



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa¹:

The situation as of Sunday, January 30, 2022

Statistics Department (ECST)

¹ This briefing note has been prepared by Roza Mamuye Bora, Senior Statistician; Anouar Chaouch, Statistician; Soumaila Karambiri, Statistical Assistant; Regis Hauhouot Stephane, Statistical Assistant and Desire Lakpa Guy, Statistical Assistant; and Robert Maate, Chief Statistician under the supervision of Louis Kouakou, Division Manager ECST.1

Contents

	Page
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa as of January 30, 2022	1
Data Annexes: Africa	4
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa as of January 30, 2022	6
Data Annexes: Central Africa	8
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa as of January 30, 2022	9
Data Annexes: East Africa	11
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa as of January 30, 2022	12
Data Annexes: North Africa	14
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa as of January 30, 2022	15
Data Annexes: Southern Africa	17
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa as of January 30, 2022	18
Data Annexes: West Africa	20

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending January 30, 2022

Vaccinations: Status Update

- **In the week ending January 30, 2022, over 204.4 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of more than 10.1 billion since the start of the program.** In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 29.6% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 16.8% and USA at 5.3%.
- **The number of African countries with data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51.** As of January 30, 2022, a total of 350,773,535¹ vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 3.5% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 18.1% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (14.8%) and South Africa (8.5%). As of January 30, 2022, 10.8% of Africa's population has completed² vaccination and 15.9% have received at least one dose of vaccine.

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- **As of Sunday, January 30, 2022, over 95.6 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 30, 2022 namely, South Africa (23.3%), Morocco (11.8%), Egypt (6.2%), Rwanda (4.7%), Ethiopia (4.5%), Nigeria (4.2%), Tunisia (4.2%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.3%).
- **The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of January 30, 2022 stands at 71,422.** Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 896,522 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (807,415), Gabon (691,042), Eswatini (393,566), South Africa (375,183) and Namibia (362,175).

Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

- **Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 374,350,857, of which 79.0% have recovered.** The majority cases (33.3%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (26.6%), North America (23.6%), South America (12.9%) and Africa (2.9%).
- 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.

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

² 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 23,303,926,** indicating a 0.2% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- **The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 5,662,777, of which 66,809 were recorded in the week ending January 30, 2022.** This was 17.5% higher than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 5,714,110 cases in the week under review making a total of 73,050,001 as of January 30, 2022.
- **Africa makes 2.9% of the total global cases, 4.2% of deaths, 3.3% of recovered cases and 1.1% of active cases as of January 30, 2022, as detailed below.**

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- **As of January 30, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 10,778,671³,** 64.4% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (33.4%), Morocco (10.5%), Tunisia (8.4%), Ethiopia (4.3%), Libya (3.9%) and Egypt (3.9%). 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 5,885 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 7,622 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 Libya are the five countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per million people with rates ranging from 368,138 in Seychelles to 61,217 in Libya.
- **In the week under review, a total of 190,840 new cases were reported in Africa,** which is 19.1% lower than the new cases recorded the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 0.8% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The North Africa region accounted for 67.3% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by Southern Africa (21.3%), East Africa (7.3%), West Africa (2.9%) and Central Africa (1.2%).
- **The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 47,948 cases to a total of 826,506 in the week under review.** Currently, six countries collectively account for 53.7% of the active cases in Africa, namely Tunisia (13.6%), Rwanda (9.9%), Algeria (9.5%), South Africa (7.9%), Ethiopia (7.2%) and Morocco (5.6%).
- **From a regional perspective, all regions except North and Central Africa recorded declines in active cases during the week.**

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

- **As of January 30, 2022, a total of 238,611 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 95,022 in South Africa and 7,331 in

³ Cameroon has not released new data for this week.

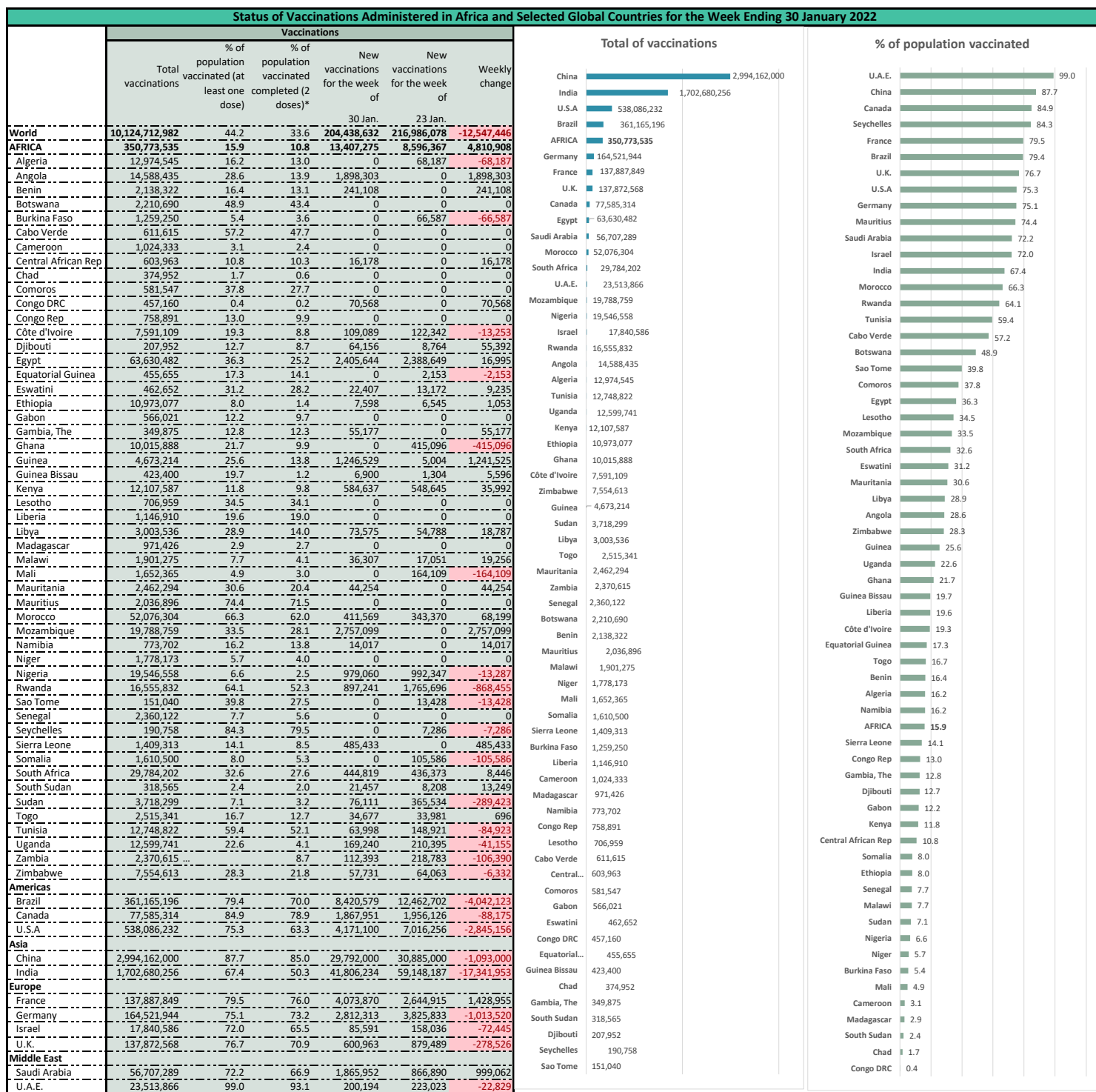
Ethiopia. A total of 2,337 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 4.3% compared to the preceding week.

