

342,866

TOTAL TESTED

11,072

CONFIRMED CASES

5,448

RECOVERED CASES

180

TOTAL DEATHS

5,442

ACTIVE CASES



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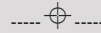
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... COVID-19 is a human tragedy but has also created an **OPPORTUNITY** to build back a more equal and sustainable world. Our response must be based on a new Social Contract & new Global Deal that create equal opportunities and respect the rights & freedoms of ALL.

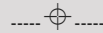
A new **SOCIAL CONTRACT** within societies will enable young people to live in **DIGNITY**; will ensure women have the same prospects and **OPPORTUNITIES** as men; and will **PROTECT** the sick, the vulnerable, and minorities of all kinds

A new **GLOBAL DEAL** must be based on a **FAIR** globalization, the rights & dignity of every human being, living in balance with nature, respect for the rights of future generations, success measured in human rather than economic terms.

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António GUTERRES
Secretary-Genera,
UNITED NATIONS

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There will be no return to the “old normal” for the foreseeable future. However, there is a roadmap to a situation where we can control COVID-19 and get on with our lives. No matter where a country is in its epidemic curve, it is never too late to take decisive action.

SOLIDARITY is the key ingredient to fight COVID-19 ... TOGETHER, we can stop the virus from spreading, save lives, and build back better!

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Dr TEDROS Adhanom
Director-General,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

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When we have an effective COVID-19 vaccine, it will need to be rolled out at unprecedented speed & scale. Equity must be a central focus of our efforts. Too often, African countries end up at the back of the queue for new technologies.

WHO is working with partners to raise awareness & support greater access to COVID-19 testing and care among vulnerable populations facing protracted conflict humanitarian & emergencies.

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Dr Matshidiso MOETI
Regional Director for AFRICA,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

**NELSON
MANDELA
INTERNATIONAL
DAY**

2020

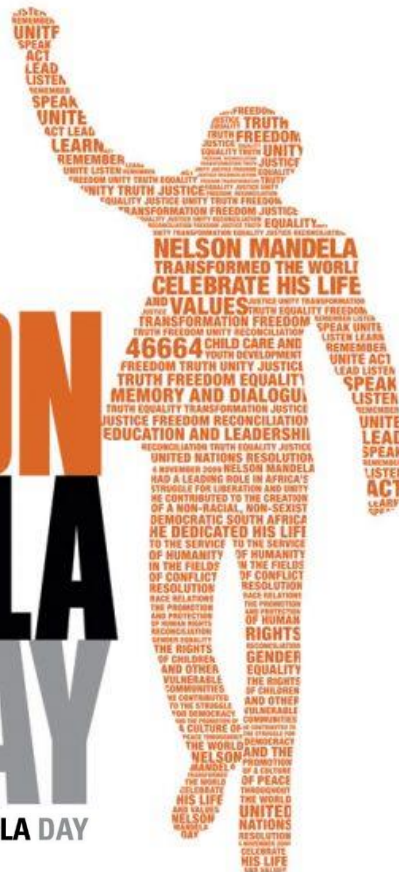
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HAPPY
MANDELA DAY!

**NELSON
MANDELA
DAY**

#ACTION
AGAINST
POVERTY #MANDELA
DAY

MAKE EVERY DAY A MANDELA DAY



Nelson Mandela reminded us that: “As long as poverty, injustice and gross inequality persist in our world, none of us can truly rest”. We must be part of the quest for a better future of **DIGNITY, OPPORTUNITY** and **PROSPERITY** for all people on a **HEALTHY PLANET**.

António GUTERRES
Secretary-General, UNITED NATIONS

On #MandelaDay, I am using the opportunity to remind us all of Madiba’s wisdom: “It always seems impossible until it is done”. It’s **NEVER TOO LATE** to turn around the **COVID-19** situation, but we all need to push hard with the courage and commitment we learned from him. **TOGETHER!**

Dr TEDROS Adhanom
Director-General, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Nelson Mandela's message is more relevant than ever amid the **COVID-19** pandemic. He stood for equality, justice & rights for the most vulnerable. We can carry on his legacy by standing in **SOLIDARITY** with those hardest hit by the pandemic, ensuring **EQUITABLE** access to health.

