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WHO RESPONSE



Children may be at relatively low risk from severe disease and death from COVID-19 but can be at high risk from other diseases that can be prevented with vaccines. Take your children for vaccination

GLOBAL

Countries, Areas or Territories Affected **213**

Confirmed Cases **2,858,635**

Deaths **196,295**

Source: WHO Dashboard 27-April 2020 @ 6:00pm CEST

Fig. 1: Prevalence of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa, 27-April-2020

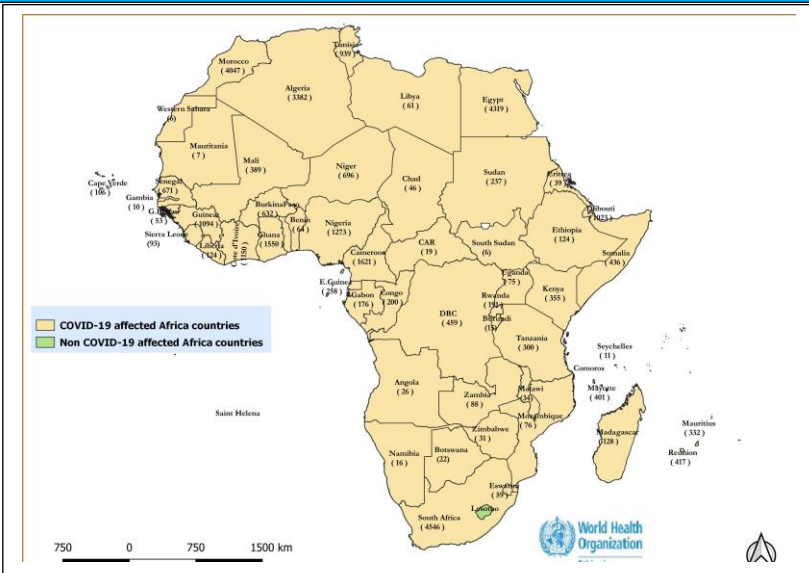
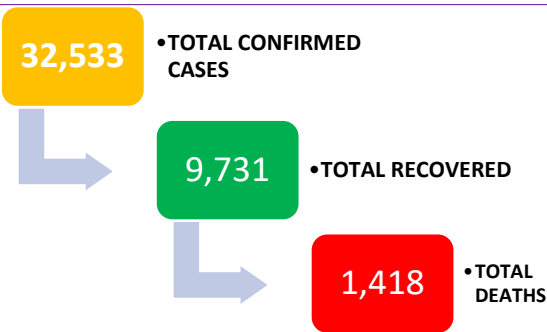
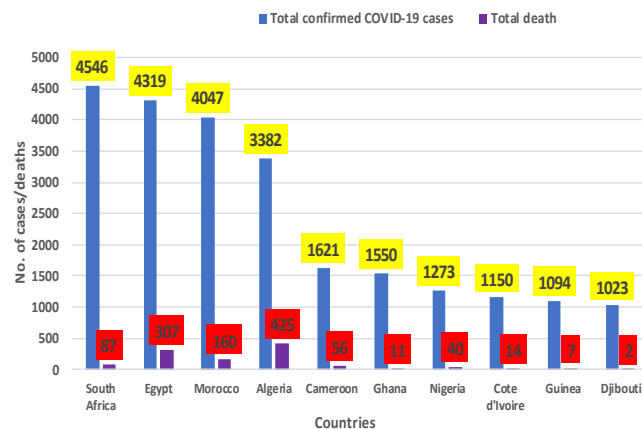


Fig 2: Top 6 African countries reporting the highest number of confirmed COVID-19 cases



- In Africa, the top 10 countries reported a total 24,005 confirmed cases and 1,109 deaths representing 73.8% of total cases and 78.2% total deaths
- There is an exponential increase of cases in Somalia and Tanzania.
- Long distance truckdrivers in East Africa especially from Kenya and Tanzania are increasingly testing positive for coronavirus

ETHIOPIA

Fig. 3: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 27-April 2020

