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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

ETHIOPIA

- Ethiopia reported **Nine hundred eighty-two (982) new** confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours giving a **total 29,876** confirmed cases as of 16 Aug 2020 of which **12,359 (41.4%)** case have recovered. **Five hundred twenty-eight (528)** total deaths have been reported since the beginning of the outbreak with a Case Fatality Rate is **1.77%**
- The coronavirus continues to spread tremendously in which approximately **10,000** confirmed cases were reported in the **first 121 days**, another **10,000** confirmed cases reported in 17 days and of recent nearly 10,000 cases were reported in 12 days.
- Majority of the cases (**19,188**) have been reported in Addis Ababa constituting **64.2%** of the national tally. This is followed by Oromia (**2,965**), Tigray (**1,775**) and Amhara (**1,193**) total confirmed cases. However, Somali region which initially reported high daily number of confirmed cases has of recent shown a reduction in the number of confirmed cases reported daily.
- Males constitute majority of the cases (62%) and females (38%).
- The most affected age group is **15-44 years** with **18,774** confirmed cases representing **62.8%** of the total confirmed cases
- In the **last 24 hours, a record 19,769 laboratory tests** were conducted giving a **cumulative 609,463** laboratory tests conducted with a positivity rate of 4.9%
- A total **137,326** contacts have been registered, of which **93,313** completed the mandatory 14 days follow up and were discharged **7,648 (5.5%)** turned positive for coronavirus and **36,331 contacts** are currently under follow up

