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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa1:

The situation as of Sunday, July 10, 2022

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

Vaccinations: Status Update

- In the week ending July 10, 2022, over 29.8 million new Covid-19 vaccinations were reported to have been administered globally, leading to a cumulative total of nearly 12.2 billion since the start of the program. In terms of the geographical distribution, China accounts for 28.1% of the total number of Covid-19 vaccinations administered to date, followed by India at 16.3% and the USA at 4.9%.
- The number of African countries with data on Covid-19 vaccinations stands at 51, of which 20 released new data on the progress of the vaccination program this week. As of July 10, 2022, a cumulative total of 556,418,655¹ vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents 4.6% of total global vaccinations. Egypt accounts for 16.4% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date, followed by Morocco (9.9%), Nigeria (9.1%) and Ethiopia (8.9%). As of July 10, 2022, 19.8% of Africa's population had completed² a course of vaccination and 25.2% had received at least one dose of vaccine.

Covid-19 Testing in Africa

- As of Sunday, July 10, 2022, over 111.7 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa. Nine countries collectively account for 64.5% of all the tests conducted in Africa by July 10, 2022, namely, South Africa (23.1%), Morocco (10.8%), Egypt (5.5%), Rwanda (5.0%), Nigeria (4.7%), Ethiopia (4.6%), Tunisia (4.2%), Kenya (3.4%) and Zambia (3.2%).
- The average number of tests per 1 million people in Africa as of July 10, 2022, stands at 83,459. Mauritius is leading on this indicator with 1,008,660 tests per 1 million people, followed by Botswana (971,736), Cabo Verde (912,225), Eswatini (894,918), Gabon (720,997), South Africa (435,187) and Rwanda (431,981).

Confirmed, New and Active Global Covid-19 Cases

• Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic reached 555,410,833³, of which 95.1% have recovered. The majority cases (37.0%) occurred in Europe, followed by Asia (29.1%), North America (19.1%), South America (10.8%) and Africa (2.1%).

¹ The total vaccination figures indicate the total number of vaccines administered, including both vaccinations completed and vaccines of at least one dose.

² Completed vaccination refers to population that have taken the minimum required doses of vaccination, depending on the type of vaccine.

³ 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 6,255,348, indicating an 11.9% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total of global deaths due to Covid-19 reached 6,351,115, of which 12,048 were recorded in the week ending July 10, 2022. This was 19.6% higher than the number of deaths recorded in the previous week. The number of global active cases increased by 1,189,812 cases in the week under review, bringing the total, as of July 10, 2022, to 20,605,323.
- Africa accounts for 2.1% of the total global cases, 4.0% of total global deaths due to Covid-19, 2.1% of global recovered cases and 2.4% of active cases as of July 10, 2022, as detailed below.

Confirmed, New and Active Covid-19 Cases in Africa

- As of July 10, 2022, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 11,931,890,4 65.4% of which were in six countries, namely South Africa (33.5%), Morocco (10.4%), Tunisia (8.9%), Egypt (4.3%), Libya (4.2%) and Ethiopia (4.1%). The six countries with the lowest number of reported cases since the start of the pandemic were São Tomé & Príncipe, Chad, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Comoros and Guinea-Bissau, with cases ranging between 6,064 in São Tomé & Príncipe and 8,400 in Guinea-Bissau. These six countries collectively account for 0.4% of the confirmed cases in Africa. Considering population size, Seychelles, Botswana, Cabo Verde, Tunisia, Libya and South Africa are the six countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per 100,000 people, with rates ranging from 45,192 in Seychelles to 6,572 in South Africa.
- In the week under review, a total of 45,640 new cases were reported in Africa, which is 7.3% lower than new cases recorded in the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 0.7% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The North Africa region accounted for 69.6% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by Southern Africa (12.2%), East Africa (8.8%), West Africa (7.6%) and Central Africa (1.8%).
- The number of active cases in Africa increased by 229 in the week ending July 10, 2022, indicating a cumulative total of 500,565 active cases. Currently, five countries collectively account for 63.4% of the active cases in Africa, namely Rwanda (16.9%), Algeria (16.1%), Uganda (12.8%), Egypt (9.8%) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (7.8%).
- Southern Africa and East Africa recorded a decline in active cases, while an increase was observed in the rest of the regions during the review week.