Let us stand for **JUSTICE, EQUALITY & RIGHTS** of those hardest hit by the **COVID-19** pandemic.

Dr Matshidiso MOETI
Regional Director for AFRICA, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



A joint coordination and technical team comprising MoH | EPHI | WHO has been deployed to the Gambella to bolster the COVID-19 response in the region

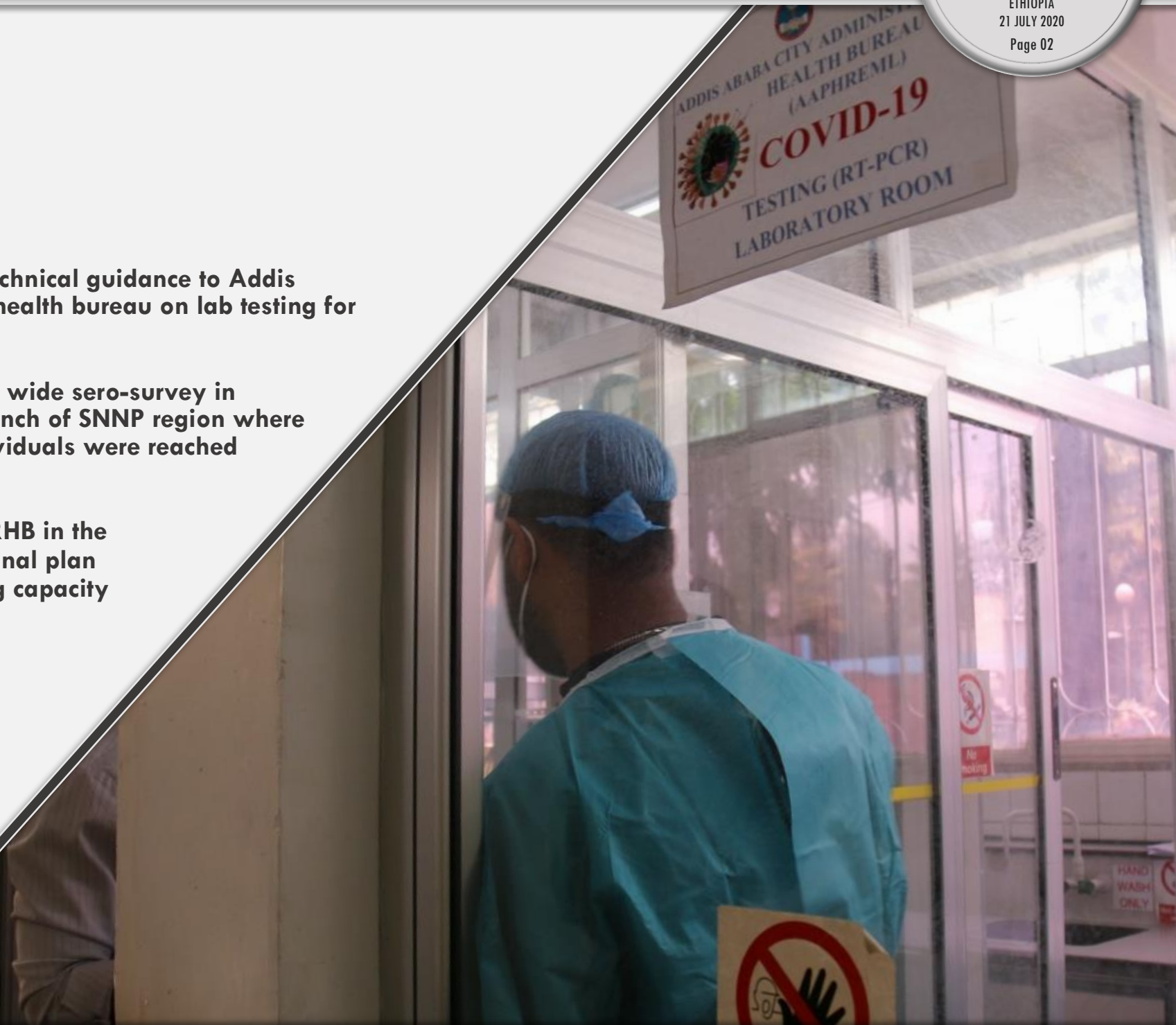
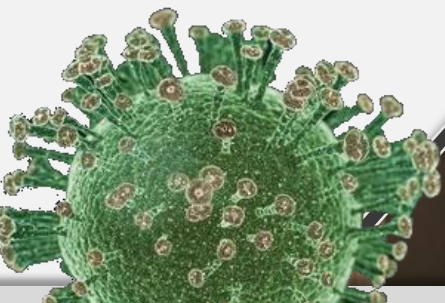
In Dire Dawa, WHO is providing technical support to the RHB to address the worsening IDP situation resulting from influx of displaced persons from the recent unrest in Oromia region in East and West Harraghe



