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

The situation as of Sunday, June 5, 2022

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## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa for the Week Ending June 5, 2022

#### Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending June 5, 2022, over 144.3 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were reported to have been administered globally, leading to a cumulative total of over 12 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 29.4% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 16.2% and the USA at 4.9%.
- The number of African countries with data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51, of which only 11 released new data on the progress of the vaccination program this week. As of June 5, 2022, a cumulative total of 506,568,005¹ vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 4.2% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 16.8% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (10.8%), Nigeria (8.7%) and South Africa (7.2%). As of June 5, 2022, 17.4% of Africa's population had completed² a course of vaccination and 22.7% had received at least one dose of vaccine.

#### Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, June 5, 2022, over 109.5 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa. Nine countries collectively account for 64.4% of all the tests conducted in Africa by June 5, 2022, namely, South Africa (23.2%), Morocco (10.7%), Egypt (5.6%), Rwanda (5.0%), Nigeria (4.7%), Ethiopia (4.5%), Tunisia (4.2%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.2%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of June 5, 2022, stands at 81,828. Mauritius is leading on this indicator with 1,008,450 tests per 1 million people, followed by Botswana (971,736), Eswatini (887,235), Cabo Verde (879,799), Gabon (717,935), South Africa (427,707) and Rwanda (420,369).

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

• Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 531,944,636<sup>3</sup>, of which 94.5% have recovered. The majority cases (36.8%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (29.4%), North America (19.1%), South America (10.8%) and Africa (2.2%).

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Completed vaccination refers to population that have taken the minimum required doses of vaccination, depending on the type of vaccine.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Due to irregular reporting from countries and because not all cases are reported to health facilities, the total figure is believed to be underestimated globally.

- The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 2,954,111, indicating a 12.8% decline compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 6,299,044, of which 11,297 were recorded in the week ending June 5, 2022. This was 6.9% higher than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases decreased by 471,435 cases in the week under review, bringing the total, as of June 5, 2022, to 22,718,899.
- Africa accounts for 2.2% of the total global cases, 4.0% of total global deaths due to Covid-19, 2.2% of global recovered cases and 2.1% of active cases as of June 5, 2022, as detailed below.

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

- As of June 5, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 11,716,955,4 65.6% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (33.9%), Morocco (10.0%), Tunisia (8.9%), Egypt (4.4%), Libya (4.3%) and Ethiopia (4.1%). The five countries with the lowest number of reported cases since the start of the pandemic were São Tomé & Príncipe, Chad, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Comoros, with cases ranging between 5,991 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 100,000 people, with rates ranging from 44,359 in Seychelles to 7,120 in Libya.
- In the week under review, a total of 29,262 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 13.1% lower than new cases recorded in the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 1.0% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Southern Africa region accounted for 67.3% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by East Africa (14.1%), North Africa (10.3%), Central Africa (4.3%) and West Africa (3.9%).
- The number of active cases in Africa decreased by 12,473 in the week ending June 5, 2022, indicating a cumulative total of 474,453 active cases. Currently, five countries collectively account for 65.3% of the active cases in Africa, namely Rwanda (17.5%), Algeria (17.0%), Uganda (12.7%), Egypt (10.3%) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (7.8%).
- All the regions, except Southern Africa, recorded an increase in active cases, to varying degrees, during the review week.

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

• As of June 5, 2022, a total of 254,107 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 50.7% were in Southern Africa, 32.9% in North Africa, 10.3% in East Africa, 4.3% in West Africa, and 1.7% in Central Africa. The five countries with the highest

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Cameroon, Chad, Uganda, Madagascar and Gambia have not released new data for this week ending June 5, 2022. Central African Republic, Comoros, Djibouti, Tanzania, Egypt, Lesotho, Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger and Sierra Leone have not released new data for at least two consecutive weeks.

number of reported deaths due to Covid-19 since the start of the pandemic are South Africa, Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco and Ethiopia, ranging from 101,317 in South Africa to 7,515 in Ethiopia. A total of 215 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a 14.3% decline compared to the number recorded in 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 1.2%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.9%, Southern Africa at 2.3% and North Africa at 2.4%. As of June 5, 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 (3.9%), Niger (3.4%), Malawi (3.1%), The Gambia (3.0%), Tunisia (2.7%), Mauritius (2.6%), South Africa (2.6%), Chad (2.6%), Algeria (2.6%), Namibia (2.4%), Mali (2.4%), Tanzania (2.4%) and Senegal (2.3%).