Fig 1: Map of Ethiopia showing confirmed COVID-19 cases, 16 Aug 2020

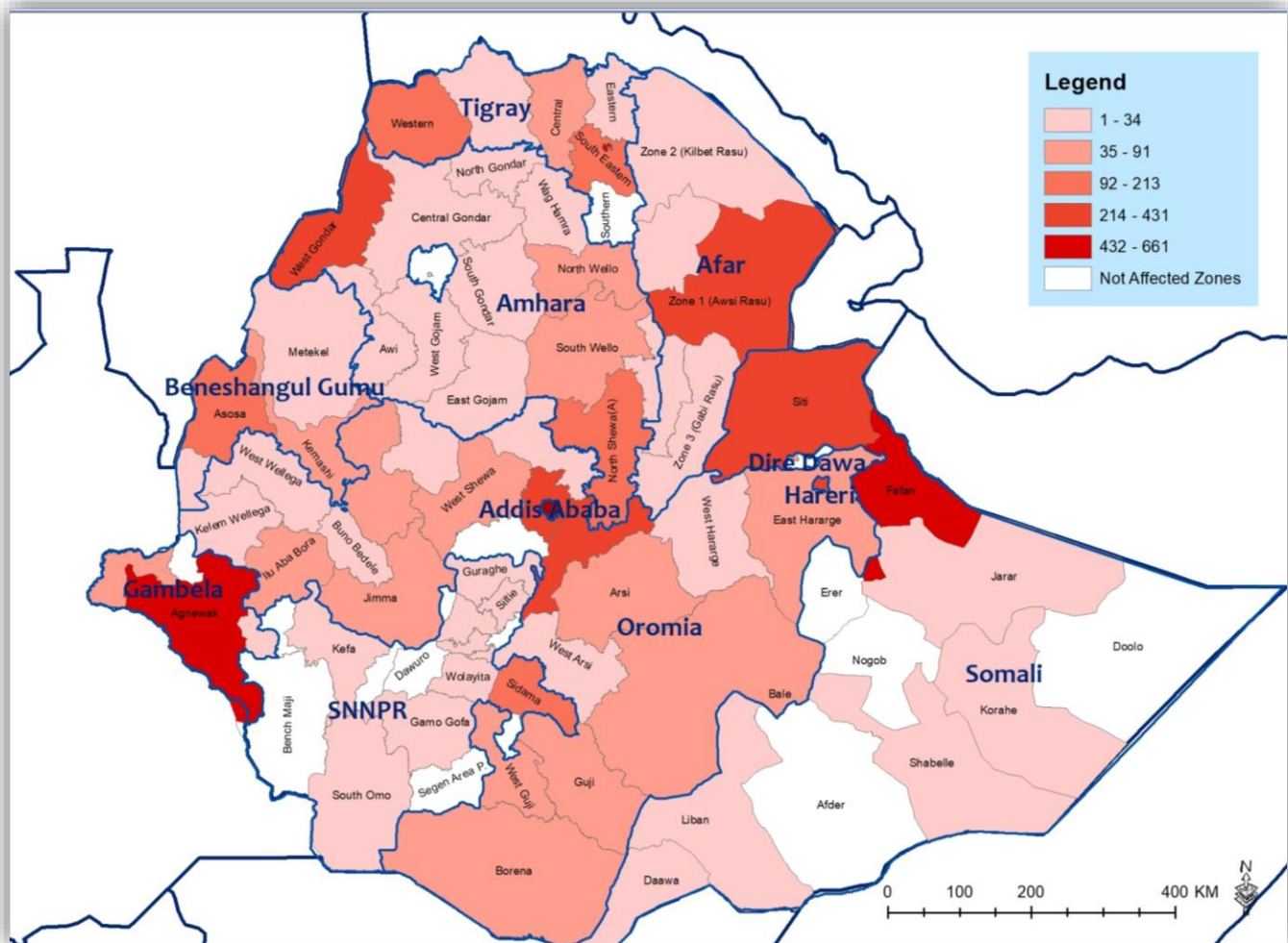


