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WHO RESPONSE

- WHO is working closely with FIND, the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics, and the Clinton Health Access Initiative, to identify and validate five tests that can be manufactured in large quantities. This will increase the production and equitable distribution of diagnostics to the countries.
- Additionally, in collaboration with Global Fund, UNICEF and Unitaidd, WHO has placed orders for 30 million tests over the next four months. The first shipments of these tests will begin next week, through the United Nations Supply Chain we have established with the World Food Programme (WFP) and other partners.
- Over the past week, WHO in collaboration with WFP delivered masks, goggles, test kits, face shields and other medical equipment to 40 countries.
- In April and May, almost 180 million surgical masks, 54 million N95 masks and over 3 million protective goggles will be shipped to countries that need them most.

GLOBAL

Countries, Areas or Territories Affected **213**

Confirmed Cases
2,314,621

Deaths
157,847

Source: WHO Dashboard 20-April 2020 @ 7:00pm CEST

Fig. 1: Prevalence of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa, 20-April-2020

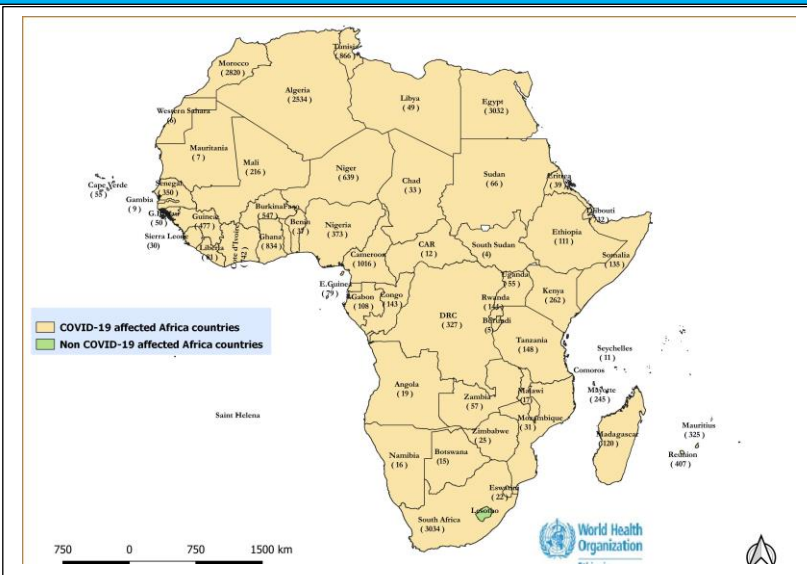
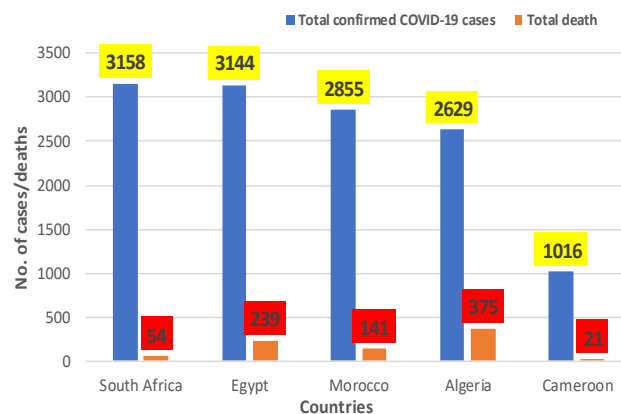
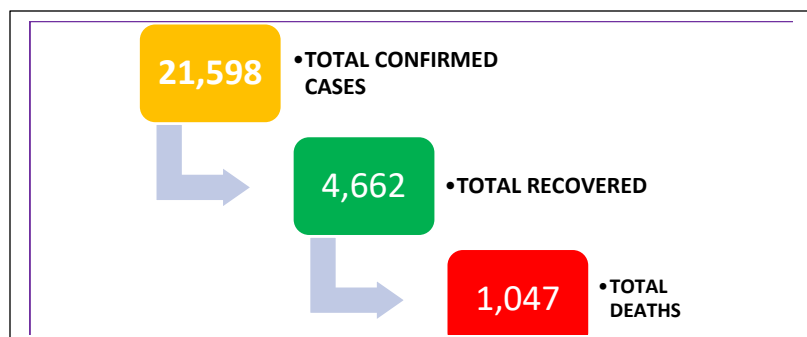


