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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa¹:

The situation as of Sunday, February 7, 2021

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa as of February 7, 2021²

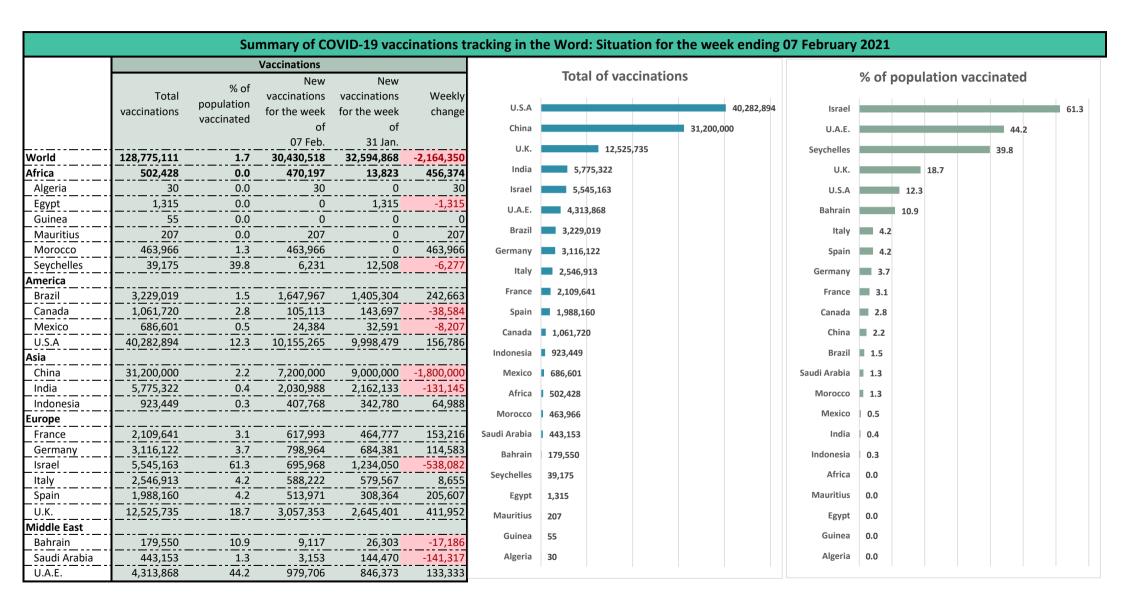
- The rollout of Covid-19 vaccinations began in several countries towards the end of 2020. As of February 7, 2021, a total of 128,775,111 Covid-19 vaccines had been administered globally: 35.1% in the Americas (31.3% in the U.S.A.) 29.4% in Asia, 21.6% in Europe and 3.8% in the Middle East.
- In Africa, only six countries (Algeria, Egypt, Guinea, Mauritius, Morocco and Seychelles) have reported rolling out Covid-19 vaccinations to date. As of February 7, 2021, 502,428 vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents just 0.4% of the total global vaccinations. Morocco accounted for 92.3 percent of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date. In respect of vaccines proportionate to population size, Seychelles administered vaccines to 39.8% of its population, taking third place globally after Israel (61.3%) and UAE (44.2%).
- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases reached 106,137,866: the majority of which (29.6%) were in Europe, followed by North America (29.2%), Asia (22.3%) and South America (15.5%). The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 3,186,526. To date, 67,010,329 cases have recovered, representing 63.1% of confirmed global Covid-19 cases. The number of global deaths due to Coronavirus reached 2,316,773, of which 89,008 were recorded in the past week. The number of global active cases stands at 36,810,764.
- Africa accounted for 3.5% of the total global cases, 4.1% of deaths, 4.8% of recovered cases and 1.0% of active cases as of February 7, 2021.
- As of Sunday, February 7, 2021, close to 32.4 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa, of which over 0.8 million were reported in the week under review. The majority (26.2%) of these tests were conducted in South Africa, followed by Morocco (16.9%), Ethiopia (6.2%), Nigeria (4.0%), Kenya (3.8%), Egypt (3.1%), Zambia (3.0%), Rwanda (2.8%), Tunisia (2.8%) and Uganda (2.6%), which collectively accounted for 71.4% of the tests conducted in Africa.
- Considering tests in relation to population size, Botswana leads with 294,320 tests per 1 million people, followed by Mauritius (236,950), Seychelles (218,654), Gabon (205,037), Cabo Verde (204,129), Morocco (147,804), South Africa (143,247) and Eswatini (119,355). The number of average tests per 1 million people in Africa stands at 24,177, which is an increase of 2.4% over the previous week.
- As of February 7, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 3,670,261. South Africa (40.2%), Morocco (13.0%), Tunisia (5.9%), Egypt (4.6%), Ethiopia (3.9%), Nigeria (3.8%), Libya (3.4%), Algeria (3.0%) and Kenya (2.8%) together account for 80.6% of the total cases in Africa. The five countries with the lowest number of cases are Mauritius, São Tomé & Príncipe, Seychelles, Burundi and Liberia, with cases ranging between

