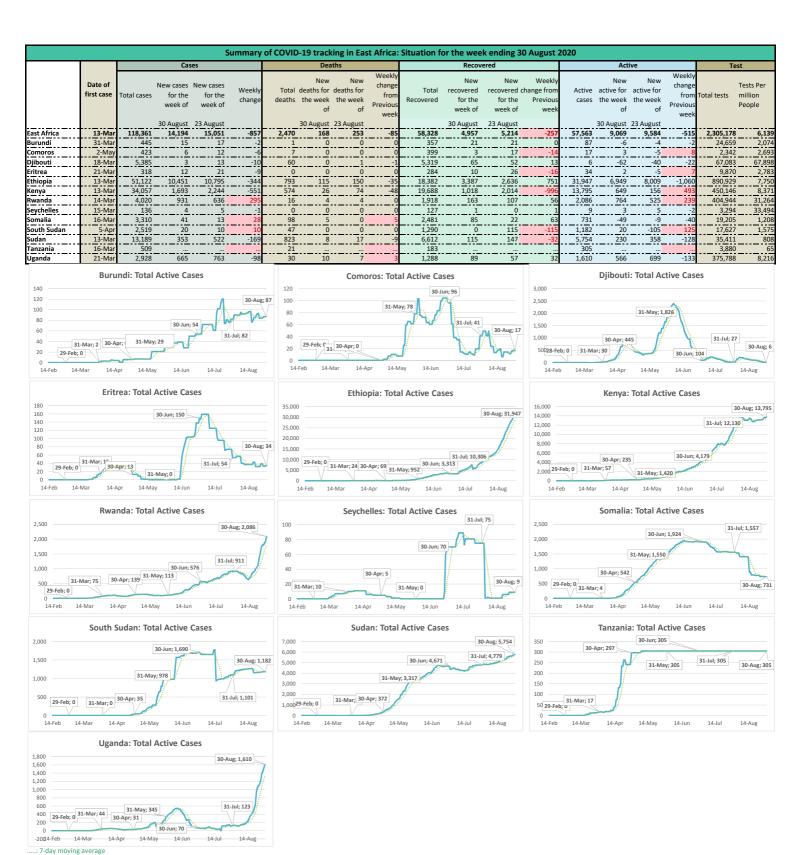




East Africa

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- As of Sunday, August 30, 2020, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 118,361. The region reported 14,194 new cases in the review week, which is 5.7% lower compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 2,470, recording 168 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 58,328, of which 4,957 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 57,563, which is an increase of 9.069 cases in the review week.
- Ethiopia accounted for 43.2% of the total cases and 73.6% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Seychelles has the least number of total cases in the region at 136.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.1%. The highest CFR in the region is reported in Sudan at 6.2% and the lowest in Eritrea and Seychelles, where no deaths have been reported to date

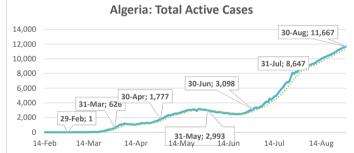


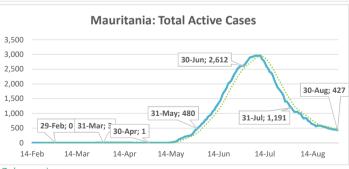
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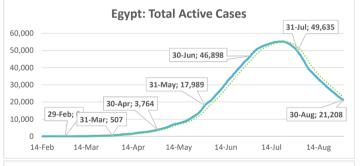
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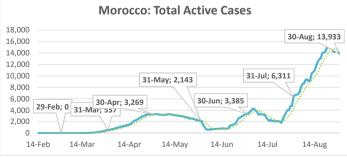
- As of Sunday, August 30, 2020, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 228,396. The region reported 17,087 new cases in the review week, which is 1.8% higher compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 8,478, recording 476 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 158,855, of which 18,683 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 61,063, which is a decline of 2,072 cases in the review week.
- Egypt accounted for 42.3% of the total cases, while Morocco accounted for 53.0% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Tunisia has the least number of total cases in the region at 3,685.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 3.7%. The highest CFR in the region is reported in Egypt at 5.5% and the lowest in Libya at 1.7%.