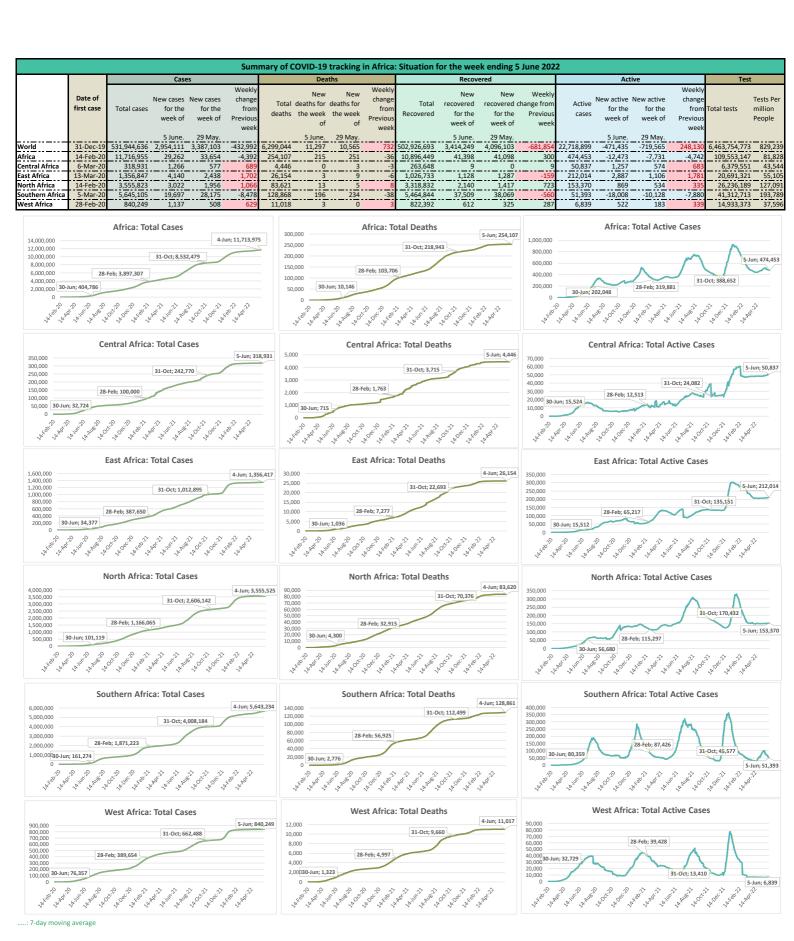
#### Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of June 5, 2022, the cumulative total of recovered cases in Africa reached 10,896,449, representing 93.0% of its confirmed cases.<sup>5</sup> Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 97.9% for West Africa, 96.8% for Southern Africa, 93.3% for North Africa, 82.7% for Central Africa and 75.7% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 41,398 newly recovered cases were reported in Africa.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Burundi has not been publishing new data on deaths since 6 January 21. Tanzania and Sudan are not currently reporting on recovered cases.

