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Weekly Data Flash on Covid-19 in Africa¹:

The situation as of Sunday, February 14, 2021

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Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Africa as of February 14, 2021²

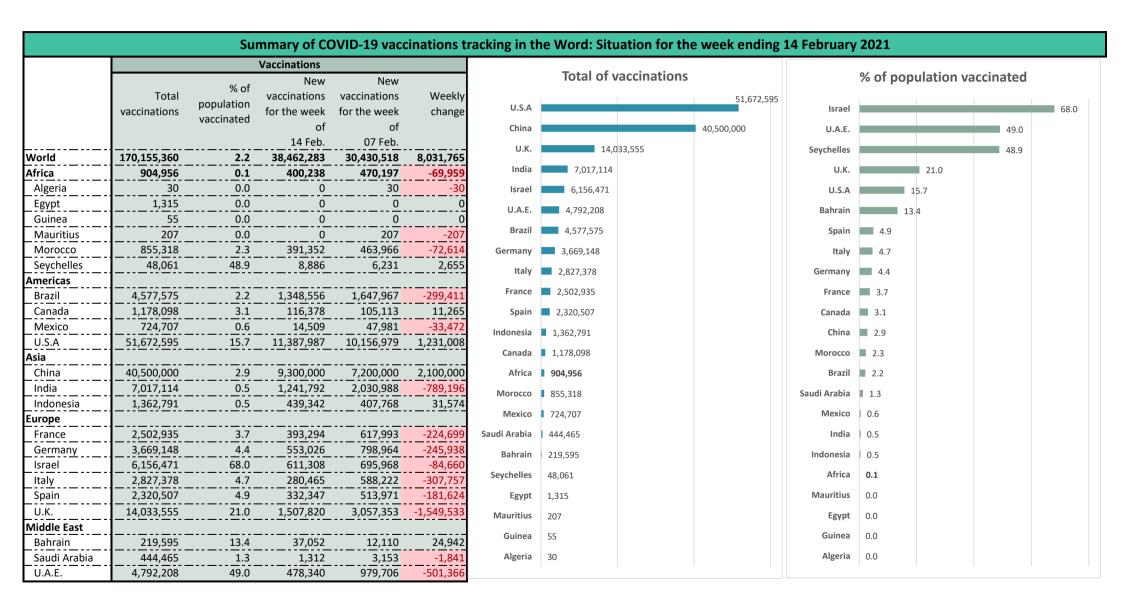
- A total of 170,155,360 Covid-19 vaccines had been administered globally, as of February 14, 2021, of which 38,462,283 were administered in the review week. In terms of the geographical distribution, 34.2% were in the Americas (30.4% in the U.S.A.), 28.7% in Asia, 18.5% in Europe and 3.2% in the Middle East.
- Only six countries in Africa (Algeria, Egypt, Guinea, Mauritius, Morocco and Seychelles) have reported rolling out Covid-19 vaccinations to date. As of February 14, 2021, 904,956 vaccinations had been administered in Africa, which represents just 0.5% of the total global vaccinations. Morocco accounted for 94.5% of the vaccinations carried out in Africa to date. In respect of vaccines proportionate to population size, Seychelles administered vaccines to 48.9% of its population, taking third place globally after Israel (68.0%) and UAE (49.0%).
- Globally, the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases reached 108,803,954: the majority of which (29.7%) were in Europe, followed by North America (29.2%), Asia (22.1%) and South America (15.5%). The number of new cases reported globally in the review week amounted to 2,666,088, marking a 16.3% decline compared to the new cases recorded in the preceding week. A consistent daily decline in the number of new cases was observed in the past week. To date, 68,916,045 cases have recovered globally, representing 63.3% of confirmed global Covid-19 cases. The number of global deaths due to Coronavirus reached 2,399,577, of which 82,804 were recorded in the past week, which is a decline of 7.0% over the previous week. The number of global active cases showed an increment of 677,568 cases, in the review week, to reach 37,488,332.
- Africa accounted for 3.4% of the total global cases, 4.1% of deaths, 4.8% of recovered cases and 1.0% of active cases as of February 14, 2021.
- As of Sunday, February 14, 2021, more than 33.4 million tests for Covid-19 had been administered in Africa, of which over 1.0 million were reported in the week under review. The majority (26.0%) of these tests were conducted in South Africa, followed by Morocco (16.5%), Ethiopia (6.1%), Nigeria (4.2%), Kenya (3.7%), Zambia (3.0%), Egypt (3.0%), Rwanda (2.8%), Cameroon (2.8%) and Tunisia (2.8%), which collectively accounted for 70.9% of the tests conducted in Africa.
- Considering tests in relation to population size, Botswana leads with 300,229 tests per 1 million people, followed by Mauritius (236,950), Seychelles (218,654), Gabon (215,740), Cabo Verde (221,095), Morocco (149,667), South Africa (146,641) and Eswatini (122,602). The number of average tests per 1 million people in Africa stands at 24,990, which is an increase of 3.4% over the previous week.
- As of February 14, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases in Africa reached 3,753,174. South Africa (39.7%), Morocco (12.7%), Tunisia (5.9%), Egypt (4.6%), Ethiopia (3.9%), Nigeria (3.9%), Libya (3.4%), Algeria (2.9%) and Kenya (2.7%) together account for 79.9% of the total cases in Africa. The five countries with the lowest number of cases are

