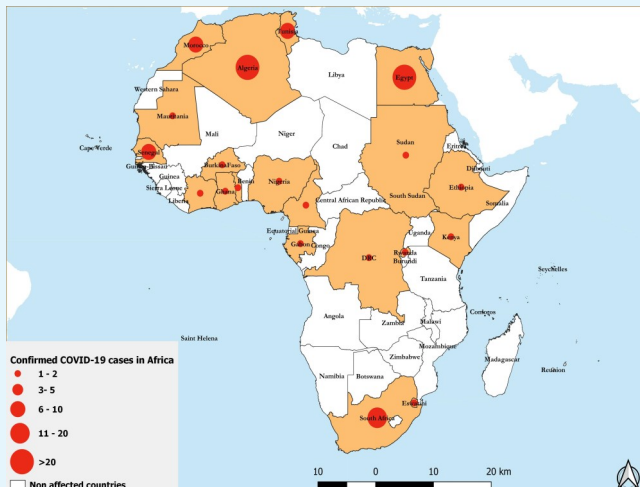


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## WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA

- ◆ On 13th March-2020, Ethiopia reported **the first confirmed case of COVID-19** in Addis Ababa City
- ◆ Case management is ongoing and the case is in a stable condition
- ◆ A comprehensive coordinated approach is being applied, and solid work being done especially in the areas of contact tracing, case investigation, case management, Infection prevention and control, laboratory and risk communication
- ◆ WHO is working closely with the government of Ethiopia in coordinating and providing critical technical support during this outbreak

**Fig 1: African Countries reporting confirmed COVID-19 cases as of March 14, 2020**



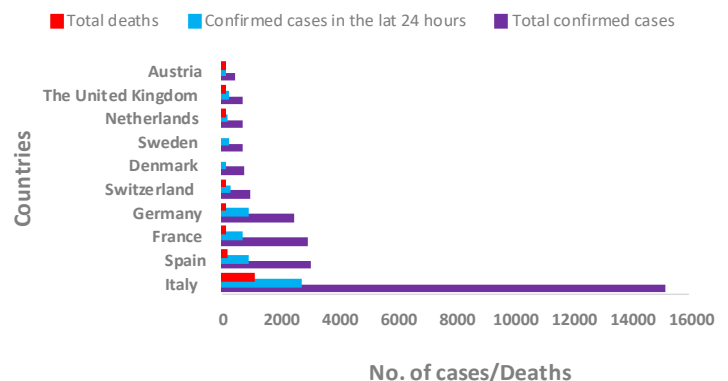
20 African countries have so far reported 134 confirmed COVID-19 cases of which 4 countries (Eswatini, Mauritania, Rwanda, Sudan, reported cases in the last 24 hours

- ◆ Take preventive measures extremely seriously
- ◆ Avoid hand-shake and hugging at all times
- ◆ Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol base hand rub

## GLOBALY HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ WHO declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11-March-2020.
- ◆ WHO, UN Foundation and partners launch first-of-its-kind COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund
- ◆ The funds will go towards actions outlined in the COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan to enable all countries to prepare for and respond to the COVID-19
- ◆ 121 countries are affected of which 20 are in Africa region including Ethiopia
- ◆ As of 13-March-2020, there were 132,758 total confirmed cases and 4,955 total deaths with a resultant increase of 6.2% and 7.4% respectively in the last 24 hours)

### TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN EUROPE REPORTING THE HIGHEST No. OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES & DEATHS



- ◆ 52.2% of the cases are reported by the top 10 countries
- ◆ Europe has now become the epicenter of the pandemic, with more reported cases and deaths than the rest of the world combined, apart from China

- ◆ Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are: Fever, Cough, Sore throat, Difficulty in breathing and other flu like symptoms such as running nose and sneezing
- ◆ The public is advised to report any suspected cases to the nearest health facility or call **83835** or **+251929908433**