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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, February 6, 2022

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending February 6, 2022

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending February 6, 2022, nearly 107.0 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of more than 10.2 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 29.4% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 16.6% and USA at 5.3%.
- The number of African countries with data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51. As of February 6, 2022, a total of 355,784,586¹ vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 3.5% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 18.3% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (14.7%) and South Africa (8.5%). As of February 6, 2022, 10.9% of Africa's population has completed² vaccination and 16.1% have received at least one dose of vaccine.

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, February 6, 2022, over 96.5 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa. Nine countries collectively account for 65.5% of the tests conducted in Africa as of February 6, 2022 namely, South Africa (23.3%), Morocco (11.6%), Egypt (6.1%), Rwanda (4.7%), Ethiopia (4.5%), Nigeria (4.3%), Tunisia (4.3%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.3%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of February 6, 2022 stands at 72,093. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 896,522 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (813,792), Gabon (695,572), Eswatini (398,342), South Africa (378,781) and Namibia (365,892).

Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 394,795,136, of which 79.4% have recovered. The majority cases (34.2%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (26.4%), North America (23.1%), South America (12.8%) and Africa (2.8%).
- 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 20,444,279, indicating a 12.3% decline compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 5,739,081, of which 76,304 were recorded in the week ending February 6, 2022. This was 14.2% higher than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 966,951 cases in the week under review making a total of 75,424,520 as of February 6, 2022.
- Africa makes 2.8% of the total global cases, 4.2% of deaths, 3.2% of recovered cases and 1.0% of active cases as of February 6, 2022, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of February 6, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 10,934,196³, 64.6% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (33.1%), Morocco (10.5%), Tunisia (8.6%), Ethiopia (4.3%), Libya (4.1%) and Egypt (4.0%). The five countries with the lowest total number of reported cases were São Tomé & Príncipe, Chad, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea-Bissau with cases ranging between 5,912 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 7,770 in Guinea-Bissau. 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 380,296 in Seychelles to 64,115 in Libya.
- In the week under review, a total of 148,991 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 24.5% lower than the new cases recorded the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 0.7% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The North Africa region accounted for 67.8% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by Southern Africa (22.3%), East Africa (5.2%), Central Africa (2.6%) and West Africa (2.0%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 64,023 cases to a total of 764,767 in the week under review. Currently, six countries collectively account for 54.1% of the active cases in Africa, namely Tunisia (11.3%), Rwanda (10.7%), Algeria (10.4%), Uganda (7.8%), Ethiopia (7.6%) and South Africa (6.3%).
- From a regional perspective, all regions except Central Africa recorded declines in active cases during the week.

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

• As of February 6, 2022, a total of 241,107 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 50.8% were in Southern Africa, 32.7% in North Africa, 10.2% 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 95,835 in South Africa and 7,363 in

Ethiopia. A total of 2,478 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is an increase of 5.7% compared to the preceding week.

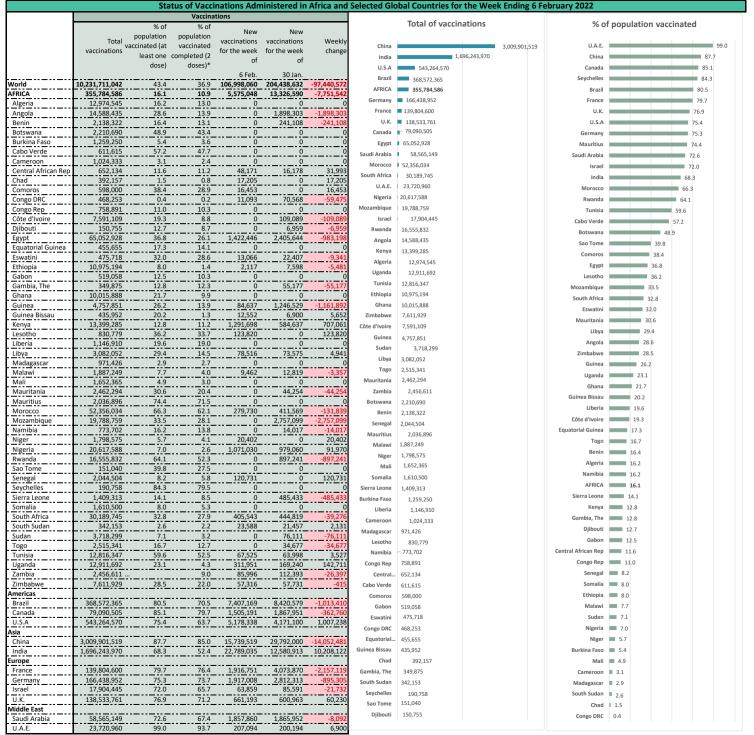
• The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.2%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 1.5%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.8%, Southern Africa and North Africa at 2.4%. As of February 6, 2022, seventeen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 6.1%, followed by Egypt (5.2%), Somalia (5.1%), Liberia (4.0%), Niger (3.5%), The Gambia (3.1%), Malawi (3.0%), Mauritius (2.9%), Tunisia (2.8%), 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