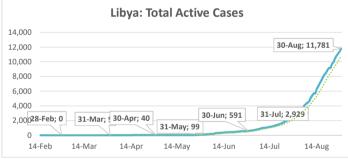
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			Deaths					Active				Test							
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change		New deaths for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered f	New recovered for the week f		Weekly change from Previous week				Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			30 August	23 August			30 August	23 August			30 August	23 August			30 August	23 August			
North Africa	14-Feb	228,396	17,087	16,782	305	8,478	476	450	26	158,855	18,683	15,792	2,891	61,063	-2,072	540	-2,612	2,839,608	13,755
Algeria	26-Feb	44,146	2,686	2,877	-191	1,501	66	65	1	30,978	1,836	2,125	-289	11,667	784	687	97	133,757	3,050
Egypt	14-Feb	98,727	1,387	865	522	5,399	137	102	35	72,120	6,193	6,184	9	21,208	-4,943	-5,421	478	469,238	4,585
Libya	25-Mar	13,423	2,986	2,265	721	232	44	35	9	1,410	325	152	173	11,781	2,617	2,078	539	111,448	16,219
Mauritania	14-Mar	7,016	111	204	-93	159	1	1	0	6,430	198	247	-49	427	-88	-44	-44	70,006	15,056
Morocco	5-Mar	61,399	9,050	9,860	-810	1,111	223	230	-7	46,355	10,012	6,999	3,013	13,933	-1,185	2,631	-3,816	1,912,965	51,827
Tunisia	5-Mar	3,685	867	711	156	76	5	17	-12	1,562	119	85	34	2,047	743	609	134	142,194	12,031

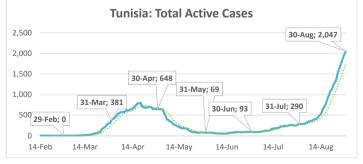








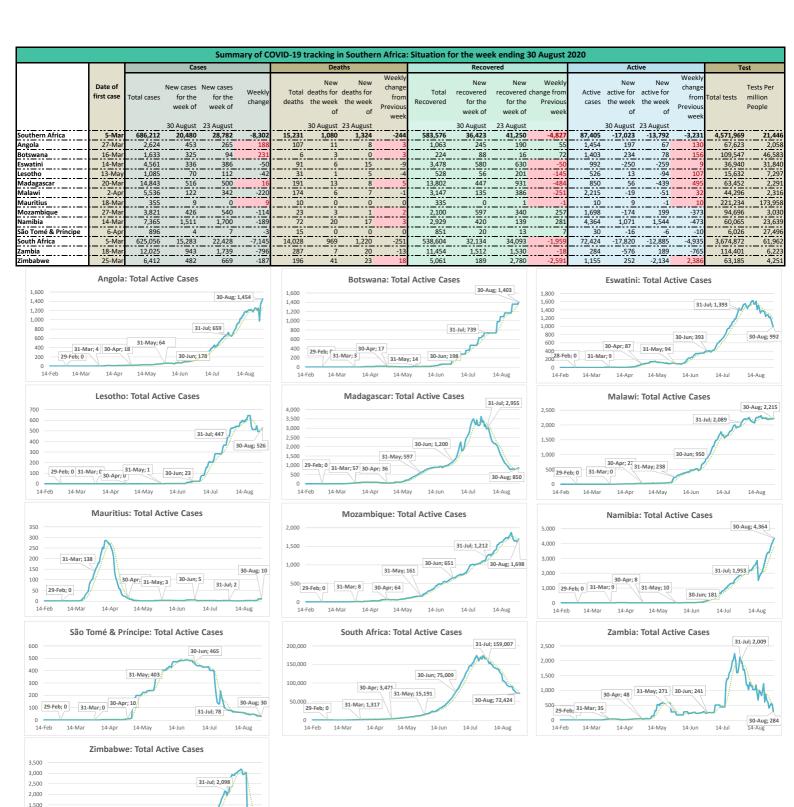




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa as of August 30, 2020

- As of Sunday, August 30, 2020, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 686,212. The region reported 20,480 new cases in the review week, which is 28.8% lower compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 15,231, recording 1,080 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 583,576, of which 36,423 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 87,405, which is a decline of 17,023 cases in the review week.
- South Africa accounted for 91.1% of the total cases and 74.6% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Mauritius has the least number of total cases in the region at 355.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.2%. The highest CFR in the region is reported in Angola at 4.1% and the lowest in Botswana at 0.4%.



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14-Feb

..: 7-day moving average

500 29-Feb; 0 31-Mar; 7 30-Apr; 31

14-May

30-Aug; 1,155

West Africa

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- As of Sunday, August 30, 2020, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 160,137. The region reported 4,808 new cases in the review week, which is 35.0% lower compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 2,386, recording 65 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 133,156, of which 8,045 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 24,595, which is a decline of 3,302 cases in the review week.
- Nigeria accounted for 33.6% of the total cases and 34.1% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Niger has the least number of total cases in the region at 1,175.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.5%. The highest CFRs in the region are reported in Liberia at 6.3% and the lowest in, Guinea, Ghana, and Côte d'Ivoire at 0.6%.

