WHO RESPONSE

- WHO has deployed hundreds of experts to support countries in response to coronavirus. Despite lockdowns and closure of airspace by many different countries, majority of the experts will continue to be deployed after the negotiations with countries and WFP for flights arrangements.

- Although it is important to ease lockdowns by countries, it is important that easing of lockdowns are systematic and scientific, otherwise, a resurgence of coronavirus may occur. Therefore, WHO has developed guidelines to this effect.

- WHO continues to support research and development in the areas of therapeutics and vaccine development and innovative ideas to combat the transmission of coronavirus.

Fig. 1: Prevalence of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa, 26-April-2020

- In Africa, the Northern Africa has reported 40.6% of the cases followed by West Africa which has reported 24.8% and the least being Central Africa with approximately 9% of the total cases in Africa.

- 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, 26-April 2020

- 06 New confirmed cases (48 hours)
- 6 Regions
- 23 zones
- 1,203 suspected cases
- 123 confirmed cases
- 13,645 Lab tested
- 0.9% positivity rate
- 41 Recovered
- 03 deaths
- 77 Active cases (AC)
- 76.4% of AC Addis Ababa

Age category of confirmed COVID-19 cases

Ratio of males to females of confirmed COVID-19 cases; 26 April 2020

- 39, 32%
- 84, 68%

Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases regions, 26-April-2020

- Addis Ababa
- Afar
- Amhara
- Dire Dawa
- Oromia
- Somali