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

The situation as of Sunday, April 10, 2022

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## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending April 10, 2022

#### Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending April 10, 2022, nearly 83.8 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of over 11.4 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 4.9%.
- The number of African countries with updated data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51, of which 23 have not released new data on vaccination in this week. As of April 10, 2022, a total of 460,294,943¹ vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 4.0% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 16.9% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (11.8%) and South Africa (7.4%). As of April 10, 2022, 15.4% of Africa's population has completed² vaccination and 20.5% have received at least one dose of vaccine.

#### Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, April 10, 2022, over 104.0 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 10, 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 10, 2022, stands at 77,718. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 943,801 tests per 1 million people, followed by Eswatini (868,194), Cabo Verde (852,723), Gabon (713,973) and South Africa (405,677).

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

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 498,152,923, of which 89.8% have recovered. The majority cases (36.8%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (28.8%), North America (19.4%), South America (11.3%) and Africa (2.3%).
- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 6,716,344, indicating a 36.3% decline 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 6,176,421, of which 23,583 were recorded in the week ending April 10, 2022. This was 19.9% lower than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases decreased by 714,904 cases in the week under review bringing the total, as of April 10, 2022, to 44,522,455.
- Africa makes 2.3% of the total global cases, 4.1% of deaths, 2.4% of recovered cases and 1.0% of active cases as of April 10, 2022, as detailed below.

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

- As of April 10, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 11,409,337³, 65.0% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (32.7%), Morocco (10.2%), Tunisia (9.1%), Egypt (4.5%), Libya (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 5,948 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 8,099 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 411,023 in Seychelles to 71,317 in Libya.
- In the week under review, a total of 15,008 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 27.7% 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 72.0% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (14.1%), East Africa (9.0%), West Africa (3.0%) and Central Africa (1.9%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 9,096 cases to a total of 441,791 in the week under review. Currently, five countries collectively account for 68.8% of the active cases in Africa, namely Rwanda (18.7%), Algeria (18.2%), Uganda (13.6%), Egypt (10.5%) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (7.8%).
- From a regional perspective, all the regions recorded declines in active cases, at varying degrees, during the week.

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

• As of April 10, 2022, a total of 252,234 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 50.5% 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 100,096 in South Africa and 7,509 in Ethiopia. A total of 201 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 42.4% compared to the preceding week.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Egypt, Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Liberia and DRC have not released new data for this week. Central African Republic and Benin have not released new data for the last three weeks.