Fig 2: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 16 Aug 2020

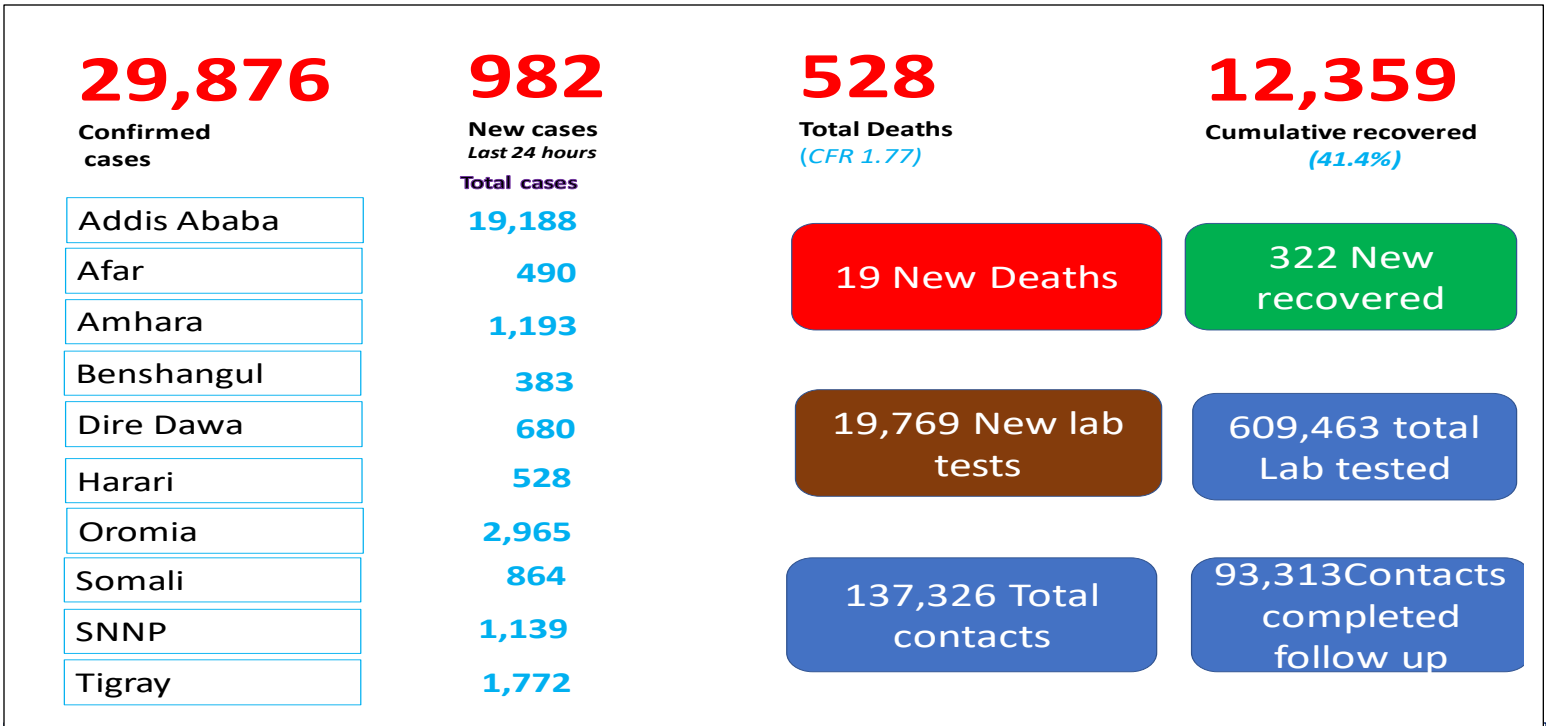


Fig 3: Map of Addis Ababa