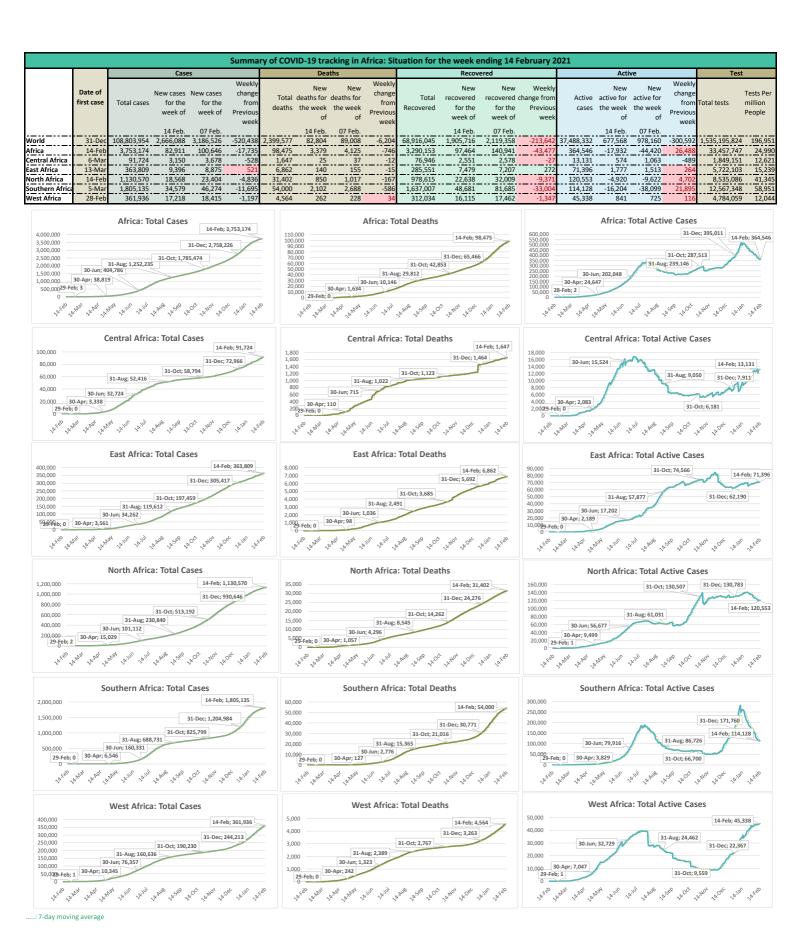
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² Tanzania has not released data on Covid-19 since May 08, 2020.