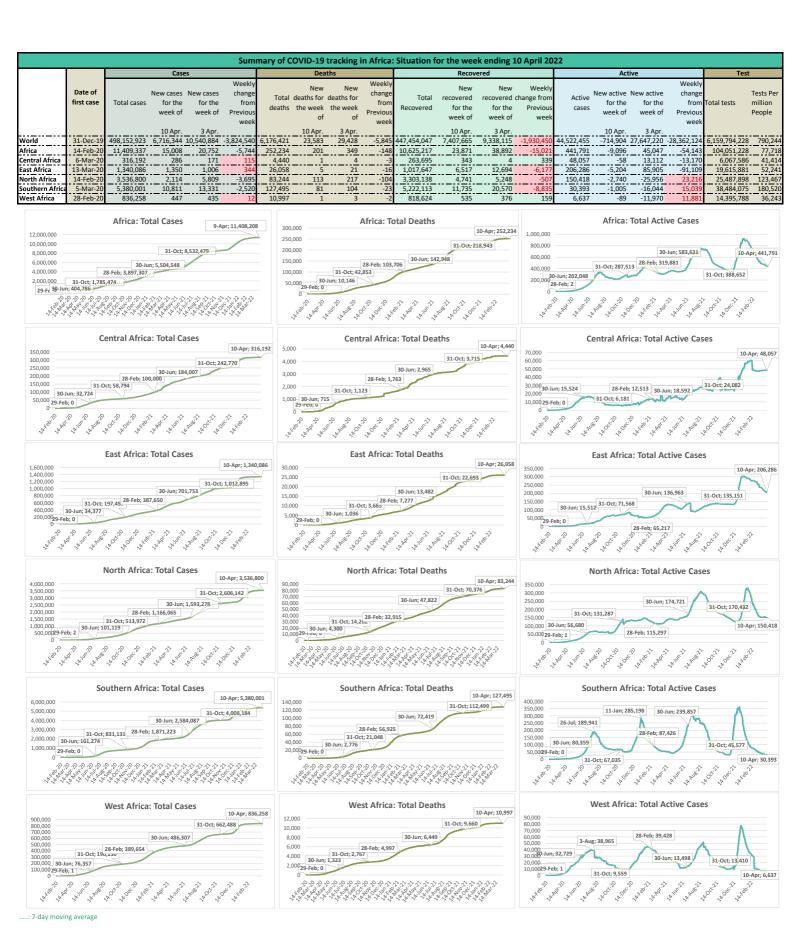
• The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.2%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 1.2%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.9%, Southern Africa and North Africa at 2.4%. As of April 10, 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 10, 2022, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 10,625,217, representing 93.1% of its total confirmed cases<sup>4</sup>. Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 97.9% for West Africa, 97.1% for Southern Africa, 93.4% for North Africa, 83.4% for Central Africa and 75.9% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 23,871 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						the Week Ending 1		
		% of nonviotion	% of population	New	New			Total vaccina	ations	% o	f population vaccinated
	Total	% of population	vaccinated	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly					F-F
	vaccinations	vaccinated (at	completed (2	for the week	for the week	change	China		3,293,262,3	16 U.A.E.	
		least one dose)	doses)*	of	of	_	India		1,856,122,430	China	88.5
				10 Apr.	3 Apr.	]	U.S.A	564,616,756	-,,,	Canada	
/orld	11,409,627,333	47.5	42.6	83,784,474	134,996,479	-51,212,005	AFRICA	460,294,943			86.1
RICA	460,294,943	20.5	15.4	13,172,350	9,752,215	3,420,135				Seychelles	85.3
Algeria	13,704,895	16.7	13.7	0	0	0	Brazil	419,669,076		Brazil	84.9
Angola	17,535,411	33.1	17.7	0	273,367	-273,367	Germany	172,374,142		France	79.9
Benin	3,333,450	23.7	19.5	0	273,015	-273,015	France	155,184,328		Mauritius	78.9
Botswana	2,517,260	60.7	53.9	0	1,071,866	-1,071,866	U.K.	<b>141,321,469</b>		U.K.	77.5
Burkina Faso	3,320,425	9.9	5.5	950,938	14,580	936,358	Canada	82,484,998		U.S.A	76.9
abo Verde	728,077	63.1	54.6	0	3,293	-3,293	Egypt	77,978,885			
Cameroon	1,558,668	5.0	3.9	0	285,596	-285,596	Saudi Arabia	63,273,358		Germany	75.9
Central African Rep	1,821,498	18.8	18.3	808,652	44,044	764,608		54,308,312		Saudi Arabia	74.3
had	1,640,446	5.2	4.5	625,703	596,691	29,012				Israel	72.2
Comoros	637,961	38.4	33.4	0	0	0	South Africa	34,118,324		India	71.3
Congo DRC	964,948	0.9	0.6	0	114,217	-114,217	Nigeria	31,391,732		Rwanda	67.2
Congo Rep	1,496,858	14.4	12.0	677,927	1,004	676,923	Ethiopia	29,373,478		Morocco	66.6
Côte d'Ivoire	10,364,488	26.3	17.0	0	209,573	-209,573	Mozambique	27,843,440		Cabo Verde	63.1
Djibouti	170,319	15.0	11.0	4,765	1,357	3,408	U.A.E.	24,595,645			
gypt	77,978,885	43.3	30.9	1,261,904	1,348,807	-86,903	Rwanda	20,141,669		Botswana	60.7
quatorial Guinea	473,409	18.1	14.5	0	5,905	-5,905	Israel	18,089,753		Tunisia	60.1
swatini	509,424	33.1	27.2		2,885					Sao Tome	50.9
thiopia	29,373,478	20.8	17.8		204,549	-2,885 -204,549	Kenya	17,734,375		Mozambique	44.5
Gabon	650,502	17.4	11.1	100,460	1,064	99,396	Uganda	17,605,945		Egypt	43.3
Gambia, The	363,353	13.3	12.8	100,400	1,064	05,350	Angola	17,535,411		Comoros	38.4
Ghana	14,228,848	28.4	16.0	1,202,668	388,638	814,030	Ghana	14,228,848		Zimbabwe	37.3
Guinea	5,952,680	25.7		1,202,008	57,745	-57,745	Algeria	13,704,895			
		25.8	18.4			-37,743	Tunisia	13,058,621		Lesotho	36.2
Guinea Bissau	562,620		16.9		324	-524	Côte d'Ivoire	10,364,488		South Africa	35.0
Kenya	17,734,375	16.4	14.9	73,022	190,633	-117,611	Zimbabwe	9,884,783		Angola	33.1
