

692

ALERTS
RECEIVED

362

SUSPECTED
CASES DETECTED

38

CONFIRMED
CASES

04

RECOVERED
CASES

0

NUMBER OF
DEATH

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COVID-19 RESPONSE BULLETIN

ETHIOPIA



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“

Washing our hands frequently and maintaining social distancing is a critical part of COVID-19 prevention and containment efforts. As the virus has a tendency to remain for days on different materials, hand hygiene is key. Heed the message and protect yourselves.

”

Dr ABIY Ahmed
Prime Minister,
Federal Democratic Republic of ETHIOPIA

“

Let's all play our part to raise public awareness on how individuals play a crucial role in preventing COVID-19 for themselves, their families and their community.

”

Dr LIA Tadesse
Minister of Health,
Federal Democratic Republic of ETHIOPIA

Members of the public are being mobilized by the government to donate to the national COVID-19 resource mobilization Initiative set up by the Prime Minister. Cash, food and other supplies are being donated by the public, including the private sector

In just five days since the COVID-19 National Resource Mobilisation Committee has been set up, we have been a witness to the generosity of the Ethiopian people. So far 150mil Birr has been mobilised locally, not including in-kind support of medical supplies

Regional states established COVID-19 command posts and started taking serious measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 cases in their respective jurisdiction

The National PHEOC restructured its IMT in to 12 teams and assigned a new Incident Manager (IM). Aschalew Abayneh is the newly appointed IM

WHO provided technical support for the development of the National COVID-19 Response Plan Scenario 3 (worst case scenario with community transmission) planning and budgeting

Supported the development of COVID-19 guide for vulnerable populations

Dr LIA TADESSE
Minister
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Dr EBBA ABATE
Director General
ETHIOPIAN PUBLIC HEALTH
INSTITUTE

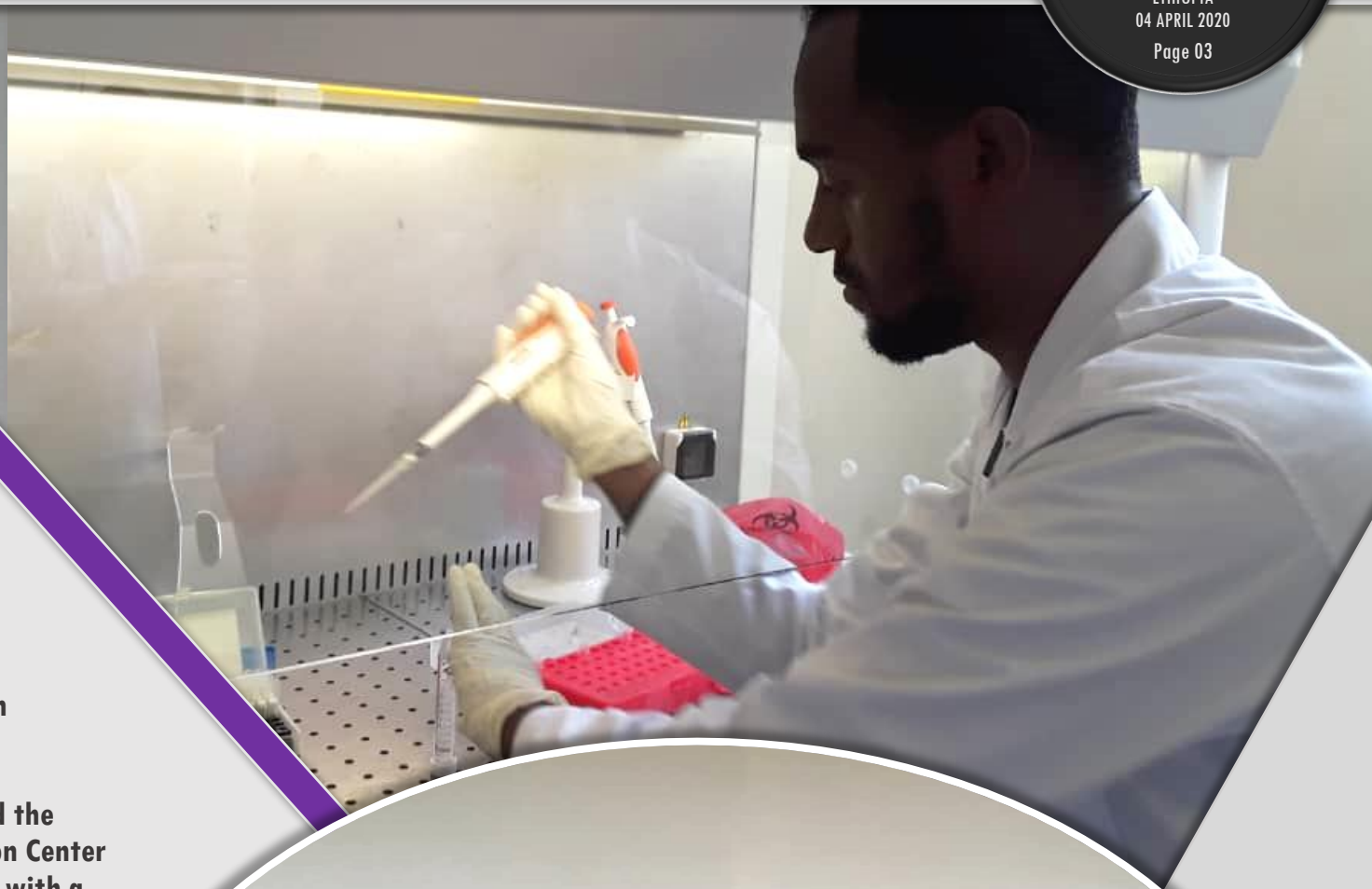
ASCHALEW ABAYNEH
Incident Manager
COVID-19

