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

The situation as of Sunday, April 17, 2022

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## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending April 17, 2022

#### Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending April 17, 2022, over 78.5 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were administered globally, leading to an accumulated total of nearly 11.5 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 28.8% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 16.2% and USA at 4.9%.
- The number of African countries with updated data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51, of which 34 have not released new data on vaccination in this week. As of April 17, 2022, a total of 470,660,962<sup>1</sup> vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 4.1% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 17.0% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (11.6%), South Africa (7.3%) and Nigeria (7.2%). As of April 17, 2022, 15.4% of Africa's population has completed<sup>2</sup> vaccination and 20.5% have received at least one dose of vaccine.

#### Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, April 17, 2022, over 104.6 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 17, 2022, namely, South Africa (23.1%), Morocco (10.9%), Egypt (5.9%), Rwanda (5.0%), Nigeria (4.8%), Ethiopia (4.5%), Tunisia (4.3%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.2%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of April 17, 2022, stands at 78,146. Botswana continues to lead on this indicator with 943,801 tests per 1 million people, followed by Eswatini (870,610), Cabo Verde (855,266), Gabon (714,923), South Africa (407,849) and Rwanda (401,221).

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

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 504,565,215, of which 90.3% have recovered. The majority cases (37.0%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (28.9%), North America (19.3%), South America (11.2%) and Africa (2.3%).
- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 6,412,292, indicating a 4.5% 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 6,198,217, of which 21,796 were recorded in the week ending April 17, 2022. This was 7.6% lower than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases decreased by 1,757,267 cases in the week under review bringing the total, as of April 17, 2022, to 42,923,368.
- Africa makes 2.3% of the total global cases, 4.1% of deaths, 2.3% of recovered cases and 1.0% of active cases as of April 17, 2022, as detailed below.

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

- As of April 17, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 11,427,081<sup>3</sup>, 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 8,100 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 418,963 in Seychelles to 71,303 in Libya.
- In the week under review, a total of 14,596 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 20.0% 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 76.1% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (11.7%), East Africa (7.5%), West Africa (2.5%) and Central Africa (2.2%).
- The total number of active cases in Africa declined by 1,112 cases to a total of 439,870 in the week under review. Currently, five countries collectively account for 69.1% of the active cases in Africa, namely Rwanda (18.8%), Algeria (18.3%), Uganda (13.7%), Egypt (10.3%) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (7.9%).
- From a regional perspective, all the regions, except Central and East Africa, recorded declines in active cases, at varying degrees, during the week.

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

• As of April 17, 2022, a total of 252,454 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 100,147 in South Africa and 7,509 in Ethiopia. A total of 171 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 31.6% compared to the preceding week.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cameroon, DRC, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt, São Tomé & Príncipe, have not released new data for this week. Central African Republic, Angola, Lesotho and Benin have not released new data for at least two consecutive weeks.

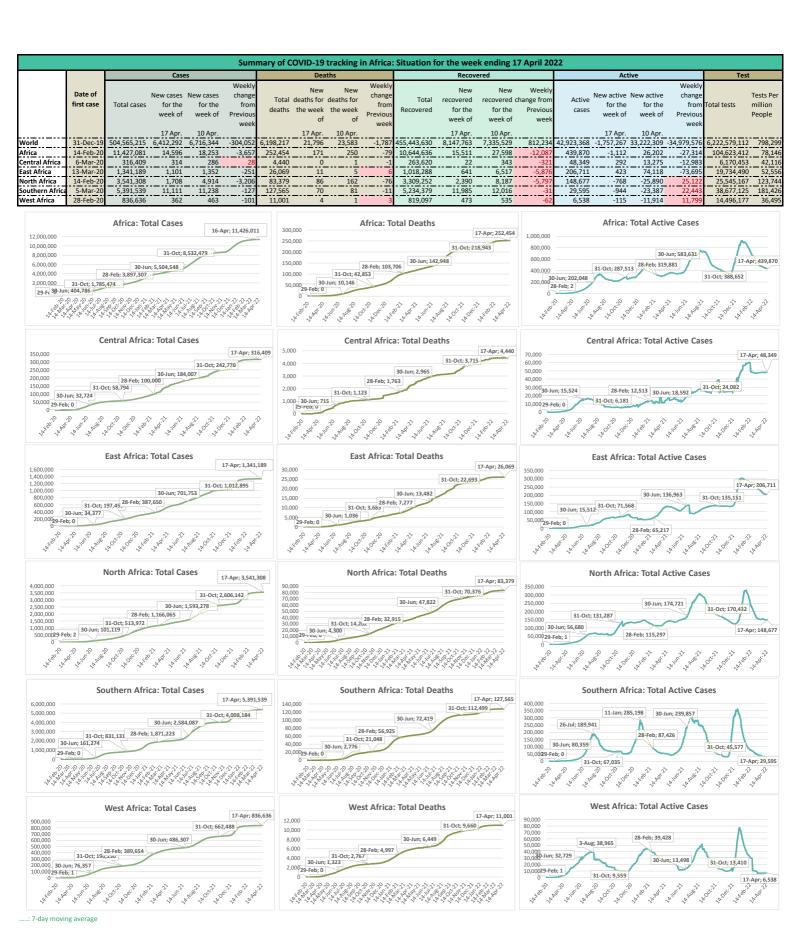
• The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.2%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 1.2%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.9%, Southern Africa and North Africa at 2.4%. As of April 17, 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 (2.6%), 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 17, 2022, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 10,644,636, representing 93.2% 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, 83.3% for Central Africa and 75.9% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 15,511 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.

