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### Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, April 3, 2022

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## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending April 3, 2022

#### Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending April 3, 2022, nearly 135 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of over 11.3 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 28.9% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 16.3% and USA at 5.0%.
- The number of African countries with updated data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51. As of April 3, 2022, a total of 445,597,913<sup>1</sup> vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 3.9% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 17.2% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (12.2%) and South Africa (7.6%). As of April 3, 2022, 15.2% of Africa's population has completed<sup>2</sup> vaccination and 20.3% have received at least one dose of vaccine.

#### Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, April 3, 2022, nearly 103.5 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa. Nine countries collectively account for 65.1% of the tests conducted in Africa as of April 3, 2022, namely, South Africa (23.1%), Morocco (10.9%), Egypt (5.9%), Rwanda (5.0%), Nigeria (4.7%), Ethiopia (4.5%), Tunisia (4.4%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.2%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of April 3, 2022, stands at 77,306. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 943,801 tests per 1 million people, followed by Eswatini (864,533), Cabo Verde (849,550), Gabon (713,819) and South Africa (403,140).

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

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 491,436,579, of which 86.8% have recovered. The majority cases (36.7%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (28.7%), North America (19.7%), South America (11.4%) and Africa (2.3%).
- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 10,540,884, indicating a 2.8% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 6,152,838, of which 29,428 were recorded in the week ending April 3, 2022. This was 35.9% lower than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 513,332 cases in the week under review making a total of 58,916,671 as of April 3, 2022.
- Africa makes 2.3% of the total global cases, 4.1% of deaths, 2.5% of recovered cases and 0.8% of active cases as of April 3, 2022, as detailed below.

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

- As of April 3, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 11,390,217³, 64.9% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (32.7%), Morocco (10.2%), Tunisia (9.1%), Libya (4.4%), Egypt (4.4%) and Ethiopia (4.1%). The five countries with the lowest total number of reported cases were São Tomé & Príncipe, Chad, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Comoros with cases ranging between 5,952 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 8,093 in Comoros. 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 406,597 in Seychelles to 71,322 in Libya.
- In the week under review, a total of 17,758 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 44.6% lower than the new cases recorded the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 0.2% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Southern Africa region accounted for 74.3% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (17.0%), East Africa (5.3%), West Africa (2.4%) and Central Africa (1.0%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 17,302 cases to a total of 451,050 in the week under review. Currently, five countries collectively account for 67.3% of the active cases in Africa, namely Rwanda (18.3%), Algeria (17.8%), Uganda (13.3%), Egypt (10.3%) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (7.6%).
- From a regional perspective, East Africa and Southern Africa recorded declines in active cases during the week, while the other three regions recorded increases.

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

• As of April 3, 2022, a total of 251,985 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 50.8% were in Southern Africa, 33.0% in North Africa, 10.3% in East Africa, 4.4% 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 100,050 in South Africa and 7,504 in Ethiopia. A total of 317 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 10.2% compared to the preceding week.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Egypt has not released new data for this week. Cameroon, Central African Republic, Benin, Sierra Leone, Somalia have not released new data for the last two weeks.