Mauritius, São Tomé & Príncipe, Burundi, Seychelles and Liberia, with cases ranging between 595 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, Seychelles, Tunisia and Libya are the five countries with the highest number of confirmed cases per million people; rates ranging from 26,802 in Cabo Verde to 18,792 in Libya. The average cases per million, for Africa, stands at 2,869, which is much lower than the global average of 14,178.

- In the week under review, a total of 82,911 new cases were reported in Africa, which is a 17.6% decline compared to the new cases recorded in the previous week. These new cases in Africa account for 3.1% of the weekly new cases recorded globally. The Southern Africa region accounted for 41.7% of the weekly new cases in Africa, followed by North Africa (22.4%), West Africa (20.8%), East Africa (11.3%) and Central Africa (3.8%).
- As of February 14, 2021, a total of 98,475 deaths had been reported in Africa since the start of the pandemic, of which 54.8% were in Southern Africa, 31.9% in North Africa, 7.0% in East Africa, 4.6% 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 47,899 in South Africa to 2,939 in Algeria. A total of 3,379 new deaths were reported in Africa in the week under review, which is a decline of 18.1% compared to the preceding week.
- The case fatality rate (CFR), i.e. deaths per confirmed cases for Africa, is 2.6% in the review period, which is higher than the global CFR rate of 2.2%. Regionally, West Africa has the lowest CFR at 1.3%, followed by Central Africa at 1.8% and East Africa at 1.9%, while North Africa at 2.8% and Southern Africa at 3.0% recorded higher CFR than the African average and saw higher rates in the review week. As of February 14, 2021, 16 African countries, namely Sudan (6.2%), Egypt (5.7%), Liberia (4.3%), Mali (4.2%), Zimbabwe (4.0%), Comoros (3.9%), Eswatini (3.8%), Niger (3.6%), Chad (3.5%), Tunisia (3.4%), Malawi (3.3%), South Africa (3.2%), The Gambia (3.1%), DRC (2.9%), Somalia (2.9%) and Algeria (2.7%) recorded CRFs higher than the average for Africa.
- As of February 14, 2021, the number of recovered cases in Africa reached 3,290,153, which is 87.7% of its total confirmed cases. Regionally, the recovery rates were 90.7% for Southern Africa, 86.6% for North Africa, 86.2% for West Africa, 83.9% for Central Africa and 78.5% for East Africa. In the week under review 97,464 newly recovered cases were reported.
- The total number of active cases in Africa at February 14 stands at 364,546, which is a decline of 17,932 cases over the previous week. Active cases in Africa have been on a continuous decline over the past month. Currently, 54.4% of the active cases are accounted to just six countries, namely South Africa (55,587), Tunisia (33,279), Algeria (31,773), Egypt (28,859), Uganda (25,171) and Nigeria (23,594).
- From a regional perspective, North Africa accounts for 33.1% of active cases in Africa, Southern Africa (31.3%), East Africa (19.6%), West Africa (12.4%) and Central Africa (3.6%). North and Southern Africa jointly account for about 64.4% of all active cases in Africa.

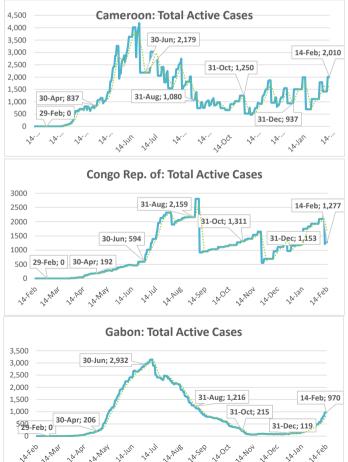


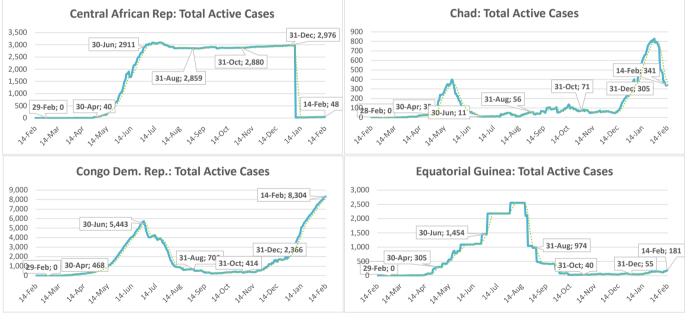


Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Central Africa as of February 14, 2021