		Sta	Vaccination		mstereu iii Ai	inca anu Si	elected GIOL	ar Countries for	the Week Ending 1	April 2022	
		% of population	% of population	New	New			Total vaccina	ations	% o	f population vaccinated
	Total	vaccinated (at	vaccinated	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly			3,308,616,000		• •
	vaccinations	least one dose)	completed (2	for the week	for the week	change	China		3,308,616,000	U.A.E.	99.
		icust one dose,	doses)*	of	of		India		1,864,213,165	China	88.5
orld	11,488,160,128	47.5	42.6	17 Apr. <b>78,532,795</b>	10 Apr. 83,784,474	E 251 670	U.S.A	567,862,612		Canada	86.1
FRICA	470,660,962	20.5	15.4	10,366,019	13,172,350	-5,251,679 -2,806,331	AFRICA	470,660,962		Seychelles	85.3
Algeria	13,704,895	16.7	13.7	0	0	0	Brazil	423,594,585		Brazil	84.9
Angola	18,756,893	33.1	17.7	1,221,482	0	1,221,482	Germany	<b>172,495,179</b>		France	79.9
Benin	3,333,450	23.7	19.5	0	0	0	France	<b>155,294,157</b>		Mauritius	78.9
Botswana	2,517,260	60.7	53.9	0	0	0	U.K.	141,599,879		U.K.	77.5
Burkina Faso	3,320,425	9.9	5.5	0	950,938	-950,938	Canada	82,950,787		U.S.A	76.9
Cabo Verde	728,077	63.1	54.6 3.9	0	0_	0		80,130,948		Germany	75.9
Cameroon Central African Rep	1,820,196 1,821,498	5.0 18.8	18.3	261,528 0	808,652	261,528 -808,652	Saudi Arabia	63,964,455		Saudi Arabia	74.3
Chad	1,640,446	5.2	4.5	0	625,703	-625,703	Morocco	54,362,452		Israel	72.2
Comoros	637,961	38.4	33.4	<u></u>	023,703	023,703	South Africa	34,354,814		India	71.3
Congo DRC	964,948	0.9	0.6	0	0	0	Nigeria	33,932,163		Rwanda	67.2
Congo Rep	1,496,858	14.4	12.0	0	677,927	-677,927	Ethiopia	29,411,822		Morocco	66.6
Côte d'Ivoire	11,872,480	26.3	17.0	1,507,992	0	1,507,992	Mozambique	27,843,440		Cabo Verde	63.1
Djibouti	172,366	15.0	11.0	2,047	4,765	-2,718	U.A.E.	24,641,112		Botswana	60.7
gypt	80,130,948	43.3	30.9	2,152,063	1,261,904	890,159	Rwanda	20,141,669		Tunisia	60.1
quatorial Guinea	473,409 509,424	18.1 33.1	14.5 27.2	0	0	0	Uganda	19,399,787		Sao Tome	50.9
Eswatini Ethiopia	29,411,822	20.8	17.8	38,344	0	38,344	Angola	18,756,893		Mozambique	44.5
Gabon	650,502	17.4	11.1	38,344	100,460	-100,460	Israel	18,116,481		Egypt	43.3
Gambia, The	363,353	13.3	12.8	0	0	0	Kenya	17,794,903		Comoros	38.4
Ghana	14,228,848	28.4	16.0	0	1,202,668	-1,202,668	Ghana	14,228,848		Zimbabwe	37.3
Guinea	5,952,680	25.7	18.4	0	0	0	Algeria	13,704,895		Lesotho	36.2
Guinea Bissau	562,620	25.8	16.9	0	0	0	Tunisia Côte d'Ivoire	13,058,621 11,872,480		South Africa	35.0
Kenya	17,794,903	16.4	14.9 33.7	60,528	73,022	-12,494	Zimbabwe			Angola	33.1
Lesotho	926,760 2,201,300	36.2 21.6	33./	0	1,000,670	1 000 670	Sudan	10,108,149 6,761,896		Eswatini	33.1
Liberia Libya	3,444,646	31.7	20.9 16.3	8,298	20,514	-1,000,670 -12,216	Guinea	5,952,680		Mauritania	32.6
Madagascar	2,236,368	2.9	2.7	0,230	0	0	Niger	3,726,602		Libya	31.7