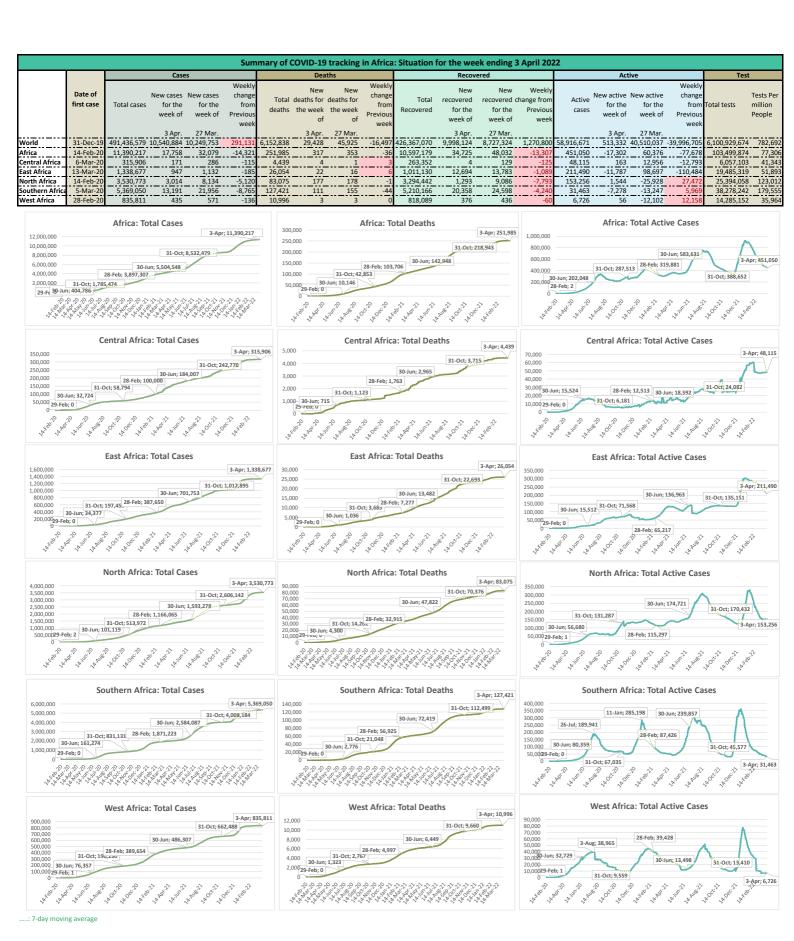
• The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.2%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 1.3%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.9%, Southern Africa and North Africa at 2.4%. As of April 3, 2022, sixteen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 7.9%, followed by Somalia (5.1%), Egypt (4.8%), Liberia (4.0%), Niger (3.5%), Malawi (3.1%), The Gambia (3.0%), Mauritius (2.7%), Tunisia (2.7%), South Africa (2.7%), Chad (2.6%), Algeria (2.6%), Namibia (2.5%), Mali (2.4%), Tanzania (2.4%) and Senegal (2.3%).

#### Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of April 3, 2022, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 10,597,179, representing 93.0% of its total confirmed cases<sup>4</sup>. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 97.9% for West Africa, 97.0% for Southern Africa, 93.3% for North Africa, 83.4% for Central Africa and 75.5% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 34,725 newly recovered cases were reported in Africa.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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, Tanzania, Somalia, Cameroon, CAR, Chad and DRC have not reported recovered cases for more than three weeks.