WHO continue to provide technical guidance to Addis Ababa City administration health bureau on lab testing for the surging of cases

WHO supported the country wide sero-survey in both Hawassa and Arba Minch of SNNP region where a total of 945 and 953 individuals were reached respectively

WHO supported the SNNP RHB in the development of an operational plan to expand COVID-19 testing capacity in the region



**WHO supervised screening
at Galafi border post, Afar region**

**WHO conducted a WaSH assessment at
Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building
Construction and City Development (EIABC)
quarantine center**

**WHO supported the Dire Dawa RHB on creating
a platform to share best practices on quarantine and
isolation centers management**

**WHO provided technical support to improve physical distancing
and other prevention measures for arrivals in Addis Ababa
Bole International Airport (ADD)**

**Ethiopia has revised the guidelines for persons entering the country
with negative RT-PCR test; The revision indicates change from 72 hrs to
5 days prior to arrival in country**



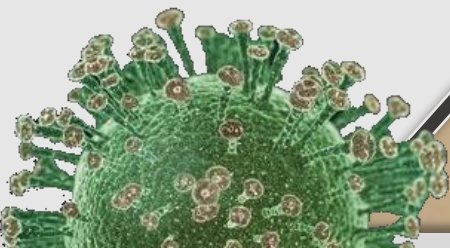
Four (4) newly recruited WHO-IPC/WaSH and Case management experts have been trained and equipped with knowledge to support the GoE in the COVID 19 response

WHO provided technical support to EPHI/MOH to develop reference manual for IPC/WASH in triage, quarantine, isolation and treatment centers

Technical supported was provided to EPHI in updating and refining the IPC | WaSH training package

WHO supported the IPC WaSH pillar to draft an article on "travel restriction in Addis Ababa and its Effect to COVID-19 virus spread"

WHO provided technical review of the newly drafted IPC-WaSH Checklist for Geriatric centers



**CASE
MANAGEMENT
CAPACITY**

—◆—
STRENGTHENED

WHO provided technical support to EPHI to finalize the guideline on Implementation of Home-based Isolation Care

WHO provided technical guidance on the conversion of public institutions including training, quarantine, centers to treatment centers for increasing number of COVID-19 cases

WHO conducted a rigorous WaSH assessment at Eka Kotebe treatment center providing solutions for gaps observed



A joint technical team from FMOH, RHB, UNICEF, WHO has been deployed to support Cholera outbreak response in West Omo zone, SNNP region

WHO continues to support post-measles SIA activities in the regions, including data compilation and documentation of lessons learned and best practices

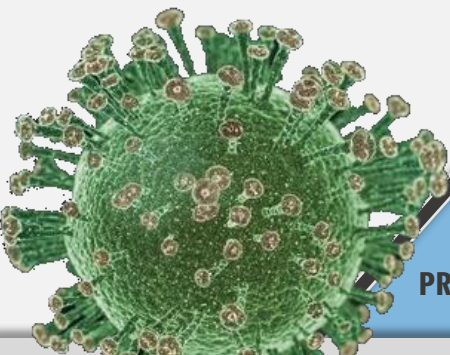
WHO provided support on strengthening of routine immunization, routine Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD) surveillance as essential services during COVID-19 response in Dire Dawa

WHO finalized plans to commence phased trainings for HCWs on IPC, Surveillance and EHS in prioritized health facilities along major transportation corridors