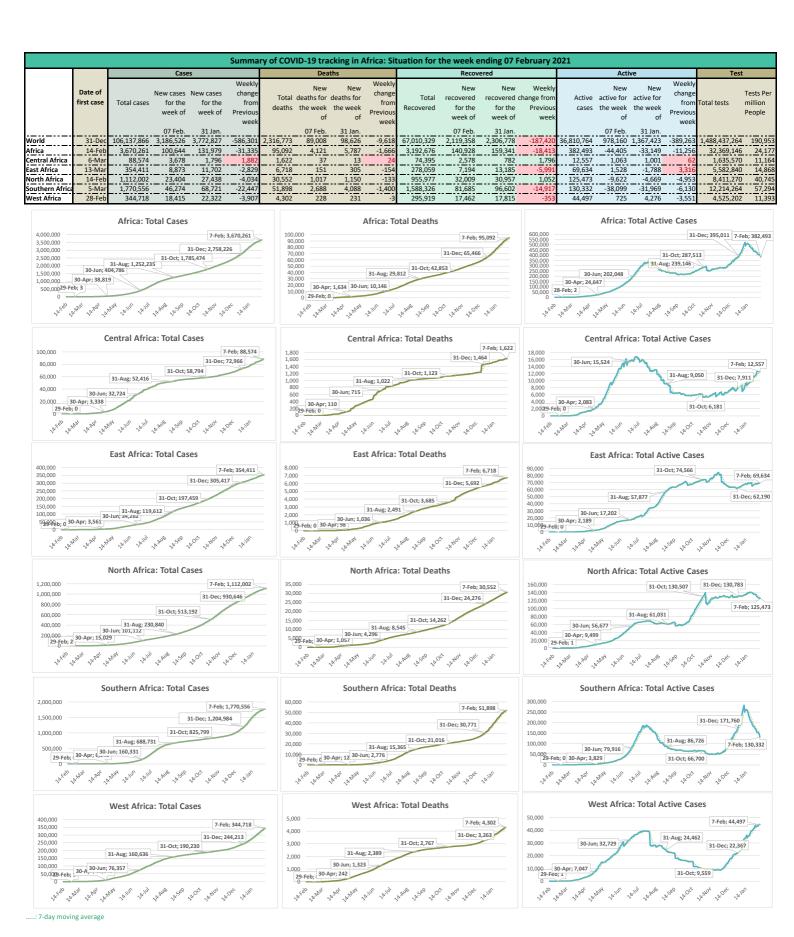
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² Tanzania has not released data on Covid-19 since May 08, 2020.

584 in Mauritius and 1,956 in Liberia, thus collectively accounting for 0.2% of the confirmed cases in Africa. Considering population size, Cabo Verde, South Africa, Tunisia, Libya and Seychelles are the five countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per million people; rates ranging from 26,224 in Cabo Verde to 15,598 in Seychelles.