Deaths and the Case Fatality Rates in Africa

• As of July 10, 2022, a total of 255,217 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 50.8% were in Southern Africa, 32.8% in North Africa, 10.3% in East Africa, 4.3% in West Africa, and 1.8% in Central Africa. The five countries with the highest

⁴ Cameroon, Congo (DRC), Tanzania, Angola and Benin have not released new data for this week ending July 10, 2022. Djibouti, Egypt, Lesotho, Burkina Faso and Niger 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 101,876 in South Africa to 7,552 in Ethiopia. A total of 226 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a 14.7% increase compared to the number recorded in the preceding week.

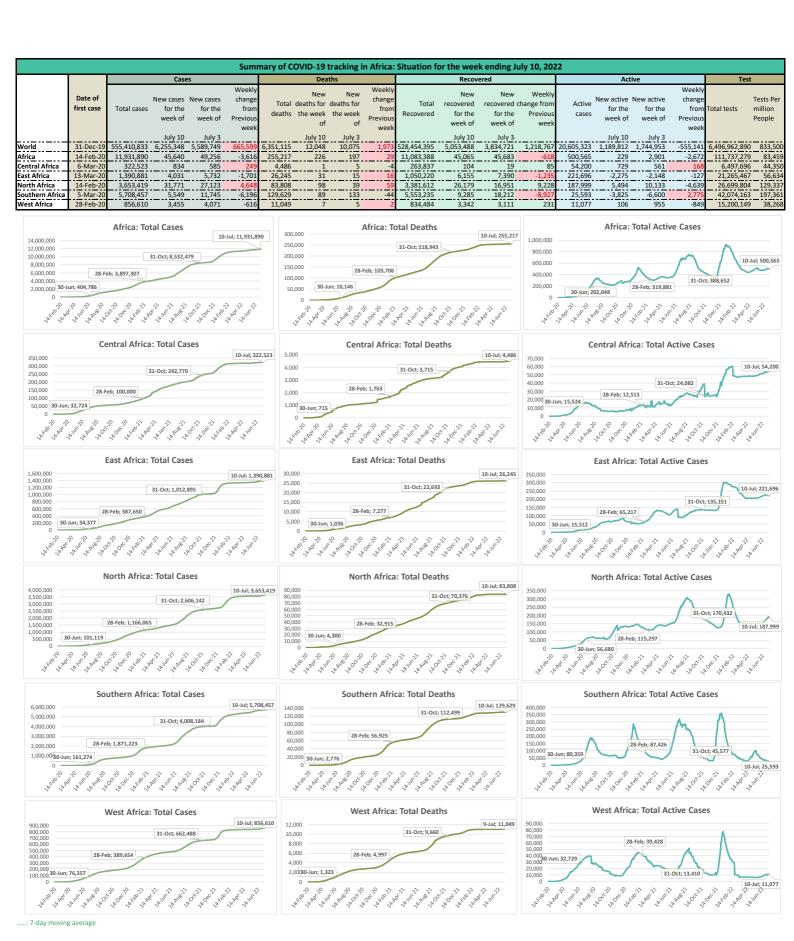
• The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, stands at 2.1%, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 1.1%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.4%, East Africa at 1.9%, Southern Africa and North Africa at 2.3%. As of July 10, 2022, eighteen African countries recorded CFRs higher than the African average with the highest in Sudan at 7.9%, followed by Somalia (5.0%), Egypt (4.8%), Liberia (3.9%), Niger (3.4%), Malawi (3.1%), The Gambia (3.0%), Tunisia (2.7%), Mauritius (2.6%), Chad (2.6%), Algeria (2.6%), South Africa (2.5%), Namibia (2.4%), Mali (2.4%), Tanzania (2.4%), Senegal (2.3%), Uganda (2.2%) and Zimbabwe (2.2%).

Recovery Rates in Africa

• As of July 10, 2022, the cumulative total of recovered cases in Africa reached 11,083,388, representing 92.9% of its confirmed cases.⁵ Regionally, the recovery rates stand at 97.4% for West Africa, 97.3% for Southern Africa, 92.6% for North Africa, 81.8% for Central Africa and 75.5% for East Africa. In the week under review, a total of 45,065 newly recovered cases were reported in Africa.

⁵ Central African Republic, Chand, Tanzania, Sudan and Liberia are not currently reporting on recovered cases.

