

23,563

ALERTS
RECEIVED

13,824

SUSPECTED
CASES DETECTED

5,689

CONFIRMED
CASES

2,132

RECOVERED
CASES

98

NUMBER OF
DEATHS

28 JUNE 2020

COVID-19 RESPONSE BULLETIN

ETHIOPIA



World Health
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ETHIOPIA COUNTRY OFFICE



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This year, as the world battles the COVID-19 pandemic, we have all become acutely aware of the capacity and resilience of public servants, especially the millions of essential workers who keep systems and services functioning.

We must protect the rights, roles and responsibilities of all health workers and public servants if they are to achieve their full potential in managing the COVID-19 pandemic, building back better and advancing public policy.

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I salute our everyday heroes for their dedicated services to our community.

Dr TEDROS Adhanom
Director-General,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

YOU ARE A HERO.
**HAPPY
PUBLIC
SERVICE
DAY!**

People like you make the world a
better place every day.

#June23

#TheykeepOurSocietiesRunning #WeRelyOnThem

#TheyDeliverEssentialServices #WeNeedThem

#Medical #Sanitation #SocialWelfare #Education #PostalDelivery #Transport #LawEnforcement



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... We need leadership. We need partnership.
We need science and innovation turned into interventions & services quickly.
We need solidarity, and most importantly, we need people who are informed,
knowledgeable & empowered to take action for themselves

With solidarity & science & courage & commitment, even the most challenging
epidemics can be controlled ... this is extremely relevant for COVID-19

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Dr Matshidiso MOETI
Regional Director for AFRICA,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



Dr Boureima HAMA SAMBO
WHO Representative,
ETHIOPIA



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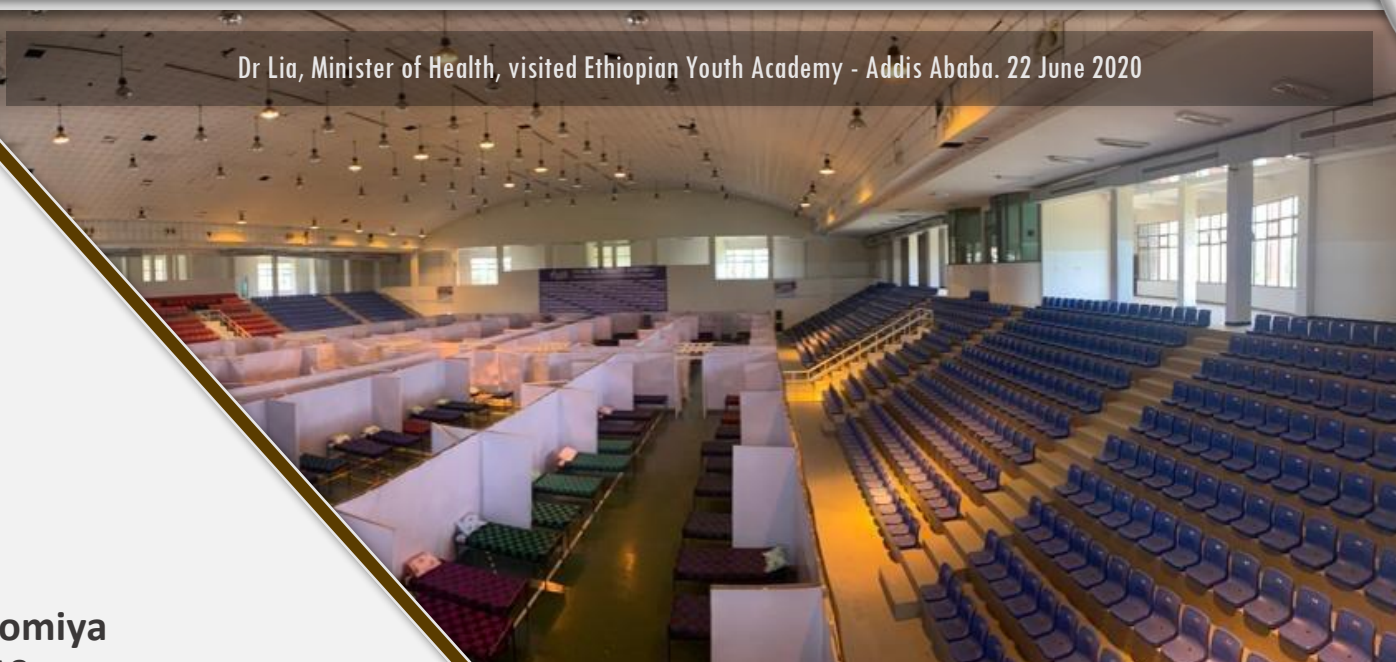
Dr LIA Tadesse
Minister of Health,
Federal Democratic Republic of ETHIOPIA

COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE: ETHIOPIA

Amendments are done to the State of Emergency regulations in response to the current situation of COVID-19 in the country

- All deaths at home or in health facilities: funeral & burial arrangements will be held by family at their preferred burial ground (with attendance of not more than 50 people); Precautions in dead body preparation will be the same for all deaths
- All travelers arriving at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport who have a certificate of negative PCR SAR-CoV test done up to 72 hours before arrival to ETHIOPIA, will be required mandatory 14-day self-quarantine at home after giving sample upon arrival
- All travelers with NO certificate of negative PCR SAR-CoV test results as well as returnees will be quarantined for 7 days in designated sites, tested, and then self-isolate for additional 7 days at home
- Individuals suspected for COVID-19 or who tested positive with mild or no symptoms; will be asked to self-isolate at home if they have the resources, the support, are willing and fulfill the criteria
- Individuals who do not meet self-isolation criteria will be isolated in non-clinical facilities.

Dr Lia, Minister of Health, visited Ethiopian Youth Academy - Addis Ababa. 22 June 2020



**Convened Somali – Oromiya
inter-regional COVID-19 response
coordination meeting in Moyale town**

**WHO provided technical support in coordination
of 45 quarantine centers to Somali RHB, UNHCR and
ARRA for Somalia refugees in Dolo Ado**

**Continued support for data management and
harmonization at national and subnational levels**

**WHO supported the TOT for 302 participants in all regions on
Measles campaign scheduled to start on 29 June 2020**

**WHO supported the establishment of makeshift COVID-19 treatment
center (with bed capacity of 300) for asymptomatic patients and those with
mild symptoms or not illegible for home isolation**



Supported the RHB to use Drugs and Medical Supplies Stock Management Tool

WHO provided technical support in conducting active case search & provided on-job health workers sensitization on COVID-19 case definition and management

Supported zonal IPC/WASH need assessment in Gilgel Beles teachers training college (TTC) quarantine center

WHO conducted Essential Health Service assessment in three health centres located in Dangur and Mandura districts

Orientation provided to heads of health centers on the National Guideline for Maintaining Essential Health Services During COVID-19 Pandemic



11

CONFIRMED
CASES

06

RECOVERED
CASES

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TOTAL
DEATHS

Provided strategic guidance to the RHB on the newly amended quarantine protocols

WHO Supported Epi-surveillance pillar on development of distribution plan for IT and PPE items for Community Based Surveillance at 27 hot spot woredas

Remotely supported zonal MCH focal in Gofa and Tembaro woreda RAT for the upcoming Measles SIA in Zalla, Sawla, Demba Gofa and Melocoza

WHO supported the RHB to coordinate with partners and distribute 200 hand washing facilities to all COVID-19 treatment centers in SNNP

Technical guidance has been provided on the layout and IPC conditions of the newly established treatment center in Bensa Woreda

64

CONFIRMED
CASES

10

RECOVERED
CASES

02

TOTAL
DEATHS



WHO supported the population baseline assessment of 25 prioritized IDPs sites in 8 refugee camps in the region

Supported development of integrated One Health COVID-19 assessment tool to capture information on One Health

Supported sample collection and transportation of 27 samples from Dawanle transport corridor crossing at the ETHIO-DJIBOUTI border

Provided training on dissemination of messages and interpersonal communication skills to 17 health professionals deployed to Dewele PoE

