There is NO CONFIRMED COVID-19 case as of Mar 10, 2020

Cumulatively, a total 131 alerts/rumors received; 53 suspected cases detected 49 tested negative for COVID-19 and 4 is pending

All the 10 samples that previously tested negative at EPHI and sent to NICD South Africa for external quality assurance tested negative

Key planned activities

- Training of WHO field officers on COVID-19: 12-13 March 2020
- High-level consultative meeting with religious leaders of the Orthodox Church, Islam, Evangelical and Catholic on 12 March 2020
- Continue strengthening the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC) pillars

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- 111 countries affected: 6 New countries reported cases
- 113,702 total confirmed cases: 4,012 total deaths

Fig 2: Number of countries reporting COVID-19 cases as of 10-March 2020

Six (6) new Countries (Brunei Darussalam, Mongolia, Democratic Republic Congo, Cyprus, Guernsey and Panama) reported COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours
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 feel unwell and have been in any country reporting local transmission of COVID-19 within the past 14 days

**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 health care services for the preparedness and response to COVID-19

**Recommendations**

![Weekly trend of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported from week 4-11, 2020](image-url)