- **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 1.5%.** Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.8%, Southern Africa and North Africa at 2.4%. As of January 30, 2022, seventeen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 6.0%, followed by Egypt (5.3%), Somalia (5.3%), Liberia (4.0%), Niger (3.4%), Mauritius (3.0%), Malawi (3.0%), Tunisia (2.9%), The Gambia (2.9%), Chad (2.7%), Algeria (2.6%), South Africa (2.6%), Namibia (2.5%), Mali (2.4%), Tanzania (2.4%), Senegal (2.3%) and Zimbabwe (2.3%).

Recovery Rates in Africa

- **As of January 30, 2022, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 9,681,412, representing 89.8% of its total confirmed cases⁴.** Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 95.2% for Southern Africa, 93.5% for West Africa, 87.8% for North Africa, 80.0% for Central Africa and 73.7% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 235,949 newly recovered cases were reported in Africa.

⁴ Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases and deaths since 6 January 21.

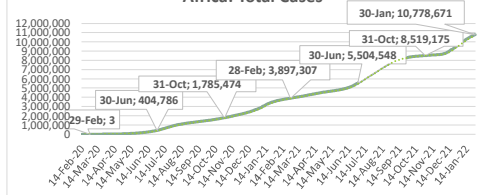


*: % of population vaccinated completed: Indicates the population that has taken the minimum required doses to complete vaccination depending on the type of vaccine

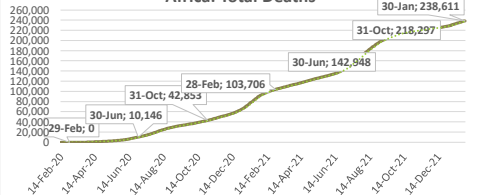
Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Africa: Situation for the week ending 30 January 2022

	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
		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.	31-Dec-19	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.	31-Dec-19	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.	31-Dec-19	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.	31-Dec-19	30 Jan.	23 Jan.
World	31-Dec-19	374,350,857	23,303,926	23,259,938	43,988	5,662,777	66,809	56,863	9,946	295,638,079	17,523,007	12,476,993	5,046,014	73,050,001	5,714,110	38,720,190	-33,006,080	5,100,289,898	654,320
Africa	14-Feb-20	10,778,671	190,840	235,899	-45,059	238,611	2,337	2,443	-106	9,681,412	235,949	237,129	-1,180	826,506	-47,948	468,806	-516,754	95,621,017	71,422
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	306,259	2,281	8,691	-6,410	4,299	10	72	-62	245,009	1,790	2,442	-652	56,951	481	15,453	-14,972	5,758,432	39,304
East Africa	13-Mar-20	1,315,658	13,894	22,071	-8,177	24,182	238	312	-74	969,303	19,953	24,499	-4,546	290,031	-6,799	164,014	-170,813	17,657,213	47,024
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,190,399	128,504	146,787	-18,283	77,721	879	707	-172	2,800,795	125,045	79,433	45,612	311,883	2,580	77,156	-74,576	24,255,236	117,495
Southern Africa	5-Mar-20	5,142,656	40,715	47,683	-6,968	121,617	1,112	1,196	-84	4,896,150	74,469	106,043	-31,574	124,889	-34,866	164,526	-199,392	35,170,477	164,977
West Africa	28-Feb-20	823,699	5,446	10,667	-5,221	10,792	98	156	-58	770,155	14,692	24,712	-10,020	42,752	-9,344	47,657	-57,001	12,779,659	32,174