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	vaccinations	vaccinated (at	completed (2	for the week	for the week	change	China		3,418,839,433	U.A.E.	99
		least one dose)	doses)*	of	of		India	1,988,844,752		China	89.7
				July 10	July 3		U.S.A	596,278,015		Brazil	86.4
orld	12,179,098,068	48.6	43.9	29,829,054	90,443,556	-60,614,502	AFRICA	556,418,655		Canada	86.1
RICA Algeria	556,418,655 15,205,854	25.2 17.6	19.8 14.5	23,015,224	11,872,856	11,142,368	Brazil	458,439,642		Seychelles	85.8
Algeria Angola	20,397,115	38.8	21.0	832,091	78,097	753,994	Germany	183,126,332		France	80.6
Benin	3,681,560	29.2	21.6	052,051	70,057	755,554	U.K.	149,917,953		U.K.	78.6
Botswana	2,730,607	70.8	63.1	0	2,763	-2,763	France	146,731,437		U.S.A	78.2
Burkina Faso	2,947,625	11.4	7.2	63	0	63		91,447,330			78.2
Cabo Verde	773,810	63.3	54.7	0	11,324	-11,324		■ 86,493,313		Germany	
Cameroon	1,838,907	5.7	4.5	0	1,281	-1,281		66,700,629		Mauritius	76.8
Central African Rep	1,217,399	22.9	21.7	0	23,718	-23,718		54.846.507		Saudi Arabia	75.6
Chad	2,356,138	13.1	12.4	0	1,012	-1,012		50,619,238		India	73.0
Comoros	642,520	38.4	33.9	0	0	0		49,687,694		Israel	72.3
Congo DRC	3,514,480	3.2	2.5	0	562,355	-562,355	South Africa			Botswana	70.8
Congo Rep	831,318	12.3	11.5	0	0	0	Mozambique	36,945,840		Rwanda	68.6
Côte d'Ivoire	12,753,769	35.2	26.0	0	0	0		31,616,078		Morocco	66.8
Djibouti	222,387	20.1	16.1	0	12,912	-12,912	U.A.E.	24,922,054		Cabo Verde	63.3
Egypt Egyptorial Guinea	91,447,330	48.3 18.5	35.8 14.4	<u>0</u> -	2,286,548	-2,286,548	Rwanda	22,715,578		Tunisia	60.6
Equatorial Guinea	484,554	33.1	14.4 28.7	0	4,554	-4,554	Uganda	21,756,456		São Tomé & Príncipe	55.8
Eswatini Ethiopia	535,393 49,687,694	33.1	32.2	19.662.404	605 612	19,056,792	Angola	20,397,115		Egypt	48.3
	567,575	13.6	11.2	19,662,404 241	605,612 448	-207	Kenya	18,976,122		Liberia	47.5
Gabon Gambia, The	812,811	18.1	14.3	0	92,811	-92,811	Ghana	18,643,437		Mozambique	46.1
Ghana	18,643,437	32.9	22.7	194,939	2,244,868	-2,049,929	Israel	18,195,034		Lesotho	42.5
Guinea	6,329,141	33.7	19.6	29,512	171,930	-142,418	Algeria	15,205,854		Zimbabwe	42.0
Guinea Bissau	572,954	26.3	17.0	179	10,058	-9,879	Tunisia	13,192,714		Mauritania	42.0
Kenya	18,976,122	23.0	17.0	188,597	90,545	98,052	Côte d'Ivoire	12,753,769			
Lesotho	1,043,380	42.5	40.2	109,555	0	109,555	Zimbabwe	12,045,572		Angola	38.8
Liberia	2,716,330	47.5	41.1	627,873	91,754	536,119	Sudan	9,710,092		Comoros	38.4
Libya	3,579,762	32.6	17.0	0	19,719	-19,719	Zambia	7,404,709		Ethiopia	37.6
Madagascar	2,369,775	2.9 8.1	2.7	0	0	0	Guinea	6,329,141		South Africa	36.8
Malawi	2,166,402	8.1	6.3	0	0	0	Niger	3,726,602		Côte d'Ivoire	35.2