ZEWDU ASSEFA
Deputy Incident Manager
COVID-19



**COVID-19
DIAGNOSTIC
TESTING
CAPACITY**

STRENGTHENED and
EXPANDED



**WHO is supported the expansion of COVID-19
lab testing capacity**

**The daily lab testing capacity in EPHI labs has been
increased by 100%**

**The Armauer Hansen Research Institute (AHRI) and the
National Animal Health Diagnosis and Investigation Center
(NAHDIC) are now equipped with RT PCR machines with a
capacity of testing 400 samples per day**

**WHO facilitated Lab training on sample collection and
transportation**



WHO provided technical support to develop a protocol for mandatory quarantine of travelers including returnees and refugees entering ETHIOPIA



 **TRAVEL UPDATES**

As of 29 March 2020, ETHIOPIAN airlines further suspended flights to more than 80 international destinations due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

WHO trained Getfam Hotel staff to care for UN staff and families who have been quarantined

WHO continues to monitor health screening of travelers at the points of entry and quarantine procedures in 20 designated hotels and institutions



WHO developed electronic data collection contact tracing tool powered by Open Data Kit (ODK)

WHO donated 100 smart phones fully configured with GPS facilities to EPHI for use by contact tracers

MoH and EPHI launched DHIS-2 based comprehensive and fully digitized database platform for the purposes of COVID-19 suspected case reporting, lab result tracking, contact tracing, and case management



**WHO provided technical support to
setup a pre-triage tent at Eka
Kotebe Isolation | Treatment center**

**WHO supported review, with facility line managers,
of the first draft plan for the expansion of Eka
Kotebe Treatment Center**

**WHO donated hand washing facilities to
stakeholders and partners (right)**



WCO ETHIOPIA conducted all staff meeting to update on the status of COVID-19 including discussion on the challenges of staff working from home