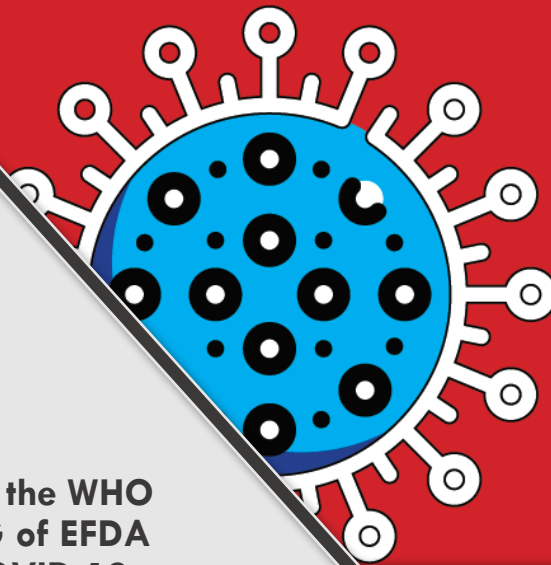
**Cervical Cancer
Cholera
Diphtheria
Hep B
Influenza
Measles
Meningitis
Mumps
Pertussis
Pneumonia
Polio
Rabies
Rotavirus
Rubella
Tetanus
Typhoid
Varicella
Yellow Fever**

**LIFE-SAVING vaccines
CAN be administered safely
in a pandemic.
DON'T delay!**

PROTECT children and adolescents from ...



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During the World No Tobacco Day Award, the WHO Representative, Minister of Health, and DG of EFDA highlighted the risk of tobacco use with COVID-19 infection, advocated for enforcement of tobacco taxation, smoke free law, and cessation of smoking

WHO supported the development of a video message on COVID-19 prevention and precautionary measures during shopping activities in supermarkets and other marketing areas

Technical guidance was provided in the finalization of COVID-19 interpersonal communication response tools between HCWs and clients during health facility visits



**SPREAD
COVID-19
HEALTH MESSAGES
with EMOJIS**

#WORLDEMOJIDAY
17 JULY 2020

**STAY SAFE from
COVID-19**



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1 = Clean your hands frequently

2 = Avoided touching your eyes, nose, and mouth

3 = Cover your cough with a bent elbow

4 = Keep a distance of at least 1 meter from each other

5 = Wear a mask when physical distancing is not possible

6 = Stay home if unwell and contact a healthcare provider

Avoid crowded places

Wipe down surfaces with disinfectant; don't forget your phone!

Stay connected with your loved ones during COVID-19 ... send messages with your loved ones and celebrate our medical heroes using WHO-WhatsApp "Together at Home" sticker pack!