Mali	2,406,986	8.5	6.3	0	98,741	-98,741	Benin	3,681,560		Uganda	34.4
Mauritania	2,872,677	40.4	27.9	22,279	4,509	17,770	Libya	3,579,762		Guinea	33.7
Mauritius	2,559,789	76.8	74.3	5,141	3,010	2,131	Congo DRC	3,514,480		Eswatini	33.1
Morocco	54,846,507	66.8	62.8	0	55,425	-55,425	Sierra Leone	3.493.386		Ghana	32.9
Mozambique	31,616,078	46.1	43.2	0	0	0		-,,		Libya	32.6
Namibia	834,756	17.5 8.7	14.9 6.2	0		0	Togo	3,290,821		Sierra Leone	32.2
Niger	3,726,602	13.4			4 227 646	4 227 646	Somalia	3,143,630		Benin	29.2
Nigeria Buanda	50,619,238 22,715,578	68.6	9.9 65.2	343,880	4,227,646 157,386	-4,227,646 186,494	Burkina Faso	2,947,625		Guinea Bissau	26.3
Rwanda São Tomé & Príncipe	218,850	55.8	43.6	4,290	137,380	4,290	Mauritania	2,872,677		AFRICA	25.2
	2,523,856	13.5	6.1	4,230	-	4,230	Botswana	2,730,607		Kenva	23.0
Senegal Seychelles	221,597	85.8	81.6		0	<u>-</u>	Liberia	2,716,330		. ,	
Sierra Leone	3,493,386	32.2	23.3	368,955	194,023	174,932	Mauritius	2,559,789		Central African Rep	22.9
Somalia	3,143,630	15.8	9.8	0	53,510	-53,510	Senegal	2,523,856		Djibouti	20.1
South Africa	36,945,840	36.8	31.8	102,568	83,174	19,394	Mali	2,406,986		Equatorial Guinea	18.5
South Sudan	1,226,772	10.2	9.9	12,419	154,889	-142,470	Madagascar	2,369,775		Togo	18.4
Sudan	9,710,092	13.2	8.3	0	0	0	Chad	2,356,138		Gambia, The	18.1
ogo	3,290,821	18.4	18.4	0	0	0	Malawi	2,166,402		Algeria	17.6
Tunisia	13,192,714	60.6	53.4	0	0	0	Cameroon	1,838,907		Namibia	17.5
Uganda	21,756,456	34.4	23.7	265,802	222,534	43,268	South Sudan	1,226,772		Somalia	15.8
Zambia	7,404,709		24.7	205,530	281,869	-76,339	Central	1,217,399		Gabon	13.6
Zimbabwe	12,045,572	42.0	30.7	38,906	23,831	15,075	Lesotho	1,043,380		Senegal	13.5
nericas							Namibia	834,756			13.4
Brazil	458,439,642	86.4	79.2	2,338,577	4,455,476	-2,116,899	Congo Rep	831,318		Sudan	13.2
Canada	86,493,313	86.1	82.7	171,141	97,246	73,895	Gambia, The	812,811		Chad	
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China	3,418,839,433	89.7	87.4	8,839,000	5,390,681	3,448,319	Comoros	642,520			
ndia	1,988,844,752	73.0	66.0	9,398,913	8,260,196	1,138,717	Guinea Bissau	572,954		South Sudan	
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France Germany	146,731,437 183,126,332	77.2	78.4 75.6	505,206 236,664	746,889 259,653	-241,683	Eswatini	535,393		Mali	8.5
Germany Israel	18,195,034	72.3	66.2	7,077	8,743	-22,989 -1,666	Equatorial			Malawi	
U.K.	149,917,953	78.6	73.5	191,901	324,366	-132,465	Djibouti	222,387		Cameroon	
iddle East	1.5,517,555				524,500	132,403	Seychelles	221,597		Congo DRC	■ 3.2
Saudi Arabia	66,700,629	75.6	71.0	0		0	São Tomé &	218,850		Madagascar	■ 2.9
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Central Africa	