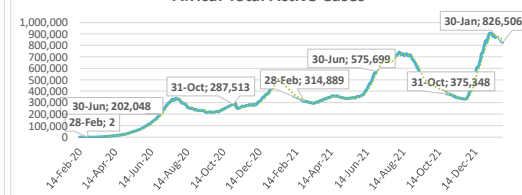
Africa: Total Cases



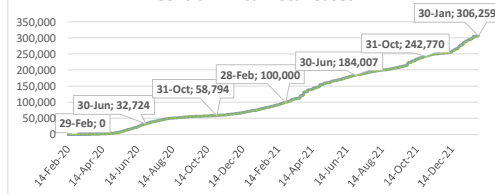
Africa: Total Deaths



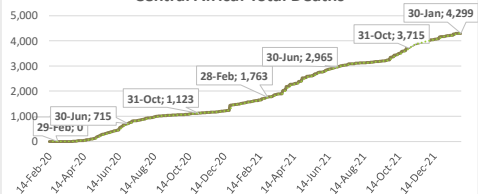
Africa: Total Active Cases



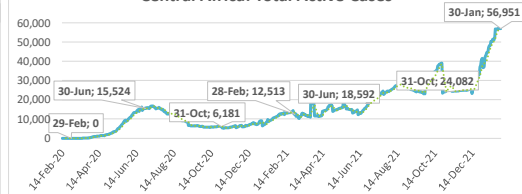
Central Africa: Total Cases



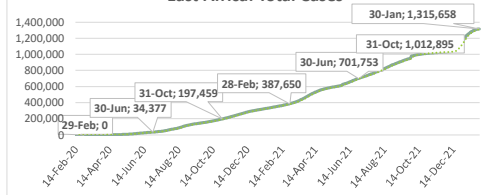
Central Africa: Total Deaths



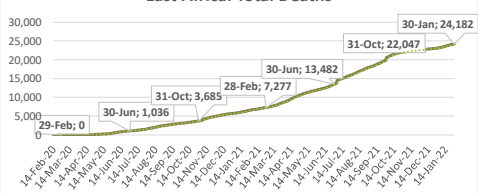
Central Africa: Total Active Cases



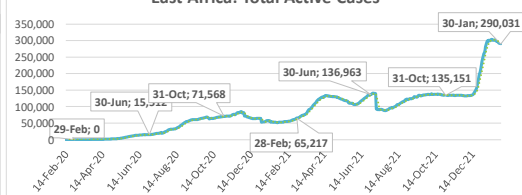
East Africa: Total Cases



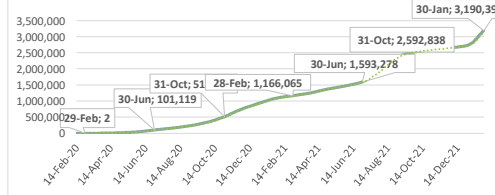
East Africa: Total Deaths



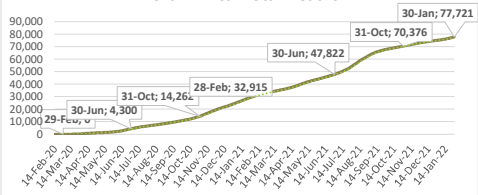
East Africa: Total Active Cases



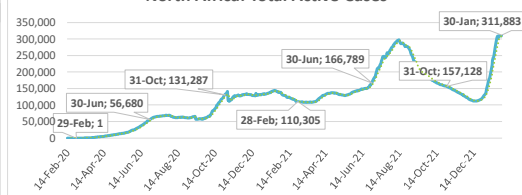
North Africa: Total Cases



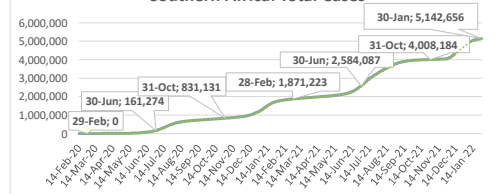
North Africa: Total Deaths



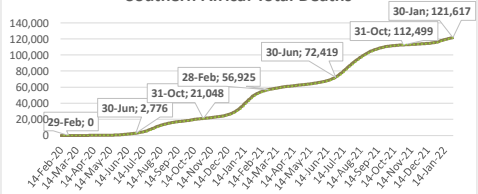
North Africa: Total Active Cases



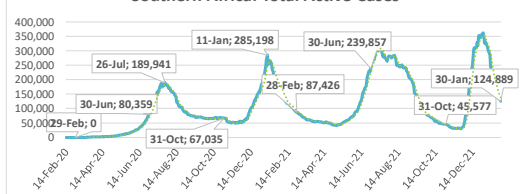
Southern Africa: Total Cases



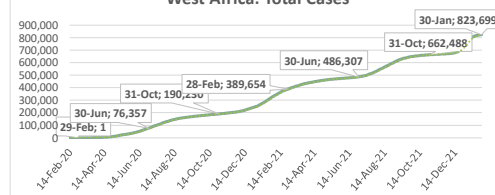
Southern Africa: Total Deaths



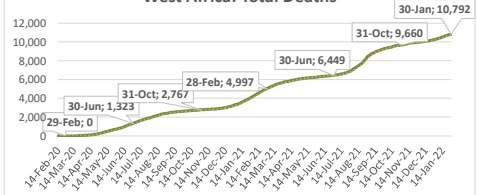
Southern Africa: Total Active Cases



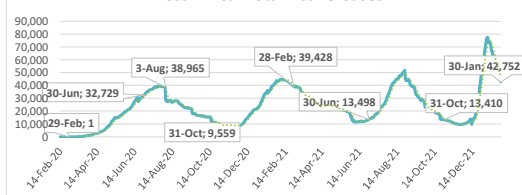
West Africa: Total Cases



West Africa: Total Deaths



West Africa: Total Active Cases



..... 7-day moving average

Central Africa

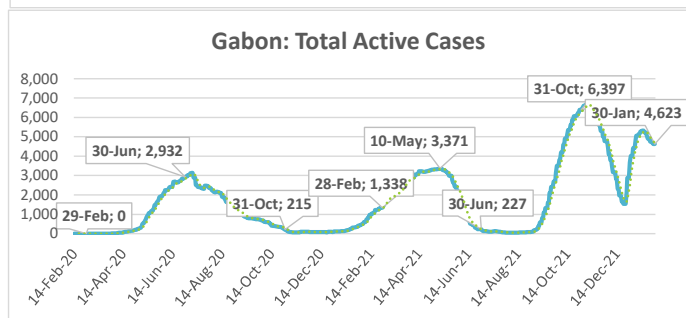
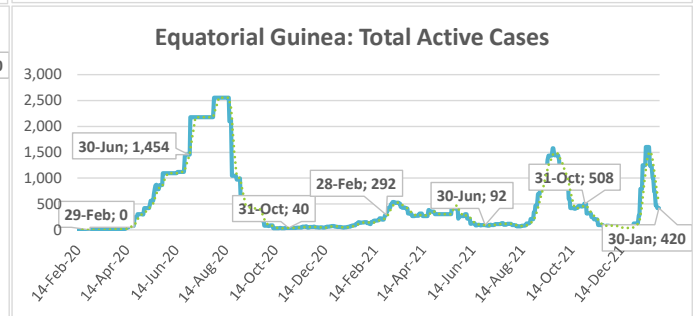
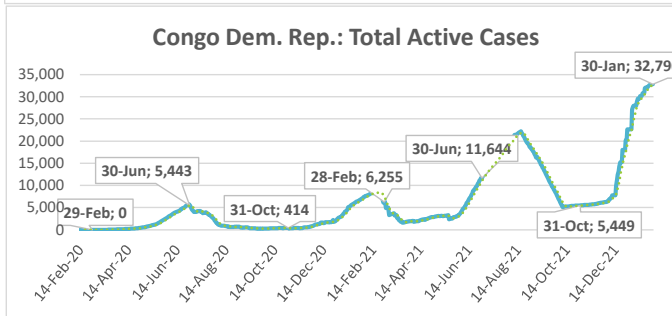
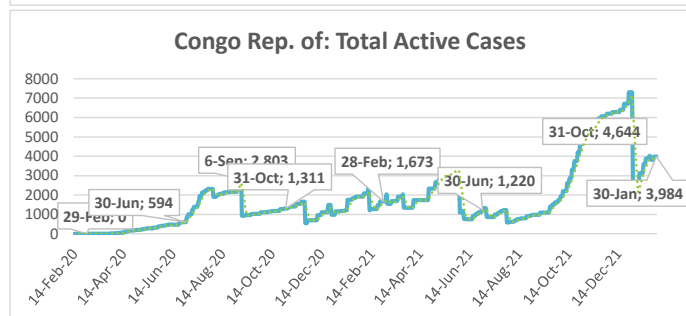
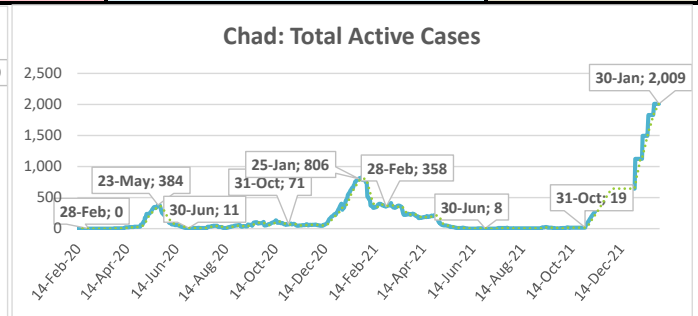
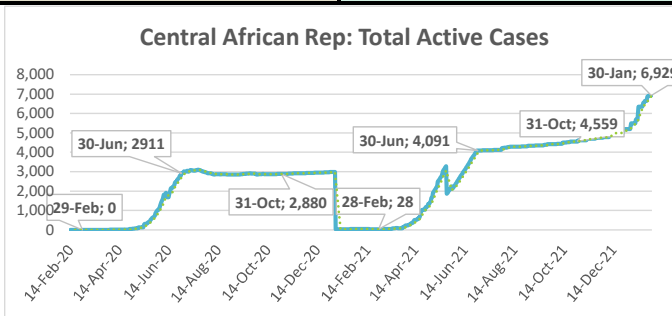
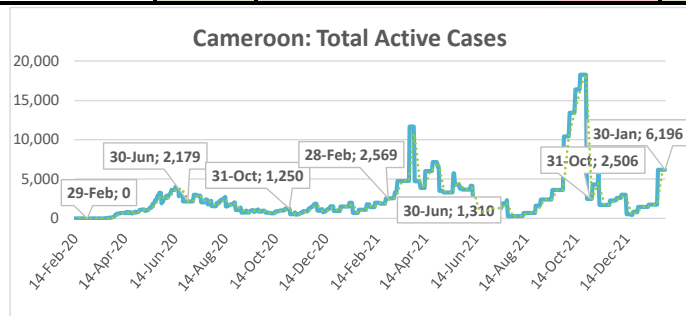
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending January 30, 2022