		Sta			nistered in A	frica and S	elected Glob	al Countries for the Week	Ending 5 Jun	e 2022	
-			Vaccination % of population	s New	New			Total vaccinations		% of	population vaccinated
	Total	% of population	vaccinated	vaccinations	vaccinations	Weekly		iotai vaccinations		/0 01	population vaccinated
	vaccinations	vaccinated (at	completed (2	for the week	for the week	change	China		3,548,122,909	U.A.E.	99.0
		least one dose)	doses)*	of	of	Ĭ	India	1,952,148,948		China	89.4
				5 June.	29 May.		U.S.A	587,866,188		Canada	87.0
	12,070,871,994	49.0	43.6	144,327,044	126,646,975	17,680,069	AFRICA	506,568,005		Brazil	86.0
FRICA	506,568,005	22.7	17.4	3,710,402	10,672,528	-6,962,126	Brazil	442,571,325		Seychelles	85.6
Algeria	15,205,854 18,431,807	17.6 36.6	14.5 19.5	0	535,181	-535,181	Germany	180,183,603		France	80.5
Angola Benin	3,619,590	25.4	21.1		286,140		France	144,639,226		Mauritius	78.6
Botswana	2,330,589	62.1	56.5		410,589	-286,140 -410,589		143,205,621		U.K.	
Burkina Faso	2,938,655	11.4	7.2		9,666	-9,666		85,736,071			78.5
Cabo Verde	762,486	63.2	54.7	0	4,127	-4,127		85,265,369		U.S.A	77.7
Cameroon	1,836,573	5.7	4.5	0	7,691	-7,691		65,955,925		Germany	76.9
Central African Rep	1,185,512	22.7 13.1	21.4	0	147,932	-147,932		54,668,746		Saudi Arabia	75.4
Chad	2,352,921		12.4	0	5,753	-5,753		43,994,555		India	72.7
Comoros	642,520	38.4	33.9	0	200	-200	South Africa	36,238,288		Israel	72.2
Congo DRC	2,431,360	2.2 12.3	1.4	0	1,414,052	-1,414,052		31,616,078		Rwanda	68.1
Congo Rep	830,379	12.3	11.5	0_	0	0	Ethiopia	29,373,478		Morocco	66.8
Côte d'Ivoire	12,387,947	29.4	20.2	0	0	0				Cabo Verde	63.2
Djibouti	196,516	18.1	14.1	4,867	6,523	-1,656	U.A.E.	24,922,054		Botswana	62.1
Egypt Equatorial Guinea	85,265,369 480,000	46.4 18.3	34.1 14.8	2,357,674 0	78,722 0	2,278,952	Rwanda	21,917,222		Tunisia	60.6
Eswatini	535,393	33.1	28.7			0	Uganda	21,044,430		São Tomé & Príncipe	50.9
Ethiopia	29,373,478	21.0	18.1		<u>-</u> -	n	Angola	18,431,807		Egypt	46.4
Gabon	558,456	13.6	11.2	0	1,799	-1.799	Kenya	18,246,738		Mozambique	46.1
Gambia, The	720,000	21.0	14.9	0	0	0	Israel	18,157,990		Zimbabwe	41.5
Ghana	16,122,862	30.9	20.6	0	1,250,688	-1,250,688	Ghana	16,122,862		Comoros	38.4
Guinea	6,127,699	33.2	18.6	0	15,956	-15,956	Algeria	15,205,854		Angola	36.6
Guinea Bissau	562,620	25.8	17.0	0	0	0	Tunisia	13,178,235		South Africa	36.4
Kenya	18,246,738	24.9	18.7	525	188,867	-188,342	Côte d'Ivoire	12,387,947		Lesotho	36.2
Lesotho	933,825	36.2	33.7	0	0	0	Zimbabwe	11,775,542		Uganda	33.4
Liberia	2,201,300	21.6	20.9	00	0	0	Sudan	7,206,762		Guinea	33.2
Libya	3,527,093	32.9 2.9	17.3	66,864	4,022	62,842	Guinea	6,127,699		Eswatini	33.1
Madagascar	2,369,775	8.1	2.7	0	0		Zambia	5,889,950		Libva	32.9
