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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, February 13, 2022

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending February 13, 2022

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending February 13, 2022, nearly 148.1 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of more than 10.3 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 29.3% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 16.7% and USA at 5.3%.
- The number of African countries with data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51. As of February 13, 2022, a total of 363,988,903¹ vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 3.5% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 18.5% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (14.5%) and South Africa (8.4%). As of February 13, 2022, 11.2% of Africa's population has completed² vaccination and 16.6% have received at least one dose of vaccine.

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, February 13, 2022, over 97.4 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 13, 2022, namely, South Africa (23.3%), Morocco (11.5%), Egypt (6.1%), Rwanda (4.8%), Ethiopia (4.5%), Tunisia (4.3%), Nigeria (4.3%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.3%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of February 13, 2022, stands at 72,764. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 896,522 tests per 1 million people, followed by Cabo Verde (820,393), Gabon (699,184), Eswatini (402,972), South Africa (382,067) and Namibia (368,937).

Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 411,608,405, of which 80.7% have recovered. The majority cases (35.0%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (26.3%), North America (22.6%), South America (12.6%) and Africa (2.7%).
- A new variant of Covid-19, designated by WHO as B.1.1.529 (omicron), was identified in the last week of November 2021.

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 16,813,269, indicating a 17.8% decline compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The number of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 5,815,309, of which 76,228 were recorded in the week ending February 13, 2022. This was 0.1% lower than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases declined by 2,233,871 cases in the week under review making a total of 73,638,705 as of February 13, 2022.
- Africa makes 2.7% of the total global cases, 4.2% of deaths, 3.0% of recovered cases and 0.9% of active cases as of February 13, 2022, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of February 13, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 11,039,279, 64.9% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (33.0%), Morocco (10.5%), Tunisia (8.8%), Libya (4.3%), Ethiopia (4.2%) and Egypt (4.1%). 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 5,920 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 7,849 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 383,764 in Seychelles to 66,974 in Libya.
- In the week under review, a total of 104,752 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 29.8% lower than the new cases recorded the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 0.6% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The North Africa region accounted for 65.0% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by Southern Africa (27.1%), East Africa (3.9%), Central Africa (2.6%) and West Africa (1.4%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 76,661 cases to a total of 687,933 in the week under review. Currently, six countries collectively account for 53.8% of the active cases in Africa, namely Rwanda (12.0%), Algeria (11.7%), Uganda (8.7%), Ethiopia (7.4%), Tunisia (7.3%) and Libya (6.7%).
- 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

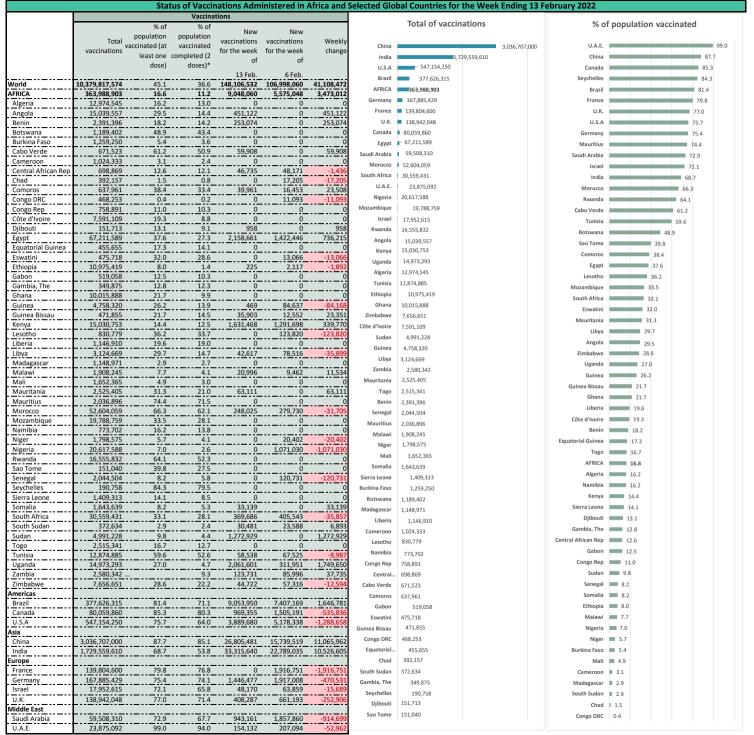
• As of February 13, 2022, a total of 243,972 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 50.8% were in Southern Africa, 32.8% in North Africa, 10.2% in East Africa, 4.5% in West Africa and 1.8% in Central Africa. The five countries with the highest number of reported deaths due to Covid-19 since the start of the pandemic are South Africa, Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco and Ethiopia, ranging between 96,993 in South Africa and 7,424 in Ethiopia. A total of 2,774 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is an increase of 8.0% 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 1.4%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.9%, Southern Africa and North Africa at 2.4%. As of February 13, 2022, seventeen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 6.4%, followed by Egypt (5.1%), Somalia (5.1%), Liberia (3.9%), Niger (3.5%), The Gambia (3.1%), Malawi (3.1%), Mauritius (2.8%), Tunisia (2.8%), South Africa (2.7%), Chad (2.6%), Algeria (2.6%), Namibia (2.5%), Mali (2.4%), Tanzania (2.4%), Senegal (2.3%) and Zimbabwe (2.3%).