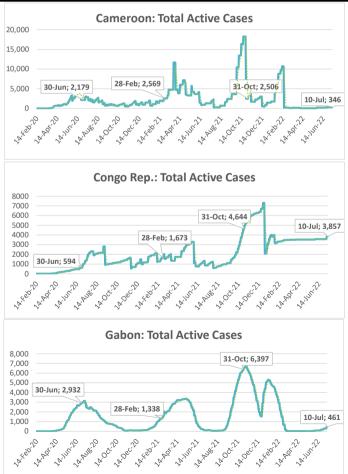
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa for the Week Ending July 10, 2022

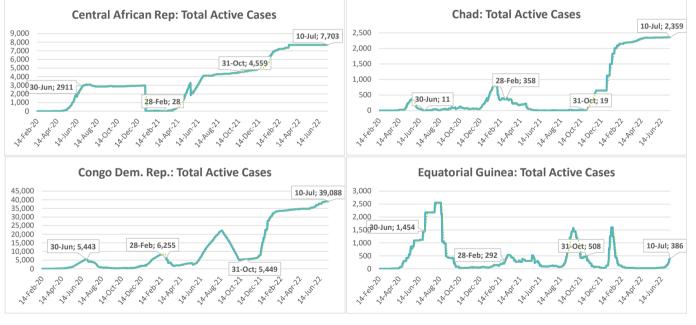
- As of July 10, 2022, the number of reported total cases in the Central Africa region reached 322,523. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people in the region, stood at 6,497,696 and 44,350 respectively. The region reported 834 new cases during the week.
- The cumulative total number of deaths reported in Central Africa since the start of the pandemic reached 4,486, with 1 new death reported during the review week. The number of total recovered cases was 263,837¹, with 104 newly recovered cases reported during the week. The total number of active cases stands at 54,200, indicating an increase of 729 cases during the review week, which is mainly attributable to the Republic of Congo and Equatorial Guinea followed by Gabon.
- Cameroon accounted for 37.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Equatorial Guinea accounted for 35.5% of the new cases reported during the week. Chad recorded the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic, at 7,426.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of July 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%.

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¹ Central African Republic and Chad are not releasing data on recovered cases.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending July 10, 2022																		
			Case	es			Deaths				Recovered				Active				est
	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 of	of	Weekly hange from Previous week	Active cases		New active for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			July 10	July 3			July 10	July 3			July 10	July 3			July 10	July 3			
Central Africa	6-Mar-20	322,523	834	585	249	4,486	1	5	-4	263,837	104	19	85	54,200	729	561	168	6,497,696	44,350
Cameroon	6-Mar-20	120,068	0	66	-66	1,931	0	1	-1	117,791	0	0	0	346	0	65	-65	2,752,259	103,679
Central African Rep.	15-Mar-20	14,675	26	0	26	113	0	0	0	6,859	0	0	0	7,703	26	0	26	96,539	19,988
Chad	19-Mar-20	7,426	1	1	0	193	0	0	0	4,874	0	0	0	2,359	1	1	0	218,873	13,325
Congo Rep.	15-Mar-20	24,421	293	0	293	386	1	0	1	20,178	0	0	0	3,857	292	0	292	427,241	77,426
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar-20	91,393	0	311	-311	1,375	0	4	-4	50,930	0	0	0	39,088	0	307	-307	1,053,695	11,765
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar-20	16,383	296	92	204	183	0	0	0	15,814	66	9	57	386	230	83	147	344,341	245,435
Gabon	12-Mar-20	48,157	218	115	103	305	0	0	0	47,391	38	10	28	461	180	105	75	1,604,748	720,997





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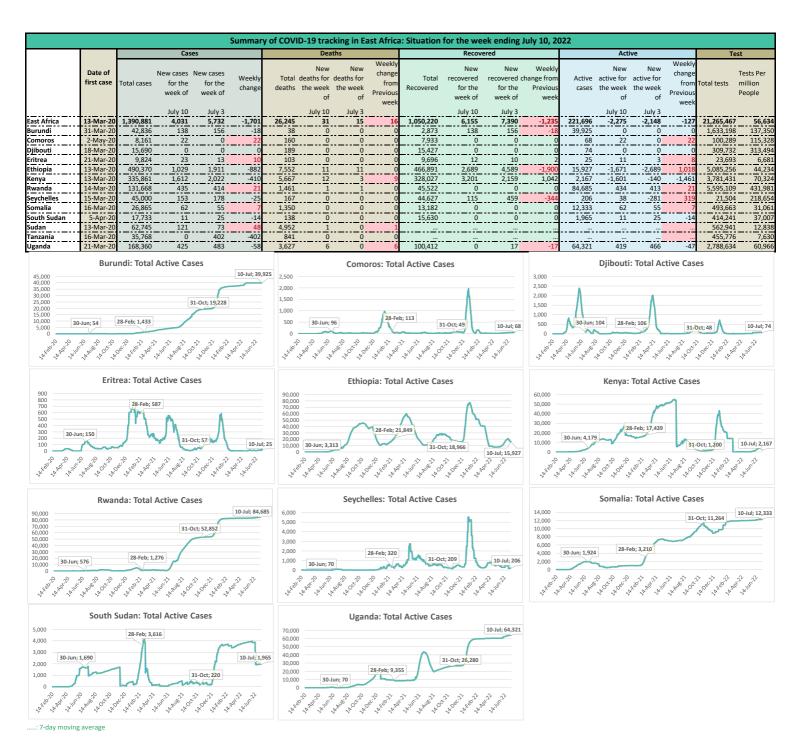
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa for the Week Ending July 10, 2022