Lesotho	926,760	36.2	33.7	1 000 670	0_	1 000 670				Eswatini	33.1
iberia	2,201,300	21.6	20.9	1,000,670	0	1,000,670	Sudan	6,761,896		Mauritania	32.6
ibya	3,436,348	31.7	16.3 2.7	20,514	0	20,514	Guinea	5,952,680		Libva	31.7
Madagascar	2,236,368	2.9		0	0	0	Niger	3,726,602		Uganda	
Malawi	1,993,981	8.0	4.4	0_	0	0	Zambia	3,508,455			30.2
Mali	1,873,615	6.4	4.7	0	59,444	-59,444	Libya	3,436,348		Ghana	28.4
Mauritania	2,663,719	32.6	22.3	12,922	6,039	6,883	Benin	3,333,450		Côte d'Ivoire	26.3
Mauritius	2,567,436	78.9	76.2	73,119	0	73,119	Burkina Faso	3,320,425		Guinea Bissau	25.8
Morocco	54,308,312	66.6	62.6	106,678	91,572	15,106				Guinea	25.7
Mozambique	27,843,440	44.5	41.1	1,627,647	0	1,627,647	Sierra Leone	2,868,978		Benin	23.7
Namibia	839,674	17.5	14.9	4,918	7,339	-2,421	Togo	2,757,575		Liberia	21.6
Niger	3,726,602	8.7	6.2	1,044,929	7,292	1,037,637	Mauritania	2,663,719			
Nigeria	31,391,732	10.0	4.5	0	1,778,655	-1,778,655	Mauritius	2,567,436		Sierra Leone	21.4
Rwanda	20,141,669	67.2	61.4	720,622	1,382,344	-661,722	Botswana	2,517,260		Ethiopia	20.8
Sao Tome	208,657	50.9	38.9	3,572	11,310	-7,738	Senegal	2,496,373		AFRICA	20.5
Senegal	2,496,373	8.5	6.0	0	0	0	Somalia	2,477,195		Central African Rep	18.8
Seychelles	199,850	85.3	81.0	384	0	384		2,236,368		Togo	18.4
Sierra Leone	2,868,978	21.4	13.8	734,654	0	734,654	Madagascar			Equatorial Guinea	18.1
Somalia	2,477,195	12.3	8.3	81,976	59,659	22,317	Liberia	2,201,300		Namibia	17.5
South Africa	34,118,324	35.0	30.0	380,159	441,948	-61,789	Malawi	1,993,981			
South Sudan	575,057	4.6	4.2	0	50,765	-50,765	Mali	1,873,615			
Sudan	6,761,896	12.7	7.5	630,826	0	630,826	Central	1,821,498		Algeria	16.7
Togo	2,757,575	18.4	18.4	0	4,246	-4,246	Chad	1,640,446		Kenya	16.4
Tunisia	13,058,621	60.1	53.2	21,352	0	21,352	Cameroon	1,558,668		Djibouti	15.0
Jganda	17,605,945	30.2	17.0	407,991	0	407,991	Congo Rep	1,496,858		Congo Rep	14.4
Zambia	3,508,455		11.9	77,417	85,269	-7,852	Congo DRC	964,948		Gambia, The	
Zimbabwe	9,884,783	37.3	23.7	515,961	677,180	-161,219					
mericas							Lesotho	926,760			
Brazil	419,669,076	84.9	75.5	4,318,155	4,490,280	-172,125	Namibia	839,674			12.3
Canada	82,484,998	86.1	82.0	272,255	183,318	88,937	Cabo Verde	728,077		Nigeria	10.0
J.S.A		76.9	65.5	3,398,538	1,737,324	1,661,214	Gabon	650,502		Burkina Faso	9.9
ia	564,616,756			3,550,556	2,7.57,524	2,001,214	Comoros	637,961		Niger	8.7
China	3,293,262,316	88.5	86.1	22,388,316	23,250,000	-861,684	South Sudan	575,057		Senegal	8.5
ndia		71.3	60.0			-5,799,440	Guinea Bissau	562,620		Malawi	8.0
	1,856,122,430	/1.3	00.0	10,018,850	15,818,290	3,733,440					
rope	155 404 333	79.9		1.070.635	202.455	705 100	Eswatini	509,424			6.4
France	155,184,328		77.7	1,078,635	283,455	795,180	Equatorial	473,409		Chad	<b>■</b> 5.2
Germany	172,374,142	75.9 72.2	75.4	260,612	319,049	-58,437	Gambia, The	363,353		Cameroon	5.0
srael	18,089,753		66.0	18,989	20,713	-1,724	Sao Tome	208,657		South Sudan	■ 4.6
U.K.	141,321,469	77.5	72.6	254,971	235,854	19,117	Seychelles	199,850		Madagascar	■ 2.9
iddle East							Djibouti	170,319		Congo DRC	
Saudi Arabia	63,273,358	74.3	69.6	107,134	777,373	-670,239	Djibouti	1.0,010		Congo DRC	0.5
J.A.E.	24,595,645	99.0	96.3	40,659	92,432	-51,773					