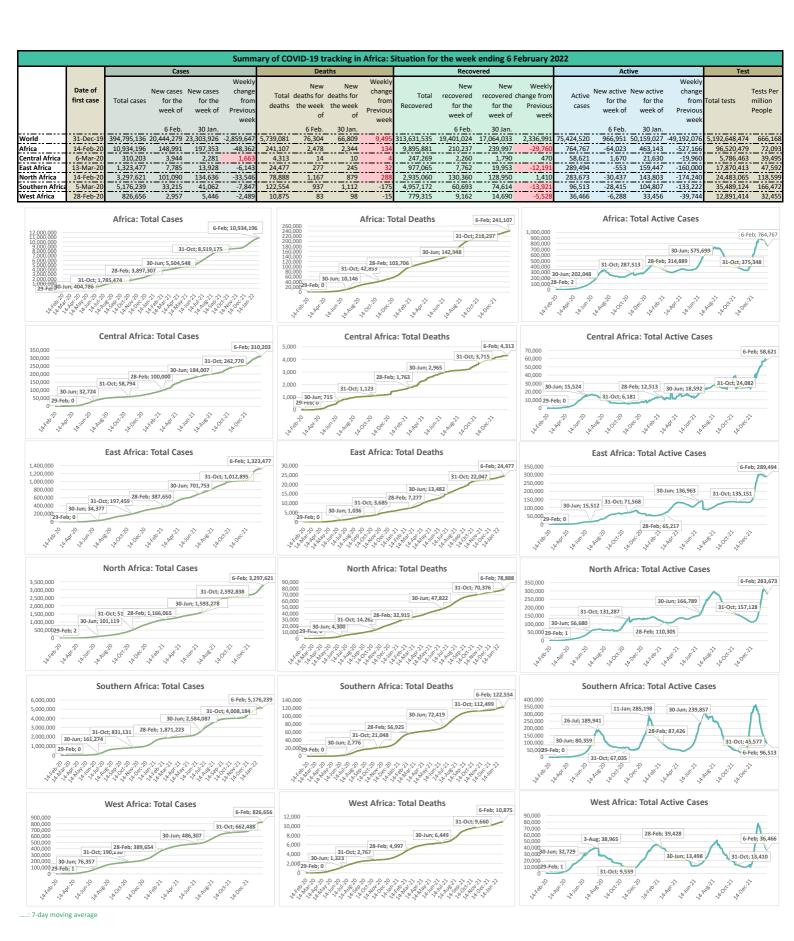
• As of February 6, 2022, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 9,895,881, representing 90.5% of its total confirmed cases⁴. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 95.8% for Southern Africa, 94.3% for West Africa, 89.0% for North Africa, 79.7% for Central Africa and 73.8% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 210,237 newly recovered cases were reported in Africa.

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⁴ Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases and deaths since 6 January 21. Tanzania is not currently reporting on recovered cases. Additionally, Liberia, Benin, Rwanda, Sudan, Somalia, Cameroon, CAR, Chad and DRC have not reported recovered cases at least in the review week.



