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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa¹:

The situation as of Sunday, January 10, 2021

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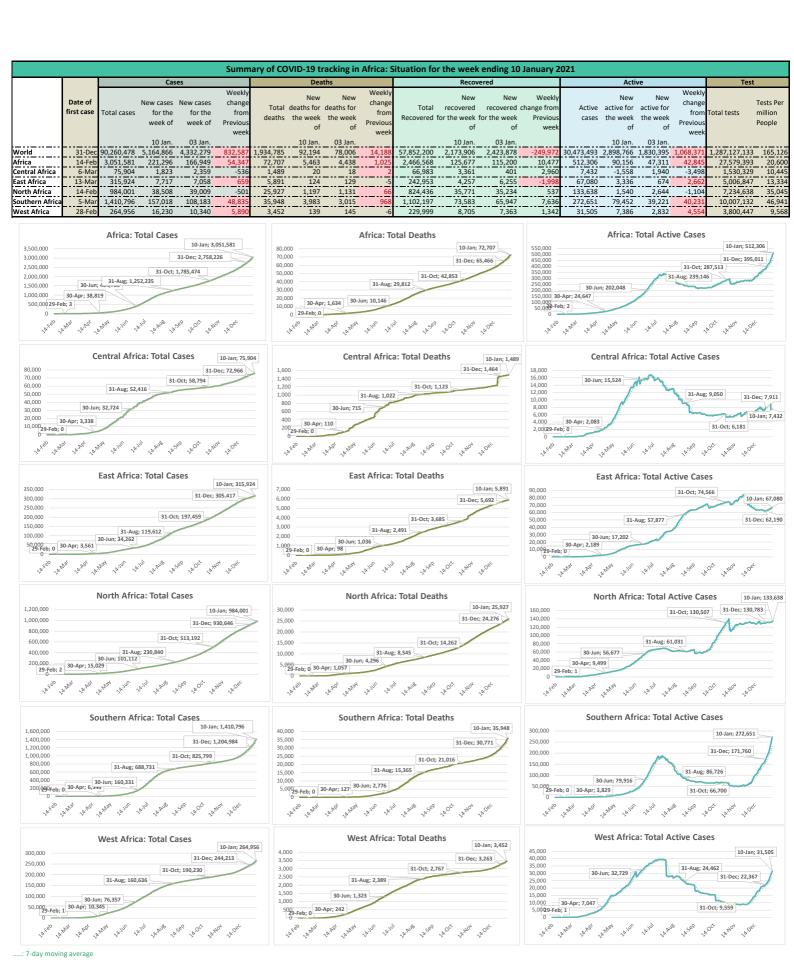
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa as of January 10, 2021²

- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases reached 90,260,478 as of January 10, 2021, the majority of which (28.9%) were in Europe, followed by North America (28.4%), Asia (23.9%) and South America (15.5%). The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 5,164,866. To date, 57,852,200 cases have recovered, representing 64.1% of confirmed global Covid-19 cases. The number of global deaths reached 1,934,785, of which 92,194 were recorded in the past week. The number of global active cases stands at 30,473,493.
- Africa accounted for 3.4% of the total global cases, 3.8% of deaths, 4.3% of recovered cases and 1.7% of active cases as of January 10, 2021.
- As of Sunday, January 10, 2021, more than 27.5 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa. The majority (26.0%) of these tests were conducted in South Africa, followed by Morocco (16.7%), Ethiopia (6.7%), Kenya (4.0%), Nigeria (3.7%), Egypt (3.6%), Uganda (2.8%), Cameroon (2.8%), Rwanda (2.8%), and Zambia (2.5%), which collectively accounted for 71.8% of the tests conducted in Africa.
- Considering tests in relation to population size, Botswana leads with 237,937 tests per 1 million people, followed by Mauritius (236,950), Seychelles (218,654), Cabo Verde (193,920), Gabon (175,184), Morocco (125,009), South Africa (121,127) and Djibouti (103,943). The average tests per 1 million people in Africa stands at 20,600.
- As of January 10, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 3,051,581. The majority of these cases (46.2%) were reported in Southern Africa, followed by North Africa at 32.2%, East Africa at 10.4%, West Africa at 8.7% and Central Africa at 2.5%. Southern Africa accounted for the highest number of cases, with 87.3% of those cases reported in the nation of South Africa. On the other hand, the rest of Southern African countries are among the least affected in Africa collectively accounting for 5.9% of the confirmed cases in Africa.
- South Africa (40.4%), Morocco (14.8%), Tunisia (5.2%), Egypt (4.9%), Ethiopia (4.2%), Libya (3.4%), Algeria (3.3%), Nigeria (3.3%) and Kenya (3.2%) together account for 82.8% of the total cases in Africa, as of January 10, 2021. The five countries with the lowest number of cases are Seychelles, Mauritius, Burundi, São Tomé & Príncipe and Comoros; cases range between 313 in Seychelles and 1,150 in Comoros, thus collectively accounting for 0.1% of the confirmed cases in Africa. Considering population size, Cabo Verde, South Africa, Libya, Tunisia and Morocco are the five countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per million people; rates ranging from 22,531 in Cabo Verde to 12,408 in Morocco.
- In the week under review, a total of 221,296 new cases were reported in Africa, which is a 32.6% increase compared to the new cases recorded in the previous week. These new cases