- In the week under review, a total of 100,644 new cases were reported in Africa, which is a 23.7% decline compared to the new cases recorded in the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 3.2% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Southern Africa region accounted for 46.0% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (23.3%), West Africa (18.3%), East Africa (8.8%) and Central Africa (3.7%).
- As of February 7, 2021, a total of 95,092 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 54.6% were in Southern Africa, 32.1% in North Africa, 7.1% in East Africa, 4.5% in West Africa and 1.7% in Central Africa. South Africa, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria are the five countries with the highest number of reported deaths due to Covid-19 since the start of the pandemic, ranging from 46,290 in South Africa to 2,914 in Algeria. A total of 4,121 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 28.8% compared to the preceding week.
- The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, rose to 2.6% in the review period from 2.5% in January 2021, which is also higher than the global CFR rate of 2.2%. The increase followed relatively higher CFRs in Southern and North Africa. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.2%, followed by Central Africa at 1.8% and East Africa at 1.9%, while North Africa at 2.7% and Southern Africa at 2.9% recorded higher CFR than the African average. As of February 7, 2021, 16 African countries, namely Sudan (6.2%), Egypt (5.7%), Liberia (4.3%), Mali (4.1%), Zimbabwe (3.8%), Eswatini (3.7%), Chad (3.6%), Niger (3.6%), Comoros (3.5%), Tunisia (3.3%), The Gambia (3.2%), South Africa (3.1%), Malawi (3.1%), DRC (2.9%), Somalia (2.8%) and Algeria (2.7%) recorded CRFs higher than the average for Africa.
- As of February 7, 2021, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 3,192,676, which is 87.0% of its total confirmed cases. Regionally, the recovery rates were 89.7% for Southern Africa, 86.0% for North Africa, 85.8% for West Africa, 84.0% for Central Africa and 78.5% for East Africa. In the week under review, 140,928 newly recovered cases were reported.
- The total number of active cases in Africa at February 7 stands at 382,493, which is a decline of 44,405 cases over the previous week. Six countries, namely South Africa (69,641), Tunisia (36,010), Algeria (31,482), Egypt (27,614), Uganda (25,172) and Nigeria (24,556) jointly accounted for 56.1% of the active cases as of February 7, 2021.
- From a regional perspective, Southern Africa accounts for 34.1% of active cases in Africa, North Africa (32.8%), East Africa (18.2%), West Africa (11.6%) and Central Africa (3.3%). Southern and North Africa jointly account for about 66.9% of all active cases in Africa.

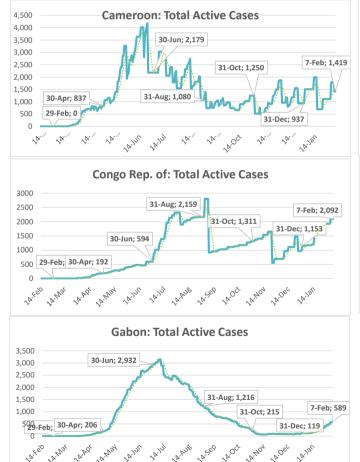


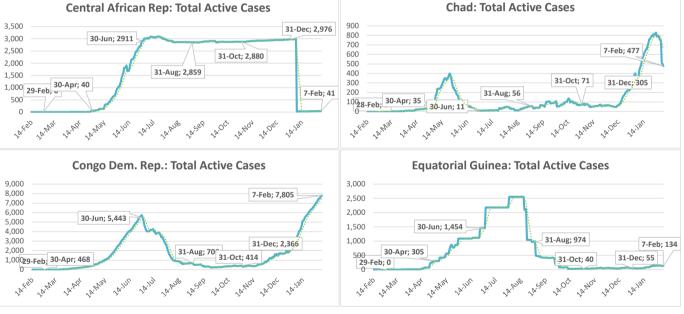


Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa as of February 7, 2021

- As of Sunday, February 7, 2021, the number of total cases in the Central Africa region reached 88,574. The region reported 3,678 new cases in the review week, which is more than double compared to the number of new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 1,622, recording 37 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 74,395, of which 2,578 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 12,557, which is an increase of 1,063 cases in the review week.
- Cameroon accounted for 35.4% of the total cases and 48.3% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Chad has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 3,497.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.8%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 3.6% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.6%.

| Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 07 February 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Cases | | | | | | 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 | New recovered for the week 1 of | New recovered c for the week of | Weekly hange from Previous week | Active | | New active for the week of | Weekly change from Previous week | Total tests | Tests Per million People | |
| | | | 07 Feb. | 31 Jan. | | | 07 Feb. | 31 Jan. | | | 07 Feb. | 31 Jan. | | | 07 Feb. | 31 Jan. | | | | |
| Central Africa | 6-Mar | 88,574 | 3,678 | 1,796 | 1,882 | 1,622 | 37 | 13 | 24 | 74,395 | 2,578 | 782 | 1,796 | 12,557 | 1,063 | 1,001 | 62 | 1,635,570 | 11,164 | |
| Cameroon | 6-Mar | 31,394 | 1,777 | 0 | 1,777 | 474 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 29,501 | 1,456 | 0 | 1,456 | 1,419 | 309 | 0 | 309 | 781,009 | 29,421 | |
| Central African Rep. | 15-Mar | 4,989 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,885 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 36,008 | 7,455 | |
| Chad | 19-Mar | 3,497 | 121 | 215 | -94 | 125 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2,895 | 431 | 209 | 222 | 477 | -317 | 4 | -321 | 81,231 | 4,945 | |
| Congo Rep. of | 15-Mar | 8,060 | 173 | 93 | 80 | 122 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5,846 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,092 | 168 | 93 | 75 | 81,168 | 14,709 | |
| Congo Dem. Rep. | 10-Mar | 23,599 | 828 | 902 | -74 | 681 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 15,113 | 82 | 126 | -44 | 7,805 | 736 | 766 | -30 | 109,336 | 1,221 | |
| Equatorial Guinea | 14-Mar | 5,578 | 62 | 115 | -53 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,358 | 72 | 89 | -17 | 134 | -10 | 26 | -36 | 90,460 | 64,477 | |
| Gabon | 12-Mar | 11,457 | 709 | 470 | 239 | 71 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10,797 | 537 | 358 | 179 | 589 | 169 | 111 | 58 | 456,358 | 205,037 | |

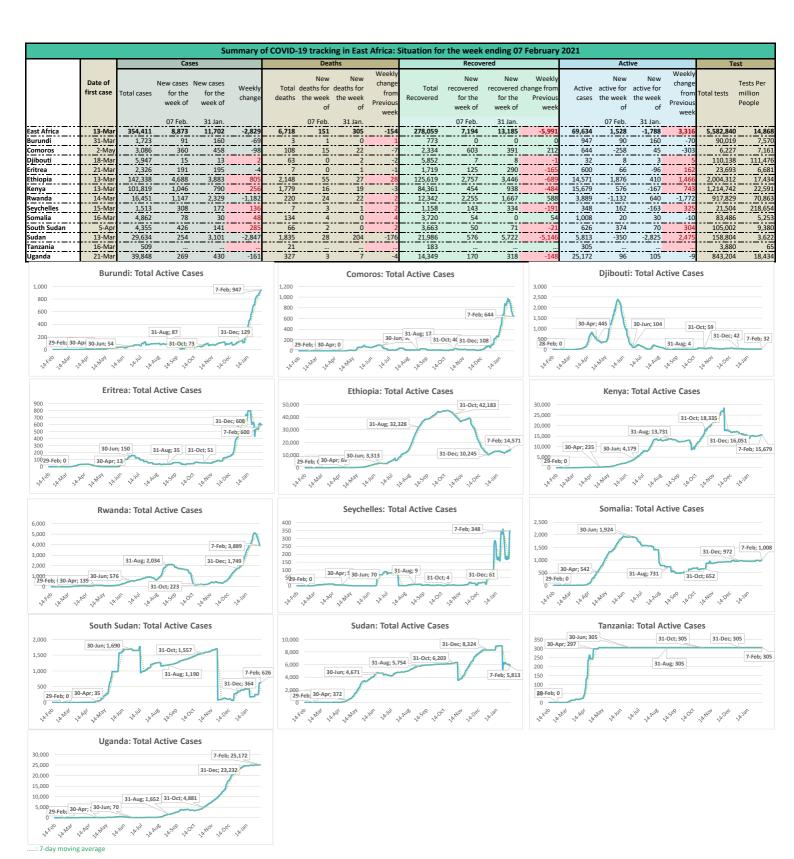




East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa as of February 7, 2021