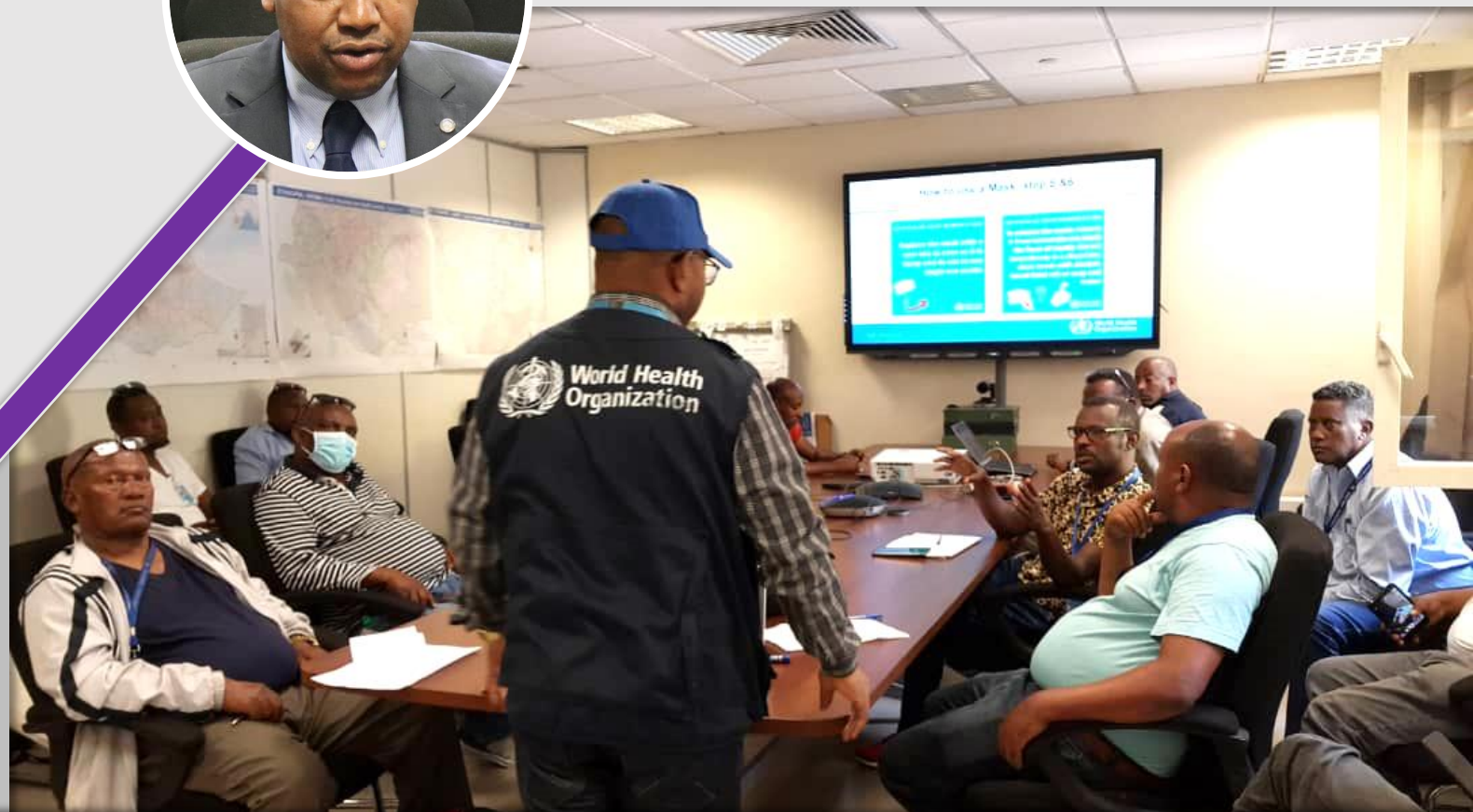
“ WHO regional teams are representatives of my office at the regions and expected to reflect the same work that is being done at the national level. I therefore strongly advise you to work closely with the RHBs and PHEMs to prepare and respond to COVID-19; in your respective regions ”