Malawi	1,993,981	8.0	4.4	0	0	0	Zambia	3,601,615		Uganda	30.2
Mali	1,941,434	6.4	4.7	67,819	0	67,819	Libya	3,444,646		Ghana	28.4
Mauritania	2,663,719	32.6	22.3	0	12,922	-12,922	Benin	3,333,450		Côte d'Ivoire	26.3
Mauritius	2,567,436	78.9	76.2	0	73,119	-73,119	Burkina Faso	3,320,425		Guinea Bissau	25.8
Morocco	54,362,452	66.6 44.5	62.6	54,140	106,678	-52,538	Sierra Leone	2,868,978		Guinea	25.7
Mozambique Namibia	27,843,440 839,674	17.5	41.1	0 0	1,627,647 4,918	-1,627,647	Togo	2,757,575		Benin	23.7
Niger	3,726,602	8.7	14.9 6.2		1,044,929	-1,044,929	Mauritania	2,663,719		Liberia	21.6
Nigeria	33,932,163	10.0	4.5	2,540,431	0	2,540,431	Mauritius	2,567,436		Sierra Leone	21.4
Rwanda	20,141,669	67.2	61.4	0	720,622	-720,622	Botswana	2,517,260		Ethiopia	20.8
Sao Tome	208,657	50.9	38.9	0	3,572	-3,572	Somalia	2,511,394		AFRICA	20.5
Senegal	2,496,373	8.5	6.0	0	0	0	Senegal	2,496,373		Central African Rep	18.8
Seychelles	199,850	85.3	81.0	0	384	-384	Madagascar	2,236,368		Togo	18.4
Sierra Leone	2,868,978	21.4	13.8	24 100	734,654	-734,654	Liberia	2,201,300		Equatorial Guinea	18.1
Somalia	2,511,394 34,354,814	12.3 35.0	8.3	34,199 236,490	81,976	-47,777 -143,669	Malawi	1,993,981		Namibia	17.5
South Africa South Sudan	645,347	4.6	30.0 4.2	70,290	380,159	70,290	Mali	1,941,434		Gabon	17.4
Sudan	6,761,896	12.7	7.5	70,230	630,826	-630,826	Central	1,821,498		Algeria	16.7
Годо	2,757,575	18.4	18.4	0	0	0	Cameroon	1,820,196		Kenya	16.4
Tunisia	13,058,621	60.1	53.2	0	21,352	-21,352	Chad	1,640,446		Djibouti	15.0
Uganda	19,399,787	30.2	17.0	1,793,842	407,991	1,385,851	Congo Rep	1,496,858			14.4
Zambia	3,601,615		11.9	93,160	77,417	15,743	Congo DRC	964,948		Gambia, The	13.3
Zimbabwe	10,108,149	37.3	23.7	223,366	515,961	-292,595	Lesotho	926,760		Sudan	12.7
nericas Brazil	123 504 505	84.9	75.5	3 025 500	A 210 1EE	-392,646	Namibia	839,674		Somalia	12.3
Brazil Canada	423,594,585 82,950,787	86.1	82.0	3,925,509 465,789	4,318,155 272,255	193,534	Cabo Verde	728,077		Nigeria	10.0
J.S.A	567,862,612	76.9	65.5	3,245,856	3,398,538	-152,682	Gabon	650,502		Burkina Faso	9.9
ia							South Sudan	645,347		Niger	8.7
China	3,308,616,000	88.5	86.1	15,353,684	22,388,316	-7,034,632	Comoros	637,961		Senegal	8.5
ndia	1,864,213,165	71.3	60.0	8,090,735	10,018,850	-1,928,115	Guinea Bissau	562,620		Malawi	8.0
rope				<b></b>			Eswatini	509,424		Mali	6.4
rance	155,294,157	79.9	77.7	109,829	1,078,635	-968,806	Equatorial	473,409		Chad	5.2
Germany	172,495,179	75.9 72.2	75.4	121,037	260,612	-139,575 7,739	Gambia, The	363,353		Cameroon	<b>5.0</b>
Israel U.K.	18,116,481	72.2	66.0	26,728	18,989		Sao Tome	208,657		South Sudan	■ 4.6
iddle East	141,599,879	77.5	72.6	278,410	254,971	23,439	Seychelles	199,850		Madagascar	■ 2.9
Saudi Arabia	63,964,455	74.3	69.6	691,097	107,134	583,963	Djibouti	172,366		Congo DRC	0.9
J.A.E.	24,641,112	99.0	96.3	45,467	40,659	4,808					

