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WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA

- The result of the pending suspected case reported yesterday tested negative
- Cumulatively, a total 97 alerts/rumors received; 25 suspected cases detected and all tested negative for COVID-19
- Table top simulation exercise organized by the FMOH/EPHI started today and is expected to be completed on 6-Mar-2020
- There was a UN Town hall meeting that included a briefing on COVID-19 prevention and preparedness so as to reduce and mitigate the risk of COVID-19 among the UN Personnel
- On-going facilitation support for training of Disaster Management Assistant Team (DMAT)/Emergency Medical Team (EMT) on COVID-19. A total of 29 participants (Clinical and emergency critical care nurses and medical Doctors) from AaBET, St. Paulose, Black Lion Specialized, St. Peter and Zewditu Hospitals in Addis Ababa: 4-6 March 2020

Key upcoming activities

- orientation of Ethiopian airline crew members still on going
- Cascade training of Regional Rapid Response Team members
- Continue strengthening the COVID-19 PHEOC pillars

WHAT IS THE SITUATION GLOBALLY

- ◆ **77 countries affected**
- ◆ **4 New countries reported cases**
- ◆ **93,090 total confirmed cases**

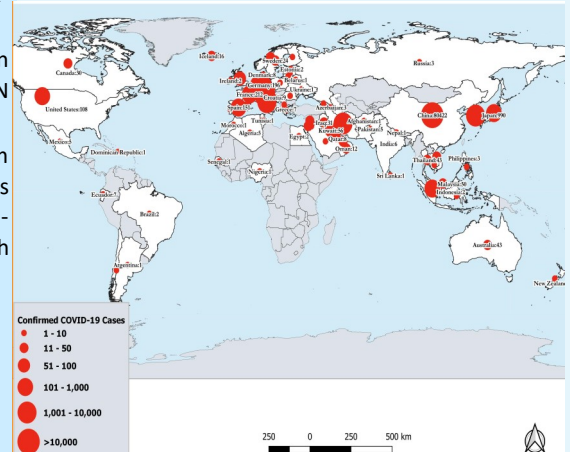


Fig 2: Number of daily confirmed COVID-19 cases reported from Jan 21 2020 to March 4, 2020

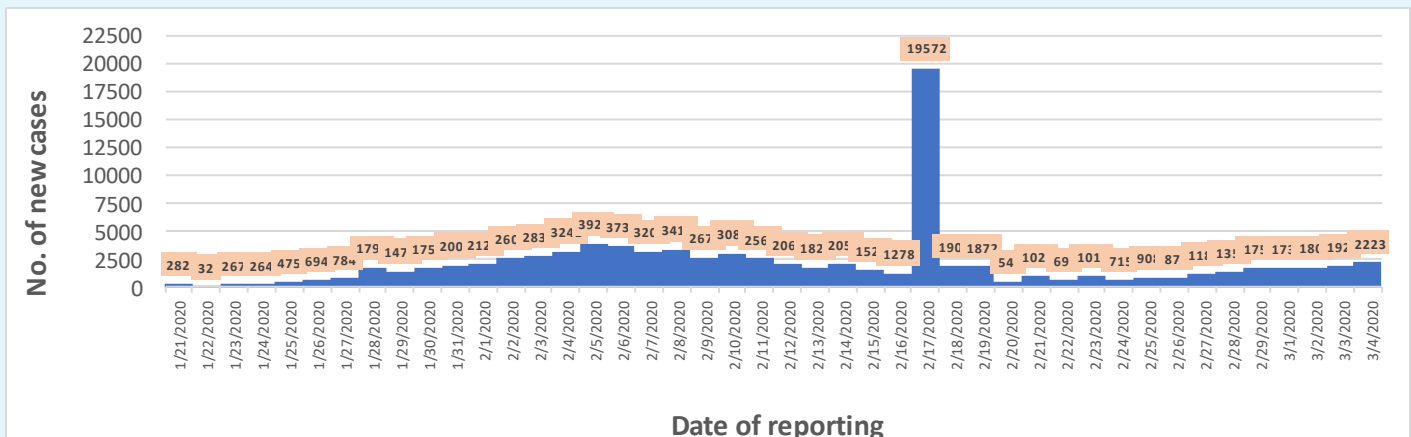


Fig 3: Weekly trend of confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported from week 4-10, 2020

