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

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*

- **01 New confirmed cases**
- **6 Regions**
- **23 zones**
- **1,233 suspected cases**
- **124 confirmed cases**
- **14,588 Lab tested**
- **69 Active cases**
- **50 Recovered**
- **2,448 Total contacts**
- **1,769 Contacts completed follow up**
- **03 deaths**
- New Affected: Somali (1)

**Age category of confirmed COVID-19 cases**

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**Ratio of males to females of confirmed COVID-19 cases; 27 April 2020**

- Males: 85, 69%
- Females: 39, 31%

**Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases regions, 27-April-2020**

- Addis Ababa: 1
- Afar: 8
- Amhara: 99
- Dire Dawa: 6
- Oromia: 1
- Somali: 1