#STOPTHESPREADOFCOVID19

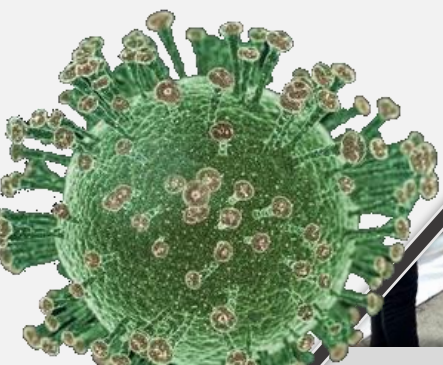
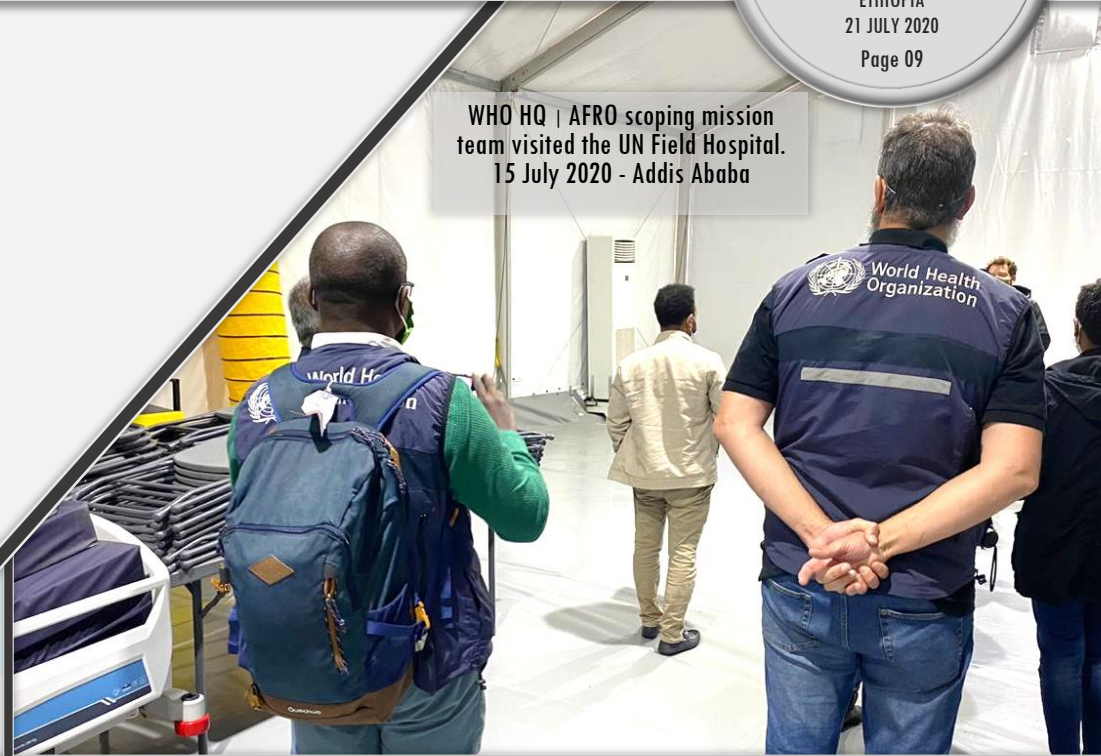
#TAKECAREBEFOREYOU SHARE #SPREADTHEWORD #NOTTHEVIRUS

**SPREAD
HEALTH MESSAGES
WITH EMOJIS**

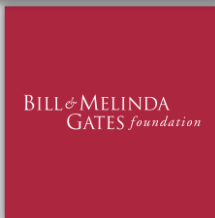
A joint scoping mission comprising WHO, national authorities and WFP visited the UN Field Hospital in Addis Ababa built by WFP with the aim of establishing the first AFRICA Regional Emergency Medical Team (EMT) training center

The WHO Emergency Medical Teams (EMT) Initiative assists organizations and member states to build capacity and strengthen health systems by coordinating the deployment of quality assured medical teams in emergencies

WHO HQ | AFRO scoping mission team visited the UN Field Hospital. 15 July 2020 - Addis Ababa



OUR PARTNERS



Dr Boureima HAMA SAMBO
WHO Representative,
ETHIOPIA



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COVAX Facility is a mechanism designed to guarantee rapid, fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines worldwide ... for every country in the world, rich and poor, to make rapid progress towards slowing the pandemic.

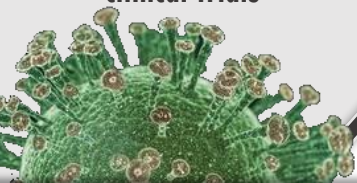
- 75 countries, would finance the vaccines from their own public finance budgets and partner with up to 90 lower-income countries that could be supported through voluntary donations to Gavi's COVAX Advance Market Commitment (AMC)
- Together, up to 60% of the world's population (165 countries) offers 'tremendous vote of confidence' in the effort to ensure global access to COVID-19 vaccines, once developed
- The COVAX Facility forms a key part of the COVAX pillar of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator, a ground-breaking global collaboration to accelerate the development, production, and equitable access to COVID-19 tests, treatments, and vaccines
- COVAX is co-led by Gavi, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and WHO, working in partnership with developed and developing country vaccine manufacturers
- The goal of COVAX is to deliver two billion doses of safe, effective vaccines that have passed regulatory approval and | or WHO prequalification; by the end of 2021
- Significant progress has been achieved by the COVAX partners to date, with seven of the nine candidate vaccines supported by CEPI already in clinical trials

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... The COVID-19 pandemic, like every health crisis, also presents us with opportunities ... a vaccine that is affordable and accessible to all will help us address systemic health inequalities. We need all countries to support COVAX to achieve this goal and bring an end to the acute phase of the pandemic.

