

20,232

ALERTS
RECEIVED

12,137

SUSPECTED
CASES DETECTED

4,532

CONFIRMED
CASES

1,213

RECOVERED
CASES

74

NUMBER OF
DEATHS



World Health
Organization

ETHIOPIA COUNTRY OFFICE

21 JUNE 2020

COVID-19 RESPONSE BULLETIN

ETHIOPIA





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COVID-19 is not only attacking our physical health; it is also increasing psychological suffering . . . grief at the loss of loved ones, shock at the loss of jobs, isolation and restrictions on movement, difficult family dynamics, uncertainty and fear for the future.

Mental health services are an essential part of all government responses to coronavirus and must be expanded and fully funded. I urge governments, civil society, health authorities and others to come together urgently to address the mental health dimension of this pandemic.

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António GUTERRES

Secretary-General,
UNITED NATIONS

#STAYHOME #BESAFE #STAYAWARE #STAYCALM



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**HAPPY
 WORLD REFUGEE DAY
 #WRD2020**
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JUNE 20

“ The **#WorldRefugeeDay2020** is an important moment to highlight COVID-19 risks for some of the world’s most vulnerable people.

Over 80% of the world’s refugees and internally displaced people are hosted in low & middle-income countries; they are particularly at risk because they often have limited access to adequate shelter, water, nutrition, sanitation & health services.

We have a shared duty to do everything we can to prevent, detect and respond to transmission of COVID-19 among refugee populations. ”

Dr TEDROS Adhanom
 Director-General, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

“ We mark this **#WorldRefugeeDay2020** in the midst of a dramatic social change. The COVID-19 pandemic has tested our strength and highlighted systematic inequalities ... it has also connected us in new ways and renewed our motivation to act for equality.

We have not yet seen major COVID-19 outbreaks where we feared them the most, in large concentration, in refugee camps traditionally. This is also due to the fact that we had time to prepare. This is where our cooperation with WHO has been invaluable.

It was important to remind all that nobody must be left behind as we fight the pandemic together. ”

Filippo GRANDI
 Commissioner, UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER for REFUGEES



EVERYACTIONCOUNTS
EVERYONECANMAKEADIFFERENCE
#JUNE20

No matter who you are or where you come from, pandemic or not;
Everyone of us can make a difference. Every action counts!



LEADERSHIP and
COORDINATION



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“

... Though ETHIOPIA's COVID-19 cases have been on the increase, we are glad to witness the steady increase in survivors of COVID-19 discharged from isolation centers.

I still call on all of us to exercise extreme vigilance ... continue maintaining our distance from others, keep cleaning your hands, stay home if we feel sick, keep covering our nose and mouth when we cough, and wear a mask when appropriate.

”

Dr Boureima HAMA SAMBO
WHO Representative,
ETHIOPIA

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We reviewed the study report from the UK about Dexamethasone use for COVID-19 patients.

Following recommendation from our clinical advisory group and health professionals national advisory council, the FMOH recommends the emergency use of low dose Dexamethasone for COVID-19 patients who require oxygen and | or mechanical ventilation for treatment.

Details of this treatment protocol will be made available soon.

”

