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### Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa<sup>1</sup>:

*The situation as of Sunday, January 23, 2022*

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# Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending January 23, 2022

## *Vaccinations: Status Update*

- **In the week ending January 23, 2022, nearly 217.0 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of more than 9.9 billion since the start of the program.** In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 29.9% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 16.7% and USA at 5.4%.
- **The number of African countries with data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51.** As of January 23, 2022, a total of 337,354,022<sup>1</sup> vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 3.4% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 18.1% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (15.3%) and South Africa (8.7%). As of January 23, 2022, 10.2% of Africa's population has completed<sup>2</sup> vaccination and 15.4% have received at least one dose of vaccine.

## *Covid-19 Testing in Africa*

- **As of Sunday, January 23, 2022, nearly 94.5 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa.** Nine countries collectively account for 65.6% of the tests conducted in Africa as of January 23, 2022 namely, South Africa (23.3%), Morocco (11.9%), Egypt (6.2%), Rwanda (4.7%), Ethiopia (4.5%), Nigeria (4.2%), Tunisia (4.1%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.3%).
- **The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of January 23, 2022 stands at 70,606.** Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 885,328 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (797,035), Gabon (686,735), Eswatini (388,973), South Africa (371,349) and Namibia (358,416).

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

- **Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 351,046,931, of which 79.4% have recovered.** The majority cases (32.4%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (27.0%), North America (23.9%), South America (13.0%) and Africa (3.0%).
- A new variant of Covid-19, designated by WHO as B.1.1.529 (omicron), was identified in the last week of November 2021. Studies are underway globally to understand various aspects of the variant. Daily and weekly cases have been increasing more rapidly globally since the new variant was detected.

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<sup>1</sup> The total vaccination figures indicate the total number of vaccines administered including both vaccinations completed and at least one dose.

<sup>2</sup> Completed vaccination refers to population that has taken the minimum required doses of vaccination depending on the type of vaccine.

- **The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 23,259,938,** indicating a 12.7% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- **The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 5,595,968, of which 56,863 were recorded in the week ending January 23, 2022.** This was 12.6% higher than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 9,903,820 cases in the week under review making a total of 66,661,447 as of January 23, 2022.
- **Africa makes 3.0% of the total global cases, 4.2% of deaths, 3.4% of recovered cases and 1.3% of active cases as of January 23, 2022, as detailed below.**

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

- **As of January 23, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 10,580,696,** 64.3% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (33.8%), Morocco (10.4%), Tunisia (8.0%), Ethiopia (4.4%), Egypt (3.9%) and Libya (3.8%). The five countries with the lowest total number of reported cases were São Tomé & Príncipe, Chad, Liberia, Guinea-Bissau, and Sierra Leone, with cases ranging between 5,832 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 7,590 in Sierra Leone. These five countries collectively account for 0.3% of the confirmed cases in Africa. Considering population size, Seychelles, Botswana, Cabo Verde, Tunisia and Namibia are the five countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per million people with rates ranging from 346,103 in Seychelles to 59,425 in Namibia.
- **In the week under review, a total of 228,764 new cases were reported in Africa,** which is 11.7% lower than the new cases recorded the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 1.0% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The North Africa region accounted for 61.0% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by Southern Africa (20.8%), East Africa (9.6%), West Africa (4.7%) and Central Africa (3.8%).
- **The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 11,415 cases to 868,528 in the week under review.** Currently, six countries collectively account for 53.5% of the active cases in Africa, namely Tunisia (11.7%), Rwanda (9.3%), South Africa (8.7%), Algeria (8.1%), Ethiopia (7.9%) and Morocco (7.8%).
- **From a regional perspective, all regions except North Africa and Central Africa recorded declines in active cases during the week.**

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

- **As of January 23, 2022, a total of 236,229 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic,** of which 51.0% were in Southern Africa, 32.5% 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 94,177 in South Africa and 7,244 in Ethiopia. A total of 2,398 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 0.2% compared to the preceding week.

- **The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.2%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 1.6%.** Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.8%, Southern Africa at 2.4% North Africa at 2.5%. As of January 23, 2022, seventeen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 6.3%, followed by Egypt (5.5%), Somalia (5.5%), Liberia (4.0%), Niger (3.5%), Tunisia (3.1%), The Gambia (3.0%), Mauritius (3.0%), Malawi (3.0%), Chad (2.7%), Algeria (2.7%), South Africa (2.6%), Namibia (2.5%) Mali (2.4%), Tanzania (2.3%), Senegal (2.3%) and Zimbabwe (2.3%).

### ***Recovery Rates in Africa***

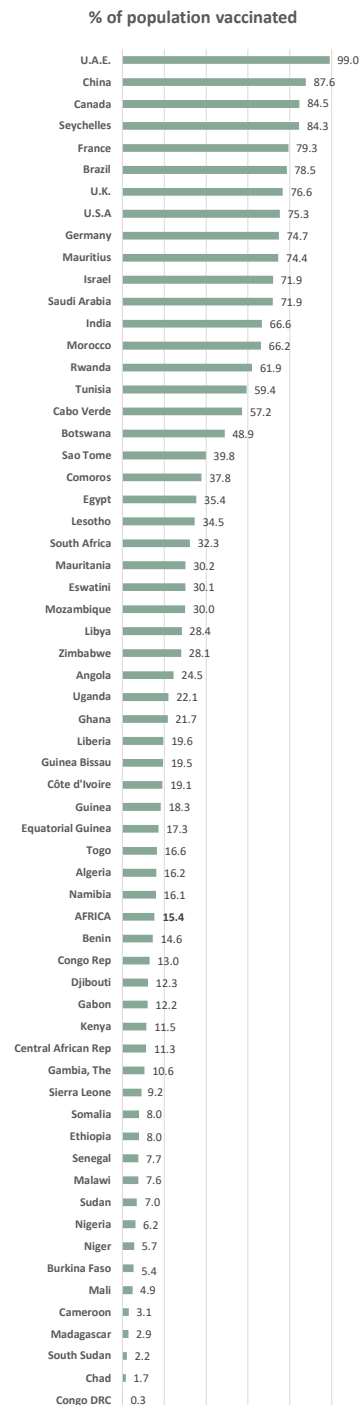
- **As of January 23, 2022, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 9,444,299, representing 89.3% of its total confirmed cases<sup>3</sup>.** Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 94.5% for Southern Africa, 92.3% for West Africa, 87.6% for North Africa, 80.0% for Central Africa and 72.9% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 235,965 newly recovered cases were reported in Africa.