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



Central Africa	

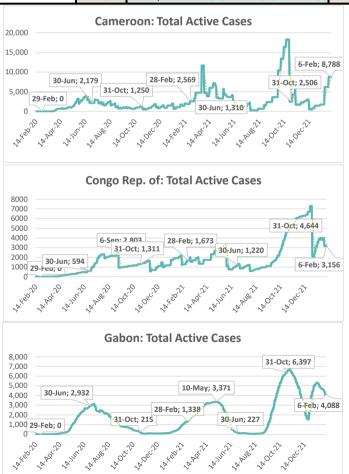
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending February 6, 2022

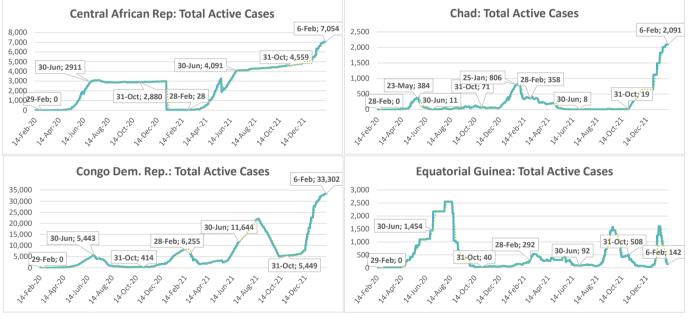
- As of Sunday, February 6, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 310,203. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 5,786,463 and 39,495 respectively. The region reported 3,944 new cases during the week, which is 72.9% higher compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 4,313, of which 14 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 247,269, of which 0.9% were newly recovered cases recorded during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 58,621, indicating an increase of 1,670 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Cameroon.
- Cameroon accounted for 37.6% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 66.0% 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 7,155 of which 68.1% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of February 6, 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%.

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¹ The change is partly due to Cameroon reporting data for two weeks.

				Sumn	nary of C	OVID-19 1	tracking	in Central	Africa:	Situation fo	r the week	cending 6	February 2	2022					
			Case	es			Dea	ths			Recov	ered			Act	Test			
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change		New deaths for the week of	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week		New recovered for the week f of		Weekly change from Previous week	Active			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			6 Feb.	30 Jan.			6 Feb.	30 Jan.			6 Feb.	30 Jan.			6 Feb.	30 Jan.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	310,203	3,944	2,281	1,663	4,313	14	10	4	247,269	2,260	1,790	470	58,621	1,670	21,630	-19,960	5,786,463	39,495
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	116,718	2,605	0	2,605	1,880	13	0	13	106,050	0	0	0	8,788	2,592	-10,223	12,815	2,393,923	90,181
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	14,023	125	287	-162	110	0	1	-1	6,859	0	0	0	7,054	125	2,133	-2,008	82,526	17,087
Chad	19-Mar-20	7,155	82	186	-104	190	0	5	-5	4,874	0	0	0	2,091	82	1,809	-1,727	198,518	12,086
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	23,705	52	168	-116	371	0	0	0	20,178	880	0	880	3,156	-828	945	-1,773	347,815	63,032
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	85,510	512	715	-203	1,278	0	0	0	50,930	0	0	0	33,302	512	26,825	-26,313	935,759	10,448
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	15,845	43	112	-69	182	0	3	-3	15,521	321	696	-375	142	-278	586	-864	279,764	199,406
Gabon	12-Mar-20	47,247	525	813	-288	302	1	1	0	42,857	1,059	1,094	-35	4,088	-535	-445	-90	1,548,158	695,572





