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WHO RESPONSE

- WHO is providing technical, scientific and financial support for the rollout of sero-epidemiologic surveys across the world
- So far, available data from some of the studies indicate that an average of not more than 2 to 3 percent of the population may have been infected, even in heavily affected areas
- Therefore, WHO continues to support the accelerated development and validation of tests to detect COVID-19 antibodies, which are helping us to understand the extent of infection in the population.
- Although antibody tests are important to understand who has been infected, tests that find the virus are a core tool for active case finding, diagnosis, isolation and treatment.

GLOBAL

Countries, Areas or Territories Affected **213**

Confirmed Cases **2,397,216**

Deaths **162,956**

Source: WHO Dashboard 21-April 2020 @ 7:00pm CEST

Fig. 1: Prevalence of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa, 21-April-2020

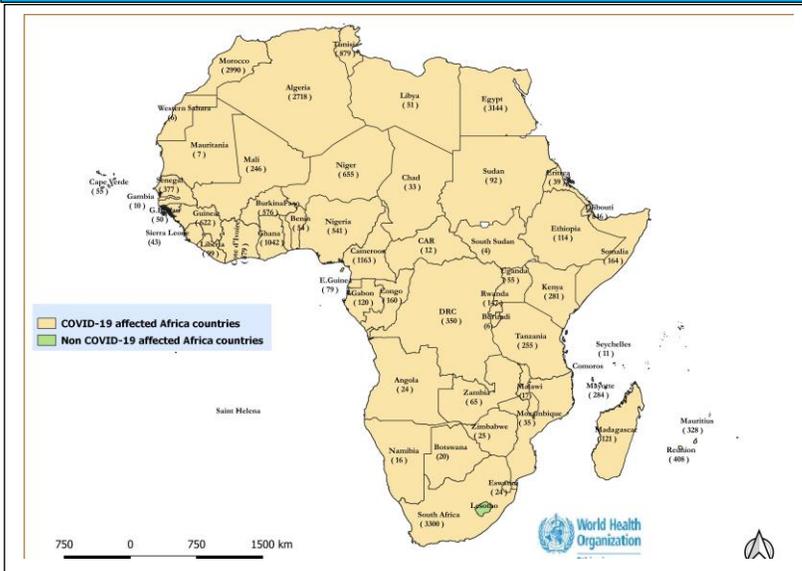
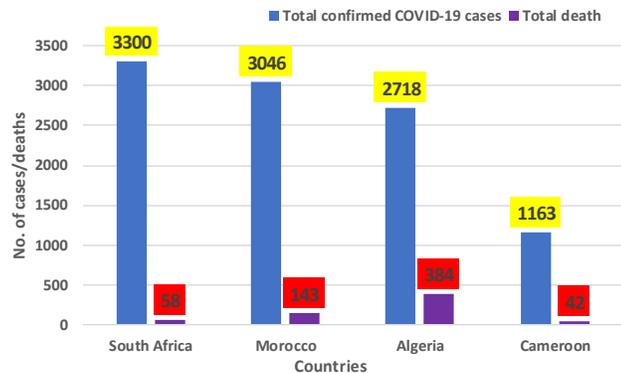


Fig 2: Top 5 African countries reporting the highest number of confirmed COVID-19 cases



- In Africa, the top 5 countries reported 13,560 confirmed cases and 1146 deaths representing 57.2% of the total reported confirmed cases and 76.6% deaths respectively.
- No confirmed cases reported in Comoros and Lesotho.
- High number of new confirmed cases in Djibouti, Ghana and Tanzania

23,724

• **TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES**

5,833

• **TOTAL RECOVERED**

1,146

• **TOTAL DEATHS**

ETHIOPIA

Fig. 3: Map of Ethiopia indicating COVID-19 affected regions as of 21 April 2020

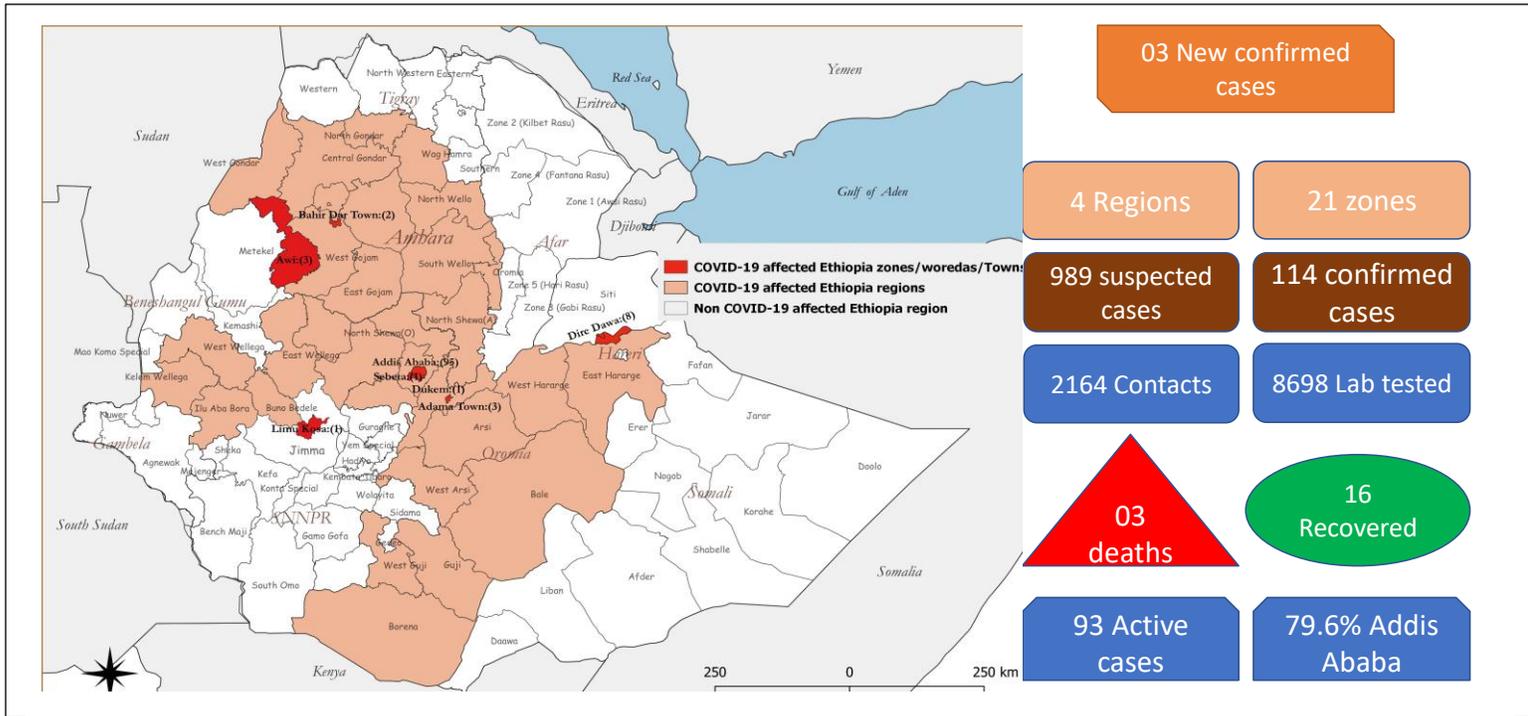


Fig. 4: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 21-April 2020