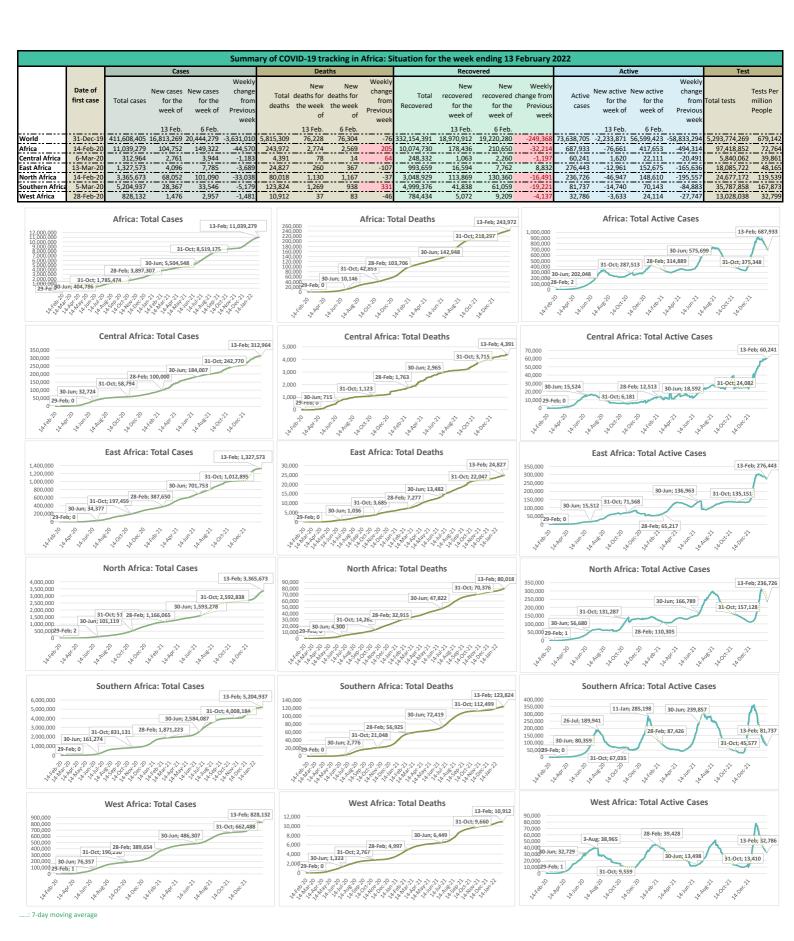
Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of February 13, 2022, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 10,074,730, representing 91.3% of its total confirmed cases³. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 96.1% for Southern Africa, 94.7% for West Africa, 90.6% for North Africa, 79.3% for Central Africa and 74.8% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 178,436 newly recovered cases were reported in Africa.