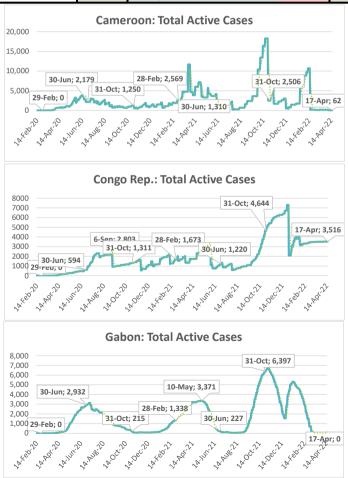


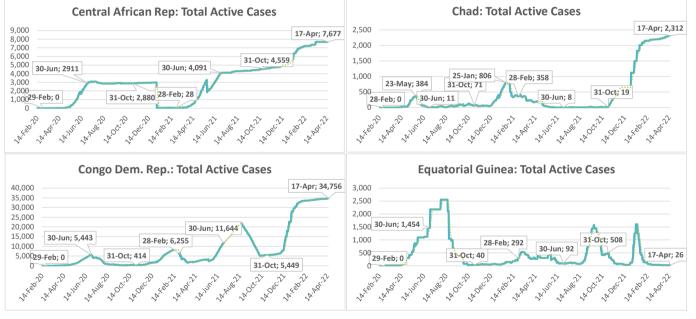
Central Africa	

## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending April 17, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 17, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 316,409. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 6,170,453 and 42,116 respectively. The region reported 314 new cases during the week, which was a 9.8 percent increase compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 4,440, no new death has been reported during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 263,620, of which 22 were newly recovered cases recorded during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 48,349, indicating an increase of 292 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.
- Cameroon accounted for 37.9% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while the Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 87.6% 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 7,378.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of April 17, 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%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 17 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		Weekly change from Previous week	Active			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			17 Apr.	10 Apr.			17 Apr.	10 Apr.			17 Apr.	10 Apr.			17 Apr.	10 Apr.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	316,409	314	286	28	4,440	0	1	-1	263,620	22	343	-321	48,349	292	13,275	-12,983	6,170,453	42,116
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	119,780	0	236	-236	1,927	0	0	0	117,791	0	336	-336	62	0	-16,257	16,257	2,591,379	97,619
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	89,503	18,532
Chad	19-Mar-20	7,378	31	39	-8	192	0	1	-1	4,874	0	0	0	2,312	31	2,224	-2,193	212,076	12,911
Congo Rep.	15-Mar-20	24,079	0	8	-8	385	0	0	0	20,178	0	0	0	3,516	0	637	-637	388,006	70,315
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	87,023	275	0	275	1,337	0	0	0	50,930	0	0	0	34,756	275	29,231	-28,956	990,414	11,058
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	15,906	2	1	1	183	0	0	0	15,697	1	3	-2	26	1	-394	395	307,847	219,423
Gabon	12-Mar-20	47,594	6	2	4	303	0	0	0	47,291	21	4	17	0	-15	-5,333	5,318	1,591,228	714,923