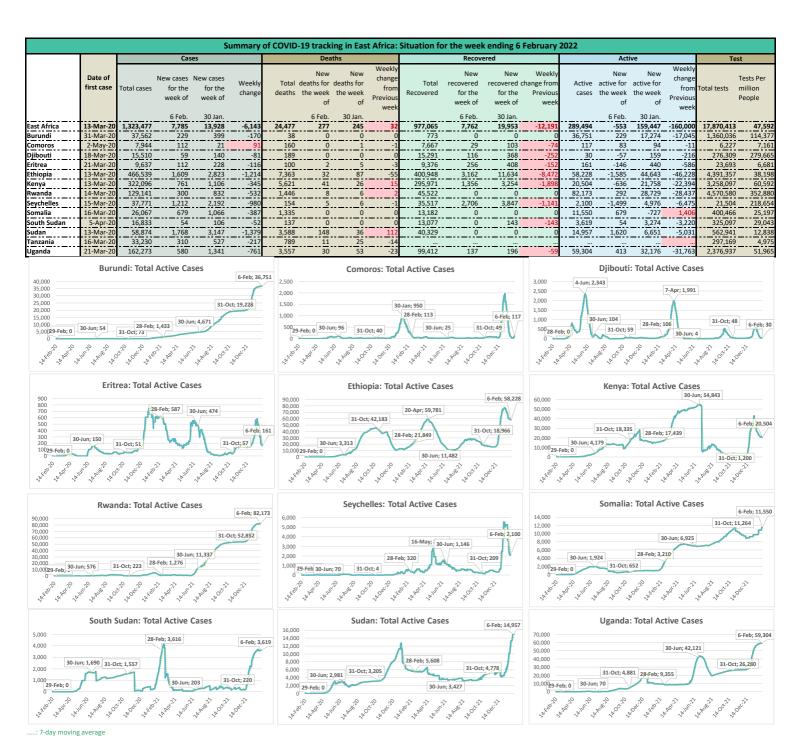
East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending February 6, 2022

- As of Sunday, February 6, 2022, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 1,323,477. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 17,870,413 and 47,592 respectively. The region reported 7,785 new cases in the week, which is a 44.1% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 24,477, of which 277 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 977,065 ¹, of which 0.8% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 289,494, indicating a decline of 553 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia and Seychelles.
- 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 7,944 of which 96.5% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of February 6, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.8%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 6.1% and the lowest in Seychelles at 0.4%.

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¹ Burundi has not been publishing new data on recovered cases and deaths since 6 January 21, hence is excluded from CFR comparison.



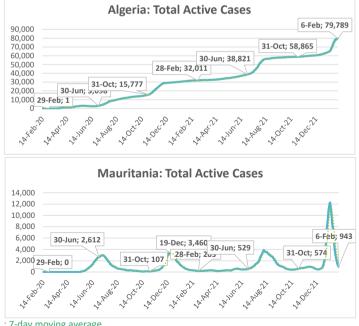
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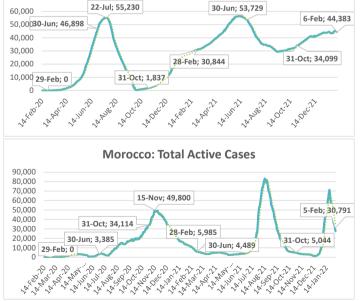
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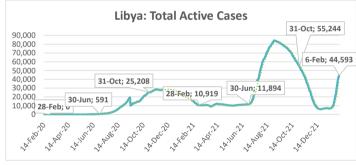
- As of Sunday, February 6, 2022, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 3,297,621. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 24,483,065 and 118,599 respectively. The region reported 101,090 new cases in the week, which is a 24.9% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 78,888, of which 1,167 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 2,935,060, of which 4.4% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 283,673, indicating a decline of 30,437 cases during the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Tunisia followed by Morocco.
- Morocco accounted for 34.8% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Tunisia accounted for 36.5% 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 58,458 of which 96.7% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of February 6, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.4%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 5.2% and the in Libya at 1.3%.