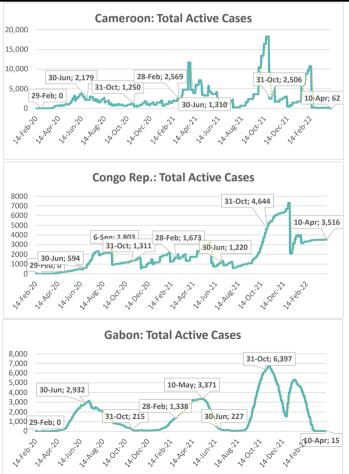
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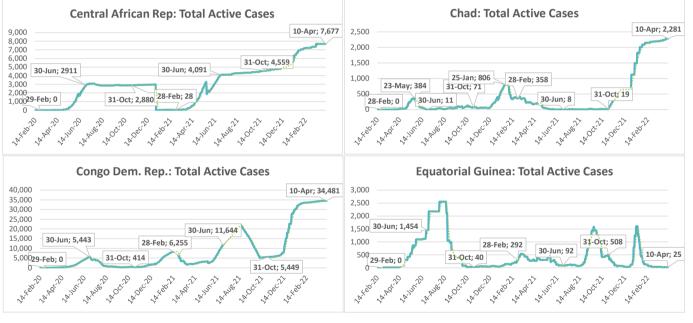
## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending April 10, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 10, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 316,192. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 6,067,586 and 41,414 respectively. The region reported 286 new cases during the week, which was a 67.3<sup>1</sup> percent increase compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 4,440, of which 1 is a new death during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 263,695, of which 343 were newly recovered cases recorded during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 48,057, indicating a decline of 58 cases during the week. The weekly decline 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 82.5% 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 7,347.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of April 10, 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%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The change is partly explained by Cameroon reporting figures for two weeks.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 10 April 2022																		
			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		New recovered for the week f of	New recovered of for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Active			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L		L	10 Apr.	3 Apr.			10 Apr.	3 Apr.			10 Apr.	3 Apr.			10 Apr.	3 Apr.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	316,192	286	171	115	4,440	1	4	-3	263,695	343	4	339	48,057	-58	13,112	-13,170	6,067,586	41,414
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	119,780	236	0	236	1,927	0	0	0	117,791	336	0	336	62	-100	-16,257	16,157	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	88,886	18,404
Chad	19-Mar-20	7,347	39	22	17	192	1	1	0	4,874	0	0	0	2,281	38	2,203	-2,165	210,933	12,842
Congo Rep.	15-Mar-20	24,079	8	9	-1	385	0	1	-1	20,178	0	0	0	3,516	8	629	-621	366,866	66,484
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	86,748	0	137	-137	1,337	0	2	-2	50,930	0	0	0	34,481	0	29,096	-29,096	983,753	10,984
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	16,001	1	1	0	183	0	0	0	15,793	3	1	2	25	-2	-394	392	303,365	216,228
Gabon	12-Mar-20	47,588	2	2	0	303	0	0	0	47,270	4	3	1	15	-2	-5,332	5,330	1,589,113	713,973