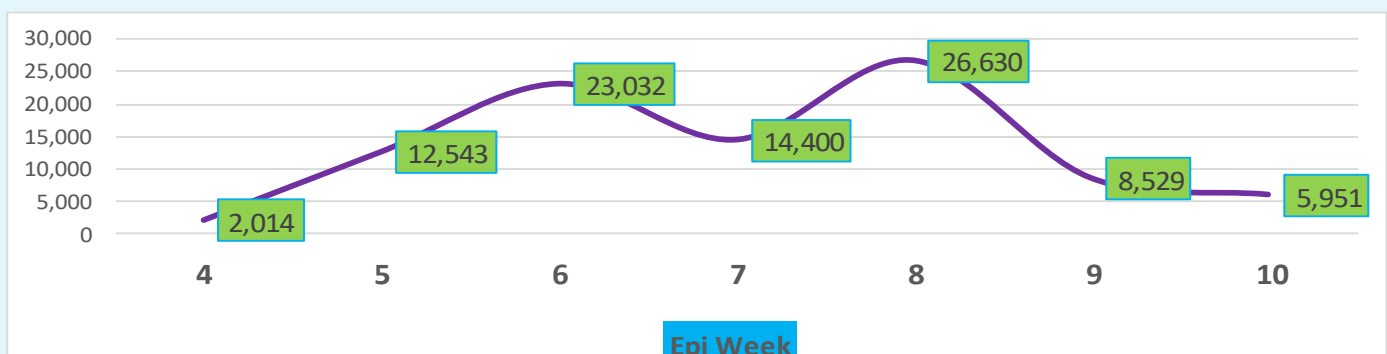
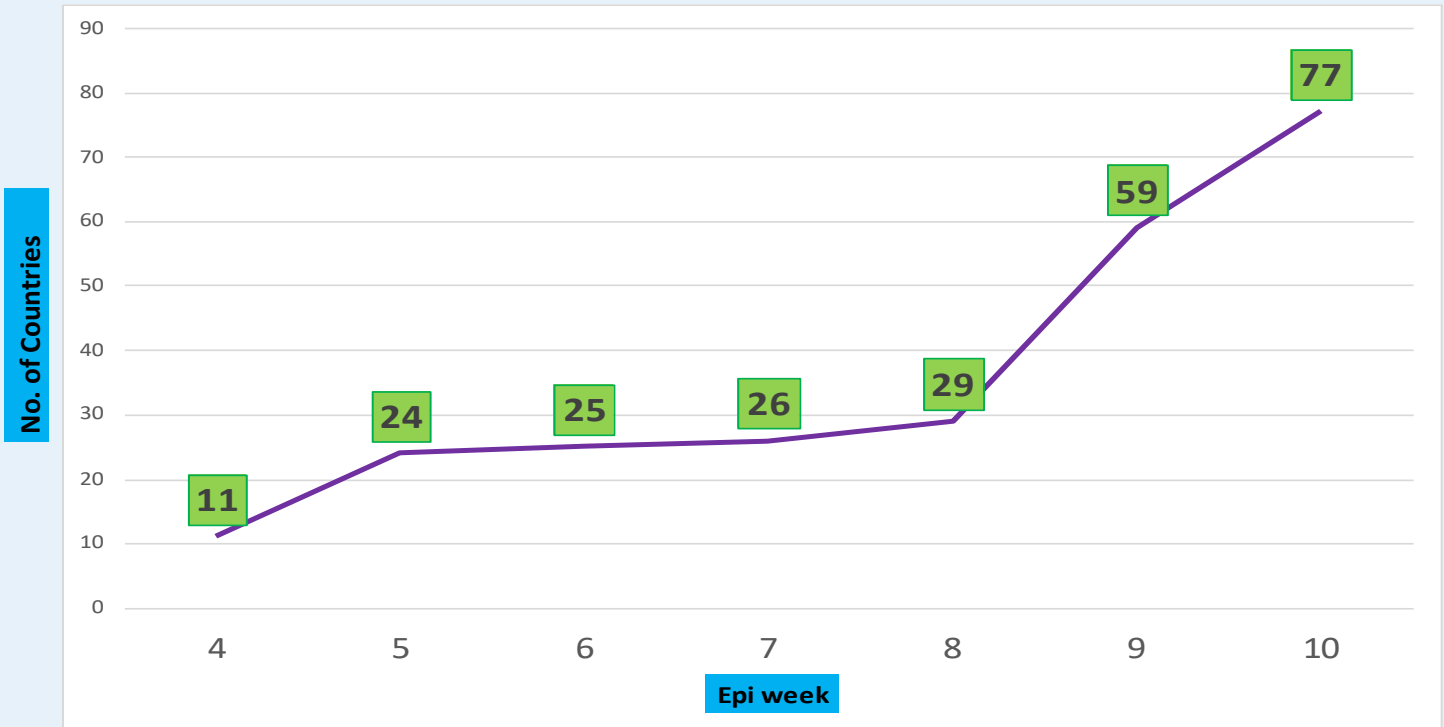


Fig 4: Number of countries reporting COVID-19 cases as of 4-March 2020



Four new countries (Argentina, Chile, Poland and Ukraine reported COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours

Challenges

- ◆ Inadequate Personal protective equipment
- ◆ Funding gap for COVID-19 contingency plan and scale up (approximately USD 14M)
- ◆ Equipping the isolation facilities to the required standards

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