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

3105

CONFIRMED
CASES

886

RECOVERED
CASES

58

TOTAL
DEATHS

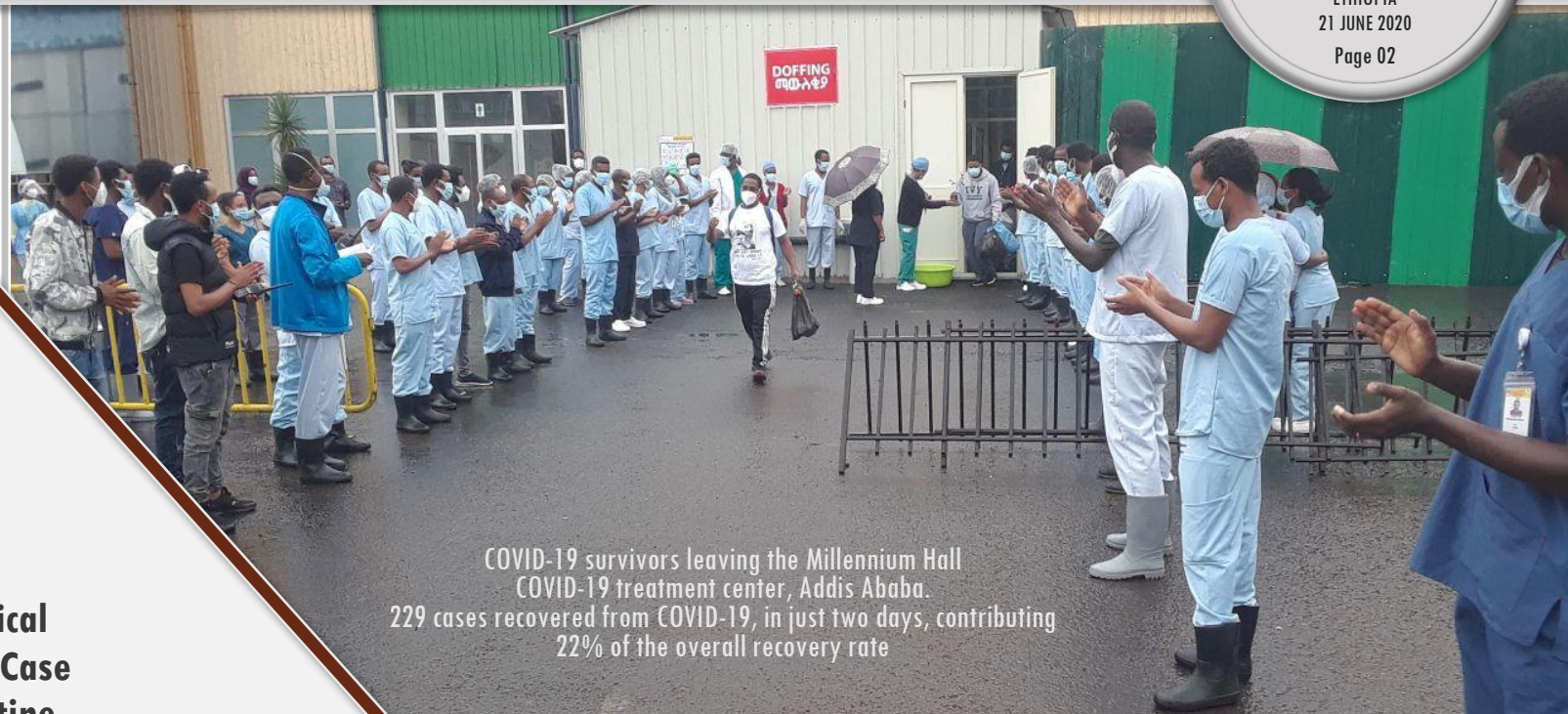
Provided on spot technical support IPC-WASH and Case management 2 quarantine centers and 4 schools

Supported community training on dead body management and burial in conjunction with Ethiopian Red Cross Society

Conducted joint supportive supervision on Essential health care services in Zewditu Hospital

Support provided on COVID-19 laboratory supplies and reagents stockpile reporting

Provided orientation to AA RHB on new tools for reporting on quarantine facilities



COVID-19 survivors leaving the Millennium Hall COVID-19 treatment center, Addis Ababa. 229 cases recovered from COVID-19, in just two days, contributing 22% of the overall recovery rate



Ethiopian Youth Academy is ready to serve as COVID-19 treatment center (with bed capacity of 328), Addis Ababa

Supported sample collection and case management of identified detention centers in the region

Conducted supportive supervisions in Hidassie health center and offices in Debre Markos town

Conducted joint assessment with partners operating in the region at Metema Yohannes POE and Metema isolation center

Participated in measles TOT for SIAs virtually and completed Readiness assessment for SIA



274

CONFIRMED
CASES

65

RECOVERED
CASES

02

TOTAL
DEATHS

**REGIONAL
SUPPORT TO
COVID-19 RESPONSE**

**DIRE DAWA
CITY ADMINISTRATION**

45

CONFIRMED
CASES

10

RECOVERED
CASES

02

TOTAL
DEATHS

Facilitated IPC WASH training for 52 health care workers

Conducted joint supportive supervision in Yemage Private Hospital on COVID-19 preparedness and response

Participated on virtual TOT on Measles SIA hosted by FMoH

Provided tablets to health extension workers to digitalize data collection

Co-chaired partnership meeting to support RHB in coordinating IDP response efforts



Supported the adaptation of Contact Tracing Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) for the region

Provided technical support in community awareness creation campaign on Oromia Broadcasting Network (OBN) in 18 zones

Oromiya PHEOC in action



240

CONFIRMED
CASES

Provided support in the development and dissemination of local poem to encourage frontline health care workers

44

RECOVERED
CASES

WHO continues to facilitate the transport corridor project implementation in the region