- As of Sunday, February 7, 2021, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 354,411. The region reported 8,873 new cases in the review week, which is a 24.2% decline compared to the number of new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 6,718, recording 151 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 278,059, of which 7,194 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 69,634, which is an increase of 1,528 cases in the review week.
- Ethiopia accounted for 40.2% of the total cases and 52.8% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Seychelles has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 1,513.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.9%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Sudan at 6.2% and the lowest in Burundi at 0.2%.

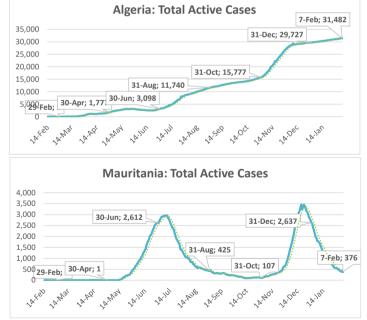


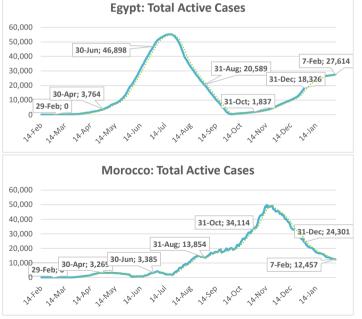
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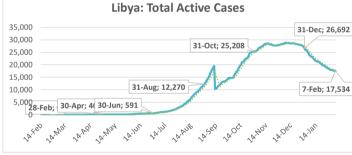
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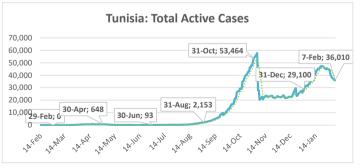
- As of Sunday, February 7, 2021, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 1,112,002. The region reported 23,404 new cases in the review week, which is a 14.7% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 30,552, recording 1,017 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 955,977, of which 32,009 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 125,473, which is a decline of 9,622 cases in the review week.
- Morocco accounted for 42.7% of the total cases, while Tunisia accounted for 35.0% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Mauritania has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 16,807.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.7%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Egypt at 5.7% and the lowest in Libya at 1.6%.

| Summary of COVID-19 tracking in North Africa: Situation for the week ending 07 February 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Cases | | | | | | Deaths | | | | Recovered | | | | Active | | | | Test | |
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| North Africa | 14-Feb | 1,112,002 | 23,404 | 27,438 | -4,034 | 30,552 | 1,017 | 1,150 | -133 | 955,977 | 32,009 | 30,957 | 1,052 | 125,473 | -9,622 | -4,669 | -4,953 | 8,411,270 | 40,745 |
| Algeria | 26-Feb | 109,088 | 1,749 | 1,743 | 6 | 2,914 | 23 | 28 | -5 | 74,692 | 1,348 | 1,399 | -51 | 31,482 | 378 | 316 | 62 | 230,553 | 5,258 |
| Egypt | 14-Feb | 169,640 | 3,689 | 4,134 | -445 | 9,651 | 335 | 357 | -22 | 132,375 | 2,739 | 3,139 | -400 | 27,614 | 615 | 638 | -23 | 1,000,000 | 9,772 |
| Libya | 25-Mar | 124,026 | 5,395 | 4,943 | 452 | 1,953 | 76 | 114 | -38 | 104,539 | 5,833 | 6,456 | -623 | 17,534 | -514 | -1,627 | 1,113 | 676,987 | 98,524 |
| Mauritania | 14-Mar | 16,807 | 172 | 238 | -66 | 426 | 4 | 6 | -2 | 16,005 | 329 | 455 | -126 | 376 | -161 | -223 | 62 | 151,630 | 32,611 |
| Morocco | 5-Mar | 475,355 | 4,198 | 4,868 | -670 | 8,394 | 119 | 125 | -6 | 454,504 | 5,344 | 6,719 | -1,375 | 12,457 | -1,265 | -1,976 | 711 | 5,455,529 | 147,804 |
| Tunisia | 5-Mar | 217,086 | 8,201 | 11,512 | -3,311 | 7,214 | 460 | 520 | -60 | 173,862 | 16,416 | 12,789 | 3,627 | 36,010 | -8,675 | -1,797 | -6,878 | 896,571 | 75,861 |