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

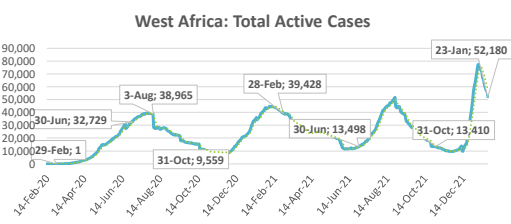
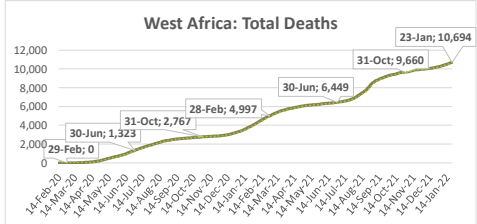
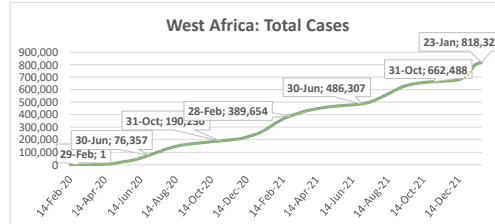
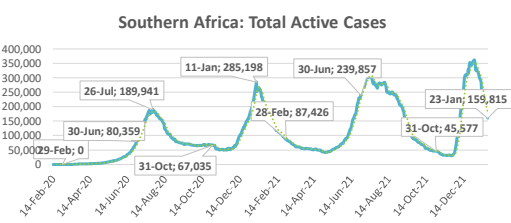
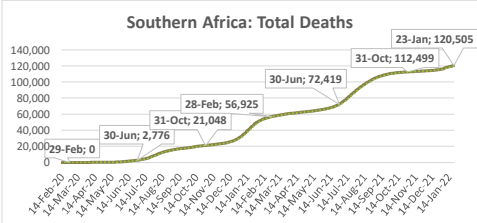
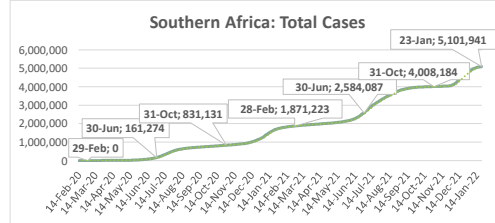
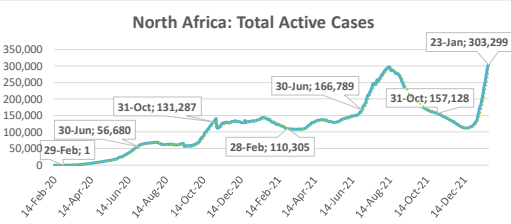
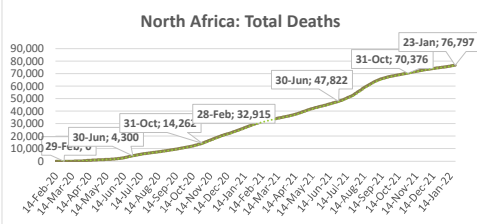
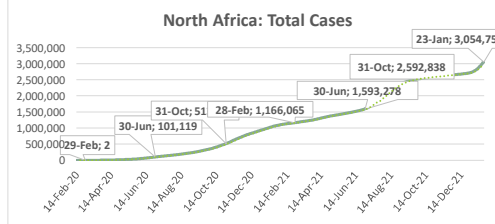
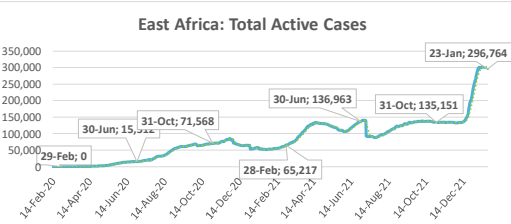
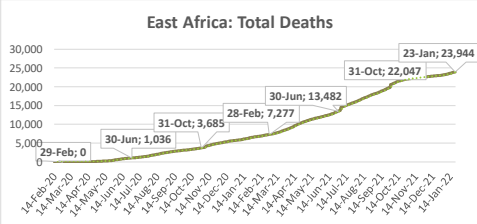
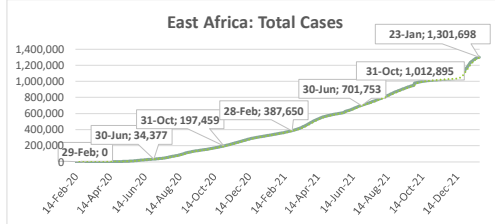
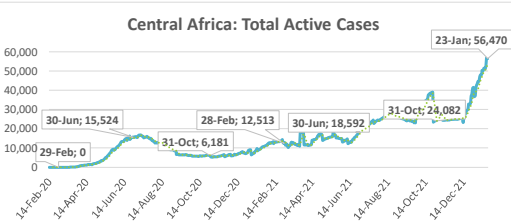
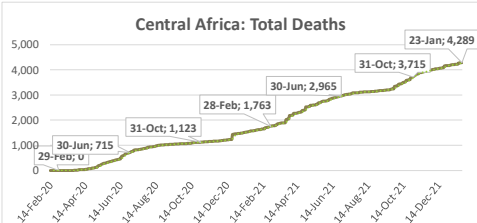
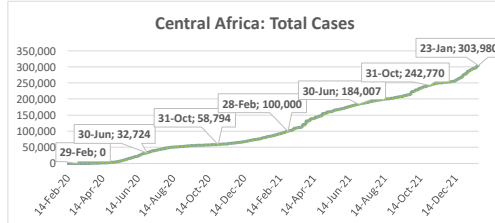
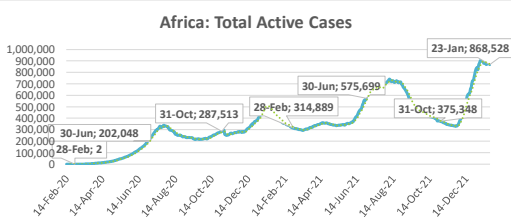
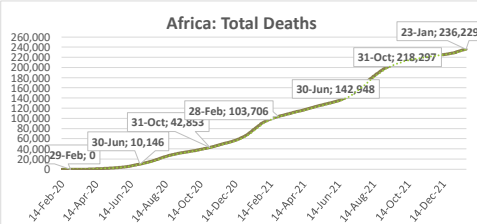
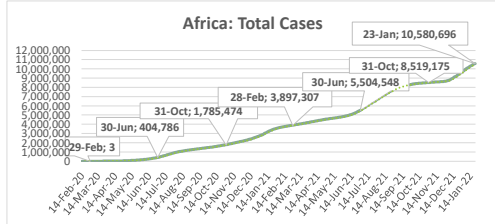
Status of Vaccinations Administered in Africa and Selected Global Countries for the Week Ending 23 January 2022						
	Vaccinations					
	Total	% of	% of	New	New	Weekly
	vaccinations	population vaccinated (at least one dose)	population vaccinated completed (2 doses)*	vaccinations for the week of 23 Jan.	vaccinations for the week of 16 Jan.	
<b>World</b>	<b>9,920,274,350</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>216,986,078</b>	<b>252,344,644</b>	<b>-35,358,566</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>337,354,022</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8,584,129</b>	<b>10,826,018</b>	<b>-2,241,889</b>
Algeria	12,974,545	16.2	13.0	68,187	361,002	-292,815
Angola	12,690,132	24.5	12.7	0	893,091	-893,091
Benin	1,897,214	14.6	11.4	0	0	0
Botswana	2,210,690	48.9	43.4	0	4,378	-4,378
Burkina Faso	1,259,250	5.4	3.6	66,587	0	66,587
Cabo Verde	611,615	57.2	47.7	0	40,485	-40,485
Cameroon	1,024,333	3.1	2.4	0	4,326	-4,326
Central African Rep	587,785	11.3	7.0	0	151,013	-151,013
Chad	374,952	1.7	0.6	0	8,367	-8,367
Comoros	581,547	37.8	27.7	0	0	0
Congo DRC	386,592	0.3	0.2	0	53,003	-53,003
Congo Rep	758,891	13.0	9.9	0	0	0
Côte d'Ivoire	7,482,020	19.1	8.6	122,342	246,445	-124,103
Djibouti	143,796	12.3	8.4	8,764	0	8,764
Egypt	61,224,838	35.4	23.8	2,388,649	1,347,891	1,040,758
Equatorial Guinea	455,655	17.3	14.1	2,153	836	1,317
Eswatini	440,245	30.1	27.4	13,172	16,060	-2,888
Ethiopia	10,965,479	8.0	1.4	6,545	2,803	3,742
Gabon	566,021	12.2	9.7	0	0	0
Gambia, The	294,698	10.6	10.0	0	13,901	-13,901
Ghana	10,015,888	21.7	9.9	415,096	752,620	-337,524
Guinea	3,426,685	18.3	9.6	5,004	12,384	-7,380
Guinea Bissau	416,500	19.5	1.2	1,304	1,022	282
Kenya	11,522,950	11.5	9.2	548,645	380,667	167,978
Lesotho	706,959	34.5	34.1	0	0	0
Liberia	1,146,910	19.6	19.0	0	0	0
Libya	2,929,961	28.4	13.6	54,788	122,783	-67,995
Madagascar	971,426	2.9	2.7	0	0	0
Malawi	1,864,968	7.6	3.9	17,051	31,625	-14,574
Mali	1,652,365	4.9	3.0	164,109	291,315	-127,206
Mauritania	2,418,040	30.2	20.0	0	94,258	-94,258
Mauritius	2,036,896	74.4	71.5	0	0	0
Morocco	51,664,735	66.2	61.9	343,370	723,075	-379,705
Mozambique	17,031,660	30.0	23.0	0	1,551,247	-1,551,247
Namibia	759,685	16.1	13.7	0	10,061	-10,061
Niger	1,778,173	5.7	4.0	0	61,231	-61,231
Nigeria	18,567,498	6.2	2.4	992,347	2,090,008	-1,097,661
Rwanda	15,658,591	61.9	40.9	1,765,696	445,154	1,320,542
Sao Tome	151,040	39.8	27.5	13,428	0	13,428
Senegal	2,360,122	7.7	5.6	0	0	0
Seychelles	190,758	84.3	79.5	7,286	0	7,286
Sierra Leone	923,880	9.2	4.7	0	0	0
Somalia	1,610,500	8.0	5.3	105,586	0	105,586
South Africa	29,339,383	32.3	27.3	436,373	573,222	-136,849
South Sudan	297,108	2.2	1.8	8,208	20,260	-12,052
Sudan	3,642,188	7.0	3.2	365,534	0	365,534
Togo	2,480,664	16.6	12.5	33,981	33,064	917
Tunisia	12,672,586	59.4	51.8	136,683	125,034	11,649
Uganda	12,430,501	22.1	3.8	210,395	134,678	75,717
Zambia	2,258,222	...	8.4	218,783	142,797	75,986
Zimbabwe	7,496,882	28.1	21.7	64,063	85,912	-21,849
<b>Americas</b>						
Brazil	352,744,617	78.5	69.4	12,462,702	6,654,040	5,808,662
Canada	75,717,363	84.5	78.2	1,956,126	2,528,831	-572,705
U.S.A	533,915,132	75.3	62.9	7,016,256	7,563,454	-547,198
<b>Asia</b>						
China	2,964,370,000	87.6	84.8	30,885,000	39,307,000	-8,422,000
India	1,660,874,022	66.6	48.9	59,148,187	82,159,015	-23,010,828
<b>Europe</b>						
France	133,813,979	79.3	75.5	2,644,915	4,432,654	-1,787,739
Germany	161,709,631	74.7	72.6	3,825,833	4,649,004	-823,171
Israel	17,754,995	71.9	65.2	158,036	660,469	-502,433
U.K.	137,271,605	76.6	70.6	879,489	1,264,151	-384,662
<b>Middle East</b>						
Saudi Arabia	54,841,337	71.9	66.7	866,890	1,286,929	-420,039
U.A.E.	23,313,672	99.0	92.6	223,023	208,845	14,178