08

TOTAL
DEATHS

Supported the development of proposal for expansion of IDP sites in the region

RRT members in Batu Town ready for dispatch



**POINTS of
ENTRY
and
QUARANTINE
FACILITIES**

STRENGTHENED



Bahir Dar International
Airport

Participated multisectoral interagency assessment at Assosa University, Mankush quarantine sites and kurmuk and Almahal points of entry in Benishangul Gumuz

Monitored screening activities at the POEs, Treatment centers, and Quarantine facilities at Dawanle and Jigjiga city, Somali region

WHO supported a joint multiagency assessment of West Gondar zone POE and quarantine centers

Supported joint supportive supervision visit (State Minister of Health, EPHI, MOH, WHO) to quarantine center and health facilities in Hareri region



Metema Yohannes
ground PoE

Epi –
**SURVEILLANCE and
LABORATORY**

**Provided orientation for 11 HCWs and RRT members
on COVID 19 preparedness, RRT protocols, TOR and
updated case definition in Hareri region**

**Provided technical guidance to Addis Ababa RHB on Contact
tracing at woreda 1 of Bole sub-city**

**Provided technical support on electronic
laboratory data management for Tibebe Ghion
COVID-19 laboratory, Amhara region**

**Supported orientation for lab
technicians on sampling procedures and
precautionary measures, Somali (30)
and Hareri (15) regions**



**INFECTION
PREVENTION and
CONTROL/WaSH
CAPACITY**

STRENGTHENED

**Commenced training on IPC/WaSH
for transport corridor project in
Addis Ababa and Afar for 15 support
staff**

**Provided IPC-WASH training for 250 Red Cross
home-based care volunteers from all sub-cities in
Addis Ababa**

**Provided IPC-WASH training for 52 staff from zones,
quarantine and isolation centers in Somali (20), Benishangul
Gumuz (6) and Dire Dawa (26)**

**Facilitated training on safety measures and rational use of PPE to staff
and drivers from SNNP WHO IMT**

**Conducted need assessment with zonal IPC/WASH focal in Pawe female
boarding school isolation center**

**Provided training on environmental surface cleaning & disinfection, linen processing &
laundry service for HWs from selected non-COVID HCFs in Addis Ababa**



**CASE
MANAGEMENT
CAPACITY**

STRENGTHENED



Conducted supportive supervision to assess preparedness and readiness in Addis Ababa (8), SNNP (3) and Somali (1) regions

Technical support provided on Community and home-based care, and flow chart for the management of HCW infection at home

Prepared a toolkit for HCWs to determine the risk categorization of each HCW after exposure to COVID-19 in isolation and treatment centers, Gambella region

Conducted orientation on COVID-19 psychological first aid and self-care for frontline supportive staff in Jigjiga University Quarantine center, Somali region



**ESSENTIAL
HEALTH
SERVICES**

STRENGTHENED

Supported RHB on managing Maternal Pediatric Disease Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) data in SNNP region

Supported coordination malaria resurgence response plan in Somali region

Supported RHBs to conduct readiness assessment and command post meetings for the scheduled Measles SIA in the regions

Orientation provided to heads of health centers on the national guideline for maintaining essential health services during COVID-19

Supported the set-up of operation theatre/delivery room at Asossa HC for referral of pregnant mothers from Asossa University quarantine site, Benishangul Gumuz



**RISK
COMMUNICATION
and COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

STRENGTHENED



Provided technical support to develop message on Mental Health for treatment centers

Facilitated the printing of poster messages prepared on mental health message for treatment centers

Developed checklist to assess risk communication and community engagement activities in IDPs and refugee camps

Facilitated printing of job aids to protect frontline health care workers

Supported development of audio messages for vulnerable populations including people with chronic health conditions



PARTNERSHIP

“ ... WHO is working with UNHCR and other partners through the Ethiopian refugee agency - ARRA, to work on the refugee health by strengthening the overall health system in refugee camps; working with partner agencies to tackle the COVID-19 response. WHO and partners supported the RHB in the setup of isolation center for COVID-19 cases. ”

CHUOL Puok Jock
Regional Technical Support Team Coordinator for Gambella,
WHO Country Office for ETHIOPIA



WHO supported partners coordination meeting where joint partner resource mapping and COVID-19 incident action plan was completed in Gambella

WHO presented the current efforts to support IGAD in the COVID-19 Response strategy to the 8 countries to WRS' from Africa region and the Regional Director's Office

WHO supported OCHA in developing a concept note for IDP support in WASH, Livelihoods and health services for the global CERF submission

Supported the joint revision of EPRP with partners to include vulnerable population