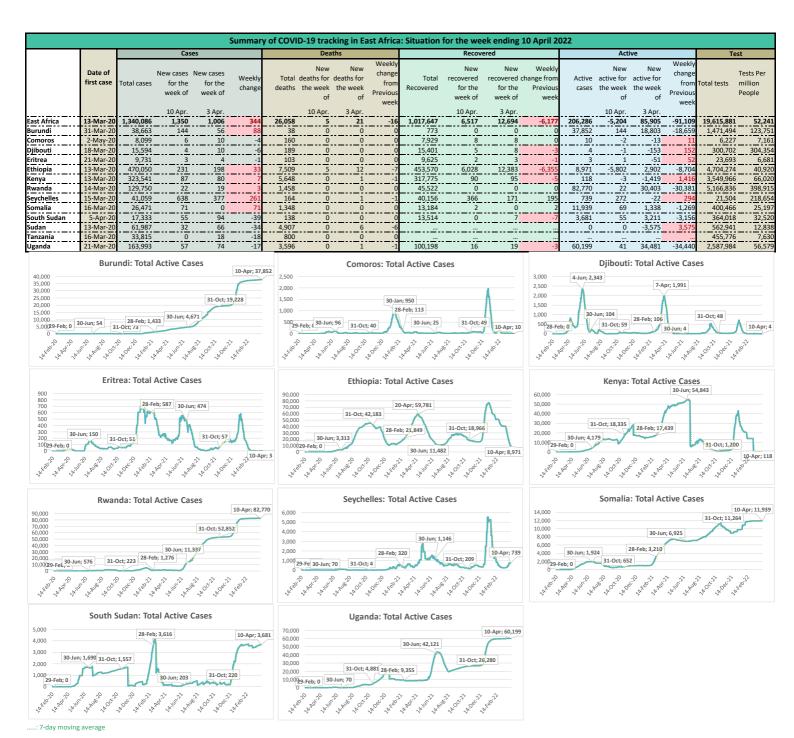
## **East Africa**

## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending April 10, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 10, 2022, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 1,340,086. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 19,615,881 and 52,241 respectively. The region reported 1,350 new cases in the week, which is a 34.2% increase compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 26,058, of which 5 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,017,647¹, of which 6,517 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 206,286, indicating a decline of 5,204 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.1% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, While Seychelles accounted for 47.3% 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 8,099 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 10, 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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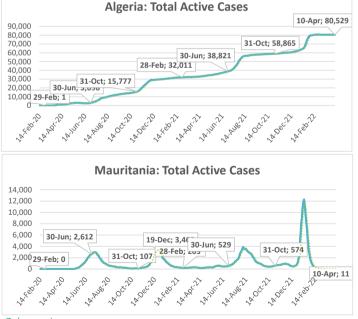
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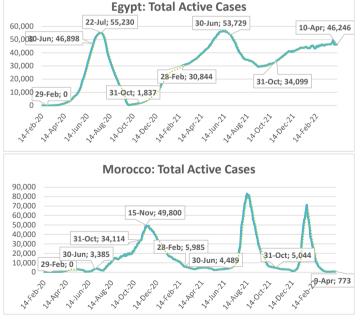
- As of Sunday, April 10, 2022, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 3,536,800. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 25,487,898 and 123,467 respectively. The region reported 2,114 new cases in the week, which is a 63.6%¹ decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 83,244, of which 113 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 3,303,138, of which 4,741 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 150,418, indicating a decline of 2,740 cases during the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Tunisia.
- Morocco accounted for 32.9% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Tunisia accounted for 69.7% 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 58,677 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 10, 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%.