			Vaccination				2000		the Week Ending 3 A		
		0/ of nonviotion	% of population	New	New			Total vaccina	ations	% o	f population vaccinated
	Total	% of population vaccinated (at	vaccinated	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly					p-p
	vaccinations	least one dose)	completed (2	for the week	for the week	change	China		3,270,874,000	U.A.E.	99.
		least one dose;	doses)*	of	of		India		1,846,103,580	China	88.3
_,,				3 Apr.	27 Mar.		U.S.A	561,218,218		Canada	85.8
orld FRICA	11,325,842,859	47.4	42.4	134,996,479	79,119,982	55,876,497 8,090,634	AFRICA	445,597,913		Seychelles	85.3
	445,597,913	20.3	15.2 13.7	9,156,941	<b>1,066,307</b>	8,090,634	Brazil	415,350,921		Brazil	84.7
Algeria	13,704,895 17,535,411	16.7 33.1	17.7	273,367		273,367	Germany	172,113,530		France	79.9
Angola Benin	3,333,450	23.7	19.5	273,015		273,015		<b>154,105,693</b>		Mauritius	79.5
Botswana	2,517,260	60.7	53.9	1,071,866		1,071,866		<b>141,066,498</b>			
Burkina Faso	2,369,487	9.9	5.5	14,580		14,580		82,212,743		U.K.	77.4
abo Verde	728,077	63.1	54.6	3,293	<u>_</u>	3,293		■ 76,716,981		U.S.A	76.8
Cameroon	1,558,668	5.0	3.9	285,596	0	285,596		63.166.224		Germany	75.9
Central African Rep	1,012,846	18.8	18.3	44,044	0	44,044				Saudi Arabia	74.0
Chad	419,469	1.7	0.9	1,417	0	1,417		54,201,634		Israel	72.2
Comoros	637,961	38.4	33.4	0	0	0	South Africa	33,738,165		India	71.0
Congo DRC	964,948	0.9	0.6	114,217	0	114,217	Nigeria	31,391,732		Rwanda	67.0
Congo Rep	818,931	12.1	11.3	1,004	0	1,004	Ethiopia	29,373,478		Morocco	66.6
Côte d'Ivoire	10,364,488	26.3	17.0	209,573	0	209,573	Mozambique	1 26,215,793		Cabo Verde	63.1
Djibouti	165,554	14.5	10.5	1,357	0	1,357	U.A.E.	24,554,986		Botswana	60.7
gypt	76,716,981	42.7	30.4	1,348,807	0	1,348,807	Rwanda	19,421,047		Tunisia	60.1
quatorial Guinea	473,409	18.1	14.5	5,905	0	5,905	Israel	18,070,764		Sao Tome	50.6
swatini	509,424	33.1	27.2	2,885	0_	2,885	Kenya	17,661,353		Mozambique	43.6
Ethiopia	29,373,478	20.8	17.8	204,549	0	204,549	Angola	17,535,411		Egypt	43.6
Gabon	550,042	13.1	11.1	1,064	3,336	-2,272	Uganda	17,197,954			
Gambia, The	363,353	13.3	12.8	200 620	0	200 620	Algeria	13,704,895		Comoros	38.4
Ghana Guinea	13,026,180	28.3 25.7	15.9	388,638 57,745	0	388,638 57,745	Tunisia	13,037,269		Lesotho	36.2
	5,952,680	25.8	18.4				Ghana	13,026,180		Zimbabwe	35.1
Guinea Bissau Kenya	562,620 17,661,353	16.4	16.9 14.9	324 190,633	192,168	324 -1,535	Côte d'Ivoire	10,364,488		South Africa	34.9
Lesotho	926,760	36.2	33.7	150,033	132,100	-1,555	Zimbabwe	9,368,822		Angola	33.1
Liberia	1,200,630	21.6	20.9		<u>_</u>		Sudan	6,131,070		Eswatini	33.1
Libya	3,415,834	31.6	20.9 16.2 2.7		23,671	-23.671	Guinea	5,952,680		Mauritania	32.5
Madagascar	1,306,962	2.9	2.7	0	0	0	Zambia	3,431,038		Libya	31.6