- **As of Sunday, January 30, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 306,259.** Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 5,758,432 and 39,304 respectively. The region reported 2,281 new cases during the week, which is 73.8%¹ lower compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 4,299, of which 10 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 245,009, of which 0.7% were newly recovered cases recorded during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 56,951, indicating an increase of 481 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).
- **Cameroon accounted for 37.3% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Gabon accounted for 35.6% 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 7,073 of which 68.9% are reported to have recovered.
- **The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of January 30, 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 0.6%.**

¹ The change is partly due to Cameroon not releasing new data this week.

Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 30 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
		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	306,259	2,281	8,691	-6,410	4,299	10	72	-62	245,009	1,790	2,442	-652	56,951	481	15,453	-14,972	5,758,432	39,304
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	114,113	0	4,447	-4,447	1,867	0	14	-14	106,050	0	0	0	6,196	0	-14,656	14,656	2,393,923	90,181
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	13,898	287	292	-5	110	1	1	0	6,859	0	0	0	6,929	286	1,842	-1,556	81,294	16,832
Chad	19-Mar-20	7,073	186	331	-145	190	5	0	5	4,874	0	0	0	2,009	181	1,478	-1,297	196,852	11,984
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	23,653	168	516	-348	371	0	0	0	19,298	0	305	-305	3,984	168	734	-566	340,922	61,783
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	84,998	715	1,977	-1,262	1,278	0	53	-53	50,930	0	0	0	32,790	715	24,901	-24,186	929,795	10,382
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	15,802	112	371	-259	182	3	1	2	15,200	696	965	-269	420	-587	1,181	-1,768	277,571	197,843
Gabon	12-Mar-20	46,722	813	757	56	301	1	3	-2	41,798	1,094	1,172	-78	4,623	-282	-27	-255	1,538,075	691,042



.....: 7-day moving average

East Africa

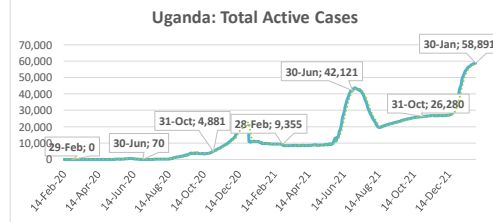
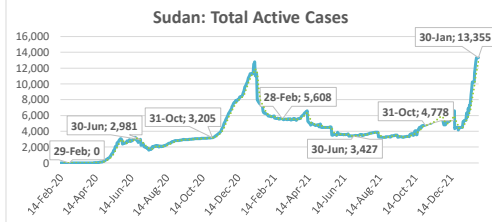
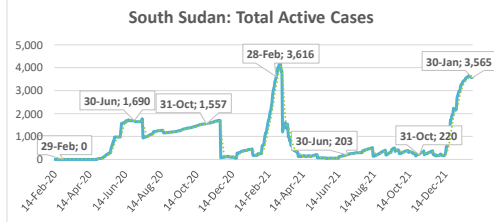
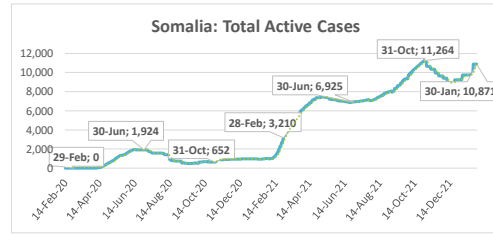
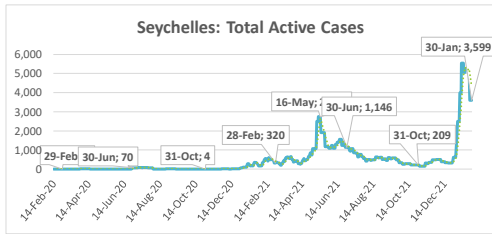
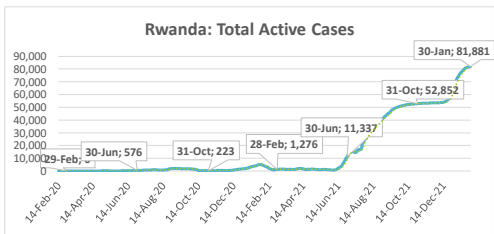
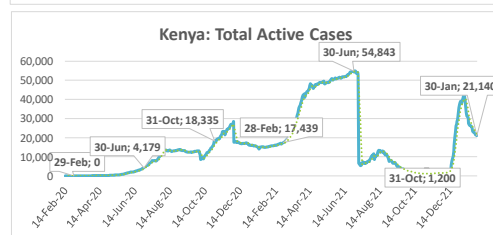
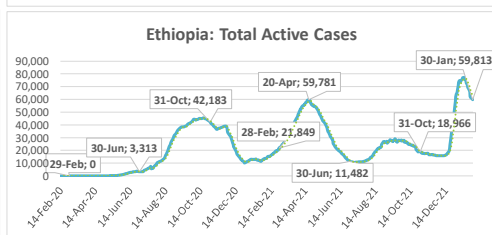
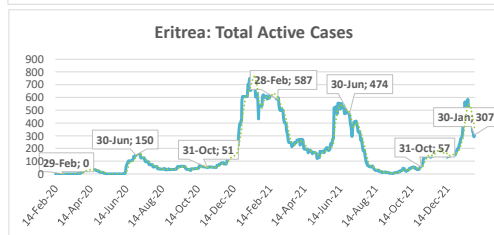
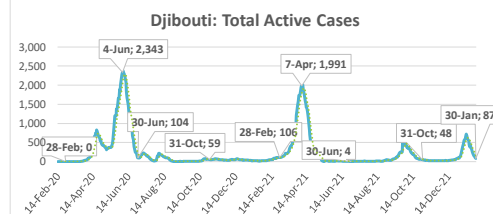
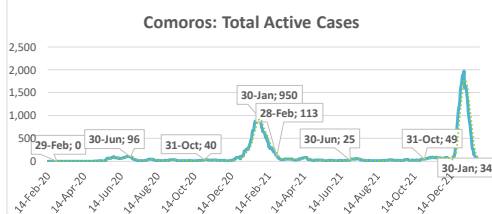
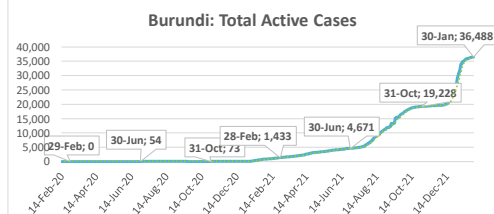
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending January 30, 2022

