## **UPDATE**



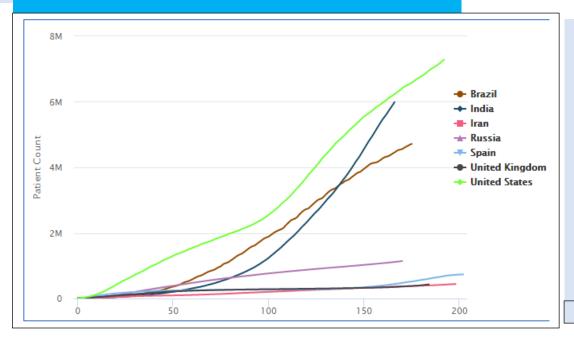




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Fig. 1: Cumulative number of cases by days since the first 10,000 cases



## **GLOBAL**

New cases

242,667

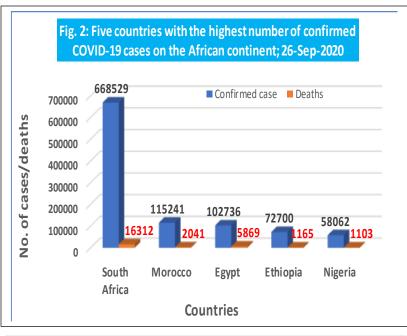
Confirmed Cases **32,673,432** 

**Deaths** 

990,576

Source: WHO Dashboard 26-Sep 2020 @ 10:52am CEST

## **AFRICA**



1,450,048 •TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

1,199,831 •TOTAL RECOVERED

35,299 •TOTAL DEATHS

- Africa accounts for approximately 5% of all the global cases and 4% of the global deaths.
- Generally, the number of new daily confirmed cases has been dropping for about two months now, although some countries such as Morocco are still experience a rise in cases.
- Morocco has overtaken Egypt and has the second highest number of cases, although Egypt still has the second highest number of deaths recorded after South Africa
- Over the past four weeks, there has been an average 3% fall in the number of weekly new cases being reported although access to testing could have contributed to the reduction in the number of confirmed cases
- In Africa, the reported death rate per capita has been low compared with other parts of the world
- With regards to testing, ten countries account for close to 80% of the total tests conducted namely;
   South Africa, Morocco, Ethiopia, Egypt, Ghana,
   Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda and Mauritius.
- There are wide variations in testing rates, with South Africa doing the most and Nigeria doing relatively few per capita







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## **ETHIOPIA**

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

