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## WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA



◆ The Deputy prime Minister visited Public Health Emergency Operation Center and the treatment centers to establish the level of preparedness. He pledged full political support to the preparedness and response activities to COVID-19.

◆ There were 3 suspected COVID-19 cases in the isolation facility as of Mar-6, 2020

- ◆ Cumulatively, a total 102 alerts/rumors received; 31 suspected cases detected 28 tested negative for COVID-19 and 3 are pending
- ◆ Seventy (70) health professionals from Federal Police, Defense Force (North, South, East and West command), Special Force, Central Command and Airforce completed a 3 day training on COVID-19

## WHAT IS THE SITUATION GLOBALLY

- ◆ 86 countries affected
- ◆ 4 New countries reported cases
- ◆ 98,192 total confirmed cases
- ◆ 3,380 total deaths

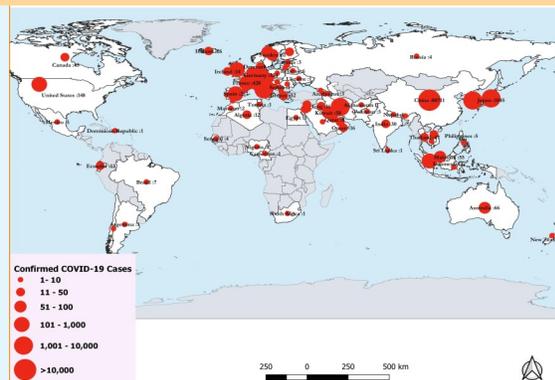


Fig 2: Number of daily confirmed COVID-19 cases reported from Jan 21, 2020 to March 6, 2020

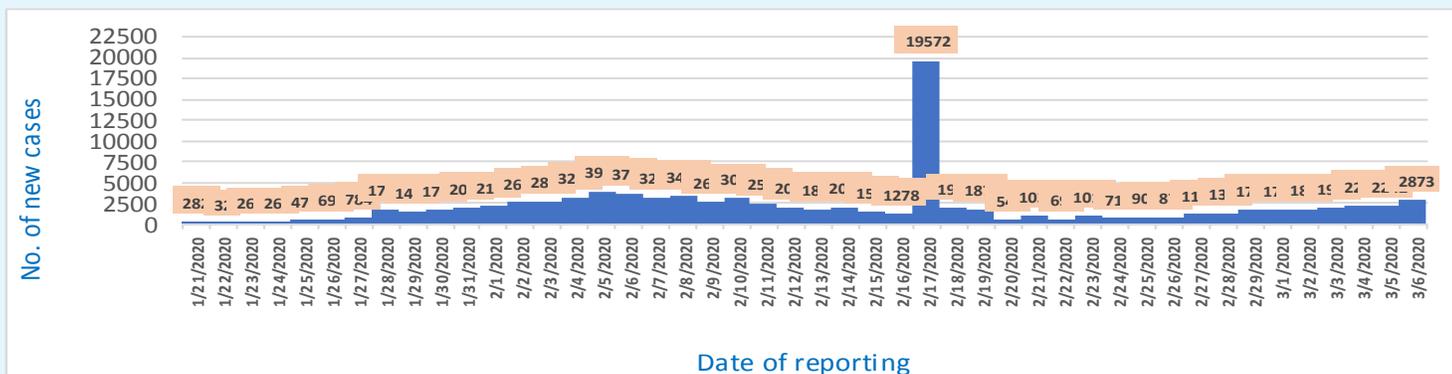
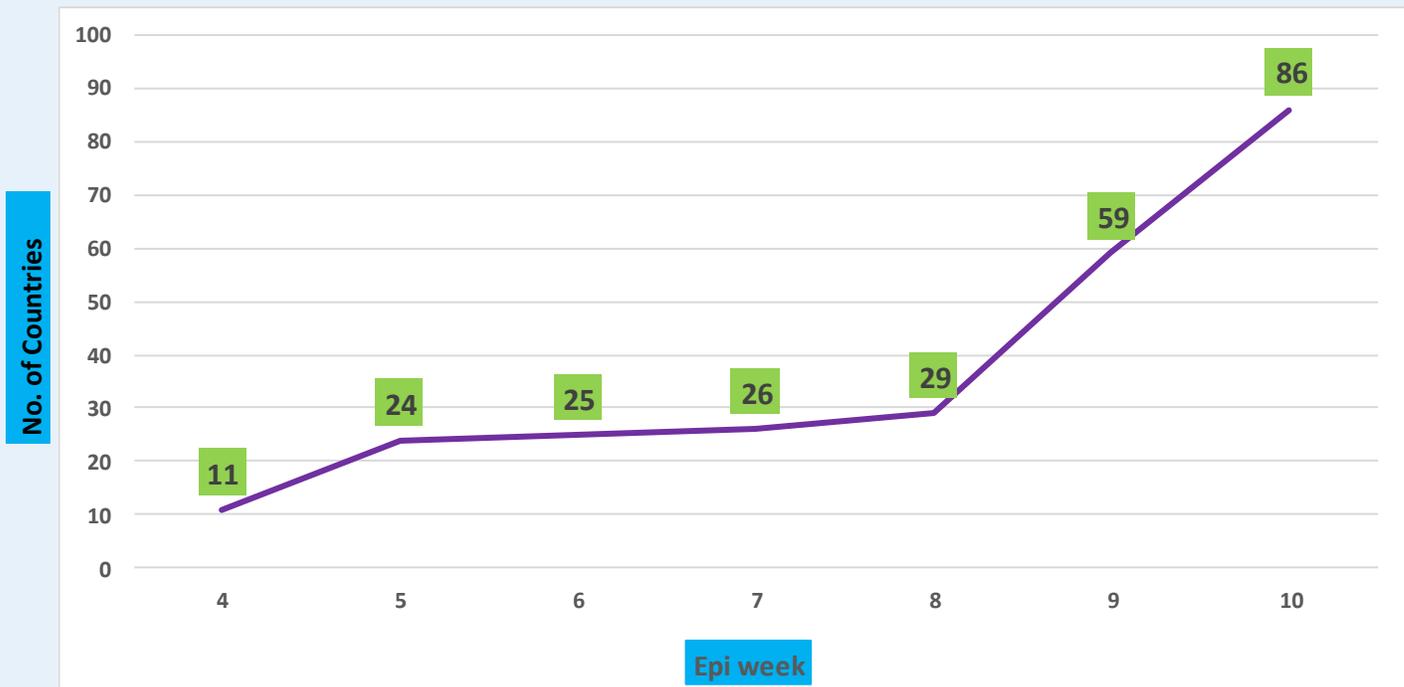


Fig 3: Weekly trend of confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported from week 4-10, 2020



Fig 4: Number of countries reporting COVID-19 cases as of 6-March 2020



Four (4) new countries (**Bhutan, Cameroon, Gibraltar and Serbia**) reported COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours

#### 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

#### 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 have been in China within the past 14 days and you