Fig 2: Top 5 African countries reporting the highest number of confirmed COVID-19 cases



- In Africa, the top 5 countries reported 12,802 confirmed cases and 830 deaths representing 59.2% of the total reported confirmed cases and 79.3% deaths respectively.
- This represents an additional 2.8% of the cases and 2.7% deaths within 3 days.
- There is ongoing community transmission in these countries



ETHIOPIA

Fig. 3: Map of Ethiopia indicating COVID-19 affected regions as of 20 April 2020

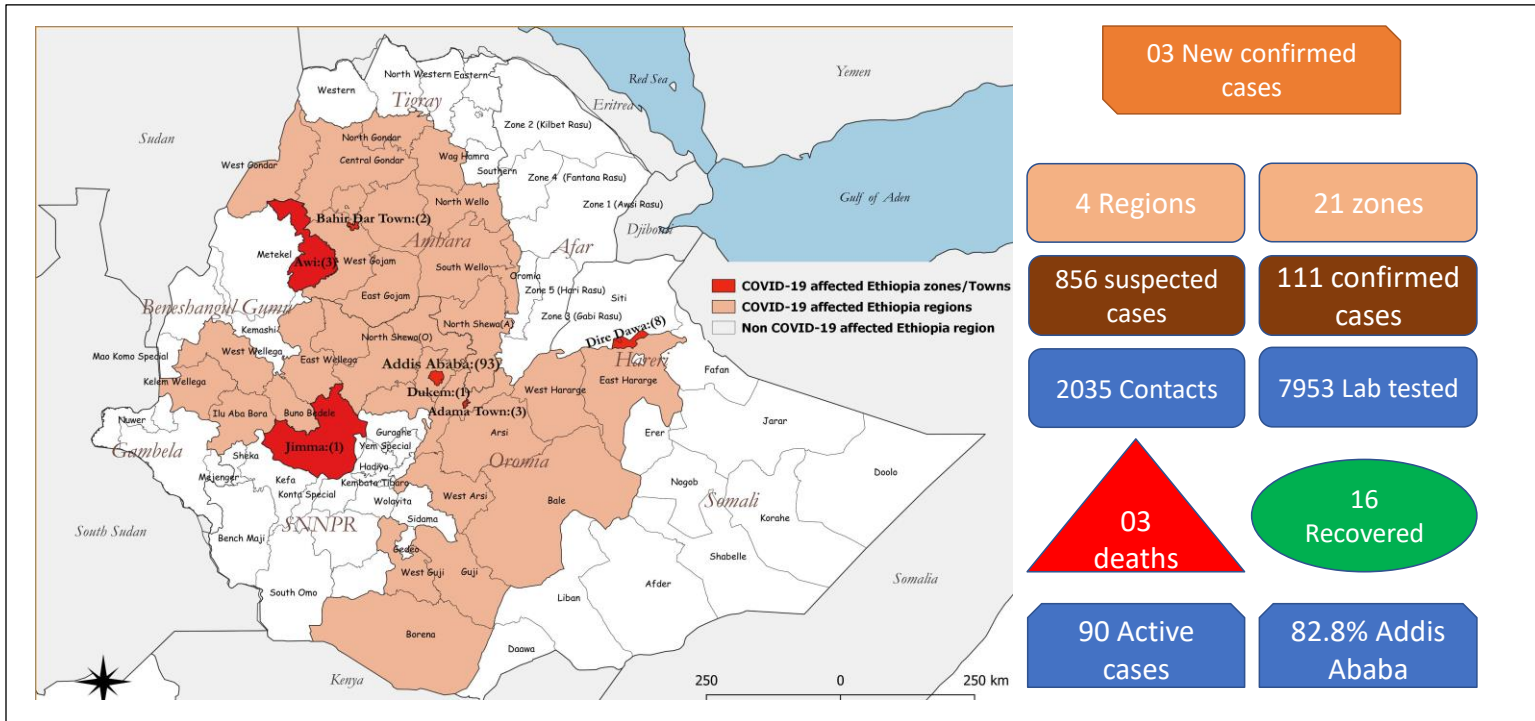


Fig. 4: Trend and other epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 20-April 2020