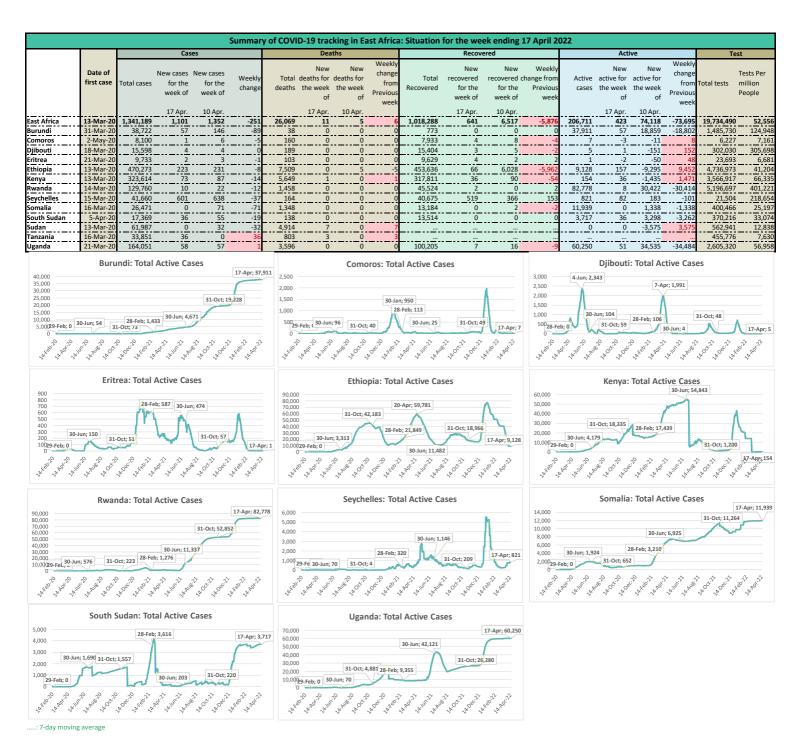
## **East Africa**

# Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending April 17, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 17, 2022, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 1,341,189. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 19,734,490 and 52,556 respectively. The region reported 1,101 new cases in the week, which is an 18.6% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 26,069, of which 11 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,018,288¹, of which 641 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 206,711, indicating an increase of 423 cases in the week. The weekly increase 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 54.6% 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 8,100 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 17, 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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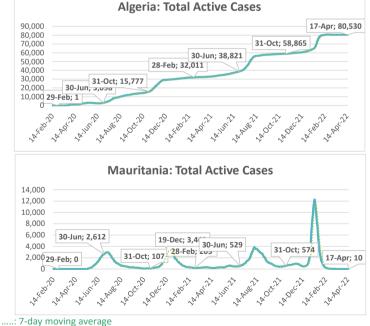
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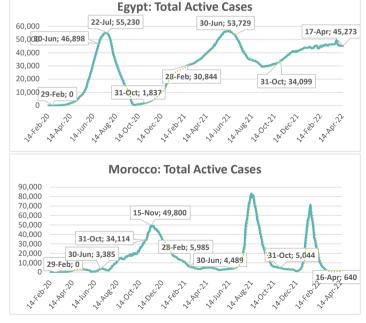
- As of Sunday, April 17, 2022, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 3,541,308. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 25,545,167 and 123,744 respectively. The region reported 1,708 new cases in the week, which is a 65.2% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 83,379, of which 86 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 3,309,252, of which 2,390 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 148,677, indicating a decline of 768 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 76.7% 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 58,681 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 17, 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%.