Dr Boureima HAMA SAMBO
WHO Representative to ETHIOPIA



WHO Addis Ababa-based drivers were oriented on COVID-19 protective measures

Similar sessions are planned for field-based drivers in all regions



**WHO is leading the coordination of a ONE UN response in Ethiopia.
WHO hosts a daily WebEx IMT meeting with Cluster Lead Agencies (CLA) and Senior program officers participate the COVID-19 IMT daily brief**

WHO supported the development of a One-UN plan in support of the Government of ETHIOPIA's COVID-19 Scenario 3 (community transmission) response



COUNTRY LOCKDOWN MEASURES

DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S
RECOMMENDED
TIPs



“ WHO’s aim is to reach as many people as possible with reliable health information through innovative digital technology . . . this partnership with Rakuten Viber gives WHO the potential to reach over 1 billion people in their own local languages, directly through their mobile phones. Information is powerful and can help save lives during this pandemics like COVID-19! ”

Dr TEDROS Adhanom
Director-General,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

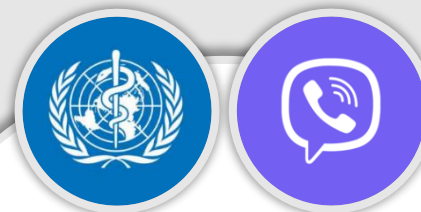
WHO calls on all countries that have introduced lockdown measures to use this time to attack the virus ... considering they have created a second window of opportunity

SIX actions that we recommend:

- **Expand, train and deploy your healthcare and public health workforce**
- **Implement a system to find every suspected case at community level**
- **Ramp up production capacity and availability of testing**
- **Identify, adapt and equip facilities you will use to treat and isolate**
- **Develop a clear plan and process to quarantine contacts, and**
- **Finally, refocus the whole of government on suppressing and controlling COVID-19**

SOURCE:

DC’s opening remark during one of the daily COVID-19 media pressers

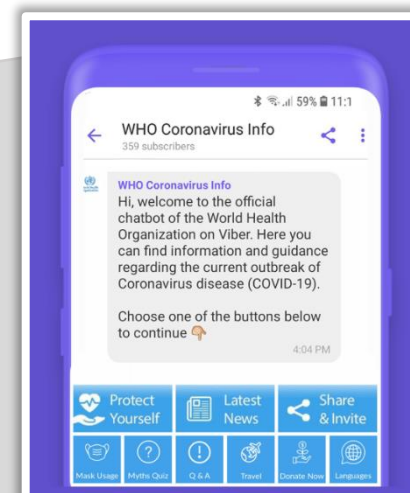


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**WHO and Rakuten Viber
team up to fight COVID-19
misinformation with interactive chatbot**

The chatbot is freely available in English, Russian and Arabic for now and more than 20 languages to be added soon

Follow the link below to join
the WHO Viber service
<https://vb.me/82e535>



Ethiopian Defence Forces (EDF) distributed COVID-19 related pamphlets and brochures in Addis Ababa by helicopter. EDF also mobilized its march band to educate the public on COVID-19 preventive measures through musical road-show

As part of the fight against COVID-19, the major religious bodies announced that followers should pray from home & only a limited number of priests and imams should conduct prayers inside churches and mosques, respectively



Dr LIA, Minister of Health, on the roads of Addis Ababa delivering behavioral change messages to the public on COVID-19

RISK COMMUNICATION and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MESSAGES for BEHAVIORAL CHANGE

ኮሮናቫይረስ (ኮቪድ-19)

አላስረገህ ስጋት ትተን በመረጃ ላይ በተመሰረተ ድርጊት የኮሮናቫይረስ (ኮቪድ-19) እንከላከል!