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² Tanzania has not released data on Covid-19 since May 08, 2020.

- in Africa account for 4.3% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Southern Africa region accounted for 71.0% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (17.4%), West Africa (7.3%), East Africa (3.5%) and Central Africa (0.8%).
- As of January 10, 2021, a total of 72,707 deaths have been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 49.4% were in Southern Africa, 35.7% in North Africa, 8.1% in East Africa, 4.7% in West Africa and 2.0% in Central Africa. South Africa, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria are the five countries with the highest reported deaths due to Covid-19, with deaths ranging from 33,163 in South Africa to 2,807 in Algeria. A total of 5,463 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is an increase of 23.1% compared to the preceding week. As of January 10, 2021, Seychelles is the only country in Africa not to have reported any Covid-19 related deaths since the onset of the pandemic.
- The case fatality rate (CFR), deaths per confirmed cases for Africa stands at 2.4% in the review period, higher than the global average of 2.1%. The CFR in Africa has stayed unchanged at 2.4% since August 2020, while the global average CFR has been on a continuous decline. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by East Africa at 1.9% and Central Africa at 2.0%, while North Africa at 2.6% and Southern Africa at 2.5% recorded higher CFR than the African average. As of January 10, 2021, higher than or equal to Africa average CFRs were recorded in seventeen African countries, namely Sudan (6.3%), Egypt (5.5%), Liberia (4.7%), Chad (4.2%), Mali (3.9%), Tunisia (3.3%), Niger (3.2%), The Gambia (3.2%), DRC (3.1%), Somalia (2.8%), Sierra Leone (2.7%), Algeria (2.7%), South Africa (2.7%), Malawi (2.6%), Eswatini (2.6%), Mauritania (2.5%) and Zimbabwe (2.4%).
- As of January 10, 2021, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 2,466,568, which is 80.8% of its total confirmed cases. Central Africa (88.2%), West Africa (86.8%) and North Africa (83.8%) have recorded higher recovery rates than the average for Africa, while Southern Africa (78.1%) and East Africa (76.9%) showed relatively lower recovery rates. In the week under review, 125,677 newly recovered cases were reported.
- As of January 10, 2021, the total number of active cases in Africa stands at 512,306, which is an increase of 90,156 cases over the previous week. Six countries, namely South Africa (232,066), Tunisia (36,360), Algeria (30,125), Uganda (24,589), Libya (22,872) and Egypt (22,695) jointly accounted for 72.0% of the active cases as of January 10, 2021.
- From a regional perspective, Southern Africa accounts for 53.2% of active cases in Africa, North Africa (26.1%), East Africa (13.1%), West Africa (6.1%) and Central Africa (1.5%). Southern and North Africa jointly account for about 79.3% of all active cases in Africa.