\*: % of population vaccinated completed: Indicates the population that has taken the minimum required doses to complete vaccination depending on the type of vaccine



Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Africa: Situation for the week ending 23 January 2022

	Date of first case	Cases				Deaths				Recovered				Active				Test	
		Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total deaths	New deaths for the week of	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered	New recovered for the week of	New recovered for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases	New active for the week of	New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
		23 Jan.	16 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.
World	31-Dec-19	351,046,931	23,259,938	20,646,218	2,613,720	5,595,968	56,863	50,507	6,356	278,789,516	13,299,255	7,968,980	5,330,275	66,661,447	9,903,820	26,241,277	-16,337,457	5,007,570,350	642,425
Africa	14-Feb-20	10,580,696	228,764	259,006	-30,242	236,229	2,398	2,404	-6	9,444,299	235,965	277,292	-41,327	868,528	-11,415	489,496	-500,911	94,528,574	70,606
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	303,980	8,693	6,350	2,343	4,289	72	14	58	243,221	2,444	1,119	1,325	56,470	6,177	10,236	-4,059	5,711,719	38,985
East Africa	13-Mar-20	1,301,698	22,005	39,179	-17,174	23,944	312	290	22	949,350	24,499	34,863	-10,364	296,764	-4,622	159,988	-164,610	17,444,771	46,458
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,054,751	139,643	111,719	27,924	76,797	662	560	102	2,674,655	78,338	46,421	31,917	303,299	60,643	12,418	48,225	23,972,542	116,126
Southern Africa	5-Mar-20	5,101,941	47,683	79,081	-31,398	120,505	1,196	1,400	-204	4,821,621	105,983	161,127	-55,144	159,815	-59,496	247,972	-307,468	34,779,467	163,143
West Africa	28-Feb-20	818,326	10,740	22,677	-11,937	10,694	156	140	16	755,452	24,701	33,762	-9,061	52,180	-14,117	58,882	-72,999	12,620,075	31,772