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- ለአማራ ክልል **6981**
- ለኦሮሚያ ክልል **6955**
- ለሱማሌ ክልል **6599**
- ለቤኒሻንጉል ጉምዝ ክልል **6016**
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- 2 ቀናት** ከብርቱ የተሰራ አቃዎች
- 4 ቀናት** ከአንጨት የተሰራ አቃዎች
- 4 ቀናት** መስታወትት ያላቸው አቃዎች
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- 5 ቀናት** ከጥላካታ የተሰራ አቃዎች

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- ትኩሳት High Fever
- ሳል Cough
- የትንፋሽ ማጠር Difficulty Of Breathing

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COVID-19 GLOBAL AND CONTINENTAL UPDATE

UPDATE AS OF 04 APRIL 2020



TOTAL CASES
1,131,713

TOTAL DEATH
59,884

TOTAL RECOVERED
233,591

TOTAL CASES
7,741

TOTAL DEATH
313

TOTAL RECOVERED
640

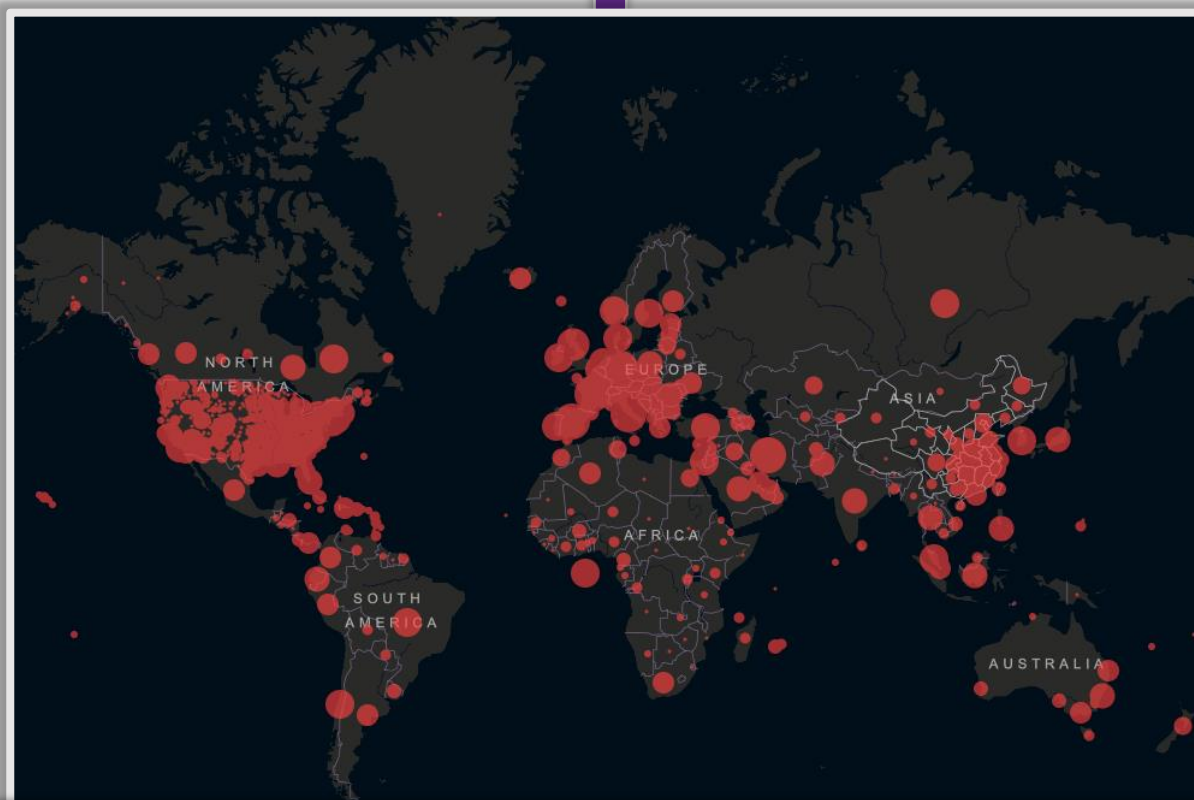
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AFRICA

208
AFFECTED COUNTRIES, AREAS or TERRITORIES

RISK ASSESEMENT
VERY HIGH



50
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