- **As of Sunday, January 30, 2022, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 1,315,658.** Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 17,657,213 and 47,024 respectively. The region reported 13,894 new cases in the week, which is a 37.0% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 24,182, of which 238 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 969,303¹, of which 2.1% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 290,031, indicating a decline of 6,799 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia.
- **Ethiopia accounted for 35.3% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Sudan accounted for 22.7% 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 7,832 of which 97.5% are reported to have recovered.
- **The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of January 30, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.8%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 6.0% and the lowest in Seychelles at 0.4%.**

¹ 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 30 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
		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.
East Africa	13-Mar-20	1,315,658	13,894	22,071	-8,177	24,182	238	312	-74	969,303	19,953	24,499	-4,546	290,031	-6,799	164,014	-170,813	17,657,213	47,024
Burundi	31-Mar-20	37,299	365	563	-198	38	0	0	0	773	0	0	0	36,488	365	16,711	-16,346	1,347,636	113,334
Comoros	2-May-20	7,832	21	55	-34	160	1	0	-1	7,638	103	555	-452	34	-83	594	-677	6,227	7,161
Djibouti	18-Mar-20	15,451	140	411	-271	189	0	0	0	15,175	368	688	-320	87	-228	436	-664	273,571	276,894
Eritrea	21-Mar-20	9,525	228	387	-159	98	5	6	-1	9,120	408	386	22	307	-185	445	-630	23,693	6,681
Ethiopia	13-Mar-20	464,930	2,823	4,785	-1,962	7,331	87	97	-10	397,786	11,634	12,530	-896	59,813	-8,898	52,485	-61,383	4,341,818	37,767
Kenya	13-Mar-20	321,335	1,106	2,595	-1,489	5,580	26	66	-40	294,615	3,254	6,634	-3,380	21,140	-2,174	25,863	-28,037	3,220,562	59,894
Rwanda	14-Mar-20	128,841	832	2,843	-2,011	1,438	6	24	-18	45,522	0	0	0	81,881	826	25,910	-25,084	4,495,157	347,057
Seychelles	15-Mar-20	36,559	2,192	3,269	-1,077	149	6	7	-1	32,811	3,847	3,548	299	3,599	-1,661	5,262	-6,923	21,504	218,654
Somalia	16-Mar-20	25,388	1,066	61	1,005	1,335	0	0	0	13,182	0	0	0	10,871	1,066	-788	1,854	400,466	25,197
South Sudan	5-Apr-20	16,779	106	184	-78	137	0	1	-1	13,077	143	0	143	3,565	-37	3,091	-3,128	320,390	28,622
Sudan	13-Mar-20	57,106	3,147	2,975	-172	3,422	29	35	-6	40,329	0	0	0	13,355	3,118	3,722	-604	562,941	12,838
Tanzania	16-Mar-20	32,920	527	1,829	-1,302	778	25	13	-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297,169	4,975
Uganda	21-Mar-20	161,693	1,341	2,114	-773	3,527	53	63	-10	99,275	196	158	38	58,891	1,092	30,283	-29,191	2,346,079	51,290



.....: 7-day moving average

North Africa

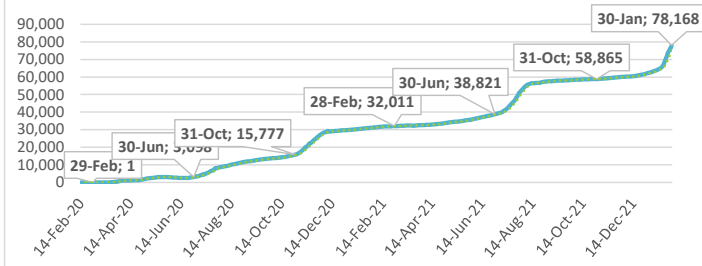
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa for the Week Ending January 30, 2022

- **As of Sunday, January 30, 2022, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 3,190,399.** Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 24,255,236 and 117,495 respectively. The region reported 128,504 new cases in the week, which is a 12.5% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 77,721, of which 879 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 2,800,795, of which 4.5% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 311,883, indicating an increase of 2,580 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Libya.
- **Morocco accounted for 35.5% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Tunisia accounted for 36.7% 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 58,198 of which 93.6% are reported to have recovered.
- **The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of January 30, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.4%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 5.3% and the lowest in Morocco and Libya at 1.4%.**

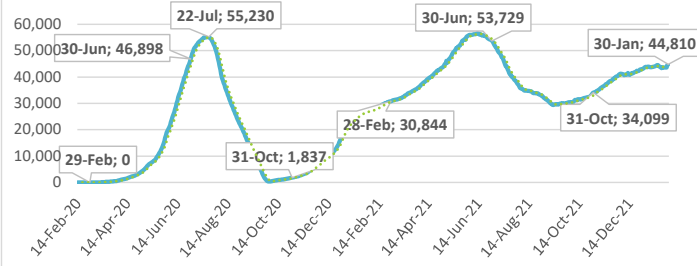
Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 30 January 2022

	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
			30 Jan.	23 Jan.			30 Jan.	23 Jan.			30 Jan.	23 Jan.			30 Jan.	23 Jan.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,190,399	128,504	146,787	-18,283	77,721	879	707	172	2,800,795	125,045	79,433	45,612	311,883	2,580	77,156	-74,576	24,255,236	117,495
Algeria	26-Feb-20	250,774	14,104	10,613	3,491	6,566	71	83	-12	166,040	6,404	4,846	1,558	78,168	7,629	6,199	1,430	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	423,688	13,590	10,022	3,568	22,604	236	220	16	356,274	12,303	10,442	1,861	44,810	1,051	12,756	-11,705	5,891,757	57,574
Libya	25-Mar-20	425,237	19,812	8,106	11,706	6,007	86	80	6	391,758	3,662	3,623	39	27,472	16,064	-58,570	74,634	2,204,710	320,858
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	58,198	814	2,393	-1,579	953	26	19	7	54,486	5,698	6,988	-1,290	2,759	-4,910	11,840	-16,750	684,258	147,163
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,131,395	32,982	49,760	-16,778	15,362	230	156	74	1,069,423	54,174	37,554	16,620	46,610	-21,422	50,022	-71,444	11,237,010	304,439
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	901,107	47,202	65,893	-18,691	26,229	230	149	81	762,814	42,804	15,980	26,824	112,064	4,168	54,909	-50,741	4,006,640	339,011