428

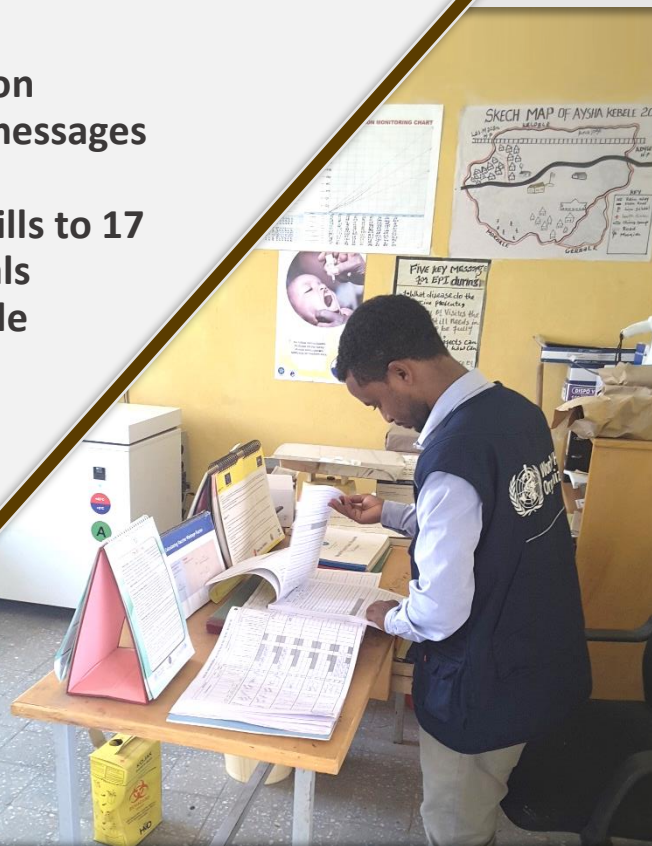
CONFIRMED
CASES

92

RECOVERED
CASES

05

TOTAL
DEATHS





Addis Ababa has begun COVID-19 sero-surveillance survey to measure the prevalence of antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 in the general population and selected high risk populations

Continued intensified case investigation, contact tracing and active case search in areas with clusters and community transmission in Addis Ababa and the regions

Supported lab testing for high-risk communities, sample collection and transportation of investigated suspect cases in Somali region



Supported the preparation of checklist to capture data from PoEs using DHIS 2

Provided capacity building to staff working in POE screening and returnee quarantine West Omo zone, SNNP

Supported sample collection at Asossa Hidase Airport from arriving passengers from AA

During Multi-sectorial assessment in Lare District Pagak POE

**Asossa Hidase Airport,
Benishangul Gumuz**



**Pagak Ground Crossing PoE,
Gambella**





WHO supported IPC/WaSH and dead body management training for HCWs from non COVID-19 HCFs in Nefas Silk Lafto, Gullele and Kolf Keranio sub-cities, Addis Ababa

WHO trained 45 support staff selected from Addis Ketema, Yeka, Gullele & Nifas Silk Lafto sub-city health centers in IPC as part of transport corridor project in Addis Ababa

Facilitated the training of COVID-19 frontline health workers centres in Dire Dawa (52) and SNNP (24) regions in IPC practice

Conducted supportive supervision to Silk Road hospital in Addis Ababa, to review care process, review updates on UN staff on admission and compliance with standards



WHO provided technical support on the operationalization of home-based care for COVID-19 mild cases

Supported adaption of COVID-19 academy into the updated Case Management strategy for COVID-19

Provided orientation on preparedness and response for private hospitals in Dire Dawa





Facilitated orientation session on data management, harmonization and use for all pillars in Hareri and Amhara regions

Conducted case validation and 60 days follow-up for AFP cases in Oromia region

Continued assessment of vulnerable populations (IDPs, refugees) across the regions for integrated COVID-19 response and continuity of Essential Health Services

Assessed and provided mentorship on essential health services to health workers at Hitsase refugee camp in Tigray region and health workers in Gewane HC, Afar region





**#STAYACTIVE #STAYSTRONG #STAYHEALTHY
#HEALTHYTOGETHER**

**WHO and the International Olympic Committee (IOC)
are teaming up with the United Nations to encourage individuals
and communities around the world to be #HEALTHYTogether**

**COVID-19 impacts all of us, and it
will take all of us working together to
overcome this challenge ... stay active
and stay focused on the end game**

**The three partners and Olympic athletes will spotlight the
collective effort and global collaboration needed to stay healthy
and reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19**

**Sedentary behaviour and low levels of physical
activity can have negative effects on the health, well-
being and quality of life of individuals**

**Self-quarantine can also cause additional stress and challenge
the mental health of citizens**

**Regular physical activity of moderate intensity - such as walking, cycling,
or doing sports - has significant benefits to protect your health during
this time**

**WHO recommends 150 minutes of moderate-intensity or 75 minutes of vigorous-
intensity physical activity per week, or a combination of both**

For optimal health, it is also important to remember to eat healthily and stay hydrated