indicating confirmed COVID-19 cases, 16 Aug 2020

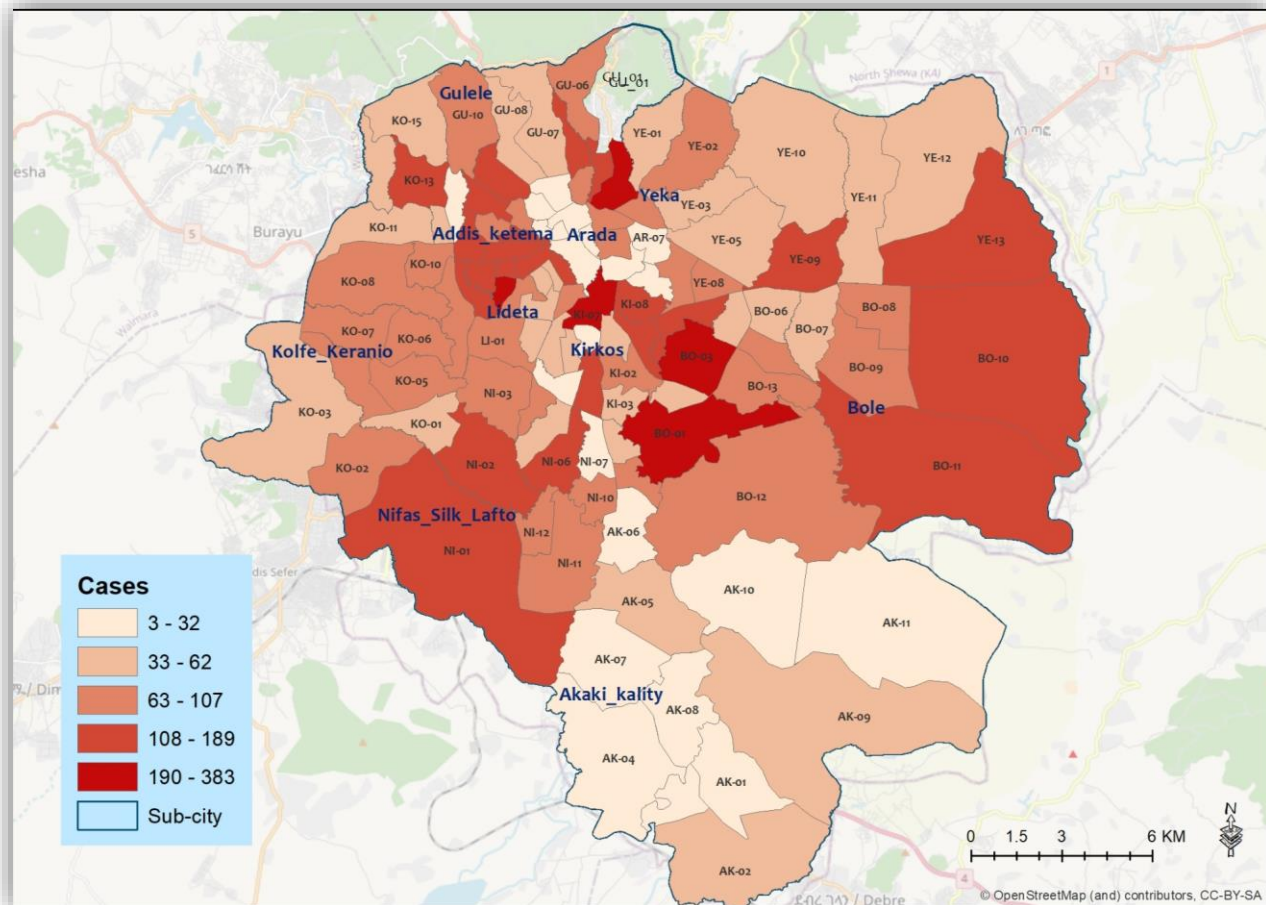
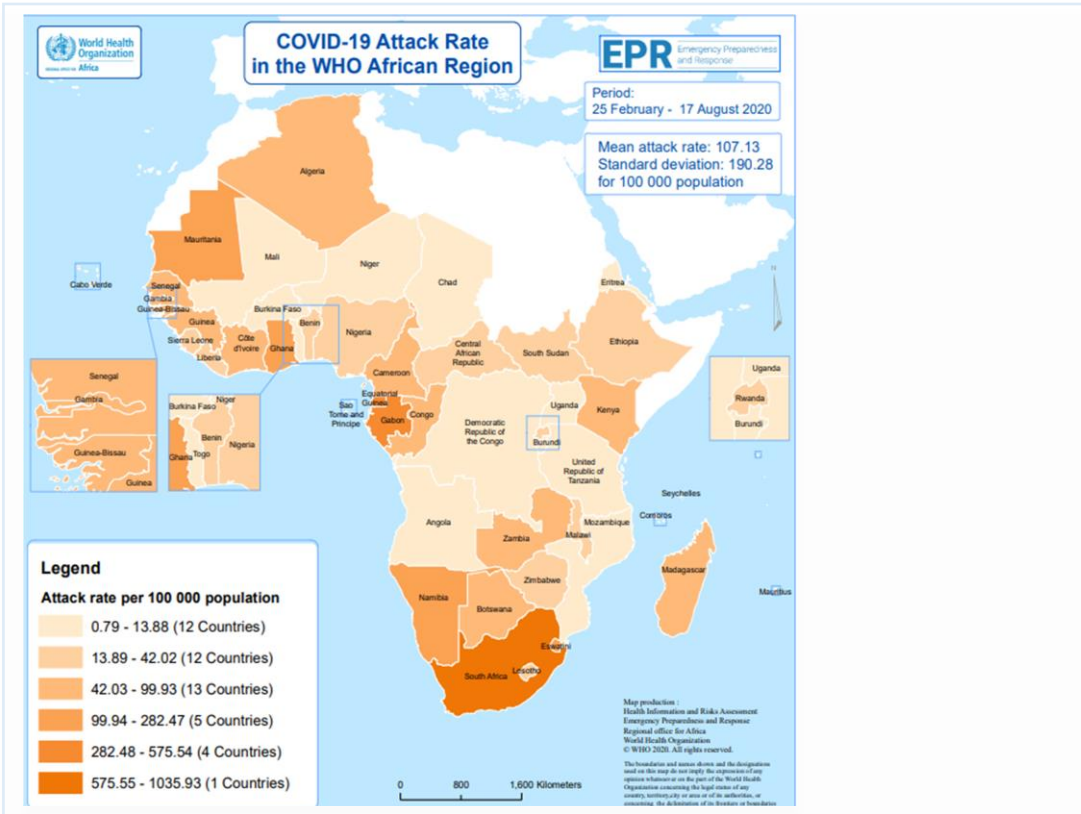