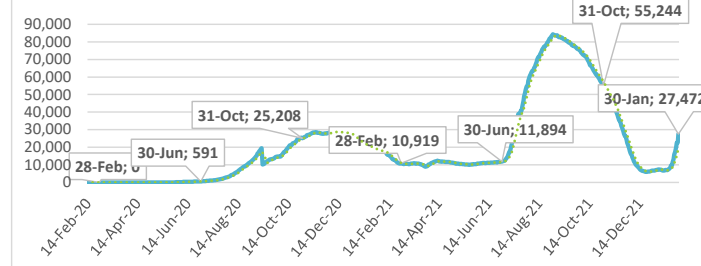
Algeria: Total Active Cases



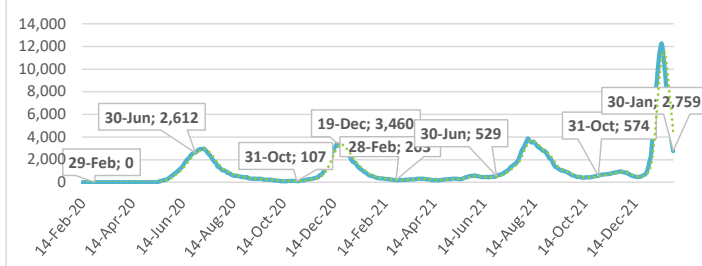
Egypt: Total Active Cases



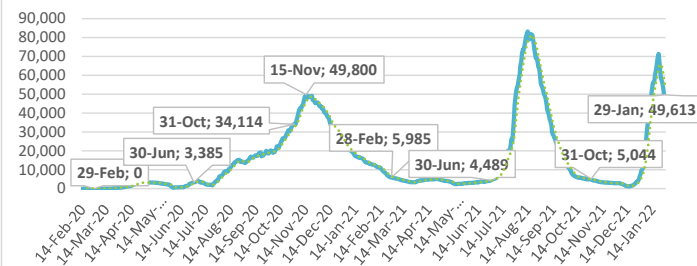
Libya: Total Active Cases



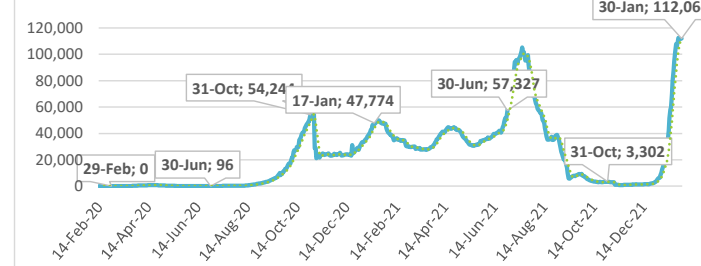
Mauritania: Total Active Cases



Morocco: Total Active Cases



Tunisia: Total Active Cases



.....: 7-day moving average

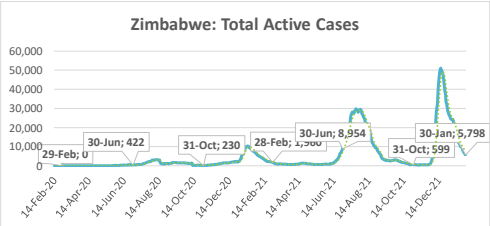
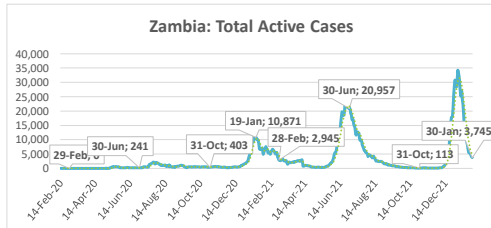
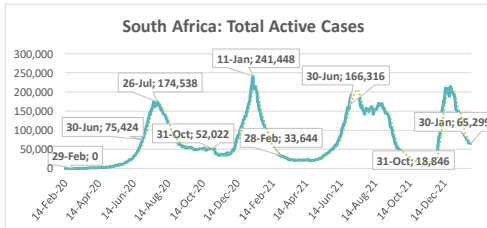
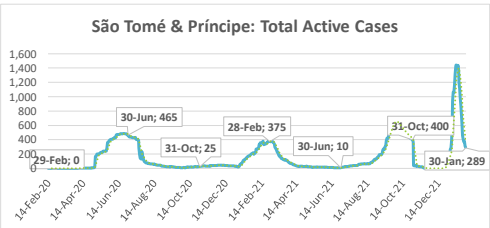
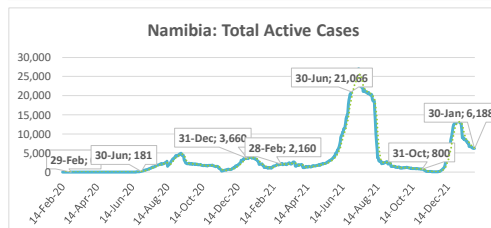
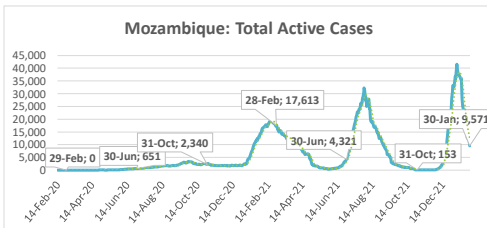
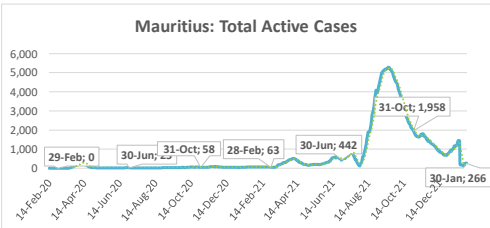
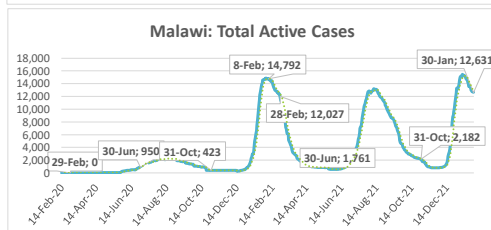
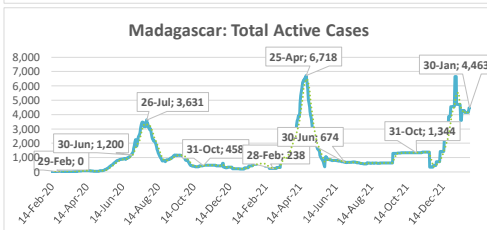
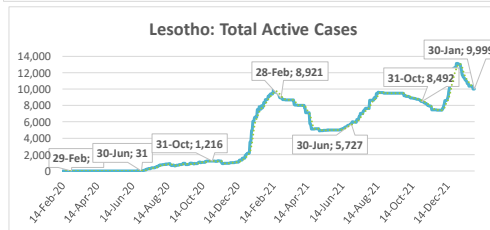
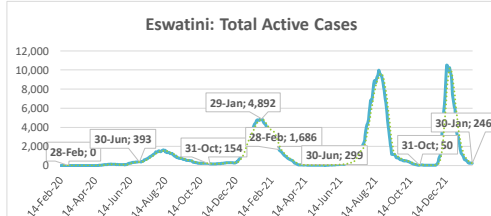
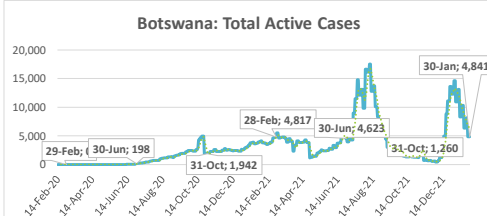
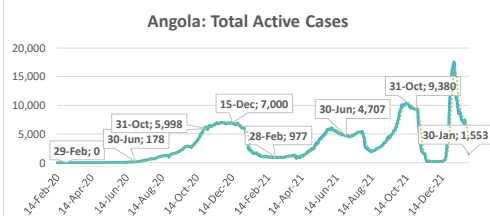
Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending January 30, 2022