Malawi	1,993,981	8.0	4.4	0	0		Libya			Uganda	30.0
Mali	1,873,615	6.4	4.7	59,444	0	59,444		3,415,834		Ghana	28.3
Mauritania	2,650,797	32.5	22.1	6,039	0	6,039	Benin	3,333,450		Côte d'Ivoire	26.3
Mauritius	2,494,317	78.6	75.7	0	0	0	Togo	2,757,575		Guinea Bissau	25.8
Morocco	54,201,634	66.6	62.5	91,572	0	91,572	Niger	2,681,673		Guinea	25.7
Mozambique	26,215,793	43.6	39.9	0	0	0	Mauritania	2,650,797		Benin	23.7
Namibia	834,756	17.4	14.8	7,339	0	7,339	Botswana	2,517,260		Liberia	21.6
Niger	2,681,673	8.7	6.2	7,292	0	7,292	Senegal	2,496,373			
Nigeria	31,391,732	10.0	4.5	1,778,655	0	1,778,655	Mauritius	2,494,317		Sierra Leone	21.2
Rwanda	19,421,047	67.0	60.5	1,382,344	0	1,382,344	Somalia	2,395,219		Ethiopia	20.8
Sao Tome	205,085	50.6	38.5	11,310	0_	11,310	Burkina Faso	2,369,487		AFRICA	20.3
Senegal	2,496,373	8.5	6.0	0	0_		Sierra Leone	2,134,324			18.8
Seychelles	199,466	85.3	81.0	0	0_		Malawi	1,993,981		Togo	18.4
Sierra Leone	2,134,324	21.2 11.8	13.7 7.9	59.659	0	50.650	Mali	1,873,615		Equatorial Guinea	18.1
Somalia	2,395,219 33,738,165	34.9		59,659 441,948	281,836	59,659 160,112	Cameroon	1,558,668		Namibia	17.4
South Africa South Sudan	575,057	4.6	29.8	50,765	201,036	50,765	Madagascar	1,306,962		Algeria	16.7
Sudan	6,131,070	11.5	4.2 6.1	30,763		0,703	Liberia	1,200,630		Kenya	16.4
Годо	2,757,575	18.4	18.4	4,246		4,246	Central	1,012,846		Djibouti	14.5
Tunisia	13,037,269	60.1	53.2	4,240		4,240	Congo DRC	964,948		Gambia, The	
Jganda	17,197,954	30.0	17.0	0		0	Lesotho	926,760			13.1
Zambia	3,431,038	<u></u> .	11.6	85,269	78,240	7,029	Namibia	834,756		Congo Rep	
Zimbabwe	9,368,822	35.1	23.4	677,180	487,056	190,124		818,931			11.8
nericas							Congo Rep				
Brazil	415,350,921	84.7	75.1	4,490,280	3,586,179	904,101	Cabo Verde	728,077			11.5
Canada	82,212,743	85.8	81.9	183,318	171,645	11,673	Comoros	637,961			10.0
J.S.A	561,218,218	76.8	65.4	1,737,324	1,069,958	667,366	South Sudan	575,057			9.9
ia							Guinea Bissau	562,620			8.7
China	3,270,874,000	88.3	85.9	23,250,000	24,756,000	-1,506,000	Gabon	550,042		Senegal	8.5
ndia	1,846,103,580	71.0	59.7	15,818,290	18,710,096	-2,891,806	Eswatini	509,424		Malawi	8.0
ırope							Equatorial	473,409		Mali	6.4
France	154,105,693	79.9	77.6	283,455	0	283,455	Chad	419,469		Cameroon	<b>5.0</b>
Germany	172,113,530	75.9 72.2	75.3	319,049	362,511 14,835	-43,462	Gambia, The	363,353		South Sudan	<b>4.6</b>
Israel	18,070,764		66.0	20,713		5,878	Sao Tome	205,085		Madagascar	
U.K.	141,066,498	77.4	72.5	235,854	238,767	-2,913	Seychelles	199,466		Chad	
liddle East							Djibouti	165,554		Congo DRC	
Saudi Arabia	63,166,224	74.0	69.2	777,373	3,947	773,426	Sjibouti	103,334		Congo DRC	, 0.5
J.A.E.	24,554,986	99.0	96.2	92,432	80,560	11,872					