WHO recommends drinking water instead of sugar-sweetened beverages



KEY STRENGTHS highlighted in the response

- **Whole of government whole of society approach (Ministerial committee, Professional Advisory Council, Private Sector, UN and developmental partners)**
- **Early activation of PHEOC**
- **Early facility readiness**
- **Expanded testing capacity to all regions and**
- **Enhanced community mobilization**
- **Strong global partnership and solidarity**
- **Ensuring continuity of Essential Health Services**

**Dr LIA Tadesse, Minister of Health,
shared ETHIOPIA's experience to the
global community at WHO's COVID-19
Information Session.
25 June 2020**

MAIN CHALLENGES

- **High influx of returnees**
- **Inconsistent public adherence practices to public health and social measures**
- **Unreliable supply of test kits and related consumables**
- **Many requests on serology test by different stakeholders**
- **Parallel outbreaks demanding more resources**



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Thank
You

ACT-Accelerator is a new, groundbreaking global collaboration with partner organizations to accelerate the development, production, and equitable access to COVID-19 diagnostics, therapeutics, and vaccines

ACT-Accelerator is led in FOUR pillars: diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccines, strengthening health systems

The diagnostics pillar (co-led by FIND & Global Fund): aims to save 9 million lives & avoid 1.6 billion further infections through the power of equitable access to simple, accurate and affordable tests

The therapeutics pillar (led by UNITAID & Wellcome Trust): seeks to accelerate the development & equitable delivery of treatments at all stages of the disease

The vaccine pillar aims to ensure that vaccines are developed as rapidly as possible, manufactured at the right volumes without compromising on safety & delivered to those that need them most

The health system connector (led by World Bank & GlobalFund, supported by WHO) aims to build countries' capacity to deploy the new tools effectively when they are ready

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... Vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics are vital tools - but to be truly effective against COVID-19, they must be administered with another essential ingredient, which is solidarity!

We need equitable global access to tests, treatments and vaccines to end COVID-19 fairly, effectively and efficiently ... we are ONLY SAFE when EVERYBODY is SAFE

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Dr TEDROS Adhanom
Director-General
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



WHO, Project Everyone and Tiger Aspect Productions have partnered to launch a Public Service Announcement (PSA) on how to stay safe from #COVID19 using global comedy cartoon star, Mr Bean

Breastfeeding and COVID-19

Scientific brief

[https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/
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Scientific brief



**Critical preparedness,
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Interim guidance

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Rapid hospital readiness checklist

Harmonized health service capacity assessment in the context of
the COVID-19 pandemic

Interim guidance

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INTERIM GUIDANCE



United Nations

Comprehensive Response to COVID-19

Policy brief (launched by the Secretary-General)

UN strategy based on the three pillars: human health;
addressing the socioeconomic, humanitarian and human rights
aspects of the pandemic; and a recovery process that builds
back better

[https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/un_comprehensive
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**United Nations
Comprehensive
Response to
COVID-19:**

**Saving Lives,
Protecting Societies,
Recovering Better**

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IASC
Inter-Agency Standing Committee

Children's Storybook

About staying well during COVID-19 developed with IASC partners (available in more than 100 languages)

<https://bit.ly/3hKmul0>



GLOBAL and AFRICA COVID-19 UPDATE

UPDATE AS OF
28 JUNE 2020



**TOTAL
CASES**
10,005,970

**TOTAL
DEATH**
499,306

**TOTAL
RECOVERED**
5,070,107

**TOTAL
CASES**
369,341

**TOTAL
DEATH**
9,368

**TOTAL
RECOVERED**
177,853

GLOBAL

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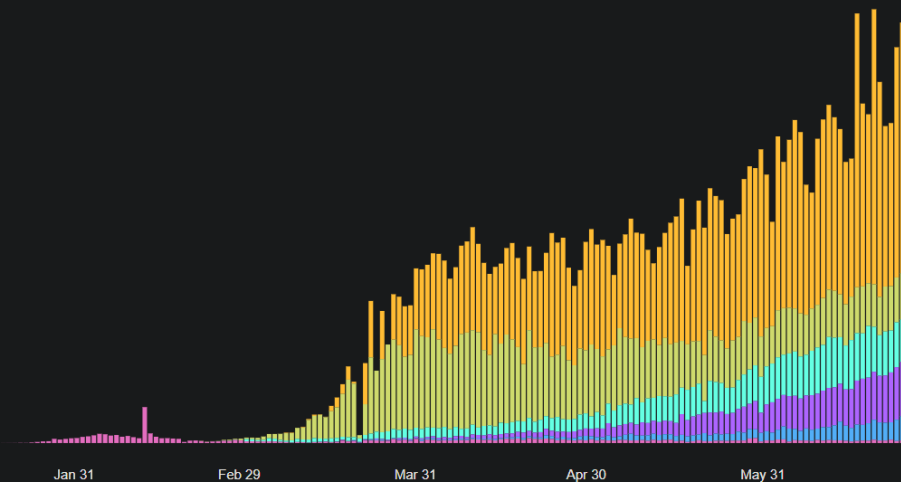
AFRICA

