

14 JULY 2020

**COVID-19
RESPONSE
BULLETIN**

ETHIOPIA



26,737

ALERTS
RECEIVED

16,822

SUSPECTED
CASES DETECTED

8,181

CONFIRMED
CASES

4,717

RECOVERED
CASES

146

NUMBER OF
DEATHS



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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.

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

Dr TEDROS Adhanom
Director-General,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

#THANKSOURHEALTHHEROES



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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.

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Dr Matshidiso MOETI
Regional Director for AFRICA,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

**#STAYHOME #BESAFE #STAYAWARE #STAYCALM
#BEYOURBROTHER'SKEEPER**

Dr Boureima HAMA SAMBO, WHO Representative, and his team visited Addis Ababa City Administration Health Bureau and its PHEOC - Addis Ababa. 07 July 2020



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



**LABORATORY
CAPACITY**

STRENGTHENED

Dr Boureima HAMA SAMBO, WHO Representative, and his team visited COVID-19 testing laboratory of Addis Ababa City Administration Health Bureau - Addis Ababa. 07 July 2020



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



**ESSENTIAL
HEALTH
SERVICES**

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STRENGTHENED



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

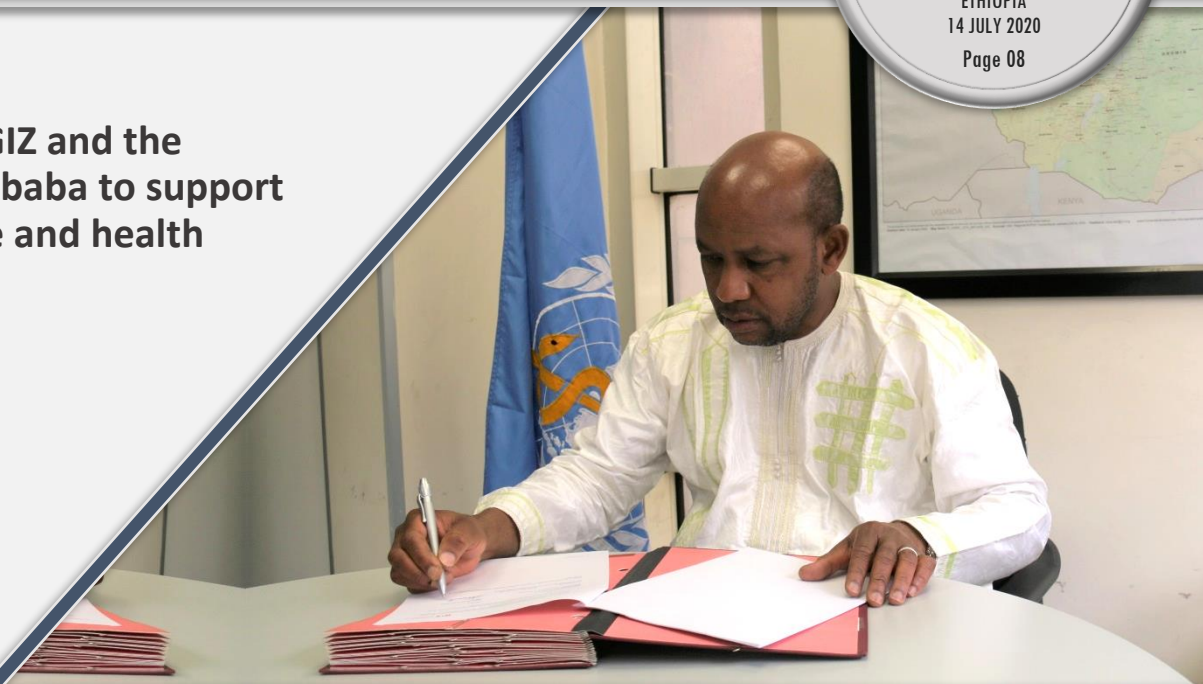


PARTNERSHIP

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



OUR PARTNERS

BILL &
MELINDA
GATES
foundation



Dr Boureima HAMA SAMBO
WHO Representative,
ETHIOPIA



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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

Thank
You

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.

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... 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.

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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)



**Transmission of SARS-CoV-2:
implications for infection prevention precautions**

Scientific brief (infection prevention and control | WaSH)
<https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1286634/retrieve>

**Infection prevention and control during health
care when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected or
confirmed**

Interim guidance (infection prevention and control | WaSH)
<https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1284718/retrieve>

**Guidance on maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply
during the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**

Interim guidance (clinical care)
<https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1286996/retrieve>

**Investing in and building longer-term health emergency
preparedness during the COVID-19 pandemic**

Interim guidance (critical preparedness, readiness and response)
<https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1285805/retrieve>

**Smoking and
COVID-19**

Scientific brief

[https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/
1285119/retrieve](https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1285119/retrieve)

Smoking and COVID-19

Scientific brief



**Transmission of SARS-CoV-2: implications for infection
prevention precautions**

Scientific brief



**Infection prevention and control during health care
when coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is suspected
or confirmed**

Interim guidance



**Guidance on maintaining a safe and adequate
blood supply during the coronavirus disease
2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and on the collection
of COVID-19 convalescent plasma**

Interim guidance



**Investing in and building longer-term
health emergency preparedness
during the COVID-19 pandemic**

Interim guidance for WHO Member States



GLOBAL and AFRICA COVID-19 UPDATE

UPDATE AS OF 14 JULY 2020



TOTAL CASES
12,929,306

TOTAL DEATH
569,738

TOTAL RECOVERED
7,280,515

TOTAL CASES
609,777

TOTAL DEATH
13,473

TOTAL RECOVERED
304,889

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AFRICA

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AFFECTED COUNTRIES, AREAS or TERRITORIES

RISK ASSESEMENT
VERY HIGH

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

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

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RISK ASSESEMENT
VERY HIGH

**ETHIOPIA
COVID-19 UPDATE**

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TOTAL
TESTED CASES
297,542

TOTAL
CONFIRMED CASES
8,181

TOTAL
RECOVERED
4,717

CASES IN
TREATMENT CENTERS
3,316

CASES IN
INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
34

TOTAL
DEATHS
146

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**ADDIS ABABA
CITY ADMINISTRATION**

559^c

**SOMALI
REGIONAL STATE**

412^c

**OROMIYA
REGIONAL STATE**

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ASSESEMENT
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**World Health
Organization**

ETHIOPIA COUNTRY OFFICE

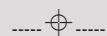
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