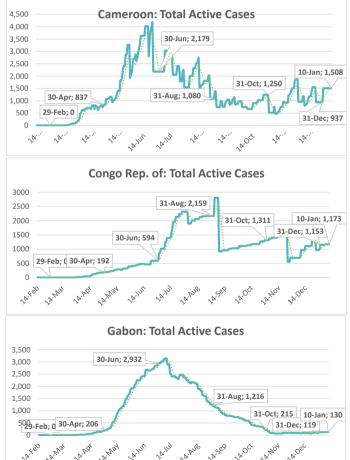


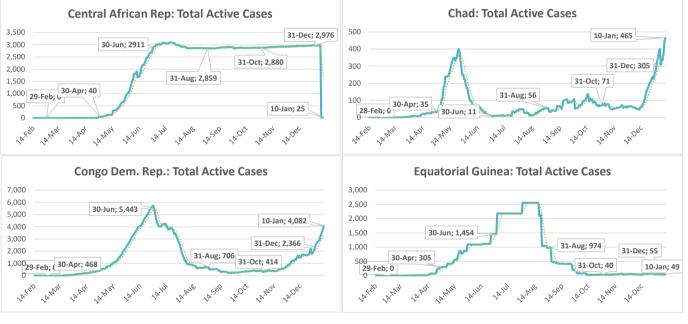
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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa as of January 10, 2021

- As of Sunday, January 10, 2021, the number of total cases in the Central Africa region reached 75,904. The region reported 1,823 new cases in the review week, which is 22.7% lower compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 1,489, recording 20 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 66,983, of which 3,361were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 7,432, which is a decline of 1,558 cases in the review week.
- Cameroon accounted for 35.4% of the total cases, while DRC accounted for 73.2% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Chad has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 2,537.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.0%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 4.2% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.7%.

Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 10 January 2021																			
			Case	es			Dea	ths			Recov	ered			Acti	ive		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	New deaths for the week of	Weekly change from Previous week		New recovered for the week f		Weekly change from Previous week	Active cases			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
			10 Jan.	03 Jan.			10 Jan.	03 Jan.			10 Jan.	03 Jan.			10 Jan.	03 Jan.			
Central Africa	6-Mar	75,904	1,823	2,359	-536	1,489	20	18	2	66,983	3,361	401	2,960	7,432	-1,558	1,940	-3,498	1,530,329	10,445
Cameroon	6-Mar	26,848	0	571	-571	448	0	0	0	24,892	0	0	0	1,508	0	571	-571	781,009	29,421
Central African Rep.	15-Mar	4,973	10	15	-5	63	0	0	0	4,885	2,961	0	2,961	25	-2,951	15	-2,966	35,523	7,355
Chad	19-Mar	2,537	324	208	116	107	3	0	3	1,965	245	58	187	465	76	150	-74	71,819	4,372
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar	7,127	20	199	-179	108	0	1	-1	5,846	0	15	-15	1,173	20	183	-163	73,120	13,251
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar	19,436	1,334	1,263	71	611	15	17	-2	14,743	27	232	-205	4,082	1,292	1,014	278	99,521	1,111
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar	5,289	12	29	-17	86	0	0	0	5,154	18	39	-21	49	-6	-10	4	79,425	56,611
Gabon	12-Mar	9,694	123	74	49	66	2	0	2	9,498	110	57	53	130	11	17	-6	389,912	175,184