Malawi Mali	2,166,402 2,115,108	7.5	6.3 5.5	0	121,143	121 142	Niger	3,726,602		Mauritania	32.8
Mauritania	2,650,000	32.8	22.8		121,143	-121,143	Benin	3,619,590		Ghana	30.9
Mauritius	2,698,115	78.6	75.7		<del>0</del> -		Libya	3,527,093			
Morocco	54,668,746	66.8	62.7	73,714	66,528	7,186	Togo	3,290,821		Côte d'Ivoire	29.4
Mozambique	31,616,078	46.1	43.2	0	0	0	Burkina Faso	2,938,655		Sierra Leone	27.9
Namibia	834,756	17.5	14.9	0	0	0	Sierra Leone	2,930,408		Guinea Bissau	25.8
Niger	3,726,602	8.7	6.2	0	0	0	Somalia	2,784,987		Benin	25.4
Nigeria	43,994,555	13.0	8.0	0	2,903,201	-2,903,201	Mauritius	2,698,115		Kenya	24.9
Rwanda	21,917,222	68.1	64.7	0	1,775,553	-1,775,553	Mauritania	2,650,000		AFRICA	22.7
São Tomé & Príncipe	208,657	50.9	38.9	0	0	0	Senegal	2,523,856		Central African Rep	22.7
Senegal	2,523,856	13.5	6.1	0	54,357	-54,357	Congo DRC	2,431,360		Liberia	21.6
Seychelles	201,121	85.6	81.3	0	0	0	Madagascar	2,369,775		Ethiopia	21.0
Sierra Leone	2,930,408	27.9	18.7 8.7	72.601	61,430	-61,430 39,882	Chad	2,352,921		Gambia, The	21.0
Somalia South Africa	2,784,987 36,238,288	14.2 36.4	31.4	72,691 222,544	32,809 271,216		Botswana	2,330,589		Togo	18.4
South Sudan	730,047	6.0	5.7	222,344	6,706	-48,672 -6,706	Liberia	2,201,300		Equatorial Guinea	18.3
Sudan	7,206,762	13.1	8.3	110,675	0,700	110,675	Malawi	2,166,402		Djibouti	18.1
Togo	3,290,821	18.4	18.4	0	0	0	Mali	2,115,108		Algeria	17.6
Tunisia	13,178,235	60.6	53.4	5,039	9,060	-4,021	Cameroon	1,836,573		Namibia	17.5
Uganda	21,044,430	33.4	22.7	0	144,990	-144,990	Central			Somalia	14.2
Zambia	5,889,950		20.3	742,551	755,106	-12,555	Lesotho	933,825		Gabon	13.6
Zimbabwe	11,775,542	41.5	30.1	53,258	102,521	-49,263	Namibia	834,756		Senegal	13.5
nericas							Congo Rep	830,379		Sudan	13.1
Brazil	442,571,325	86.0	77.8	2,012,712	3,416,661	-1,403,949	Cabo Verde	762,486		Chad	13.1
Canada	85,736,071	87.0	82.5	267,595	261,988	5,607	South Sudan	730,047			13.0
J.S.A	587,866,188	77.7	66.5	1,313,538	2,228,134	-914,596	Gambia, The	720,000		Congo Rep	12.3
i <b>ia</b> China	3,548,122,909		97.0	105 810 002	43,309,524	62 500 550	Comoros	642,520		Burkina Faso	
India		89.4 72.7	87.0 64.1	105,810,083		62,500,559	Guinea Bissau			Niger	8.7
ırope	1,952,148,948	72.7	64.1	10,820,340	12,354,471	-1,534,131		562,620			
France	144,639,226	80.5	78.2	227,149	116,891	110,258	Gabon	558,456		Malawi	8.1
Germany	180,183,603	76.9	76.2	232 359	228,096	4,263	Eswatini	535,393		Mali	
Israel	18,157,990	76.9 72.2	76.9 66.1	232,359 3,616	4,566	-950	Equatorial			South Sudan	
U.K.	143,205,621	78.5	73.3	128,866	183,038	-54,172	São Tomé &			Cameroon	
1iddle East							Seychelles	201,121		Madagascar	
Saudi Arabia	65,955,925	75.4	70.7	293,589	328,958	-35,369 -14,745	Djibouti	196,516		Congo DRC	■ 2.2
U.A.E.	24,922,054	99.0	97.2	26,601	41,346	-14 745					