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Thank
You

WHO welcomes the initial clinical trial results about dexamethasone, a corticosteroid, can be lifesaving in treating patients who are critically ill with COVID-19
16 June 2020

According to preliminary findings shared with WHO,

- For patients on ventilators, the treatment was shown to reduce mortality by about one third
- For patients requiring only oxygen, mortality was cut by about one fifth, and
- The benefit was only seen in patients seriously ill with COVID-19, and was not observed in patients with milder disease

Dexamethasone is a steroid that has been used since the 1960s to reduce inflammation in a range of conditions, including inflammatory disorders and certain cancers

It has been listed on the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines since 1977 in multiple formulations, and is currently off-patent and affordably



“

... This is the first treatment to be shown to reduce mortality in patients with COVID-19 requiring oxygen or ventilator support. I congratulate the Government of the UK, the University of Oxford, and the hospitals and patients in the UK who have contributed to this lifesaving scientific breakthrough

”

Dr TEDROS Adhanom
Director-General
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

WHO will coordinate a meta-analysis to increase our overall understanding of this intervention; and clinical guidance will be updated to reflect how and when the drug should be used in COVID-19

WHO will continue to work together with all partners to further develop lifesaving therapeutics and vaccines to tackle COVID-19 including under the umbrella of the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator

**Preparing GISRS for the upcoming
Influenza seasons during the COVID-19 pandemic –
practical consideration**

Interim guidance

Guidance on how to integrate COVID-19 surveillance into routine influenza surveillance as an efficient way to track both of these respiratory viruses:

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

Controlling the spread of COVID-19 at ground crossings

Interim guidance

<https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1278436/retrieve>

Criteria for releasing COVID-19 patients from isolation

Scientific brief

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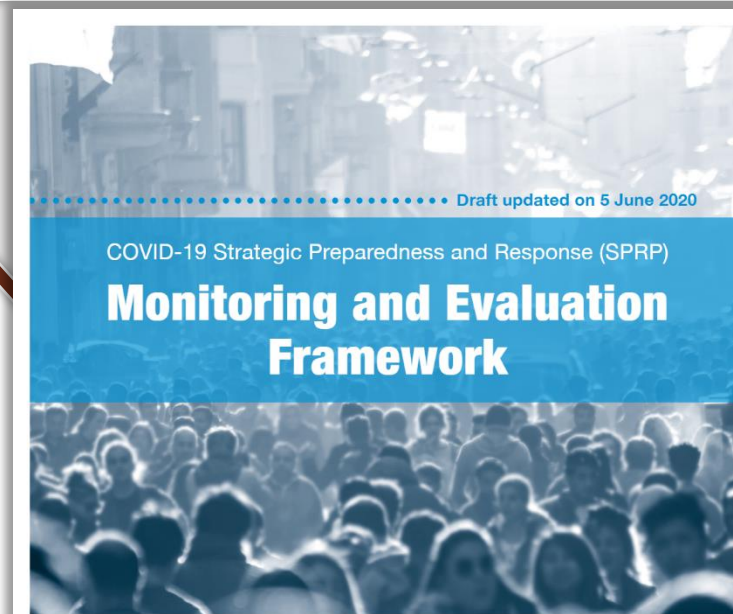
Scientific brief



**COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response (SPRP)
Monitoring and Evaluation Framework**

Draft

https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/who-ncov-me-framework-web.pdf?sfvrsn=656e430f_1&download=true





GLOBAL and AFRICA COVID-19 UPDATE

UPDATE AS OF 21 JUNE 2020



TOTAL CASES
8,842,537

TOTAL DEATH
465,462

TOTAL RECOVERED
4,393,006

TOTAL CASES
295,598

TOTAL DEATH
7,875

TOTAL RECOVERED
141,809

GLOBAL

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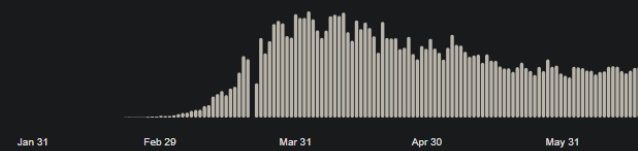
AFRICA