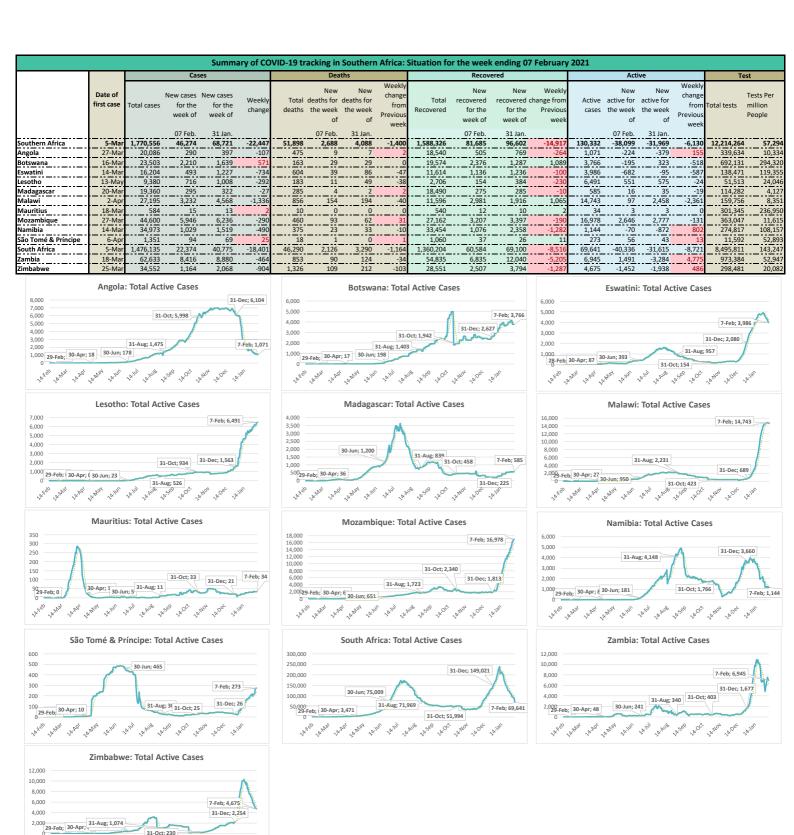




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa as of February 7, 2021

- As of Sunday, February 7, 2021, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 1,770,556. The region reported 46,274 new cases in the review week, which is a 32.7% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 51,898, recording 2,688 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,588,326, of which 81,685 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 130,332, which is a decline of 38,099 cases in the review week.
- South Africa accounted for 83.4% of the total cases and 48.4% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Mauritius has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 584.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 2.9%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Zimbabwe at 3.8% and the lowest in Botswana at 0.7%.



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| West Africa |
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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa as of February 7, 2021

- As of Sunday, February 7, 2021, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 344,718. The region reported 18,415 new cases in the review week, which is a 17.5% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 4,302, recording 228 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 295,919, of which 17,462 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 44,497, which is an increase of 725 cases in the review week.
- Nigeria accounted for 40.5% of the total cases and 46.2% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Liberia has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 1,956.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.2%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 4.3% and the lowest in Côte d'Ivoire at 0.5%.