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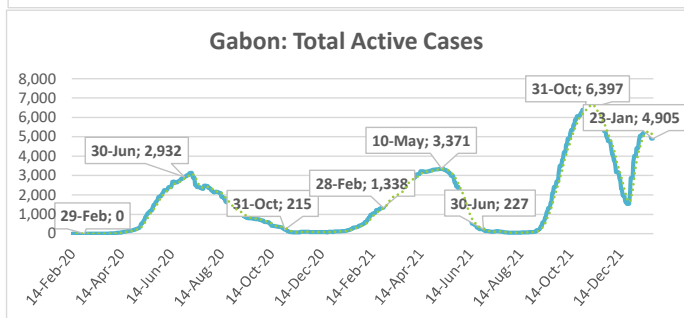
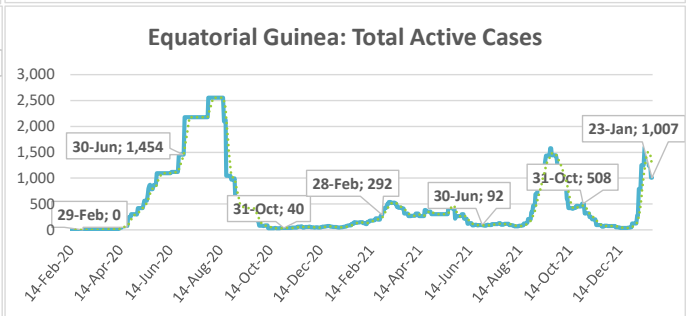
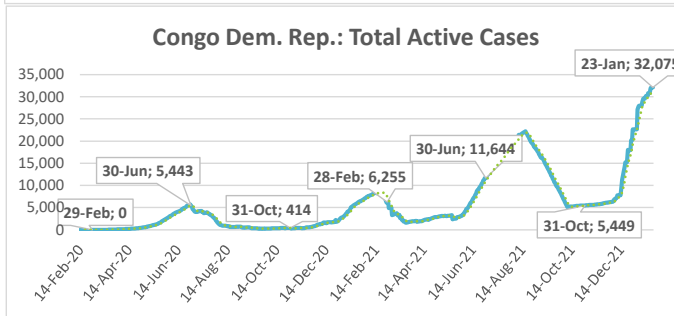
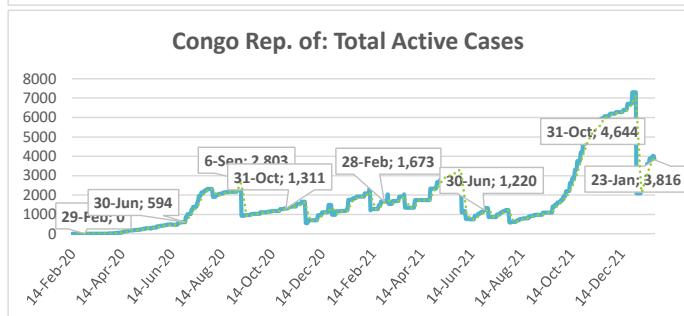
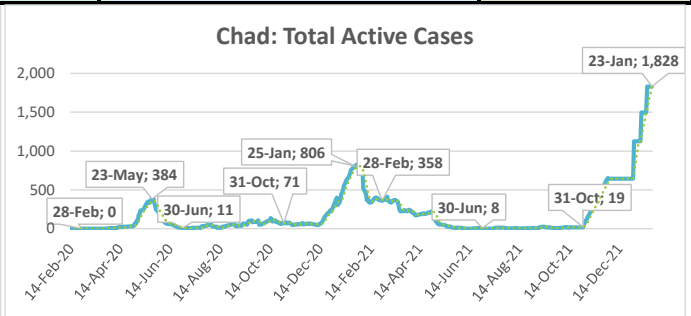
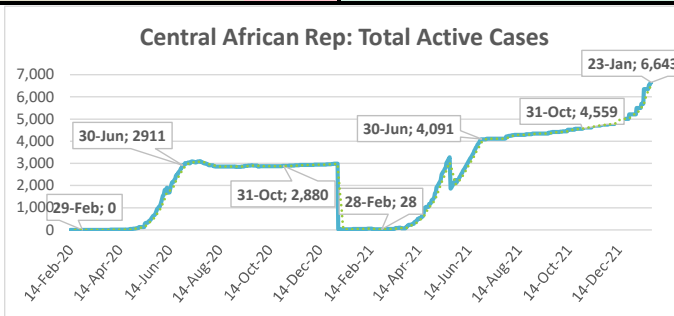
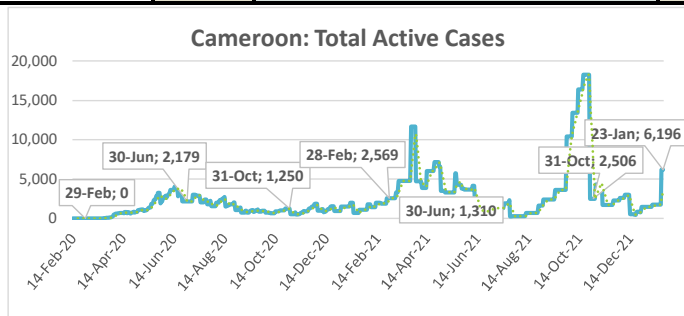


## **Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending January 23, 2022**

- **As of Sunday, January 23, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 303,980.** Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 5,711,719 and 38,985 respectively. The region reported 8,693 new cases during the week, which is a 36.9% increase compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 4,289, of which 72 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 243,221, of which 1.0% were newly recovered cases recorded during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 56,470, indicating an increase of 6,177 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Cameroon followed by the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).
- **Cameroon accounted for 37.5% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 51.2% 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 6,889 of which 70.8% are reported to have recovered.
- **The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of January 23, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.4%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 2.7% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.7%.**

# Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 23 January 2022

	Date of first case	Cases				Deaths				Recovered				Active				Test	
		Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change	Total deaths	New deaths for the week of	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered	New recovered for the week of	New recovered for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases	New active for the week of	New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			23 Jan.	16 Jan.			23 Jan.	16 Jan.			23 Jan.	16 Jan.			23 Jan.	16 Jan.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	303,980	8,693	6,350	2,343	4,289	72	14	58	243,221	2,444	1,119	1,325	56,470	6,177	10,236	-4,059	5,711,719	38,985
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	114,113	4,447	299	4,148	1,867	14	2	12	106,050	0	0	0	6,196	4,433	-14,953	19,386	2,369,150	89,247
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	13,611	292	865	-573	109	1	7	-6	6,859	0	0	0	6,643	291	984	-693	79,902	16,544
Chad	19-Mar-20	6,889	333	373	-40	185	0	1	-1	4,876	2	0	2	1,828	331	1,106	-775	194,439	11,837
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	23,485	516	551	-35	371	0	1	-1	19,298	305	68	237	3,816	211	252	-41	340,922	61,783
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	84,283	1,977	2,131	-154	1,278	53	0	53	50,930	0	0	0	32,075	1,924	22,770	-20,846	922,896	10,305
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	15,690	371	918	-547	179	1	1	0	14,504	965	109	856	1,007	-595	373	-968	275,921	196,667
Gabon	12-Mar-20	45,909	757	1,213	-456	300	3	2	1	40,704	1,172	942	230	4,905	-418	-296	-122	1,528,489	686,735



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# **East Africa**

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## **Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending January 23, 2022**

- **As of Sunday, January 23, 2022, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 1,301,698.** Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 17,444,771 and 46,458 respectively. The region reported 22,005 new cases in the week, which is a 43.8% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 23,944, of which 312 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 949,350<sup>1</sup>, of which 2.6% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 296,764, indicating a decline of 4,622 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia followed by Kenya.
- **Ethiopia accounted for 35.5% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 21.7% 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 7,811 of which 96.5% are reported to have recovered.