Fig 4: The distribution of COVID-19 attack rate in the African region, 16 Aug 2020



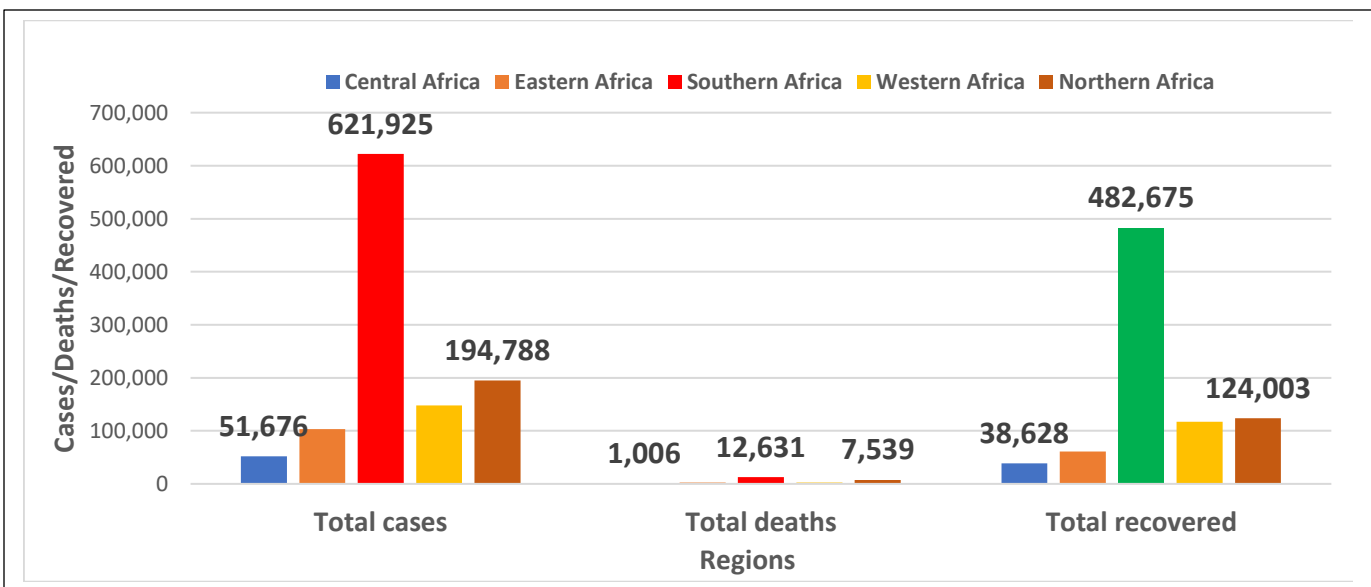
AFRICA

Confirmed Cases
1,119,393

Recoveries
814,605

Deaths
25,644

Fig 5: Comparison of confirmed COVID-19 cases in African regions, 16 Aug 2020

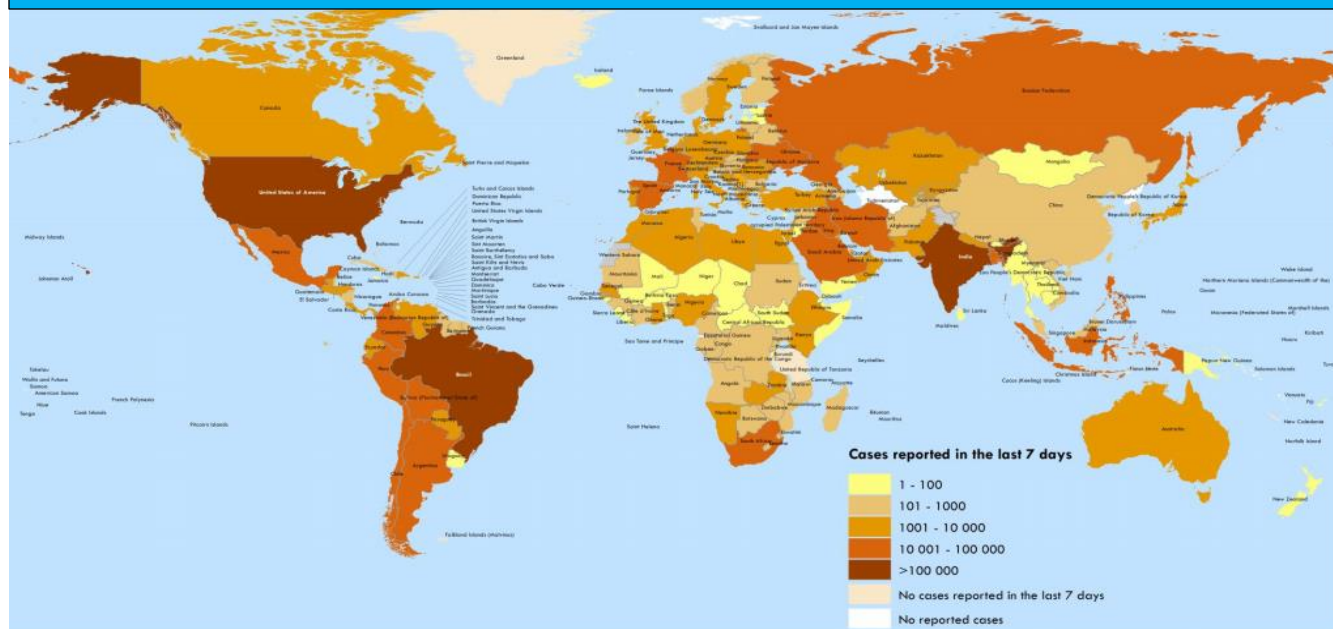


A total 38,689 (4.1%) health workers from 41 countries has been infected, with South Africa having 67% (25,841/38,689) of all the reported cases. Liberia 16% (203/1,257), Niger 16% (184/1,165) and Guinea- Bissau 13% (268/2,117), have the highest country specific proportion of health worker infections among confirmed cases.

GLOBAL



Fig :6 Number of confirmed coronavirus cases reported globally in the last 7 days; 16 Aug 2020



Latin America is the epicentre of the pandemic. Brazil has the second highest number of cases in the world, after the US, and has recorded nearly 107,000 deaths. Mexico, has the second-highest death toll in the region with more than 56,000 deaths. Cases have also risen rapidly in Colombia, Peru, Argentina and Venezuela.

Outside Latin America, Iran is another country that has been badly hit showing cases on the rise again and a death toll of nearly 20,000

In Africa, South Africa and Egypt have seen the largest outbreaks so far, with South Africa one of only seven countries in the world to record more than 500,000 confirmed cases.

Among the top 5 countries reporting high number of cases in Africa include Ethiopia



Major Challenges

- There is expanded community complacency in observing public health and social measures
- High number of confirmed cases with a resultant demand for isolation and treatment facilities
- The health system across the country is overstretched

Key Milestone

- Three quarters of the regions strengthened through high level field support supervision championed by the WHO Country Representative
- Increased laboratory capacity where approximately 20,000 samples are tested daily with the implementation of the ComBAT campaign
- Strengthened the capacity of the UN Clinic to collect samples from contacts and suspected cases

Key information

- 1. The coronavirus testing for International travelers is now provided by International Clinic Laboratories (ICL) and the telephone number is 0114671818 but not Ethiopian Public Health Institute**
- 2. In event that you are not feeling well, please call the UN clinic on telephone number +251929908433**