Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19)

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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

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.
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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

- Cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases in regions, 21-April-2020
- Ratio of males to females of confirmed COVID-19 cases; 21 April 2020

- Addis Ababa
- Amhara
- Dire Dawa
- Oromia