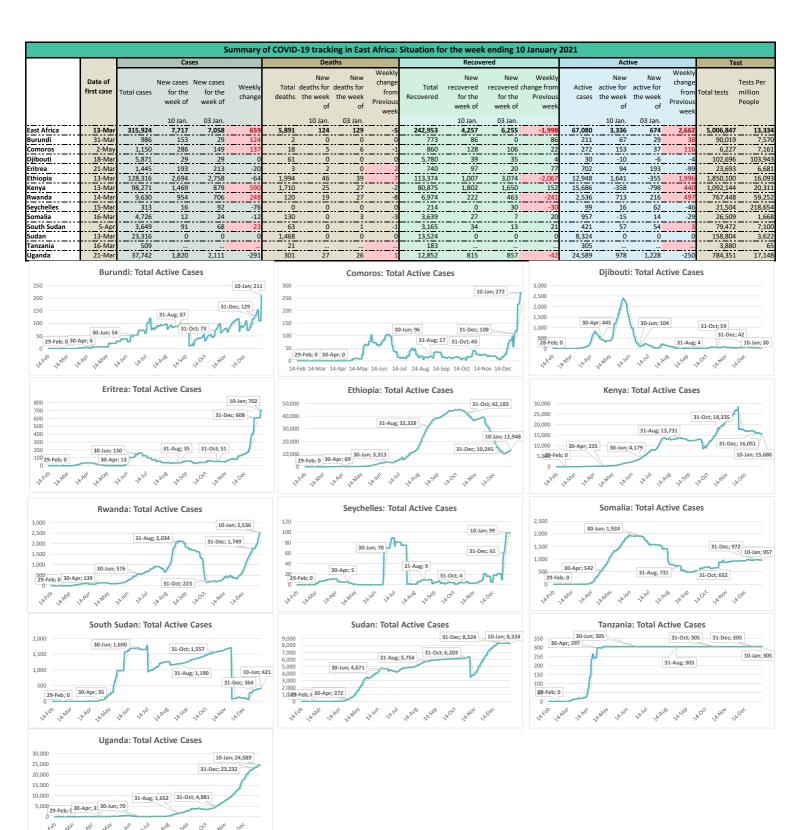




East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa as of January 10, 2021

- As of Sunday, January 10, 2021, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 315,924. The region reported 7,717 new cases in the review week, which is a 9.3% increase compared to the number of new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 5,891, recording 124 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 242,953, of which 4,257 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 67,080, which is an increase of 3,336 cases in the review week.
- Ethiopia accounted for 40.6% of the total cases and 34.9% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Seychelles has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 313.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.9%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 6.3% and the lowest in Seychelles, where no deaths have been reported to date.

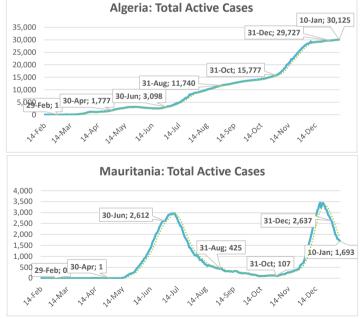


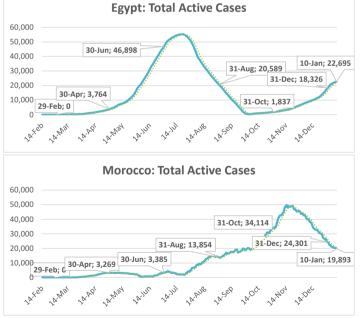
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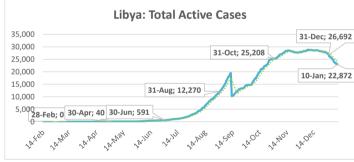
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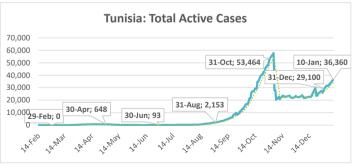
- As of Sunday, January 10, 2021, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 984,001. The region reported 38,508 new cases in the review week, which is a 1.3% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 25,927, recording 1,197 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 824,436, of which 35,771 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 133,638, which is an increase of 1,540 cases in the review week.
- Morocco accounted for 46.0% of the total cases, while Tunisia accounted for 40.9% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Mauritania has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 15,512.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.6%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Egypt at 5.5% and the lowest in Libya at 1.5%.

	Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 10 January 2021																		
		Cases					Deaths				Recovered					Active			
	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 of	New recovered of or the week 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
L		l	10 Jan.	03 Jan.			10 Jan.	03 Jan.			10 Jan.	03 Jan.			10 Jan.	03 Jan.			
North Africa	14-Feb	984,001	38,508	39,009	-501	25,927	1,197	1,131	66	824,436	35,771	35,234	537	133,638	1,540	2,644	-1,104	7,234,638	35,045
Algeria	26-Feb	102,144	1,736	2,159	-423	2,807	35	44	-9	69,212	1,404	1,946	-542	30,125	297	169	128	230,553	5,258
Egypt	14-Feb	149,792	7,605	9,646	-2,041	8,197	392	400	-8	118,900	5,002	3,883	1,119	22,695	2,211	5,363	-3,152	1,000,000	
Libya	25-Mar	104,745	3,331	3,033	298	1,581	71	74	-3	80,292	5,911	5,391	520	22,872	-2,651	-2,432	-219	574,593	83,622
Mauritania	14-Mar	15,512	718	1,152	-434	384	26	34	-8	13,435	1,299	1,839	-540	1,693	-607	-721	114	131,440	28,269
Morocco	5-Mar	452,532	9,386	11,067	-1,681	7,743	258	245	13	424,896	11,503	15,333	-3,830	19,893	-2,375	-4,511	2,136	4,614,140	125,009
Tunisia	5-Mar	159,276	15,732	11,952	3,780	5,215	415	334	81	117,701	10,652	6,842	3,810	36,360	4,665	4,776	-111	683,912	57,867





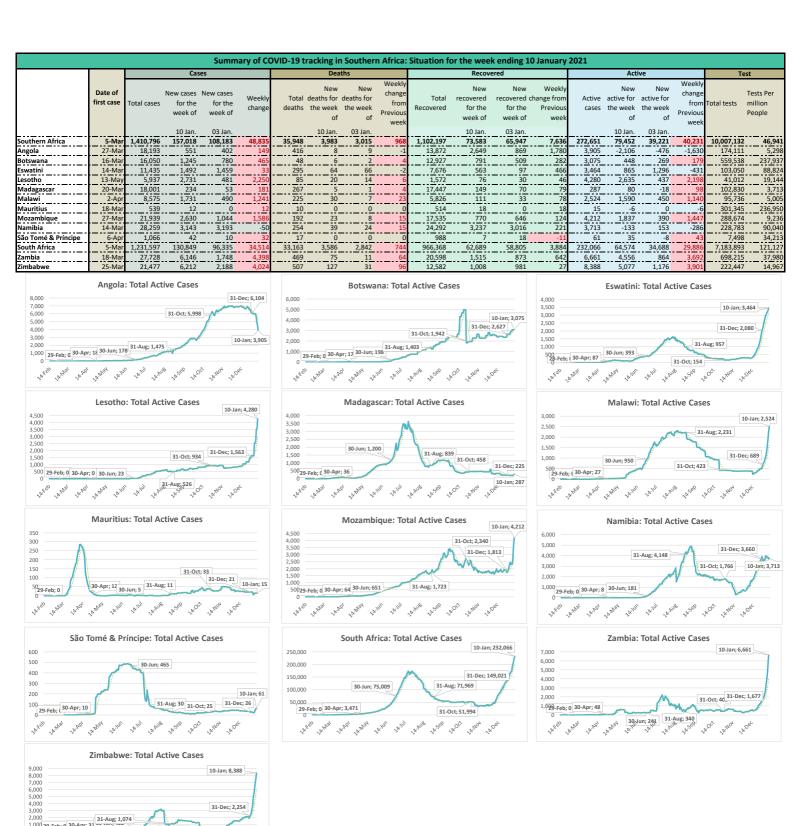




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa as of January 10, 2021

- As of Sunday, January 10, 2021, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 1,410,796. The region reported 157,018 new cases in the review week, which is a 45.1% increase compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 35,948, recording 3,983 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,102,197, of which 73,583 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 272,651, which is an increase of 79,452 cases in the review week.
- South Africa accounted for 87.3% of the total cases and 83.3% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Mauritius has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 539.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.5%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in South Africa at 2.7% and the lowest in Botswana at 0.3%.



: 7-day moving average

West Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa as of January 10, 2021

- As of Sunday, January 10, 2021, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 264,956. The region reported 16,230 new cases in the review week, which is a 57.0% increase compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 3,452, recording 139 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 229,999, of which 8,705 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 31,505, which is an increase of 7,386 cases in the review week.
- Nigeria accounted for 37.8% of the total cases and 61.7% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Liberia has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 1,779.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.3%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 4.7% and the lowest in Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, and Ghana at 0.6%.