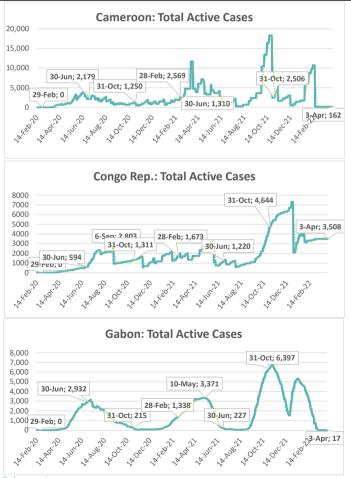


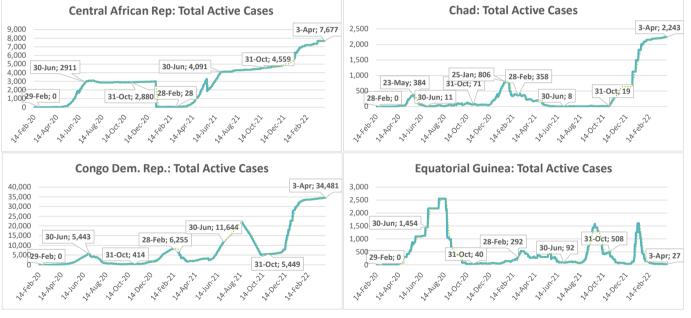
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## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending April 3, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 3, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 315,906. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 6,057,103 and 41,343 respectively. The region reported 171 new cases during the week, which was a 40.2 percent decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 4,439, of which 4 are new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 263,352, of which 4 were newly recovered cases recorded during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 48,115, indicating an increase of 163 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 37.8% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while the Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 80.1% of the new cases reported during the week. The lowest number of total cases in the region, since the start of the pandemic, was recorded in Chad at 7,308.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of April 3, 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%.

				Sun	nmary of	COVID-1	9 trackin	g in Cent	ral Africa	a: Situation	for the we	ek ending	3 April 20	22					
			Case	es		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	Recovered f	New recovered or the week f of		Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L		L	3 Apr.	27 Mar.			3 Apr.	27 Mar.			3 Apr.	27 Mar.			3 Apr.	27 Mar.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	315,906	171	286	-115	4,439	4	1	3	263,352	4	129	-125	48,115	163	12,956	-12,793	6,057,103	41,343
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	119,544	0	0	0	1,927	0	0	0	117,455	0	0	0	162	0	-16,257	16,257	2,524,670	95,106
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	14,649	0	0	0	113	0	0	0	6,859	0	0	0	7,677	0	3,167	-3,167	87 <b>,</b> 537	18,124
Chad	19-Mar-20	7,308	22	19	3	191	1	0	1	4,874	0	0	0	2,243	21	2,184	-2,163	209,345	12,745
Congo Rep.	15-Mar-20	24,071	9	3	6	385	1	1	0	20,178	0	0	0	3,508	8	627	-619	366,866	66,484
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	86,748	137	150	-13	1,337	2	0	2	50,930	0	0	0	34,481	135	28,946	-28,811	978,710	10,928
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	16,000	1	100	-99	183	0	0	0	15,790	1	110	-109	27	0	-384	384	301,203	214,687
Gabon	12-Mar-20	47,586	2	14	-12	303	0	0	0	47,266	3	19	-16	17	-1	-5,327	5,326	1,588,772	713,819