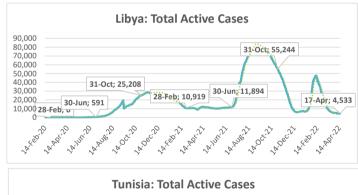
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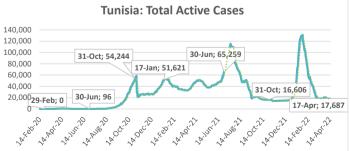
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The change in partially explained by Egypt not releasing new data for this week.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 17 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 for the week		Weekly change from Previous week		New active for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L		l	17 Apr.	10 Apr.			17 Apr.	10 Apr.			17 Apr.	10 Apr.			17 Apr.	10 Apr.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,541,308	1,708	4,914	-3,206	83,379	86	162	-76	3,309,252	2,390	8,187	-5,797	148,677	-768	-25,890	25,122	25,545,167	123,744
Algeria	26-Feb-20	265,739	15	33	-18	6,874	0	0	0	178,335	14	16	-2	80,530	1	21,856	-21,855	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	511,977	0	2,800	-2,800	24,522	0	49	-49	442,182	0	3,446	-3,446	45,273	0	14,325	-14,325	6,122,287	59,826
Libya	25-Mar-20	501,862	28	96	-68	6,429	0	10	-10	490,900	63	785	-722	4,533	-35	-60,308	60,273	2,476,960	360,480
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	58,681	4	7	-3	982	0	0	0	57,689	5	4	1	10	-1	-435	434	795,018	170,984
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,164,381	351	504	-153	16,063	2	1	1	1,147,674	494	476	18	644	-145	-5,198	5,053	11,372,286	308,104
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	1,038,668	1,310	1,474	-164	28,509	84	102	-18	992,472	1,814	3,460	-1,646	17,687	-588	3,870	-4,458	4,547,755	384,796





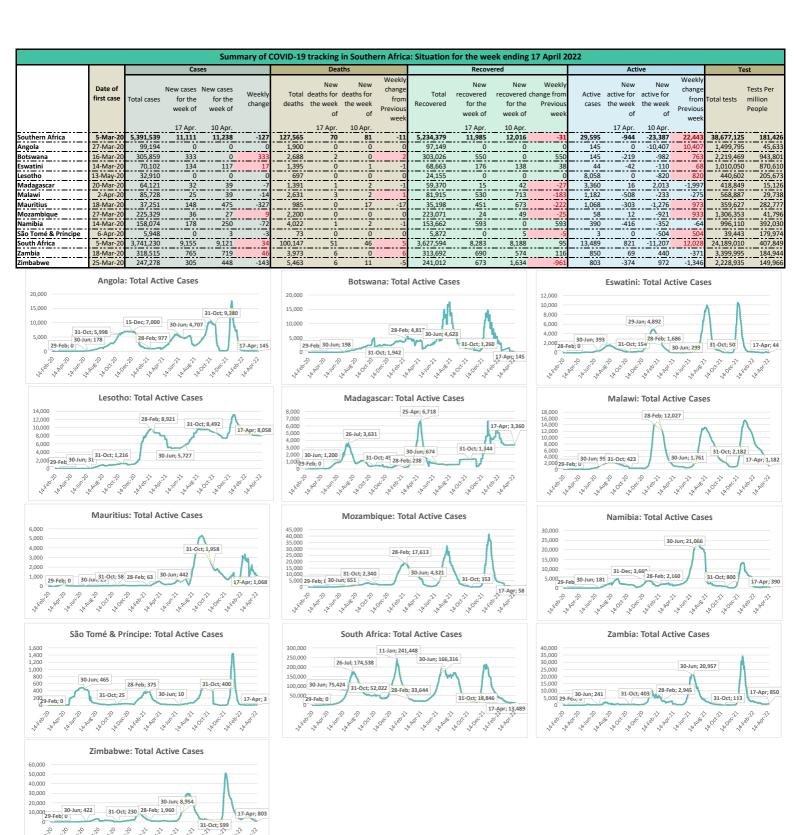




# **Southern Africa**

# Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending April 17, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 17, 2022, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 5,391,539. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 38,677,125 and 181,426 respectively. The region reported 11,111 new cases in the week, which is 1.1% decline compared to the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 127,565, of which 70 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 5,234,379, of which 11,985 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 29,595, indicating a decline of 944 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Malawi followed by Namibia, Zimbabwe and Mauritius.
- South Africa accounted for 69.4% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 82.4% 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 17, 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 17, 2022

- As of Sunday, April 17, 2022, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 836,636. Total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 14,496,177 and 36,495 respectively. The region reported 362 new cases during the week, which is a 21.8% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 11,001, of which 4 were new deaths during the week. The number of total recovered cases reached 819,097, of which 473 were newly recovered cases during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 6,538, indicating a decline of 115 cases in the week. The weekly decline 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, while Mali accounted for 25.4% 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 Liberia at 7,402.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of April 17, 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%.

