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WHO RESPONSE

- WHO has deployed hundreds of experts to support countries in response to coronavirus. Despite lockdowns and closure of airspace by many different countries, majority of the experts will continue to be deployed after the negotiations with countries and WFP for flights arrangements.
- Although it is important to ease lockdowns by countries, it is important that easing of lockdowns are systematic and scientific, otherwise, a resurgence of coronavirus may occur. Therefore, WHO has developed guidelines to this effect
- WHO continues to support research and development in the areas of therapeutics and vaccine development and innovative ideas to combat the transmission of coronavirus

GLOBAL

Countries, Areas or Territories Affected **213**

Confirmed Cases **2,810,325**

Deaths **193,825**

Source: WHO Dashboard 26-April 2020 @ 4:00pm CEST

Fig. 1: Prevalence of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa, 26-April-2020

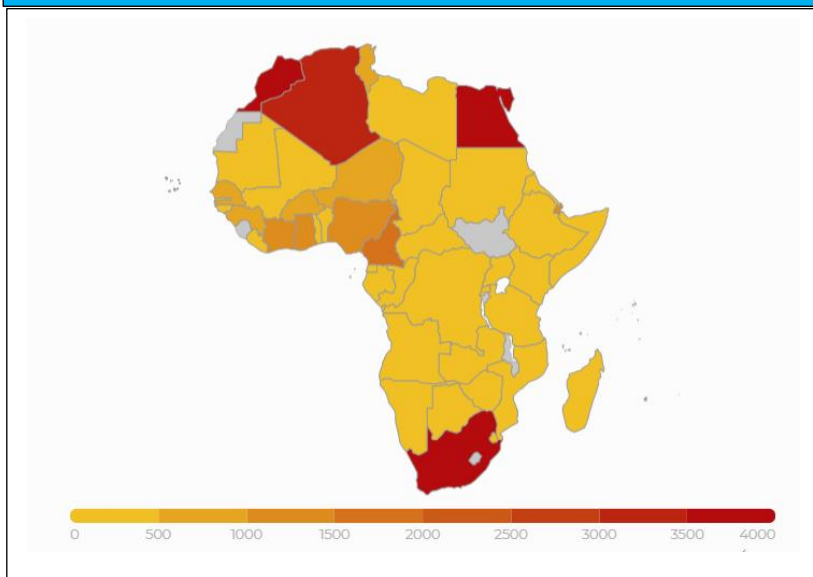
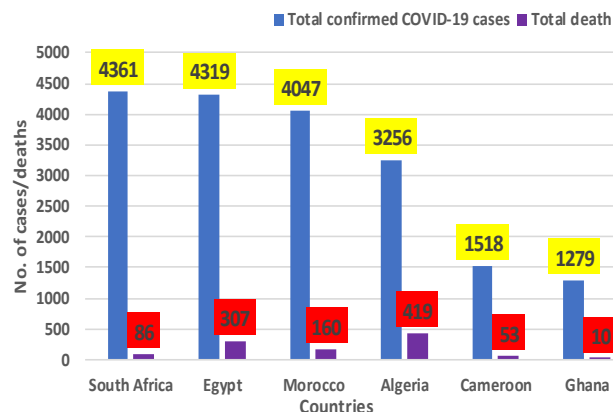


Fig 2: Top 6 African countries reporting the highest number of confirmed COVID-19 cases



30,985

•TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

9,310

•TOTAL RECOVERED

1,372

•TOTAL DEATHS

- In Africa, the Northern Africa has reported 40.6% of the cases followed by West Africa which has reported 24.8% and the least being Central Africa with approximately 9% of the total cases in Africa.
- Long distance truckdrivers in East Africa especially from Kenya and Tanzania are increasingly testing positive for coronavirus

ETHIOPIA

Fig. 3: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 26-April 2020