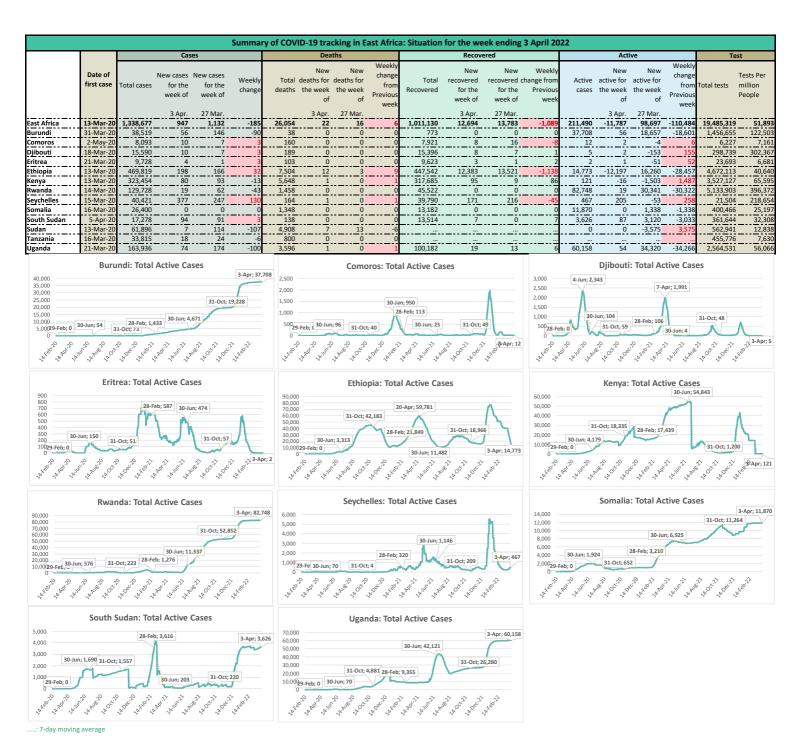
## **East Africa**

## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending April 3, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 3, 2022, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 1,338,677. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 19,485,319 and 51,893 respectively. The region reported 947 new cases in the week, which is a 16.3% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 26,054, of which 22 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,011,130¹, of which 12,694 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 211,490, indicating a decline of 11,787 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is attributable to Ethiopia.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.1% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, While Seychelles accounted for 39.8% of the new cases reported in the region during the week. The lowest number of total cases in the region, since the start of the pandemic, was recorded in Comoros at 8,093 of which 97.9% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of April 3, 2022, for the region, stands at 1.9%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 7.9% and the lowest in Seychelles at 0.4%.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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. Sudan and Tanzania are not releasing data on recovered cases.



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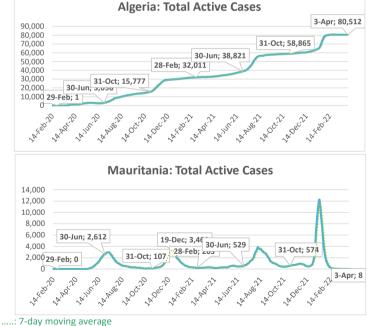
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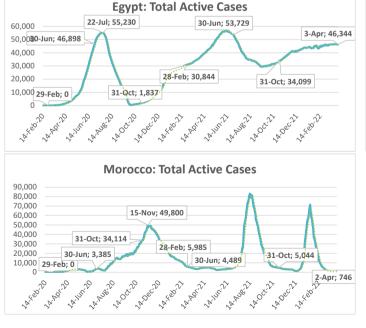
- As of Sunday, April 3, 2022, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 3,530,773. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 25,394,058 and 123,012 respectively. The region reported 3,014 new cases in the week, which is a 62.9%¹ decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 83,075, of which 177 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 3,294,442, of which 1,293 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 153,256, indicating an increase of 1,544 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is attributable to Tunisia.
- Morocco accounted for 33.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Tunisia accounted for 71.4% of the new cases in the region during the week. The lowest number of total cases in the region, since the start of the pandemic, was recorded in Mauritania at 58,670 of which 98.3% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of April 3, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.4%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 4.8% and the lowest in Libya at 1.3%.

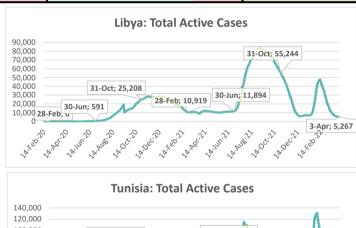
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The change in partially explained by Egypt not releasing new data for this week.