- As of Sunday, February 14, 2021, the number of total cases in the Central Africa region reached 91,724. The region reported 3,150 new cases in the review week, which is 14.4% lower compared to the number of new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 1,647, recording 25 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 76,946, of which 2,551 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 13,131, which is an increase of 574 cases in the review week.
- Cameroon accounted for 35.0% of the total cases, while Gabon accounted for 35.6% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Chad has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 3,645.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region stands at 1.8%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Chad at 3.5% and the lowest in Gabon at 0.6%.

Summary of COVID-19 tracking in Central Africa: Situation for the week ending 14 February 2021																				
			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 f	New recovered for the week f	New recovered co for the week of	Weekly hange from Previous week	Active cases			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People	
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Central Africa	6-Mar	91,724	3,150	3,678	-528	1,647	25	37	-12	76,946	2,551	2,578	-27	13,131	574	1,063	-489	1,849,151	12,621	
Cameroon	6-Mar	32,098	704	1,777	-1,073	479	5	12	-7	29,609	108	1,456	-1,348	2,010	591	309	282	935,330	35,234	
Central African Rep.	15-Mar	4,996	7	8	-1	63	0	0	0	4,885	0	0	0	48	7	8	-1	36,752	7,609	
Chad	19-Mar	3,645	148	121	27	129	4	7	-3	3,175	280	431	-151	341	-136	-317	181	91,358	5,562	
Congo Rep. of	15-Mar	8,419	359	173	186	123	1	5	-4	7,019	1,173	0	1,173	1,277	-815	168	-983	92,500	16,763	
Congo Dem. Rep.	10-Mar	24,295	696	828	-132	693	12	10	2	15,298	185	82	103	8,304	499	736	-237	119,424	1,333	
Equatorial Guinea	14-Mar	5,694	116	62	54	87	1	0	1	5,426	68	72	-4	181	47	-10	57	93,607	66,720	
Gabon	12-Mar	12,577	1,120	709	411	73	2	3	-1	11,534	737	537	200	970	381	169	212	480,180	215,740	

