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WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA

- ◆ There is NO CONFIRMED COVID-19 case as of Mar-11, 2020
- ◆ Cumulatively, a total 136 alerts/rumors received; 55 suspected cases detected 52 tested negative for COVID-19 and 3 are pending
- ◆ WHO organized a COVID-19 WebEx briefing for the diplomatic community in Ethiopia today
- ◆ A high-level consultative meeting with religious leaders of the Orthodox Church, Islam, Evangelical and Catholic was held today
- ◆ The training of forty (40) WHO regional officers commenced today and the participants are expected to support the strengthening of COVID-19 preparedness at the regional level

Key planned activity

- ◆ Continue strengthening the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC) pillars

WHAT IS THE SITUATION GLOBALLY

- ◆ 114 countries affected: 3 New countries reported cases
- ◆ 118,326 total confirmed cases: 4,292 total deaths

Fig 1: African Countries reporting confirmed COVID-19 cases as of March 11, 2020

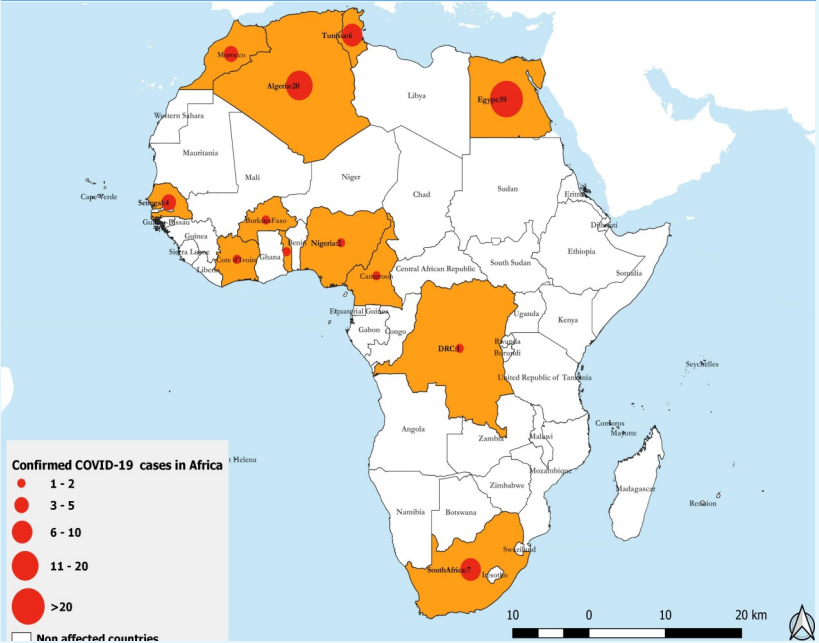


Fig 2: Number of countries reporting COVID-19 cases as of 11-March 2020

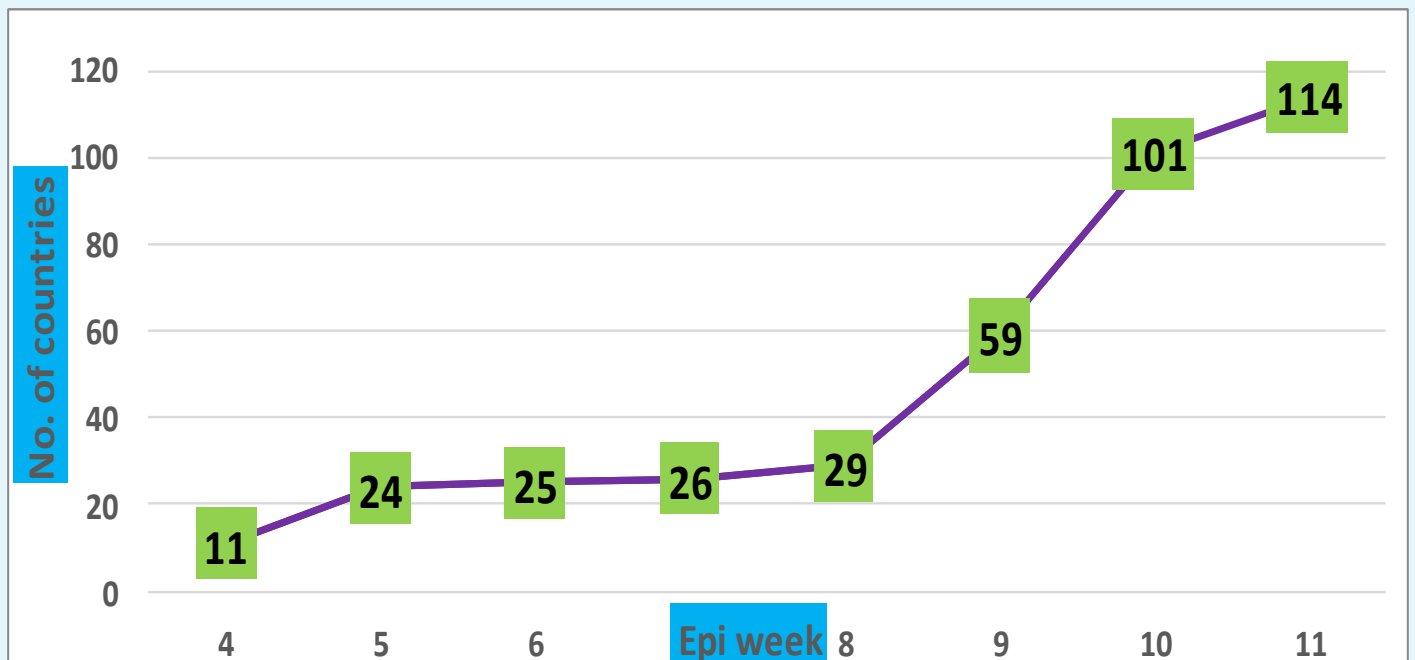


Fig 3: Weekly trend of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported from week 4-11, 2020



Key Challenges

- ◆ Global shortage of Personal Protective Equipment
- ◆ Funding gap for COVID-19 contingency plan and scale up (approximately USD 14M)
- ◆ Equipping the isolation facilities to the required standards to enable optimum provision of health care services for the preparedness and response to COVID-19

Recommendations

- ✦ Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water
- ✦ When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue and wash hands;
- ✦ Avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough
- ✦ The consumption of raw or undercooked animal products should be avoided.
- ✦ If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider
- ✦ When visiting live markets in areas currently experiencing cases of novel coronavirus, avoid direct unprotected contact with live animals and surfaces in contact with animals;
- ✦ Cook your food and especially meat thoroughly.
- ✦ Call the UN clinic on telephone number **+251929908433** If you feel unwell and have been in any country reporting local transmission of COVID-19 within the past 14 days