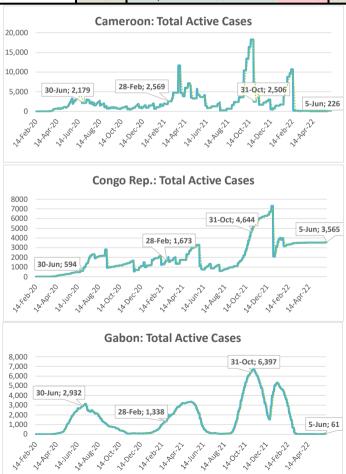


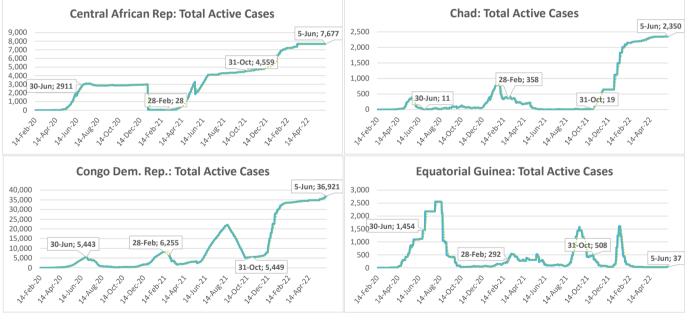
Central Africa	

## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending June 5, 2022

- As of June 5, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 318,931. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people in the region, stood at 6,379,551 and 43,544 respectively. The region reported 1,266 new cases during the week, which was more than double the new cases recorded in the previous week.
- The total number of deaths reported since the start of the pandemic reached 4,446, with no new deaths reported during the review week. The number of total recovered cases was 263,648, with 9 newly recovered cases reported during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 50,837, indicating an increase of 1,257 cases during the review week, which is mainly attributable to the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Cameroon accounted for 37.6% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while the Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 91.1% of the new cases reported during the week. Chad has recorded the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic, at 7,417.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of June 5, 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 5 June 2022																		
			Cas	es			Deaths				Recovered				Active				st
	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 to	New recovered of for the week of	Weekly hange from Previous week	Active cases			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			5 June.	29 May.			5 June.	29 May.			5 June.	29 May.			5 June.	29 May.			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	318,931	1,266	577	689	4,446	0	3	-3	263,648	9	0	9	50,837	1,257	574	683	6,379,551	43,544
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	119,947	0	167	-167	1,930	0	3	-3	117,791	0	0	0	226	0	164	-164	2,717,815	102,382
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	14,649	0	0	0	113	0	0	0	6,859	0	0	0	7,677	0	0	0	92,744	19,203
Chad	19-Mar-20	7,417	0	2	-2	193	0	0	0	4,874	0	0	0	2,350	0	2	-2	216,895	13,204
Congo Rep.	15-Mar-20	24,128	49	0	49	385	0	0	0	20,178	0	0	0	3,565	49	0	49	395,040	71,590
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	89,189	1,153	403	750	1,338	0	0	0	50,930	0	0	0	36,921	1,153	403	750	1,031,020	11,512
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	15,924	9	5	4	183	0	0	0	15,704	0	0	0	37	9	5	4	328,104	233,861
Gabon	12-Mar-20	47,677	55	0	55	304	0	0	0	47,312	9	0	9	61	46	0	46	1,597,933	717,935