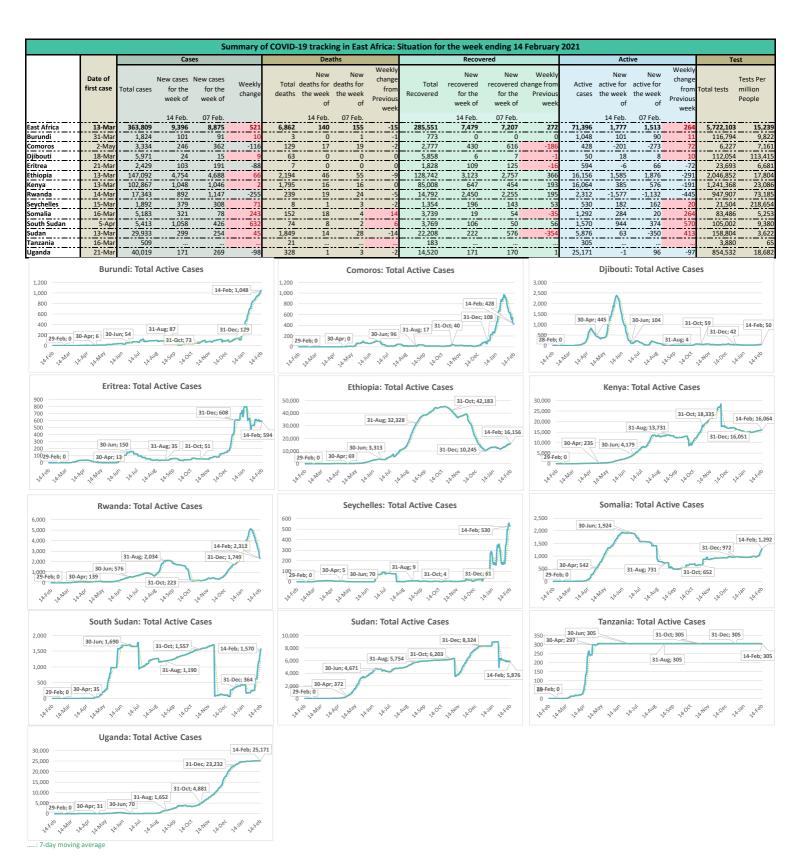




East Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in East Africa as of February 14, 2021

- As of Sunday, February 14, 2021, the number of total cases in the East Africa region reached 363,809. The region reported 9,396 new cases in the review week, which is a 5.9% increase compared to the number of new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 6,862, recording 140 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 285,551, of which 7,479 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 71,396, which is an increase of 1,777 cases in the review week.
- Ethiopia accounted for 40.4% of the total cases and 50.6% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Burundi has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 1,824.
- 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%.

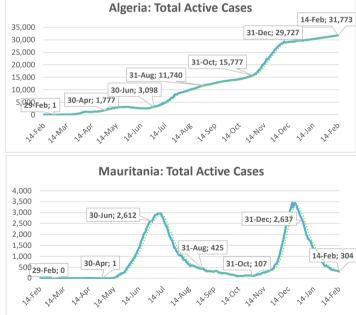


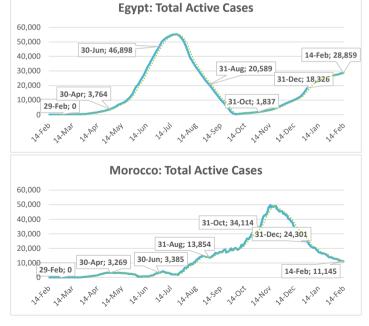
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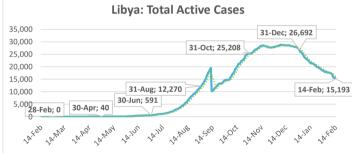
Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in North Africa as of February 14, 2021

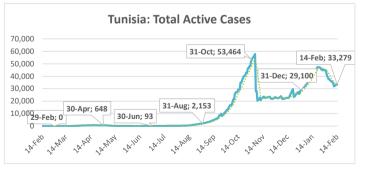
- As of Sunday, February 14, 2021, the number of total cases in the North Africa region reached 1,130,570. The region reported 18,568 new cases in the review week, which is a 20.7% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 31,402, recording 850 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 978,615, of which 22,638 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 120,553, which is a decline of 4,920 cases in the review week.
- Morocco accounted for 42.3% of the total cases, while Tunisia accounted for 33.2% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Mauritania has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 16,974.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region increased to 2.8%, in the review week. 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 14 February 2021																			
			Cas		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 f		Weekly change from Previous week	Active			Weekly change from Previous week	Total tests	Tests Per million People
L		l	14 Feb.	07 Feb.			14 Feb.	07 Feb.			14 Feb.	07 Feb.			14 Feb.	07 Feb.			
North Africa	14-Feb	1,130,570	18,568	23,404	-4,836	31,402	850	1,017	-167	978,615	22,638	32,009	-9,371	120,553	-4,920	-9,622	4,702	8,535,086	41,345
Algeria	26-Feb	110,711	1,623	1,749	-126	2,939	25	23	2	75,999	1,307	1,348	-41	31,773	291	378	-87	230,553	5,258
Egypt	14-Feb	173,813	4,173	3,689	484	9,994	343	335	8	134,960	2,585	2,739	-154	28,859	1,245	615	630	1,000,000	9,772
Libya	25-Mar	127,354	3,328	5,395	-2,067	2,018	65	76	-11	110,143	5,604	5,833	-229	15,193	-2,341	-514	-1,827	694,275	101,040
Mauritania	14-Mar	16,974	167	172	-5	430	4	4	0	16,240	235	329	-94	304	-72	-161	89	158,510	34,091
Morocco	5-Mar	478,474	3,119	4,198	-1,079	8,477	83	119	-36	458,852	4,348	5,344	-996	11,145	-1,312	-1,265	-47	5,524,304	149,667
Tunisia	5-Mar	223,244	6,158	8,201	-2,043	7,544	330	460	-130	182,421	8,559	16,416	-7,857	33,279	-2,731	-8,675	5,944	927,444	78,473