				Su	ımmary d	of COVID	-19 tracki	ng in Nor	th Afric	a: Situation	for the we	ek ending	3 April 20	22						
			Case	es			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 f	New recovered of for the week of	Weekly hange from Previous week	Active	New active for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People	
			3 Apr.	27 Mar.			3 Apr.	27 Mar.			3 Apr.	27 Mar.			3 Apr.	27 Mar.				
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,530,773	3,014	8,134	-5,120	83,075	177	178	-1	3,294,442	1,293	9,086	-7,793	153,256	1,544	-25,928	27,472	25,394,058	123,012	
Algeria	26-Feb-20	265,691	62	79	-17	6,874	1	2	-1	178,305	54	63	-9	80,512	7	21,835	-21,828	230,861	5,265	
Egypt	14-Feb-20	505,264	0	3,125	-3,125	24,417	0	40	-40	434,503	0	3,075	-3,075	46,344	0	14,691	-14,691	6,122,287	59,826	
Libya	25-Mar-20	501,738	243	480	-237	6,419	15	30	-15	490,052	821	1,939	-1,118	5,267	-593	-58,226	57,633	2,473,358	359,955	
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	58,670	4	4	0	982	0	1	-1	57,680	2	6	-4	8	2	-434	436	783,891	168,591	
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,163,526	552	477	75	16,060	3	5	-2	1,146,704	416	435	-19	762	133	-5,368	5,501	11,261,781	305,110	
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	1,035,884	2,153	3,969	-1,816	28,323	158	100	58	987,198	0	3,568	-3,568	20,363	1,995	1,574	421	4,521,880	382,606	
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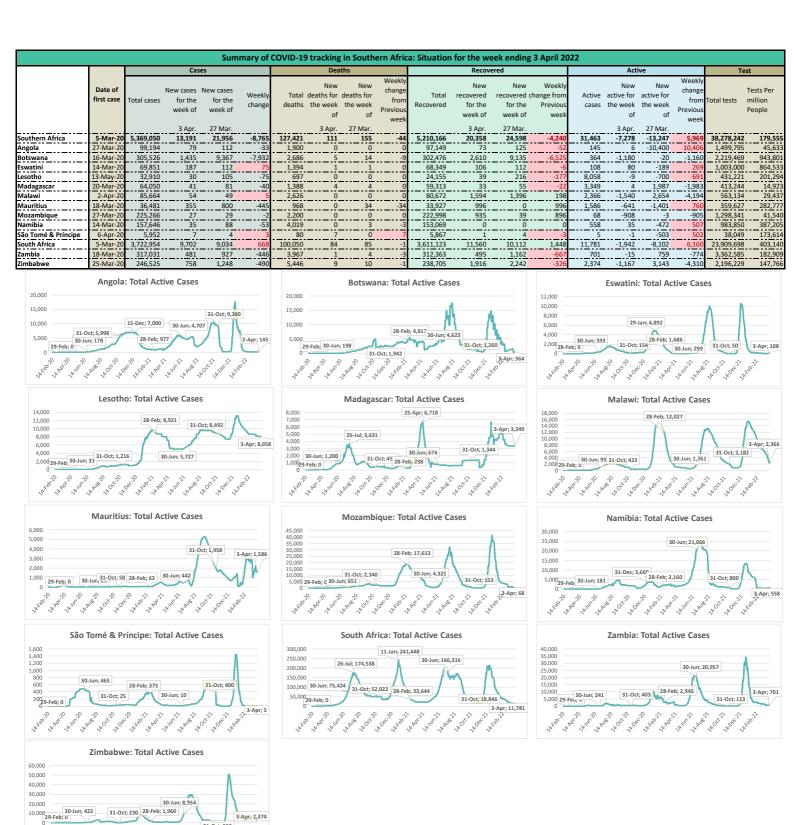




# **Southern Africa**

## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending April 3, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 3, 2022, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 5,369,050. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 38,278,242 and 179,555 respectively. The region reported 13,191 new cases in the week, which is a 39.9% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 127,421, of which 111 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 5,210,166, of which 20,358 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 31,463, indicating a decline of 7,278 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to South Africa, Malawi, Angola and Zimbabwe.
- South Africa accounted for 69.3% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 73.6% of the new cases in the region during the week. The lowest number of total cases in the region, since the start of the pandemic, was recorded in São Tomé & Príncipe at 5,952 of which 98.6% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of April 3, 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 Botswana at 0.9%.



West Africa	

## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending April 3, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 3, 2022, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 835,811. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 14,285,152 and 35,964 respectively. The region reported 435 new cases during the week, which is 23.8% lower compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 10,996, of which 3 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 818,089, of which 376 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 6,726, indicating an increase of 56 cases in the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Nigeria.
- Nigeria accounted for 30.6% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 39.5% of the new cases in the region during the week. The lowest number of total cases in the region, since the start of the pandemic, was recorded in Liberia at 7,400.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of April 3, 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%.