³ 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

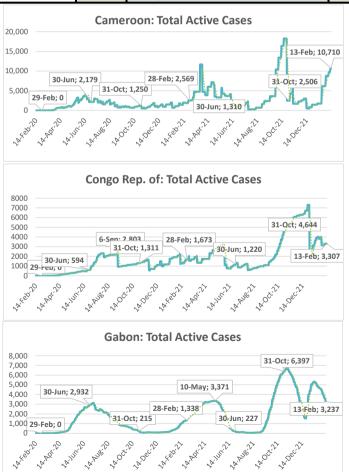


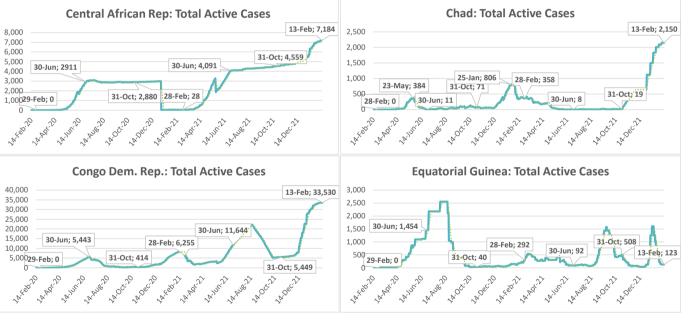
Central Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending February 13, 2022

- As of Sunday, February 13, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 312,964. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 5,840,062 and 39,861 respectively. The region reported 2,761 new cases during the week, which is 30.0% lower compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 4,391, of which 78 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 248,332, of which 0.4% were newly recovered cases recorded during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 60,241, indicating an increase of 1,620 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Cameroon.
- Cameroon accounted for 37.9% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 70.9% 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 7,214 of which 67.6% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of February 13, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.4%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 2.6% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.6%.

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			Case	es			Dea	iths			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	Weekly change from Previous week	Total Recovered	New recovered for the week to		Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases		New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			13 Feb.	6 Feb.			13 Feb.	6 Feb.			13 Feb.	6 Feb.			13 Feb.	6 Feb.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	312,964	2,761	3,944	-1,183	4,391	78	14	64	248,332	1,063	2,260	-1,197	60,241	1,620	22,111	-20,491	5,840,062	39,861
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	118,675	1,957	2,605	-648	1,915	35	13	22	106,050	0	0	0	10,710	1,922	-10,223	12,145	2,422,890	91,272
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	14,154	131	125	6	111	1	0	1	6,859	0	0	0	7,184	130	2,419	-2,289	82,793	17,142
Chad	19-Mar-20	7,214	59	82	-23	190	0	0	0	4,874	0	0	0	2,150	59	1,990	-1,931	200,916	12,232
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar-20	23,860	155	52	103	375	4	0	4	20,178	0	880	-880	3,307	151	1,113	-962	347,815	63,032
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	85,776	266	512	-246	1,316	38	0	38	50,930	0	0	0	33,530	228	27,540	-27,312	947,239	10,576
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	15,859	14	43	-29	182	0	0	0	15,554	33	321	-288	123	-19	-1	-18	282,211	201,150
Gabon	12-Mar-20	47,426	179	525	-346	302	0	1	-1	43,887	1,030	1,059	-29	3,237	-851	-727	-124	1,556,198	699,184