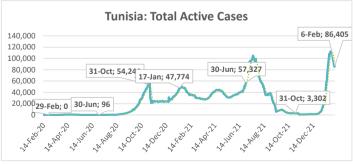
	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 6 February 2022																		
			Deaths				Recovered				Active				Test				
	Date of first case	Total cases	New cases for the week of	New cases for the week of	Weekly change		New deaths for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered f	New recovered for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Active	New active for the week of	New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			6 Feb.	30 Jan.			6 Feb.	30 Jan.			6 Feb.	30 Jan.			6 Feb.	30 Jan.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,297,621	101,090	134,636	-33,546	78,888	1,167	879	288	2,935,060	130,360	128,950	1,410	283,673	-30,437	143,803	-174,240	24,483,065	118,599
Algeria	26-Feb-20	257,976	7,202	14,104	-6,902	6,646	80	71	9	171,541	5,501	6,404	-903	79,789	1,621	11,883	-10,262	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	439,651	15,963	13,590	2,373	22,936	332	236	96	372,332	16,058	12,303	3,755	44,383	-427	12,116	-12,543	5,905,494	57,708
Libya	25-Mar-20	450,118	24,881	19,812	5,069	6,067	60	86	-26	399,458	7,700	3,662	4,038	44,593	17,121	-54,167	71,288	2,276,391	. 331,290
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	58,458	260	814	-554	967	14	26	-12	56,548	2,062	5,698	-3,636	943	-1,816	7,226	-9,042	701,675	150,909
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,147,243	15,848	32,982	-17,134	15,593	231	230	1	1,104,090	34,667	54,174	-19,507	27,560	-19,050	62,072	-81,122	11,237,010	304,439
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	944,175	36,936	53,334	-16,398	26,679	450	230	220	831,091	64,372	46,709	17,663	86,405	-27,886	104,673	-132,559	4,131,634	349,587

Egypt: Total Active Cases





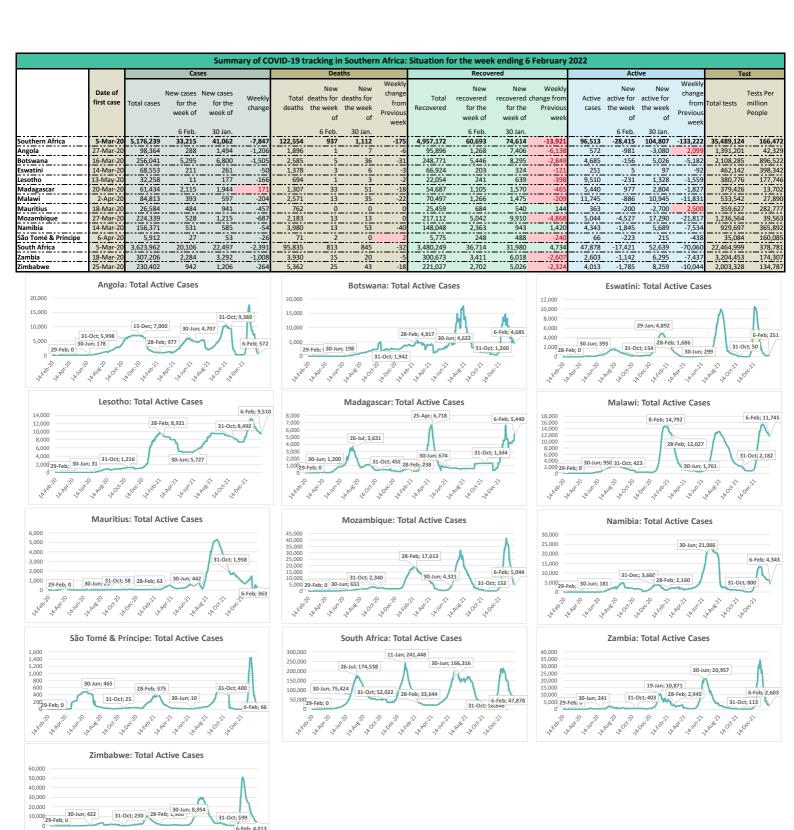




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending February 6, 2022

- region reached 5,176,239. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 35,489,124 and 166,472 respectively. The region reported 33,215 new cases in the week, which is a 19.1% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 122,554, of which 937 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 4,957,172, of which 1.2% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 96,513, indicating a decline of 28,415 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.
- South Africa accounted for 70.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 60.5% 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 5,912 of which 97.7% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of February 6, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.4%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Malawi at 3.0% and the lowest in Mozambique and Botswana at 1.0%.



West Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending February 6, 2022

- As of Sunday, February 6, 2022, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 826,656. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 12,891,414 and 32,455 respectively. The region reported 2,957 new cases during the week, which is 45.7% lower compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 10,875, of which 83 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 779,315, of which 1.2% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 36,466, indicating a decline of 6,288 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Togo followed by Senegal.
- Nigeria accounted for 30.7% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Ghana accounted for 24.9% 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 7,276 of which 79.0% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of February 6, 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%.