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**AFFECTED
COUNTRIES, AREAS
or TERRITORIES**

**RISK
ASSESEMENT**
**VERY
HIGH**

Americas	4,933,972 confirmed
Europe	2,638,903 confirmed
Eastern Mediterranean	1,024,222 confirmed
South-East Asia	735,854 confirmed
Africa	278,815 confirmed
Western Pacific	213,032 confirmed

Source: World Health Organization



54
**AFFECTED
COUNTRIES, AREAS
or TERRITORIES**

**RISK
ASSESEMENT**
**VERY
HIGH**

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TOTAL
TESTED CASES
246,911

TOTAL
CONFIRMED CASES
5,689

TOTAL
RECOVERED
2,132

CASES IN
TREATMENT CENTERS
3,457

CASES IN
INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
33

TOTAL
TESTED CASES
98

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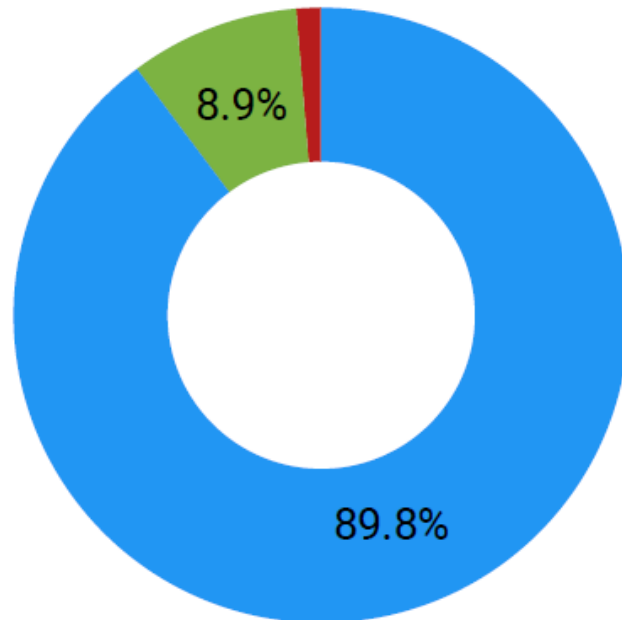
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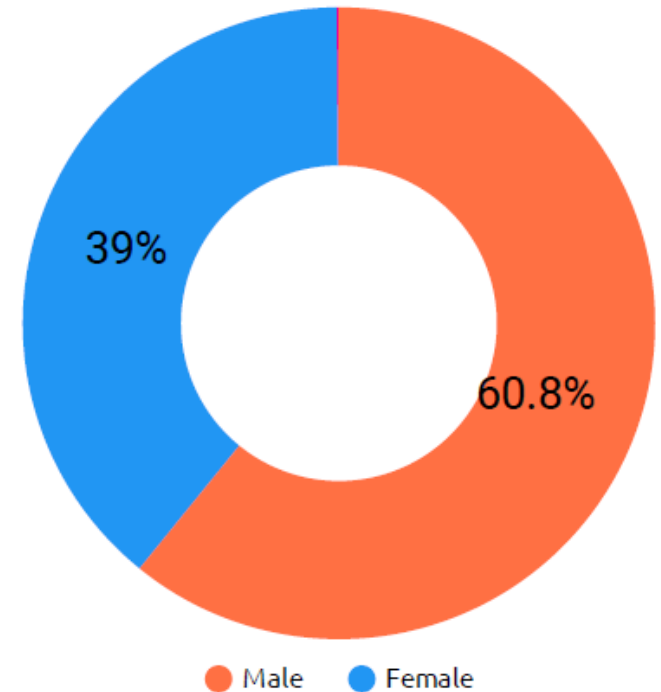
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ASSESEMENT**
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Cases by out come status

● On treatment ● Recovered ● Death ● Transfer out



Cases by Sex





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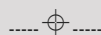
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