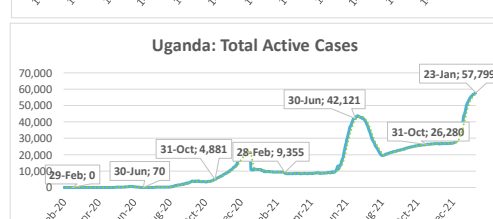
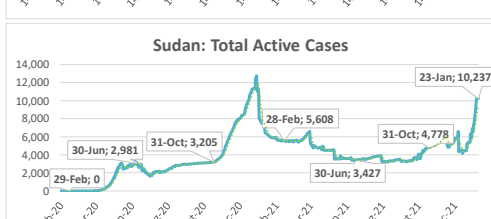
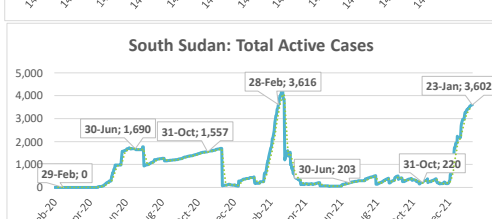
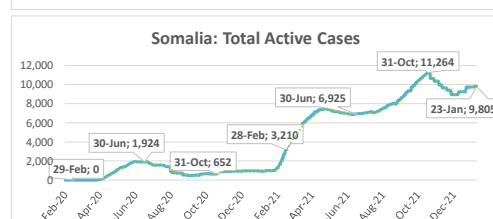
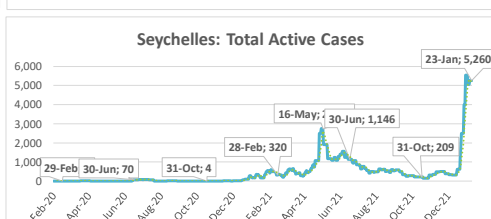
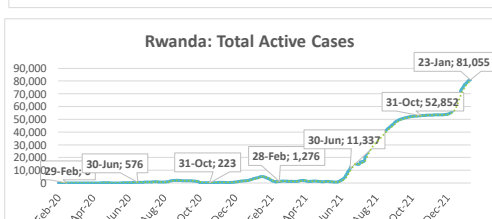
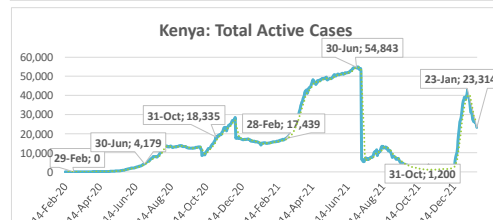
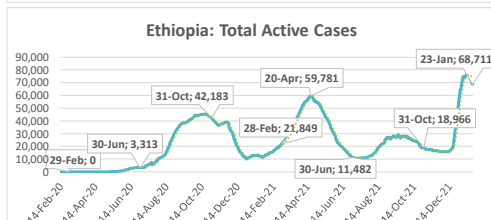
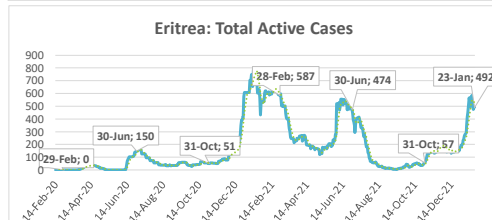
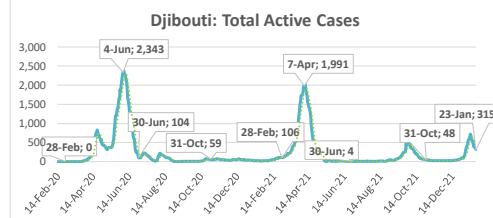
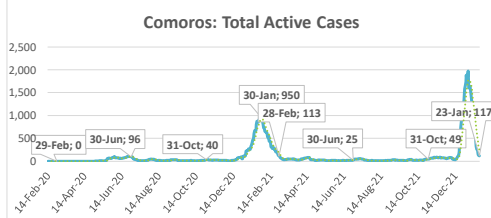
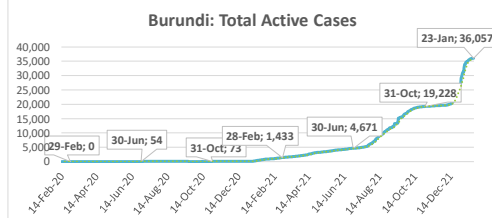
**The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of January 23, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.8%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 6.3% and the lowest in Seychelles at 0.4%.**

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<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.

# Summary of COVID-19 tracking in East Africa: Situation for the week ending 23 January 2022

	Date of first case	Cases				Deaths				Recovered				Active				Test	
		Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change	Total deaths	New deaths for the week of	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered	New recovered for the week of	New recovered for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases	New active for the week of	New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
		23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.
East Africa	13-Mar-20	1,301,698	22,005	39,179	-17,174	23,944	312	290	22	949,350	24,499	34,863	-10,364	296,764	-4,622	159,988	-164,610	17,444,771	46,458
Burundi	31-Mar-20	36,868	497	1,649	-1,152	38	0	0	0	773	0	0	0	36,057	497	15,062	-14,565	1,324,357	111,377
Comoros	2-May-20	7,811	55	162	-107	159	0	1	-1	7,535	555	1,063	-508	117	-500	1,496	-1,996	6,227	7,161
Djibouti	18-Mar-20	15,311	411	723	-312	189	0	0	0	14,807	688	589	99	315	-277	302	-579	270,623	273,910
Eritrea	21-Mar-20	9,297	387	575	-188	93	6	5	1	8,712	386	365	21	492	-5	240	-245	23,693	6,681
Ethiopia	13-Mar-20	462,107	4,785	13,198	-8,413	7,244	97	117	-20	386,152	12,530	10,169	2,361	68,711	-7,842	49,573	-57,415	4,297,866	37,385
Kenya	13-Mar-20	320,229	2,595	6,096	-3,501	5,554	66	42	24	291,361	6,634	19,765	-13,131	23,314	-4,105	39,574	-43,679	3,186,286	59,256
Rwanda	14-Mar-20	128,009	2,843	4,182	-1,339	1,432	24	33	-9	45,522	0	0	0	81,055	2,819	21,761	-18,942	4,430,294	342,049
Seychelles	15-Mar-20	34,367	3,269	4,130	-861	143	7	2	5	28,964	3,548	1,069	2,479	5,260	-286	2,203	-2,489	21,504	218,654
Somalia	16-Mar-20	24,322	61	0	61	1,335	0	0	0	13,182	0	0	0	9,805	61	-788	849	400,466	25,197
South Sudan	5-Apr-20	16,673	184	447	-263	137	1	0	1	12,934	0	0	0	3,602	183	2,644	-2,461	315,913	28,222
Sudan	13-Mar-20	53,959	2,975	3,541	-566	3,393	35	18	17	40,329	0	1,615	-1,615	10,237	2,940	1,814	1,126	562,941	12,838
Tanzania	16-Mar-20	32,393	1,829	0	1,829	753	13	0	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297,169	4,975
Uganda	21-Mar-20	160,352	2,114	4,476	-2,362	3,474	63	72	-9	99,079	158	228	-70	57,799	1,893	26,107	-24,214	2,307,432	50,446



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# **North Africa**

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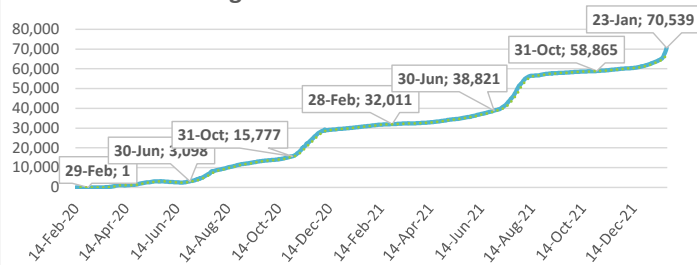
## **Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa for the Week Ending January 23, 2022**