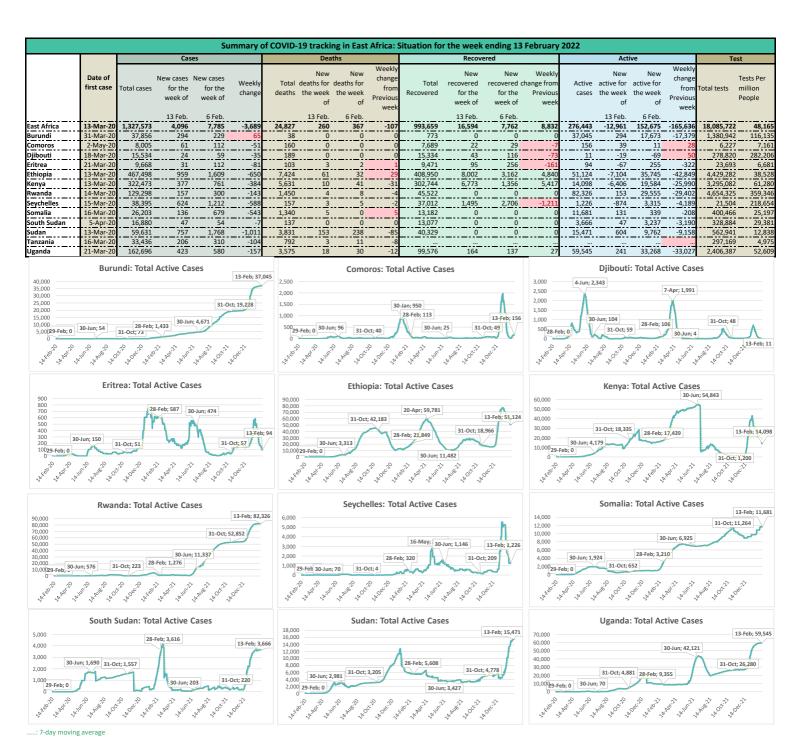
East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending February 13, 2022

- As of Sunday, February 13, 2022, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 1,327,573. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 18,085,722 and 48,165 respectively. The region reported 4,096 new cases in the week, which is a 47.4% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 24,827, of which 260 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 993,659¹, of which 1.7% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 276,443, indicating a decline of 12,961 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia and Kenya.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 23.4% 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 8,005 of which 96.1% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of February 13, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.9%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 6.4% 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.

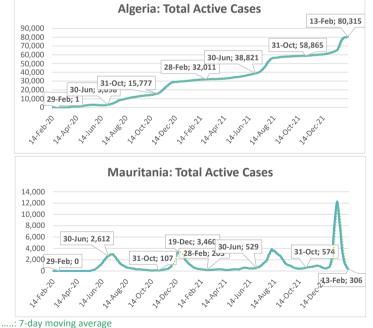


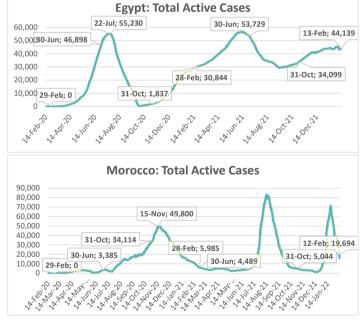
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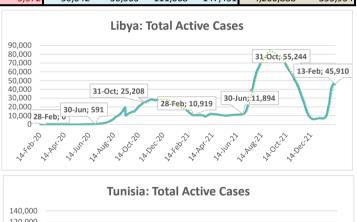
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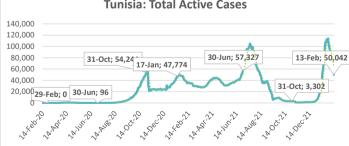
- As of Sunday, February 13, 2022, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 3,365,673. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 24,677,172 and 119,539 respectively. The region reported 68,052 new cases in the week, which is a 32.7% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 80,018, of which 1,130 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 3,048,929, of which 3.7% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 236,726, indicating a decline of 46,947 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 34.3% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Tunisia accounted for 33.6% 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 58,569 of which 97.8% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of February 13, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.4%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 5.1% and the lowest in Libya at 1.3%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 13 February 2022																			
			Case	es .			Dea	ths			Recov	ered			Acti	ve		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 or the week f	New recovered co for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases		New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People	
L			13 Feb.	6 Feb.			13 Feb.	6 Feb.			13 Feb.	6 Feb.			13 Feb.	6 Feb.				
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,365,673	68,052	101,090	-33,038	80,018	1,130	1,167	-37	3,048,929	113,869	130,360	-16,491	236,726	-46,947	148,610	-195,557	24,677,172	119,539	
Algeria	26-Feb-20	261,752	3,776	7,202	-3,426	6,729	83	80	3	174,708	3,167	5,501	-2,334	80,315	526	19,512	-18,986	230,861	5,265	
Egypt	14-Feb-20	452,821	13,170	15,963	-2,793	23,292	356	332	24	385,390	13,058	16,058	-3,000	44,139	-244	13,167	-13,411	5,943,326	58,077	
Libya	25-Mar-20	470,314	20,196	24,881	-4,685	6,125	58	60	-2	418,279	18,821	7,700	11,121	45,910	1,317	-38,103	39,420	2,341,565	340,775	
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	58,569	111	260	-149	972	5	14	-9	57,291	743	2,062	-1,319	306	-637	2,316	-2,953	717,522	2 154,317	
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,155,165	7,922	15,848	-7,926	15,781	188	231	-43	1,123,370	19,280	34,667	-15,387	16,014	-11,546	40,650	-52,196	11,237,010	304,439	
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	967,052	22,877	36,936	-14,059	27,119	440	450	-10	889,891	58,800	64,372	-5,572	50,042	-36,363	111,068	-147,431	4,206,888	355,954	