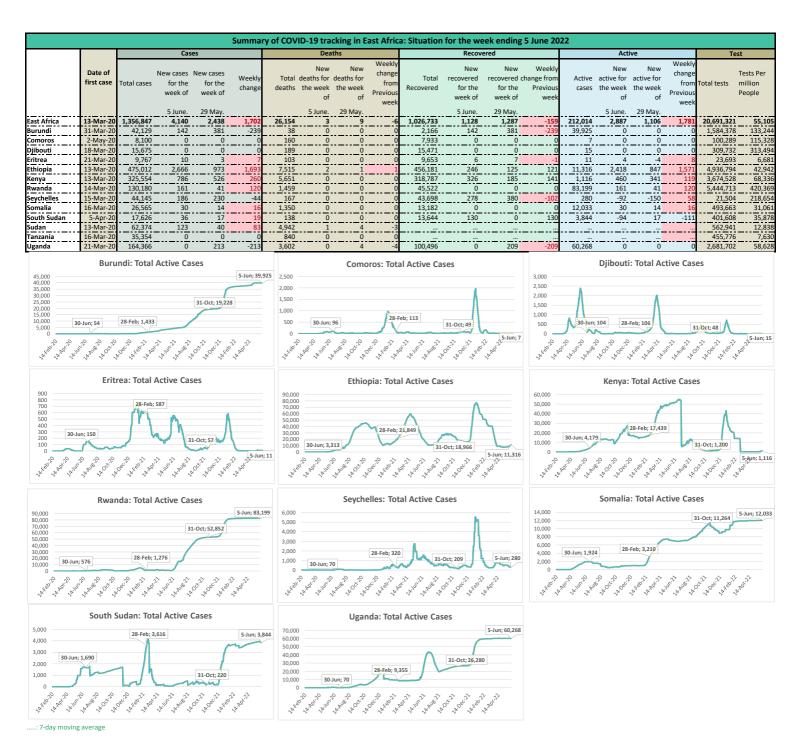
## **East Africa**

## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending June 5, 2022

- As of Sunday, June 5, 2022, the cumulative number of total cases in the East Africa region since the start of the pandemic reached 1,356,847. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 20,691,321 and 55,105 respectively. The region reported 4,140 new cases in the review week, which is a 69.8% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The total number of deaths reported reached 26,154, with 3 new deaths occurring during the week ending June 5, 2022. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,026,733,<sup>1</sup> of which 1,128 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases in the region currently stands at 212,014, indicating an increase of 2,887 cases in the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 64.4% of the new cases reported in the region during the review week. Comoros has recorded the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 8,100, of which 97.9% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR)<sup>2</sup> for the East Africa region, based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of June 5, 2022, 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%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sudan and Tanzania are not releasing data on recovered cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Burundi has not published new data on deaths since 6 January 21, hence is excluded from the CFR comparison.

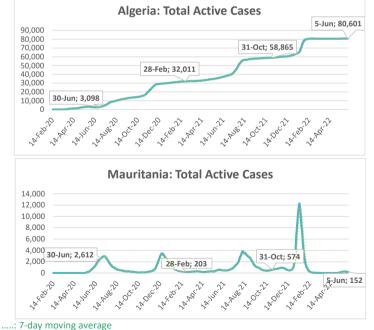


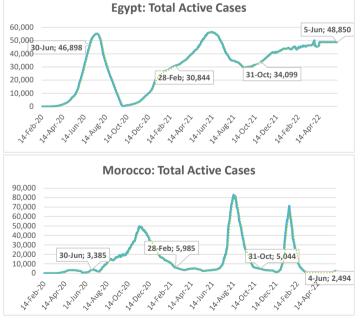
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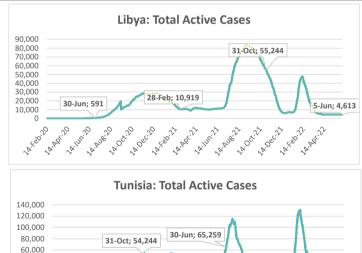
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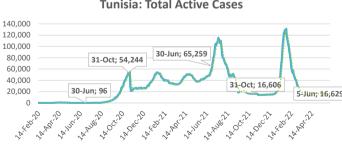
- As of Sunday, June 5, 2022, the cumulative total cases reported in the North Africa region reached 3,555,823, since the start of the pandemic. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 26,236,189 and 127,091 respectively. The region reported 3,022 new cases in the review week, which is a 54.5% increase compared to the preceding week.
- The cumulative total deaths reported for the region reached 83,621, of which 13 were new deaths during the week ending June 5, 2022. The cumulative total number of recovered cases since the start of the pandemic reached 3,318,832, of which 2,140 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The cumulative total of active cases stands at 153,370, indicating an increase of 869 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Morocco.
- Morocco accounted for 32.9% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 76.1% 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 59,199, of which 98.1% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of June 5, 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%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 5 June 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 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
			5 June.	29 May.			5 June.	29 May.			5 June.	29 May.			5 June.	29 May.			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,555,823	3,022	1,956	1,066	83,621	13	5	8	3,318,832	2,140	1,417	723	153,370	869	534	335	26,236,189	127,091
Algeria	26-Feb-20	265,897	24	19	5	6,875	0	0	0	178,421	21	14	7	80,601	3	5	-2	230,861	5,265
Egypt	14-Feb-20	515,645	0	0	0	24,613	0	0	0	442,182	0	0	0	48,850	0	0	0	6,122,287	59,826
Libya	25-Mar-20	502,016	112	0	112	6,430	0	0	0	490,973	0	0	0	4,613	112	0	112	2,581,124	375,639
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	59,199	76	98	-22	982	0	0	0	58,065	175	114	61	152	-99	-16	-83	984,684	211,776
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,170,194	2,300	1,266	1,034	16,080	4	1	3	1,151,589	1,282	706	576	2,525	1,014	559	455	11,684,779	316,570
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	1,042,872	510	573	-63	28,641	9	4	5	997,602	662	583	79	16,629	-161	-14	-147	4,632,454	391,962