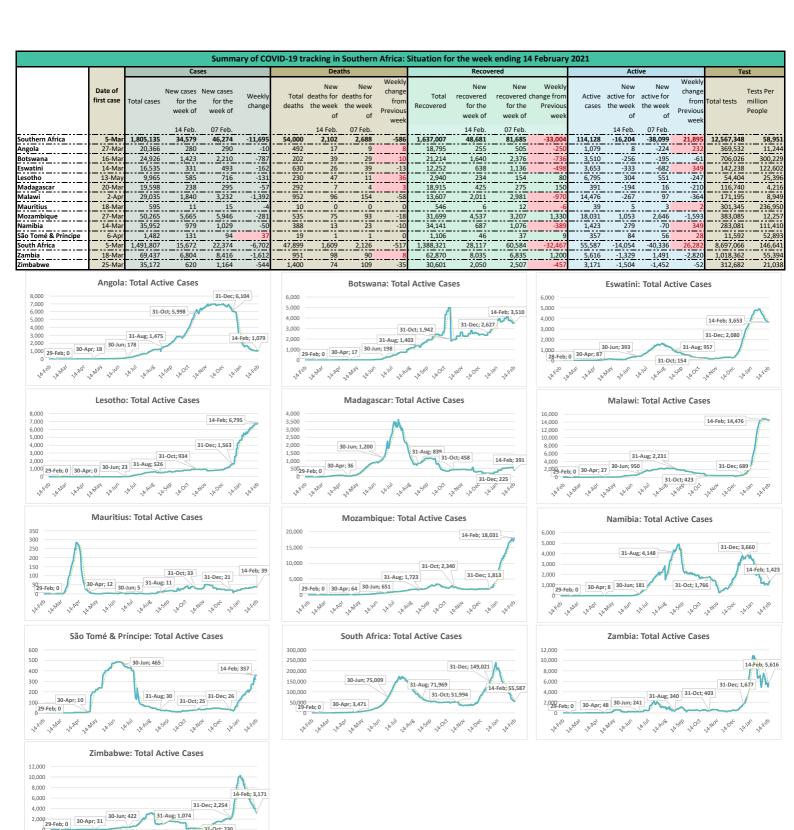




Southern Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in Southern Africa as of February 14, 2021

- As of Sunday, February 14, 2021, the number of total cases in the Southern Africa region reached 1,805,135. The region reported 34,579 new cases in the review week, which is a 25.3% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 54,000, recording 2,102 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 1,637,007, of which 48,681 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 114,128, which is a decline of 16,204 cases in the review week.
- South Africa accounted for 82.6% of the total cases and 45.3% of the new cases in the region during the week under review. Mauritius has the lowest number of total cases in the region at 595.
- The average case fatality rate (CFR) for the region increased to 3.0%, in the review week. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Zimbabwe at 4.0% and the lowest in Botswana at 0.8%.



West Africa

Highlights of the Covid-19 Situation in West Africa as of February 14, 2021

- As of Sunday, February 14, 2021, the number of total cases in the West Africa region reached 361,936. The region reported 17,218 new cases in the review week, which is a 6.5% decline compared to the new cases reported in the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported reached 4,564, recording 262 new deaths in the review week. The number of total recovered cases reached 312,034, of which 16,115 were newly recovered cases during the review week. The total number of active cases stands at 45,338, which is an increase of 841 cases in the review week.
- Nigeria accounted for 40.4% of the total cases and 37.4% 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 1.3%. The highest CFR in the region was reported in Liberia at 4.3% and the lowest in Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea at 0.6%.