Americas

4,279,854 confirmed cases

Europe

2,527,618 confirmed cases

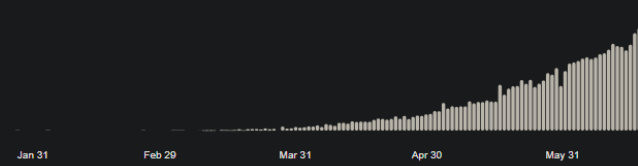


Eastern Mediterranean

897,403 confirmed cases

South-East Asia

580,533 confirmed cases

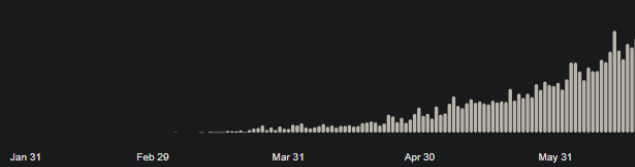


Africa

216,999 confirmed cases

Western Pacific

204,860 confirmed cases



216
AFFECTED COUNTRIES, AREAS or TERRITORIES

54
AFFECTED COUNTRIES, AREAS or TERRITORIES

RISK ASSESEMENT
VERY HIGH

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VERY HIGH

ETHIOPIA COVID-19 UPDATE

UPDATE AS OF
21 JUNE 2020

TOTAL
TESTED CASES
216,328

TOTAL
CONFIRMED CASES
4,532

TOTAL
RECOVERED
1,213

CASES IN
TREATMENT CENTERS
3,243

CASES IN
INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
32

TOTAL
TESTED CASES
74

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CITY ADMINISTRATION

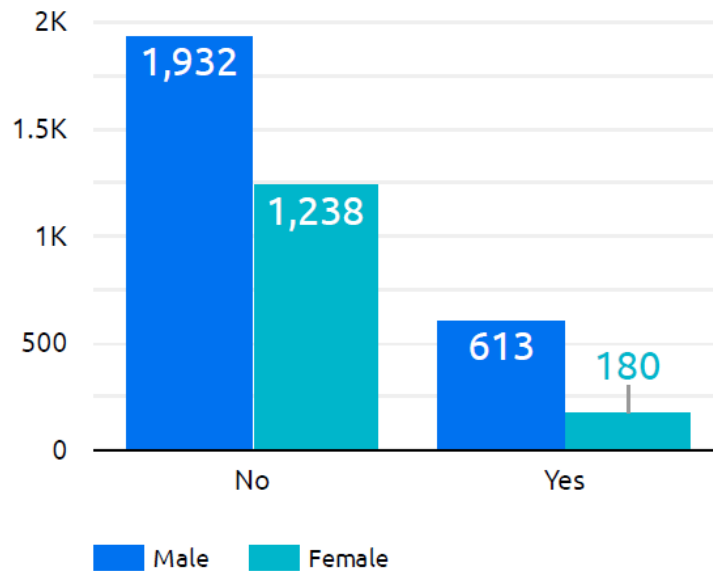
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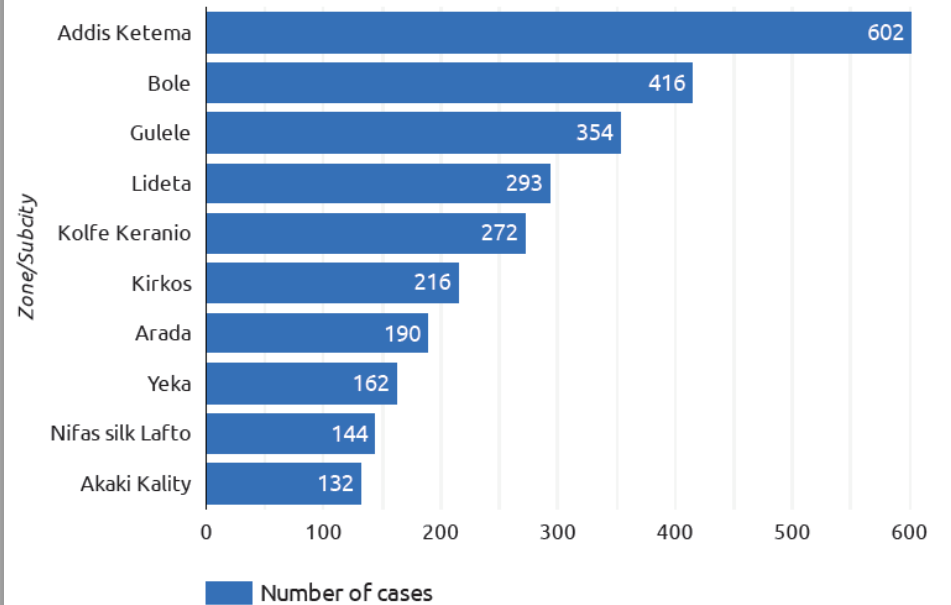
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REGIONAL STATE

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

Case by international travel history and Sex



Cases by Subcity, Addis Ababa region



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