- **As of Sunday, January 30, 2022, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 5,142,656.** Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 35,170,477 and 164,977 respectively. The region reported 40,715 new cases in the week, which is a 14.6% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 121,617, of which 1,112 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 4,896,150, of which 1.5% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 124,889, indicating a decline of 34,866 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to South Africa followed by Mozambique and Angola.
- **South Africa accounted for 70.1% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 55.3% 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 5,885 of which 93.9% are reported to have recovered.
- **The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of January 30, 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 30 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
		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	23 Jan.			
Southern Africa	5-Mar-20	5,142,656	40,715	47,683	-6,968	121,617	1,112	1,196	-84	4,896,150	74,469	106,043	-31,574	124,889	-34,866	164,526	-199,392	35,170,477	164,977
Angola	27-Mar-20	98,076	1,494	2,888	-1,394	1,895	7	25	-18	94,628	7,406	3,966	3,440	1,553	-5,919	1,977	-3,942	1,379,936	41,986
Botswana	16-Mar-20	250,746	6,800	6,268	-532	2,580	36	30	-6	243,325	8,295	8,202	93	4,841	-1,531	6,990	-8,521	2,108,285	896,522
Eswatini	14-Mar-20	68,342	261	232	-29	1,375	6	6	0	66,721	324	645	-321	246	-69	516	-585	456,601	393,566
Lesotho	13-May-20	32,176	127	205	-78	693	3	3	0	21,484	494	895	-401	9,999	-370	2,184	-2,554	376,381	175,694
Madagascar	20-Mar-20	59,319	1,944	2,237	-293	1,274	51	54	-3	53,582	1,570	1,631	-61	4,463	323	2,252	-1,929	370,597	13,383
Malawi	2-Apr-20	84,420	597	1,104	-507	2,558	35	57	-22	69,231	1,475	2,618	-1,143	12,631	-913	12,516	-13,429	527,860	27,593
Mauritius	18-Mar-20	25,803	644	309	-335	762	0	0	0	24,775	540	1,600	-1,060	266	104	1,409	-1,513	359,627	282,777
Mozambique	27-Mar-20	223,811	1,215	3,515	-2,300	2,170	13	30	-17	212,070	9,910	21,170	-11,260	9,571	-8,708	34,975	-43,683	1,223,311	39,139
Namibia	14-Mar-20	155,840	585	877	-292	3,967	53	93	-40	145,685	943	2,376	-1,433	6,188	-411	7,281	-7,692	920,253	362,175
São Tomé & Príncipe	6-Apr-20	5,885	53	307	-254	69	0	3	-3	5,527	488	985	-497	289	-435	896	-1,331	34,154	155,841
South Africa	5-Mar-20	3,603,856	22,497	22,067	-430	95,022	845	813	-32	3,443,535	31,980	40,489	-8,509	65,299	-10,328	71,874	-82,202	22,251,589	375,183
Zambia	18-Mar-20	304,922	3,292	5,498	-2,206	3,215	20	35	-15	297,262	6,018	15,269	-9,251	3,745	-2,746	16,101	-18,847	3,179,318	172,940
Zimbabwe	25-Mar-20	229,460	1,206	2,176	-970	5,337	43	47	-4	218,325	5,026	6,197	-1,171	5,798	-3,863	12,327	-16,190	1,982,565	133,390



.....: 7-day moving average

West Africa

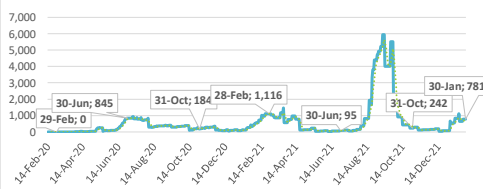
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending January 30, 2022

- **As of Sunday, January 30, 2022, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 823,699.** Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 12,779,659 and 32,174 respectively. The region reported 5,446 new cases during the week, which is 48.9% lower compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 10,792, of which 98 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 770,155, of which 1.9% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 42,752, indicating a decline of 9,344 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Nigeria, Senegal, Togo and Ghana.
- **Nigeria accounted for 30.7% of the total cases reported in the West region since the start of the pandemic, while Ghana accounted for 24.0% 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 7,254 of which 79.2% are reported to have recovered.
- **The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of January 30, 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%.**

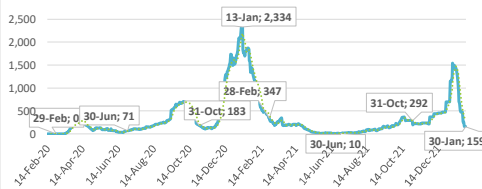
Summary of COVID-19 tracking in West Africa: Situation for the week ending 30 January 2022