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Dr Soumya SWAMINATHAN
Chief Scientist,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION





Dr Moeti Tshidi speaks on the need for countries to scale-up public health capacities as they re-open borders and allow more economic activity & movement of people ... key to take effective measures to mitigate the risk of a spike in COVID-19 flare-ups.

- **As countries open-up borders, WHO's advice is to make decisions and take action based on the data ... this requires strong surveillance systems, case finding & testing to know where the virus is**
- **It is important to use data to determine the degree to which travel can start and to guide the conditions ... in order to MINIMIZE the risk**
- **Preliminary evidence on COVID-19 indicates asymptomatic, pre-symptomatic & mild cases play a significant role in transmission ... follow-up of passengers for 14 days & strong contact tracing systems are incredibly important to identify imported cases of travel**

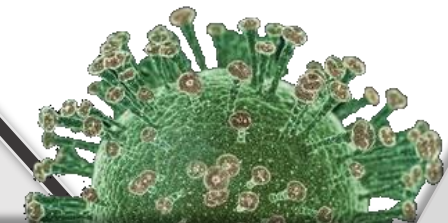
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... as AFRICA re-opens its air spaces, we need strong COVID-19 response measures to effectively DETECT, MONITOR and MANAGE possible surges in infections.

The risks of flare-ups CAN'T be reduced to zero, but minimized to allow SAFE air travel.

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Dr Matshidiso MOETI
Regional Director for AFRICA,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



WHO mass gathering COVID-19 risk assessment tool (for religious, sports, and any generic events)

Interim guidance

Guidance for authorities and event organizers planning mass gatherings during the current COVID-19 pandemic https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1272773/retrieve

Practical actions in cities to strengthen preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond

Interim checklist for local authorities

This document provides local authorities, leaders and policy-makers in cities with a checklist tool to ensure that key areas have been covered https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1287712/retrieve

Doing what matters in times of stress

Illustrated guide

The guide aims to equip people with practical skills to help cope with stress. A few minutes each day are enough to practice the self-help techniques https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1276043/retrieve

How to use WHO risk assessment and mitigation checklist for Mass Gatherings in the context of COVID-19

Interim guidance



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UPDATED AS OF
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TOTAL CASES
14,538,094

TOTAL DEATH
607,358

TOTAL RECOVERED
8,325,064

TOTAL CASES
736,124

TOTAL DEATH
15,426

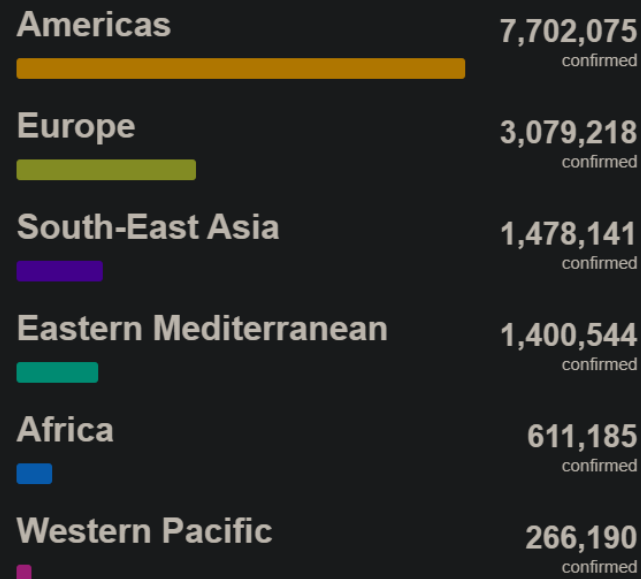
TOTAL RECOVERED
392,081

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Situation by WHO Region



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AFFECTED COUNTRIES, AREAS or TERRITORIES

TOP THREE Affected Countries in the WHO AFRICA Region



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AFFECTED COUNTRIES, AREAS or TERRITORIES



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