- As of Sunday, July 10, 2022, the cumulative number of total cases in the East Africa region since the start of the pandemic reached 1,390,881. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the region, stand at 21,265,467 and 56,634 respectively. The region reported 4,031 new cases in the review week, which is a 29.7% decline compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total number of deaths reported in East Africa reached 26,245, with 31 new deaths occurring during the week ending July 10, 2022. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,050,220,1 of which 6,155 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases in the region currently stands at 221,696, indicating a decline of 2,275 cases in the week. The weekly decline in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Ethiopia and Kenya.
- Ethiopia accounted for 35.3% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic, while Kenya accounted for 40.0% of the new cases reported in the region during the review week. Comoros recorded the lowest number of total cases in the region since the start of the pandemic at 8,161, of which 97.2% are reported to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR)² for the East Africa region, based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of July 10, 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%.

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¹ Sudan and Tanzania are not releasing data on recovered cases.

² Burundi has published no new data on deaths since 6 January 21, hence is excluded from the CFR comparison.

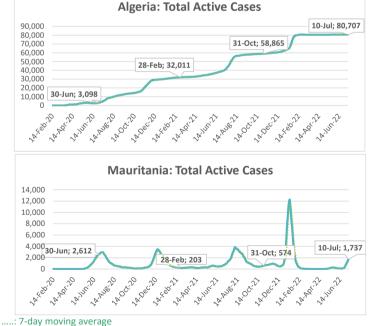


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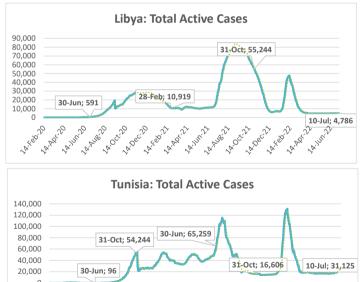
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa for the Week Ending July 10, 2022

- As of Sunday, July 10, 2022, the cumulative total cases reported in the North Africa region reached 3,653,419, 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 26,699,804 and 129,337 respectively. The region reported 31,771 new cases in the review week, which is a 17.1% increase compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total deaths reported for the region reached 83,808, of which 98 were new deaths during the week ending July 10, 2022. The cumulative number of recovered cases since the start of the pandemic reached 3,381,612, of which 26,179 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The cumulative total of active cases stands at 187,999, indicating an increase of 5,494 cases during the week. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Tunisia.
- Morocco accounted for 34.0% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 52.4% 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 61,234, of which 95.6% recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of July 10, 2022, for the region, stands at 2.3%. The highest CFR in the region was recorded in Egypt at 4.8% and the lowest in Libya and Morocco at 1.3%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending July 10, 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 to	New recovered of for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week		New active for the week of		Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L			July 10	July 3			July 10	July 3			July 10	July 3			July 10	July 3			
North Africa	14-Feb-20	3,653,419	31,771	27,123	4,648	83,808	98	39	59	3,381,612	26,179	16,951	9,228	187,999	5,494	10,133	-4,639	26,699,804	129,337
Algeria	26-Feb-20	266,257	129	90	39	6,875	0	0	0	178,675	99	73	26	80,707	30	17	13	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	502,189	51	28	23	6,430	0	0	0	490,973	0	0	0	4,786	51	28	23	2,581,124	375,639
Mauritania	14-Mar-20	61,234	982	801	181	986	2	2	0	58,511	184	58	126	1,737	796	741	55	1,012,105	217,673
Morocco	5-Mar-20	1,241,967	16,662	20,727	-4,065	16,156	39	16	23	1,205,017	21,148	14,809	6,339	20,794	-4,525	5,902	-10,427	12,049,289	326,446
Tunisia	5-Mar-20	1,066,127	13,947	5,477	8,470	28,748	57	21	36	1,006,254	4,748	2,011	2,737	31,125	9,142	3,445	5,697	4,704,138	398,028