	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
		30 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	9 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	9 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	9 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.	16 Jan.	9 Jan.	30 Jan.	23 Jan.
West Africa	28-Feb-20	823,699	5,446	10,667	-5,221	10,792	98	156	-58	770,155	14,692	24,712	-10,020	42,752	-9,344	47,657	-57,001	12,779,659	32,174
Benin	16-Mar-20	26,450	141	273	-132	163	0	1	-1	25,506	0	473	-473	781	141	413	-272	604,310	49,847
Burkina Faso	9-Mar-20	20,611	97	319	-222	366	13	14	-1	20,086	396	1,094	-698	159	-312	893	-1,205	309,604	14,811
Cabo Verde	20-Mar-20	55,677	371	1,106	-735	395	6	17	-11	54,703	1,255	3,276	-2,021	579	-890	3,244	-4,134	448,912	807,415
Côte d'Ivoire	11-Mar-20	80,695	519	1,088	-569	785	6	26	-20	77,799	968	3,183	-2,215	2,111	-455	3,778	-4,233	1,357,001	51,444
Gambia, The	18-Mar-20	11,842	270	450	-180	347	0	3	-3	11,138	982	312	670	357	-712	927	-1,639	138,597	57,350
Ghana	12-Mar-20	156,805	1,309	1,982	-673	1,393	26	24	-2	153,511	2,916	7,444	-4,528	1,901	-1,633	6,492	-8,125	2,235,234	71,935
Guinea	13-Mar-20	36,013	156	655	-499	416	2	8	-6	31,870	240	701	-461	3,727	-86	2,913	-2,999	614,655	46,803
Guinea-Bissau	26-Mar-20	7,586	375	207	-168	156	2	2	0	6,642	236	69	167	788	137	-78	215	118,560	60,244
Liberia	16-Mar-20	7,254	46	87	-41	290	2	1	-1	5,747	0	0	0	1,217	44	1,028	-984	139,824	27,646
Mali	25-Mar-20	30,045	368	1,092	-724	711	6	14	-8	26,168	780	1,444	-664	3,166	-418	3,366	-3,784	594,931	29,378
Niger	20-Mar-20	8,649	107	156	-49	298	3	3	0	7,947	269	350	-81	404	-165	658	-823	217,526	8,986
Nigeria	28-Feb-20	253,023	836	1,258	-422	3,135	11	21	-10	229,019	2,611	2,356	255	20,869	-1,786	14,456	-16,242	4,055,877	19,675
Senegal	2-Mar-20	84,936	641	1,583	-942	1,944	19	17	-2	79,981	2,231	2,131	100	3,011	-1,609	5,160	-6,769	978,279	58,426
Sierra Leone	31-Mar-20	7,622	32	48	-16	125	0	0	0	7,497	32	48	-16	0	0	-1,882	1,882	303,258	38,017
Togo	6-Mar-20	36,491	178	363	-185	268	2	5	-3	32,541	1,776	1,831	-55	3,682	-1,600	6,289	-7,889	663,091	80,096

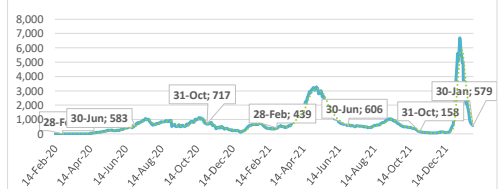
Benin: Total Active Cases



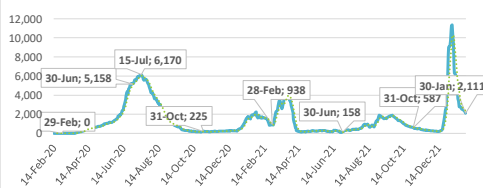
Burkina Faso: Total Active Cases



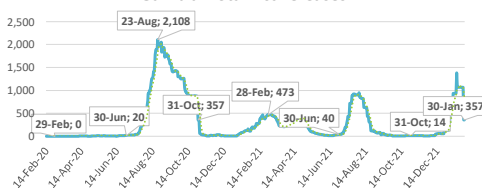
Cabo Verde: Total Active Cases



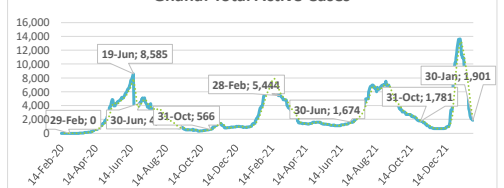
Côte d'Ivoire: Total Active Cases



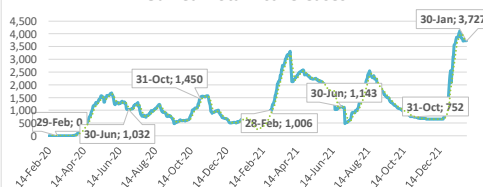
Gambia: Total Active Cases



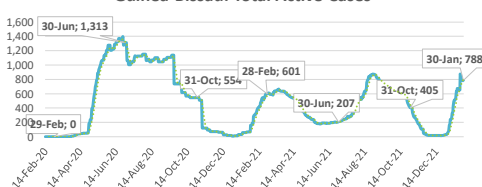
Ghana: Total Active Cases



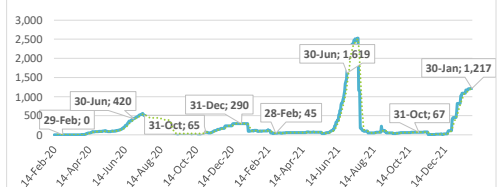
Guinea: Total Active Cases



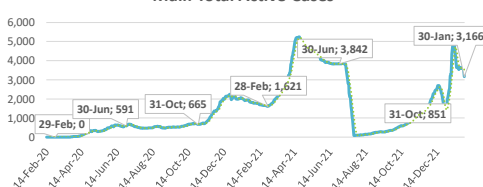
Guinea-Bissau: Total Active Cases



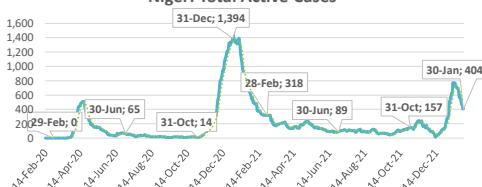
Liberia: Total Active Cases



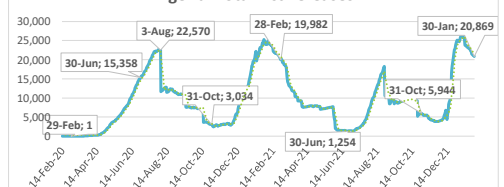
Mali: Total Active Cases



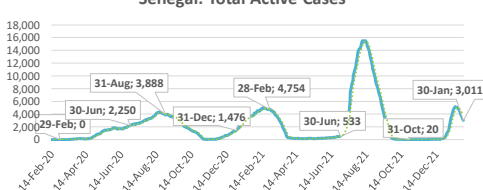
Niger: Total Active Cases



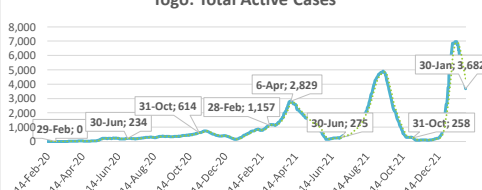
Nigeria: Total Active Cases



Senegal: Total Active Cases



Togo: Total Active Cases



.....: 7-day moving average