WHO RESPONSE

- WHO, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and UNICEF are working with telecommunication companies to reach billions of people that cannot connect to the internet vital health messages to help protect them from COVID-19.
- WHO continues to support countries with technical assistance through regional and country offices, and with supplies through Solidarity Flights.
- Globally, WHO has shipped millions of items of personal protective equipment to 105 countries, and lab supplies to more than 127 countries. Many more millions will be shipped in the coming weeks
- The second Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan, with an estimate of the resources needed to support countries in the global response to COVID-19 will be launched later this week

Fig. 1: Prevalence of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa, 28-April-2020

Fig 2: Top 10 African countries reporting the highest number of confirmed COVID-19 cases

The third donation of medical equipment and supplies from the Jack Ma Foundation and Alibaba Foundation to African countries was delivered in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. It includes 4.6 million masks, 500,000 swabs and test kits, 300 ventilators, 200,000 sets of protective clothing, 200,000 face shields, 2,000 temperature guns, 100 body temperature scanners, and 500,000 pairs of gloves.
**ETHIOPIA**

**Fig. 3: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 28-April 2020**

- **02 New confirmed cases**
- **6 Regions**
- **23 zones**
- **1,352 suspected cases**
- **126 confirmed cases**
- **15,668 Lab tested**
- **71 Active cases**
- **50 Recovered**
- **03 deaths**
- **2,459 Total contacts**
- **1,882 Contacts completed follow up**

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

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**Map of Ethiopia indicating regions reporting confirmed COVID-19 cases**

**Ratio of males to females of confirmed COVID-19 cases; 28 April 2020**

- **Males**: 39, 31%
- **Females**: 87, 69%