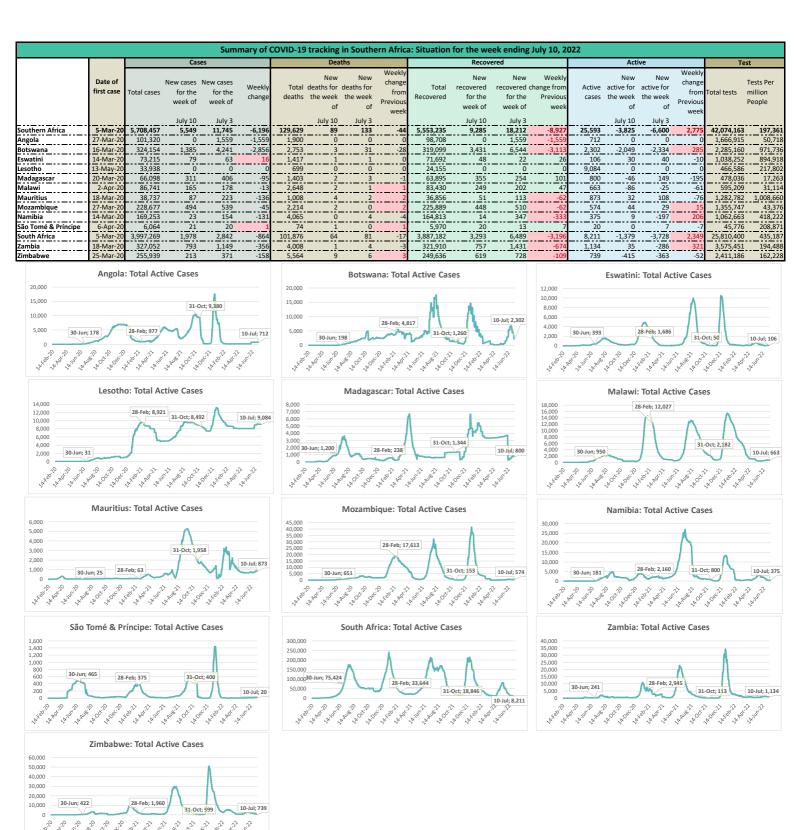


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Southern Africa

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

- As of Sunday, July 10, 2022, the number of cumulative total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 5,708,457. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the Southern region, stand at 42,074,163 and 197,361 respectively. The region reported 5,549 new cases in the review week, which is a 52.8% decline compared to the preceding week.
- The cumulative total number of deaths reported in Southern Africa reached 129,629, of which 89 were new deaths during the week. The total number of recovered cases reached 5,553,235, of which 9,285 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 25,593, indicating a decline of 3,825 cases in the review week, which is mainly attributable to Botswana followed by South Africa.
- As of July 10, 2022, South Africa accounted for 70.0% of the total cases reported in
 the region since the start of the pandemic and 35.6% 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 6,064 of which 98.4% are reported
 to have recovered.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the Southern region, based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of July 10, 2022, stands at 2.3%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Malawi at 3.1% and the lowest in Botswana at 0.8%.



West Africa	

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa for the Week Ending July 10, 2022

- As of Sunday, July 10, 2022, the cumulative number of Covid-19 cases in the West Africa region had reached 856,610. The total number of Covid-19 tests conducted and tests per 1 million people, in the West Africa region, stand at 15,200,149 and 38,268 respectively. The region reported 3,455 new cases during the week, which is a 15.1% decrease compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week.
- The cumulative total number of deaths reported in West Africa reached 11,049, with 7 new deaths reported during the review week. The total number of recovered cases since the start of the pandemic is 834,484¹, of which 3,342 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 11,077, indicating an increase of 106 cases in the week ending July 10, 2022. The weekly increase in the number of active cases in the region is mainly attributable to Nigeria followed by Guinea.
- Nigeria accounted for 30.2% of the total cases reported in the region since the start of the pandemic and 25.5% of the new cases in the region during the review week. Liberia recorded the lowest cumulative number of cases in the region since the start of the pandemic, at 7,500.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) based on cumulative total cases and deaths as of July 10, 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%.

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¹ Liberia has not been releasing data on recovered cases for the past few months.