- **As of Sunday, January 23, 2022, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 3,054,751.** Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 23,972,542 and 116,126 respectively. The region reported 139,643 new cases in the week, which is 25.0% higher compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 76,797, of which 662 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 2,674,655, of which 2.9% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 303,299, indicating an increase of 60,643 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Tunisia.
- **Morocco accounted for 36.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Tunisia accounted for 42.1% 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 57,384 of which 85.0% are reported to have recovered.
- **The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of January 23, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.5%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 5.5% and the lowest in Morocco at 1.4%.**

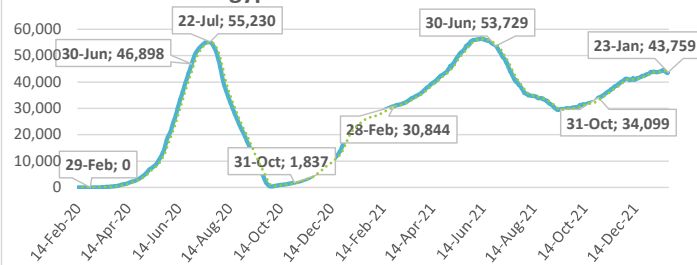
### Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 23 January 2022

	Date of first case	Cases				Deaths				Recovered				Active				Test	
		Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change	Total deaths	New deaths for the week of	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered	New recovered for the week of	New recovered for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases	New active for the week of	New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			23 Jan.	16 Jan.			23 Jan.	16 Jan.			23 Jan.	16 Jan.			23 Jan.	16 Jan.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,054,751	139,643	111,719	27,924	76,797	662	560	102	2,674,655	78,338	46,421	31,917	303,299	60,643	12,418	48,225	23,972,542	116,126
Algeria	26-Feb-20	236,670	10,613	3,900	6,713	6,495	83	73	10	159,636	4,846	2,400	2,446	70,539	5,684	4,772	912	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	410,098	10,022	7,219	2,803	22,368	220	184	36	343,971	10,442	6,385	4,057	43,759	-640	12,106	-12,746	5,852,819	57,193
Libya	25-Mar-20	405,425	8,106	3,872	4,234	5,921	80	53	27	388,096	3,623	4,057	-434	11,408	4,403	-58,332	62,735	2,140,166	311,465
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	57,384	2,393	5,985	-3,592	927	19	22	-3	48,788	6,988	2,047	4,941	7,669	-4,614	7,924	-12,538	663,973	142,800
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,098,413	49,760	46,569	3,191	15,132	156	65	91	1,015,249	37,554	26,290	11,264	68,032	12,050	29,808	-17,758	11,237,010	304,439
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	846,761	58,749	44,174	14,575	25,954	104	163	-59	718,915	14,885	5,242	9,643	101,892	43,760	16,140	27,620	3,847,713	325,564

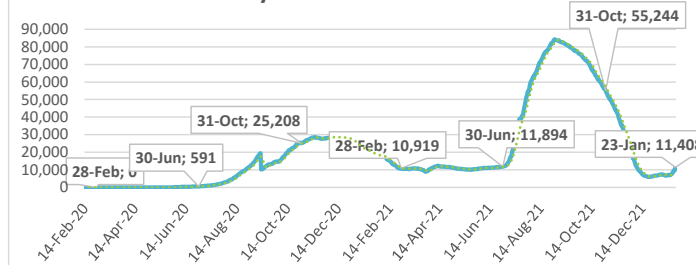
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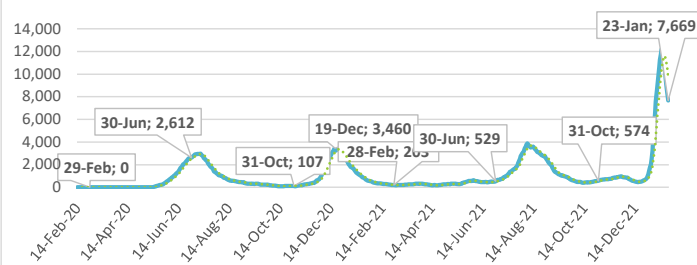
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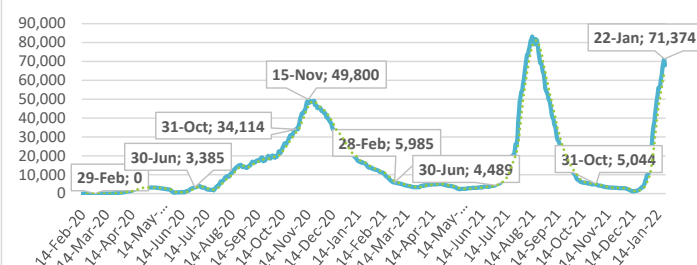
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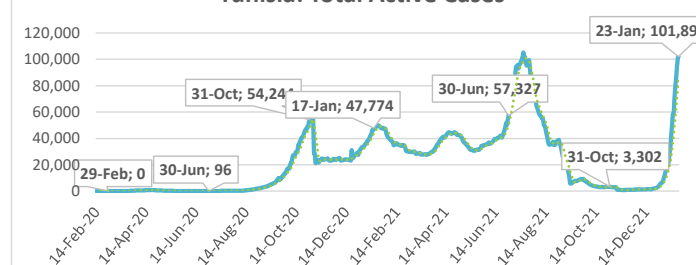
Mauritania: Total Active Cases