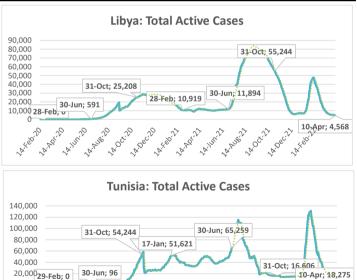
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The change in partially explained by Egypt not releasing new data for this week.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 10 April 2022																		
			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 or the week f		Weekly change from Previous week	Active	New active for the week of	the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			10 Apr.	3 Apr.			10 Apr.	3 Apr.			10 Apr.	3 Apr.			10 Apr.	3 Apr.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,536,800	2,114	5,809	-3,695	83,244	113	217	-104	3,303,138	4,741	5,248	-507	150,418	-2,740	-25,956	23,216	25,487,898	123,467
Algeria	26-Feb-20	265,724	33	62	-29	6,874	0	1	-1	178,321	16	54	-38	80,529	17	21,849	-21,832	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	509,177	0	2,795	-2,795	24,473	0	40	-40	438,458	0	3,955	-3,955	46,246	0	15,803	-15,803	6,122,287	59,826
Libya	25-Mar-20	501,834	96	243	-147	6,429	10	15	-5	490,837	785	821	-36	4,568	-699	-59,715	59,016	2,475,203	360,224
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	58,677	7	4	3	982	0	0	0	57,684	4	2	2	11	3	-437	440	789,980	169,901
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,164,030	504	552	-48	16,061	1	3	-2	1,147,180	476	416	60	789	27	-5,331	5,358	11,331,667	307,003
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	1,037,358	1,474	2,153	-679	28,425	102	158	-56	990,658	3,460	0	3,460	18,275	-2,088	1,875	-3,963	4,537,900	383,962





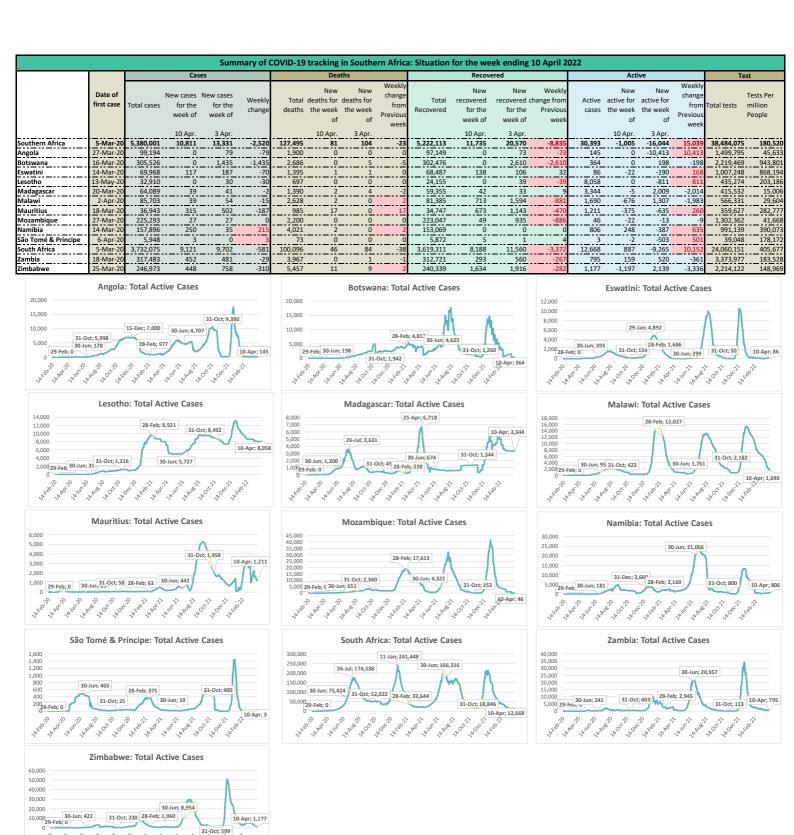


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# **Southern Africa**

# Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending April 10, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 10, 2022, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 5,380,001. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 38,484,075 and 180,520 respectively. The region reported 10,811 new cases in the week, which is an 18.9% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 127,495, of which 81 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 5,222,113, of which 11,735 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 30,393, indicating a decline of 1,005 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Zimbabwe.
- South Africa accounted for 69.4% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 84.4% 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 São Tomé & Príncipe at 5,948 of which 98.7% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of April 10, 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 10, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 10, 2022, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 836,258. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 14,395,788 and 36,243 respectively. The region reported 447 new cases during the week, which is a 2.8% increase compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 10,997, of which 1 (one) was a new death during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 818,624, of which 535 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 6,637, indicating a decline of 89 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Guinea-Bissau.
- Nigeria accounted for 30.6% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 30.9% 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 10, 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%.