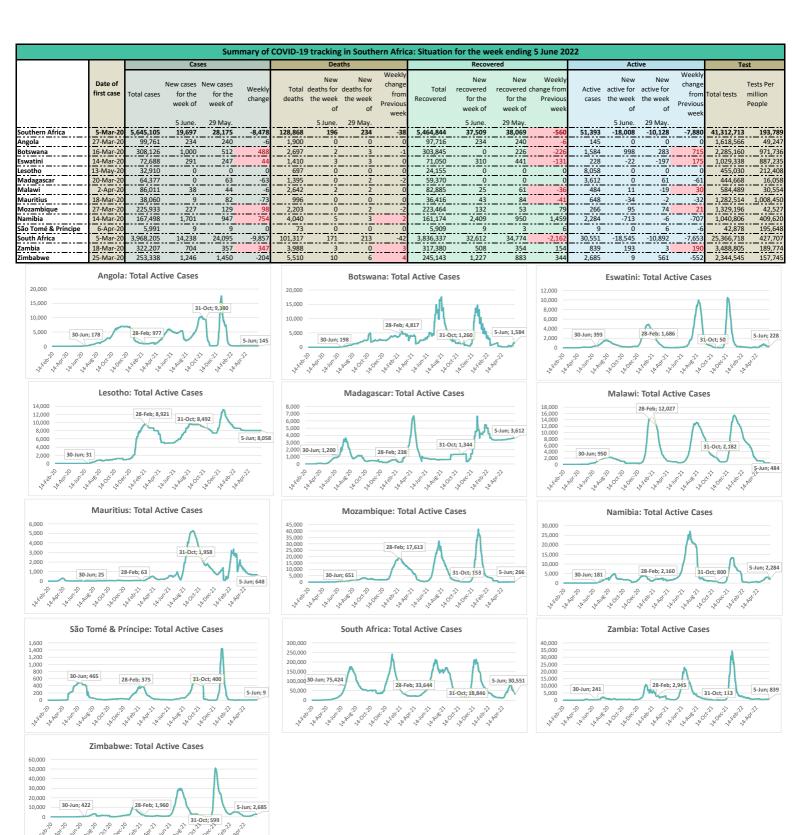




# **Southern Africa**

## Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa for the Week Ending June 5, 2022

- As of Sunday, June 5, 2022, the number of cumulative total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 5,645,105. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the Southern region, stand at 41,312,713 and 193,789 respectively. The region reported 19,697 new cases in the review week, which is a 30.1% decline compared to the preceding week.
- The total number of deaths reported reached 128,868, of which 196 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 5,464,844, of which 37,509 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 51,393, indicating a decline of 18,008 cases in the review week, which is mainly attributable to South Africa.
- As of June 5, 2022, South Africa accounted for 70.3% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 72.3% 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 5,991 of which 98.6% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the Southern region, based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of June 5, 2022, stands at 2.3%. 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 June 6, 2022

- As of Sunday, June 5, 2022, the cumulative number of Covid-19 cases in the West Africa region had reached 840,249. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the West Africa region, stand at 14,933,373 and 37,596 respectively. The region reported 1,137 new cases during the week, which is more than a 100% increase compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week.
- The total number of deaths reported reached 11,018 with 3 new deaths reported during the review week. The total number of recovered cases since the start of the pandemic rose to 822,392, of which 612 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 6,839, indicating an increase of 522 cases in the week ending June 5, 2022. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ghana.
- Nigeria accounted for 30.5% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Ghana accounted for 37.4% 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 7,456.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of June 5, 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%.

