WHO RESPONSE

Countries with confirmed coronavirus cases as of 10-April 2020

GLOBAL

Countries, Areas or Territories Affected

211

Confirmed Cases

1,521,252

Deaths

92,798

Source: WHO Dashboard 10-April 2020 @ 2:00 CEST

Prevalence of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa, 10-April-2020

11,987 • TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

1,564 • TOTAL RECOVERED

627 • TOTAL DEATHS

In Africa, the virus is spreading to the rural areas which normally have limited health infrastructure. There are clusters of cases and community spread in more than 16 countries.

Only Comoros and Lesotho have not reported confirmed COVID-19 cases.

African countries need to localize the response, by urgently strengthening the existing public health and primary health care infrastructure in countries.
WHO is working with affected countries on strategies for gradually and safely easing restrictions, but the following factors should be considered:

- Ascertain that transmission is controlled
- Availability of sufficient public health and medical services
- Outbreak risks in special settings like long-term care facilities are minimized
- The preventive measures are in workplaces, schools and other places where it’s essential for people to go
- The importation risks can be managed
- Communities are fully aware and engaged in the transition.