Morocco: Total Active Cases



Tunisia: Total Active Cases



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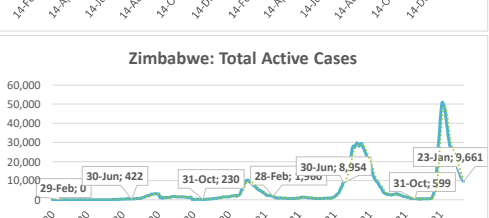
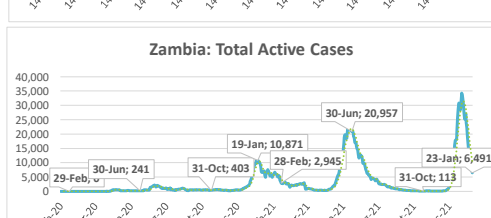
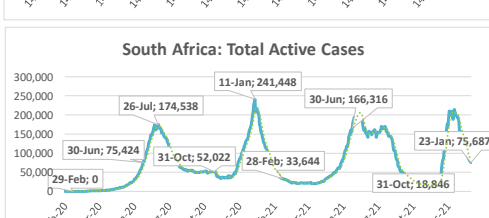
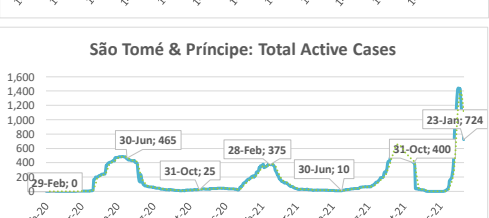
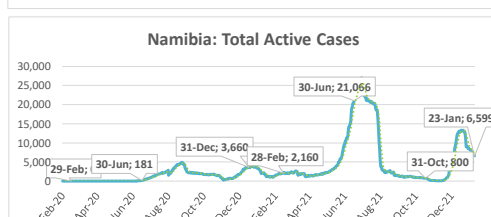
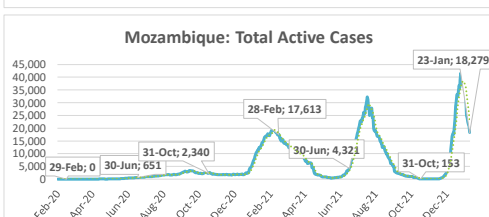
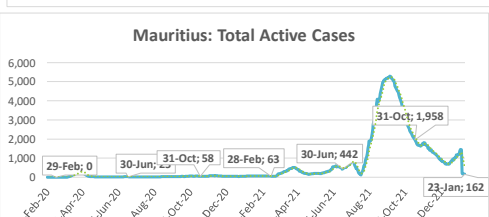
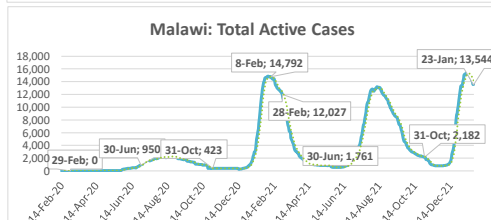
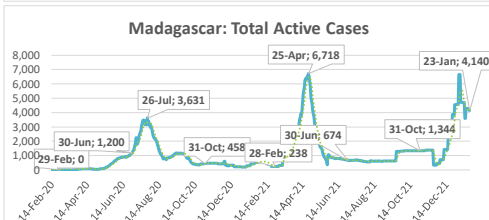
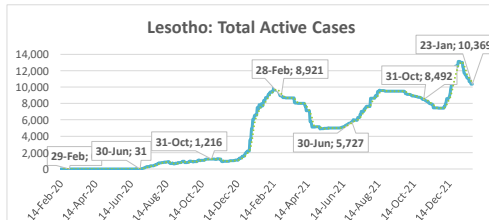
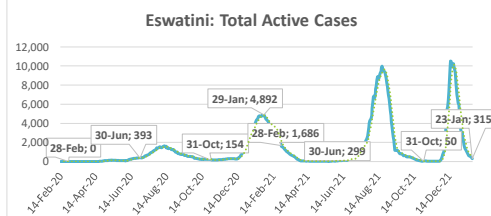
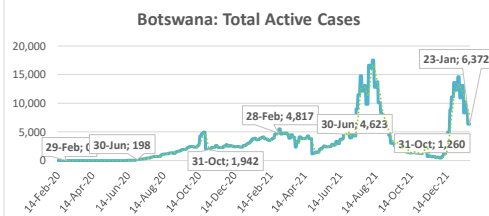
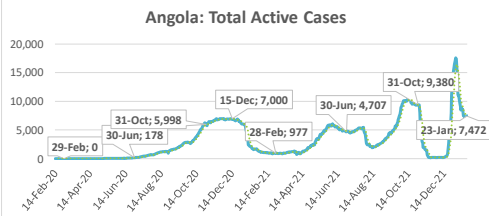
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## **Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending January 23, 2022**

- **As of Sunday, January 23, 2022, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 5,101,941.** Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 34,779,467 and 163,143 respectively. The region reported 47,683 new cases in the week, which is 39.7% lower compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 120,505, of which 1,196 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 4,821,621, of which 2.2% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 159,815, indicating a decline of 59,496 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to South Africa and Mozambique.
- **South Africa accounted for 70.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 46.3% 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 5,832 of which 86.4% are reported to have recovered.
- **The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of January 23, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.4%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Malawi and Mauritius at 3.0% and the lowest in Mozambique and Botswana at 1.0%.**

# Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Southern Africa: Situation for the week ending 23 January 2022

	Date of first case	Cases				Deaths				Recovered				Active				Test	
		Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change	Total deaths	New deaths for the week of	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered	New recovered for the week of	New recovered for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases	New active for the week of	New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
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Southern Africa	5-Mar-20	5,101,941	47,683	79,081	-31,398	120,505	1,196	1,400	-204	4,821,621	105,983	161,127	-55,144	159,815	-59,496	247,972	-307,468	34,779,467	163,143
Angola	27-Mar-20	96,582	2,888	3,976	-1,088	1,888	25	37	-12	87,222	3,966	6,447	-2,481	7,472	-1,103	531	-1,634	1,352,299	41,145
Botswana	16-Mar-20	243,946	6,268	7,823	-1,555	2,544	30	39	-9	235,030	8,202	10,404	-2,202	6,372	-1,964	9,610	-11,574	2,081,962	885,328
Eswatini	14-Mar-20	68,081	232	555	-323	1,369	6	27	-21	66,397	645	1,548	-903	315	-419	1,536	-1,955	451,273	388,973
Lesotho	13-May-20	32,049	205	738	-533	690	3	4	-1	20,990	895	1,381	-486	10,369	-693	2,831	-3,524	369,122	172,306
Madagascar	20-Mar-20	57,375	2,237	1,037	1,200	1,223	54	52	2	52,012	1,631	2,103	-472	4,140	552	3,370	-2,818	361,623	13,059
Malawi	2-Apr-20	83,823	1,104	2,732	-1,628	2,523	57	53	4	67,756	2,618	2,788	-170	13,544	-1,571	12,625	-14,196	521,447	27,258
Mauritius	18-Mar-20	25,159	309	649	-340	762	0	0	0	24,235	1,600	372	1,228	162	-1,291	1,686	-395	359,627	282,777
Mozambique	27-Mar-20	222,596	3,515	8,682	-5,167	2,157	30	42	-12	202,160	21,170	11,900	9,270	18,279	-17,685	38,235	-55,920	1,205,626	38,573
Namibia	14-Mar-20	155,255	877	2,003	-1,126	3,914	93	97	-4	144,742	2,376	2,641	-265	6,599	-1,592	8,016	-9,608	910,702	358,416
São Tomé & Príncipe	6-Apr-20	5,832	307	633	-326	69	3	3	0	5,039	985	289	696	724	-681	555	-1,236	32,290	147,336
South Africa	5-Mar-20	3,581,359	22,067	33,238	-11,171	94,177	813	911	-98	3,411,495	40,429	84,114	-43,685	75,687	-19,175	123,661	-142,836	22,024,246	371,349
Zambia	18-Mar-20	301,630	5,498	13,228	-7,730	3,895	35	48	-13	291,244	15,269	24,344	-9,075	6,491	-9,806	27,265	-37,071	3,149,368	171,311
Zimbabwe	25-Mar-20	228,254	2,176	3,787	-1,611	5,294	47	87	-40	213,299	6,197	12,796	-6,599	9,661	-4,068	21,423	-25,491	1,959,882	131,864



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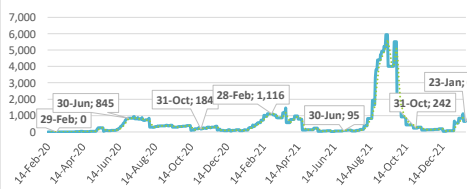
## **Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending January 23, 2022**

- **As of Sunday, January 23, 2022, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 818,326.** Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 12,620,075 and 31,772 respectively. The region reported 10,740 new cases during the week, which is 52.6% lower compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 10,694, of which 156 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 755,452, of which 3.3% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 52,180, indicating a decline of 14,117 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ghana followed by Cabo Verde and Côte d'Ivoire.
- **Nigeria accounted for 30.8% of the total cases reported in the West region since the start of the pandemic, while Ghana accounted for 18.5% 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 7,208 of which 79.7% are reported to have recovered.
- **The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of January 23, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.3%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 4.0% and the lowest in Benin at 0.6%.**

