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COVID-19 RESPONSE BULLETIN
ETHIOPIA

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8,181 CONFIRMED CASES
4,717 RECOVERED CASES
146 NUMBER OF DEATHS

14 JULY 2020
WHO is proud to partner with Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and Gavi to support low- and middle-income countries to access COVID-19 vaccines once they’ve been developed.

Only TOGETHER, we can STOP this pandemic and SAVE lives and livelihoods!

Dr TEDROS Adhanom  
Director-General,  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

#THANKSOURHEALTHHEROES
A successful COVID-19 vaccine will be a global public good . . . to ensure it reaches everyone in need, will require strong health systems and global solidarity.

Too often, AFRICA is at the back of the queue. This is why WHO is advocating with partners for a vaccine that will be AFFORDABLE & AVAILABLE to all, not only those who can afford to pay.

Dr Matshidiso MOETI
Regional Director for AFRICA,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WHO has continued to support both national and regional COVID-19 IMS and UN forum meetings in the various regions.

WHO engaged partners to support pressing needs compiled from readiness assessment of isolation/treatment facilities from 3 regions.

WHO supported the development of referral linkage and ambulance systems on COVID-19 care and response.
WHO conducted ARI/SARI joint supportive surveillance supervisions with RHB on in Wag Hemra zone of Amhara region

WHO continues to provide technical support on contact tracing, community based and indicator based COVID-19 surveillance activities, case investigation, dead body surveillance

WHO supported the orientation of community members on COVID-19 on modes of transmission and preventive measures in Gambella town

WHO supported the active case search of COVID-19 cases in Dire Dawa City Administration; 694,426 persons were screened
WHO provided technical support for COVID-19 serologic survey in all regions of ETHIOPIA

WHO donated 232,000 VTM and Swab kits; 55,300 Detection Kits; 55,294 Extraction Kits; 1000, and 032 Abbot detection kits to ETHIOPIA

WHO supported the GOE to ship COVID-19 samples for External Quality Control (EQC) to NICD, SOUTH AFRICA

WHO supported the distribution of VTM to Gambella Primary Hospital (200), Gambella University isolation center (200) and Pugnido hospital (100)
A joint supervisory visit was conducted at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport to observe the current situation to assess current screening and physical distancing measures.

In Amhara region, a joint multiagency assessment of West Gondar zone PoE and quarantine centers took place to identify good practices and challenges.

5 Thermographic cameras were donated to the EPHI to support health screening at PoEs.
The Ministry of Health awarded WHO ETHIOPIA in appreciation and recognition for its contribution in setting up the Millennium Hall to a COVID-19 treatment center.

WHO provided technical support to develop COVID-19 IPC three-month plan.

Supported the GoE to finalize and distribute the Guidelines on Implementation of Home Base Isolation Care.

WHO provided technical support to establish COVID-19 treatment center in West Gonder; including sharing Guidelines, protocols, SOPs, and patient registration and monitoring templates.

WHO supported the distribution of updated guidelines including:
- The interim guide for management of cases at detention centers.
- Health Care Workers Protection from COVID-19.
- The new community death management protocol.
11.4 Million (76% of the targeted) children have been vaccinated for Measles in all regions. WHO conducted supportive supervision and monitored the implementation of the nationwide SIA.

WHO supported the distribution of Cholera kits for the ongoing Cholera outbreak response in West Omo zone, SNNP region.

WHO supported the distribution of PPEs, drugs, medical equipment and other medical logistics costing over 60 Million Birr, to all zones in the Amhara Region.
WHO supported the incorporation of RCCE activities in the National Implementation Guidelines for COVID-19 Home Isolation and Care

WHO supported the development of a plan for tracking and management related with COVID-19 rumors received from call free centers, media monitoring and web-sites

More than 16 million people have been reached during house to house community-based surveillance in Amhara region with WHO support

WHO supported the orientation and awareness of 977,988 religious leaders; IDPs in 95 collection centers; 638 prison/detention centers; 18,337 hotels and restaurants by in person and using mass media and social media
WHO Ethiopia partnered with GIZ and the Embassy of Germany in Addis Ababa to support ETHIOPIA in COVID-19 response and health services strengthening.

WHO supported the development of an action plan to intensify high-level advocacy with the government to resume humanitarian movement of COVID-19 response.

In Dire Dawa, WHO supported the formation of a coordination platform with stakeholders to maximize support for IDPs, baseline health need assessment.
THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS:
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, European Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO), United Nation’s Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Irish Aid, Department for International Development (DFID), USAID, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), and King Baudouin Foundation
WHO Director-General announced the initiation of the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPR) to evaluate the world’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic - 09 July 2020

The following are DG’s proposals for how the panel can take its work forward:

- TOR for the panel will be developed in consultation with Member States, and the co-chairs will be in the lead.
- Co-chairs will operate independently and select the other members of the panel.
- Member States are encouraged to offer suggestions for world-class candidates that can fulfil the role to be members of the panel that can be considered by the co-chairs.
- The panel will have an independent secretariat fully accountable to the two co-chairs and the panel.
- Member States will be briefed on the progress and any interim findings, once per month.
- A Special Session of the Executive Board planned in September to discuss progress and to give guidance.
- In November, we will resume the World Health Assembly, and the Independent panel will present an interim report.
- In January, the Executive Board will hold its regular session, where we will further discuss the panel’s work.
- In May of next year, at the World Health Assembly, the panel will present its substantive report to the health findings.

“... the magnitude of this pandemic, which has touched virtually everyone in the world, clearly deserves a commensurate evaluation ... this is a time for self-reflection, and I cannot imagine two more strong-minded, independent leaders to help guide us through this critical learning process."

Dr TEDROS Adhanom
Director-General
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The Panel will be co-chaired by the former President of Liberia, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (also recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, left) and former Prime Minister of New Zealand, Helen Clark (also led UNDP, right)
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GLOBAL
TOTAL CASES 12,929,306
TOTAL DEATH 569,738
TOTAL RECOVERED 7,280,515

AFRICA
TOTAL CASES 609,777
TOTAL DEATH 13,473
TOTAL RECOVERED 304,889

RISK ASSESSMENT
VERY HIGH

TOP THREE Affected Countries in the WHO AFRICA Region

SOUTH AFRICA
287,796 cumulative cases (58.77%)
4,172 Deaths
145,383 Active cases
138,241 Recovered

NIGERIA
33,153 cumulative cases (6.77%)
744 Deaths
18,738 Active cases
13,671 Recovered

GHANA
24,988 cumulative cases (5.10%)
139 Deaths
3,782 Active cases
21,067 Recovered

Situation by WHO Region

Americas
6,780,428 confirmed

Europe
2,925,686 confirmed

Eastern Mediterranean
1,302,297 confirmed

South-East Asia
1,196,651 confirmed

Africa
477,575 confirmed

Western Pacific
245,928 confirmed
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CASES IN TREATMENT CENTERS 3,316
CASES IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT 34
TOTAL DEATHS 146

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ADDIS ABABA CITY ADMINISTRATION

559c
SOMALI REGIONAL STATE

412c
OROMIYA REGIONAL STATE

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