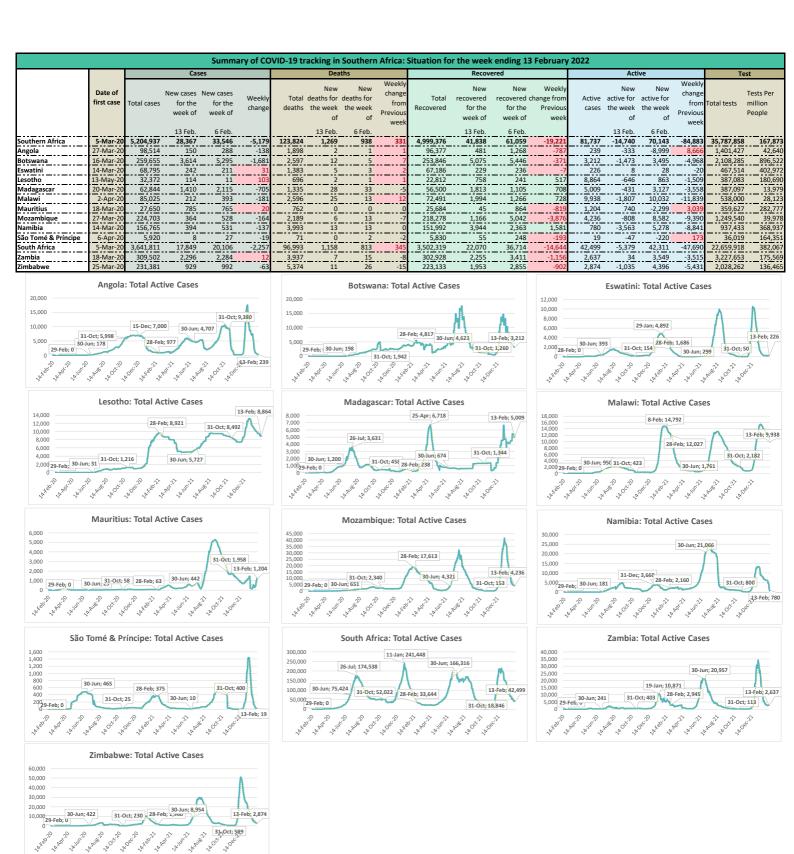




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending February 13, 2022

- region reached 5,204,937. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 35,787,858 and 167,873 respectively. The region reported 28,367 new cases in the week, which is a 15.4% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 123,824, of which 1,269 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 4,999,376, of which 0.8% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 81,737, indicating a decline of 14,740 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to South Africa and Namibia followed by Malawi, Botswana and Zimbabwe.
- South Africa accounted for 70.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 62.9% 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 5,920 of which 98.5% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of February 13, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.4%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Malawi at 3.1% 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 13, 2022

- As of Sunday, February 13, 2022, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 828,132. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 13,028,038 and 32,799 respectively. The region reported 1,476 new cases during the week, which is 50.1% lower compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 10,912, of which 37 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 784,434, of which 0.6% were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 32,786, indicating a decline of 3,633 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Mali, Senegal and Togo.
- Nigeria accounted for 30.7% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 19.6% 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 7,358 of which 78.1% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of February 13, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.3%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 3.9% and the lowest in Benin at 0.6%.