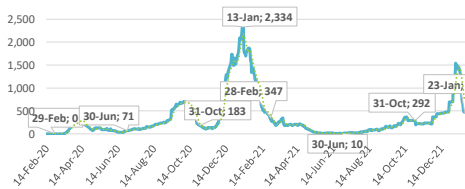
# Summary of COVID-19 tracking in West Africa: Situation for the week ending 23 January 2022

	Date of first case	Cases				Deaths				Recovered				Active				Test	
		Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change	Total deaths	New deaths for the week of	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered	New recovered for the week of	New recovered for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases	New active for the week of	New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
		23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.
West Africa	28-Feb-20	818,326	10,740	22,677	-11,937	10,694	156	140	16	755,452	24,701	33,762	-9,061	52,180	14,117	58,882	-72,999	12,620,075	31,772
Benin	16-Mar-20	26,309	273	514	-241	163	1	1	0	25,506	473	210	263	640	201	110	-311	604,310	49,847
Burkina Faso	9-Mar-20	20,514	319	559	-240	353	14	6	8	19,690	1,094	788	306	471	-789	1,128	-1,917	307,087	14,691
Cabo Verde	20-Mar-20	55,306	1,106	3,950	-2,844	389	17	11	6	53,448	3,276	6,544	-3,268	1,469	-2,187	5,849	-8,036	443,141	797,035
Côte d'Ivoire	11-Mar-20	80,176	1,088	1,639	-551	779	26	18	8	76,831	3,183	6,388	-3,205	2,566	-2,121	8,545	-10,666	1,341,052	50,839
Gambia, The	18-Mar-20	11,572	450	330	120	347	3	1	2	10,156	312	46	266	1,069	135	644	-509	138,255	57,209
Ghana	12-Mar-20	155,496	1,982	2,640	-658	1,367	24	18	6	150,595	7,444	6,609	835	3,534	-5,486	10,479	-15,965	2,199,525	70,786
Guinea	13-Mar-20	35,857	655	529	126	414	8	6	2	31,625	696	211	485	3,818	-49	2,601	-2,650	612,392	46,631
Guinea-Bissau	26-Mar-20	7,284	280	310	-30	154	2	3	-1	6,479	142	31	111	651	136	-354	490	116,495	59,195
Liberia	16-Mar-20	7,208	87	270	-183	288	1	0	1	5,747	0	0	0	1,173	86	758	-672	139,824	27,646
Mali	25-Mar-20	29,677	1,092	3,388	-2,296	705	14	19	-5	25,388	1,444	3,751	-2,307	3,584	-366	3,748	-4,114	585,122	28,894
Niger	20-Mar-20	8,542	156	380	-224	295	3	12	-9	7,599	271	171	100	648	-118	461	-579	214,358	8,855
Nigeria	28-Feb-20	252,187	1,258	2,617	-1,359	3,124	21	26	-5	226,408	2,356	5,055	-2,699	22,655	-1,119	16,920	-18,039	3,992,486	19,368
Senegal	2-Mar-20	84,295	1,583	3,422	-1,839	1,925	17	10	7	77,750	2,131	1,737	394	4,620	-565	3,485	-4,050	967,535	57,784
Sierra Leone	31-Mar-20	7,590	48	94	-46	125	0	1	-1	7,465	48	93	-45	0	0	-1,882	1,882	302,604	37,935
Togo	6-Mar-20	36,313	363	2,035	-1,672	266	5	8	-3	30,765	1,831	2,128	-297	5,282	-1,473	6,390	-7,863	655,889	79,226

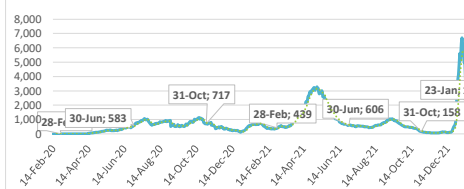
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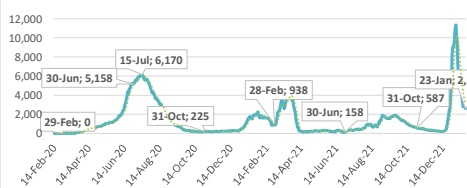
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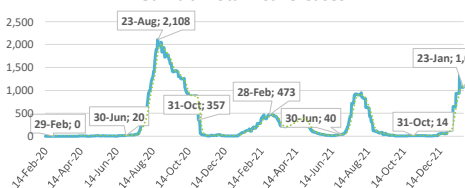
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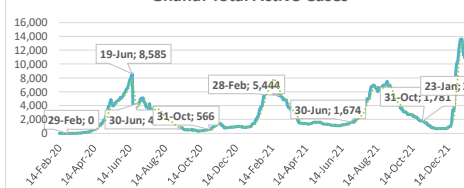
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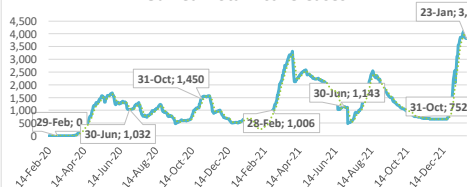
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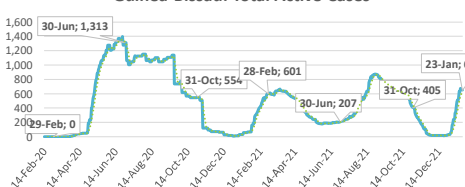
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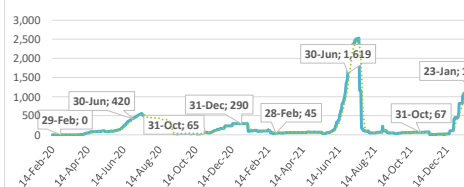
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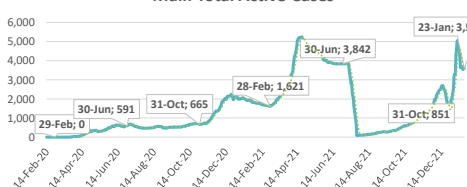
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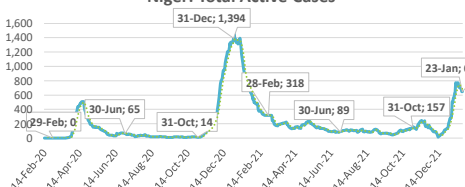
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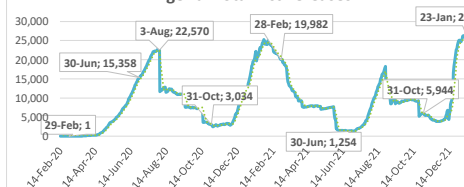
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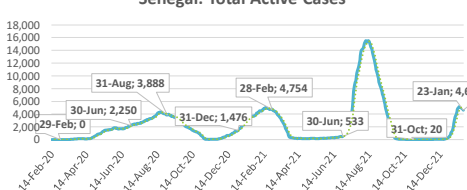
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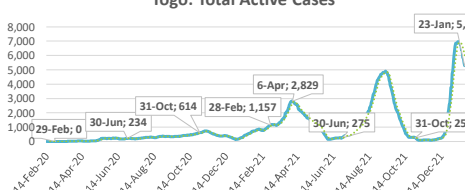
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