

Date	Updated on 9 March 2020
S/N	Situation Report 030
Contacts	Dr. Grace Fombad; fombad@un.org, +251911508218 Dr. Tugumizemu Victor; tugumizemuv@who.int, +251904055745

WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA

- ◆ The Ethiopian State Minister of Health announced that there are two Ethiopians who tested positive for COVID-19 in UAE but had no history of travel outside UAE.
- ◆ There is one suspected COVID-19 case in the isolation facility as of Mar-8, 2020
- ◆ Cumulatively, a total 110 alerts/rumors received; 35 suspected cases detected 34 tested negative for COVID-19 and 1 is pending
- ◆ Developed a draft Risk communication strategy on COVID-19 for UN community in Ethiopia

Key planned activities

- ◆ High- level consultative meeting with religious leaders of the Orthodox Church
- ◆ Continue strengthening the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC) pillars

WHAT IS THE SITUATION GLOBALLY

- ◆ 101 countries affected
- ◆ 8 New countries reported cases
- ◆ 105,586 total confirmed cases
- ◆ 3,584 total deaths

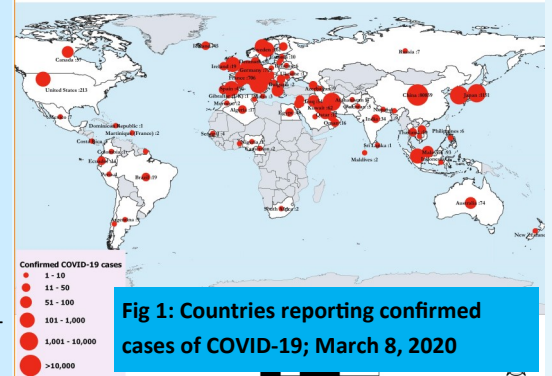


Fig 2: Number of daily confirmed COVID-19 cases reported from Jan 21, 2020 to March 8, 2020

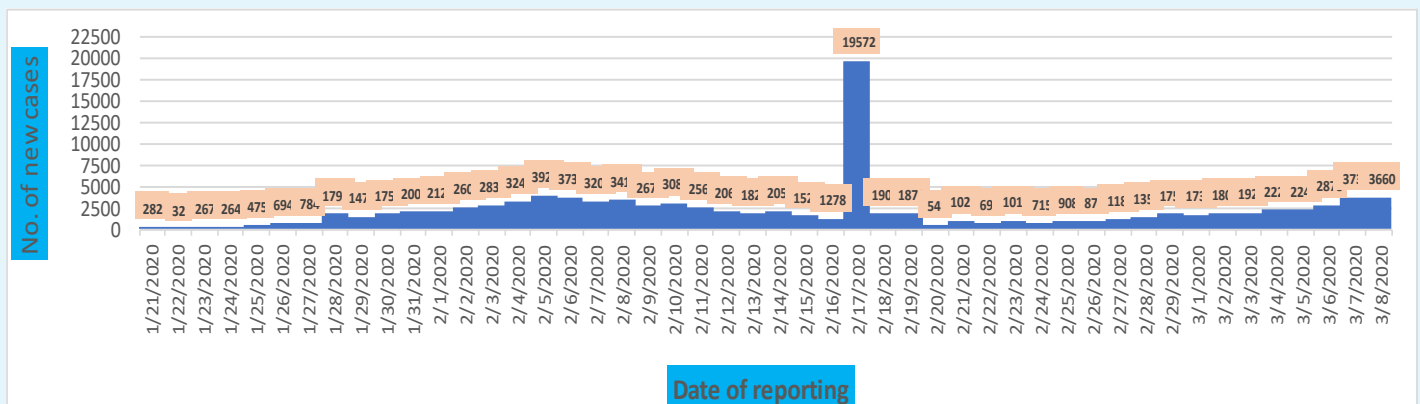


Fig 3: Weekly trend of confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported from week 4-10, 2020

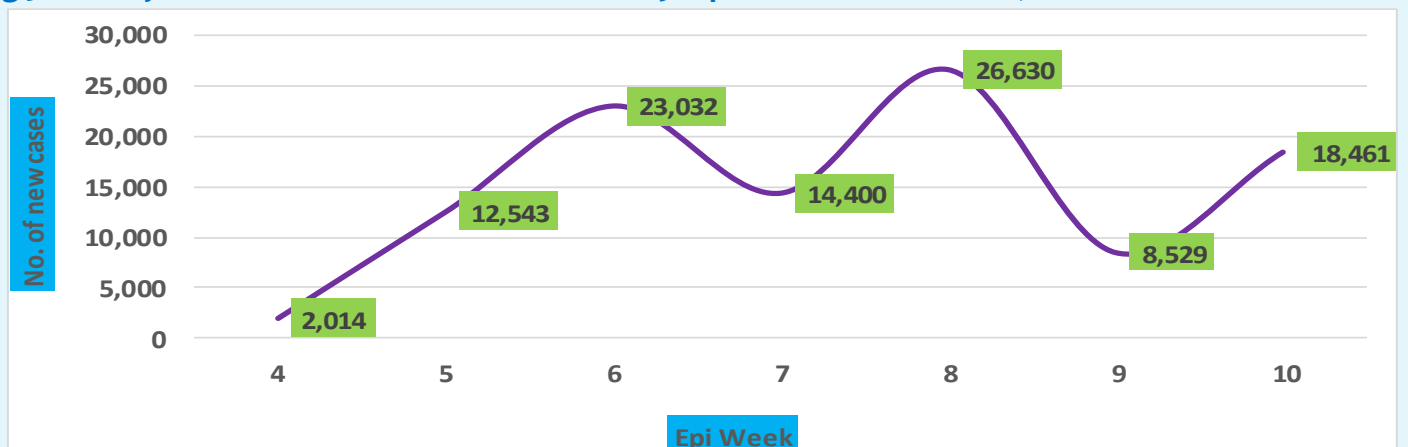
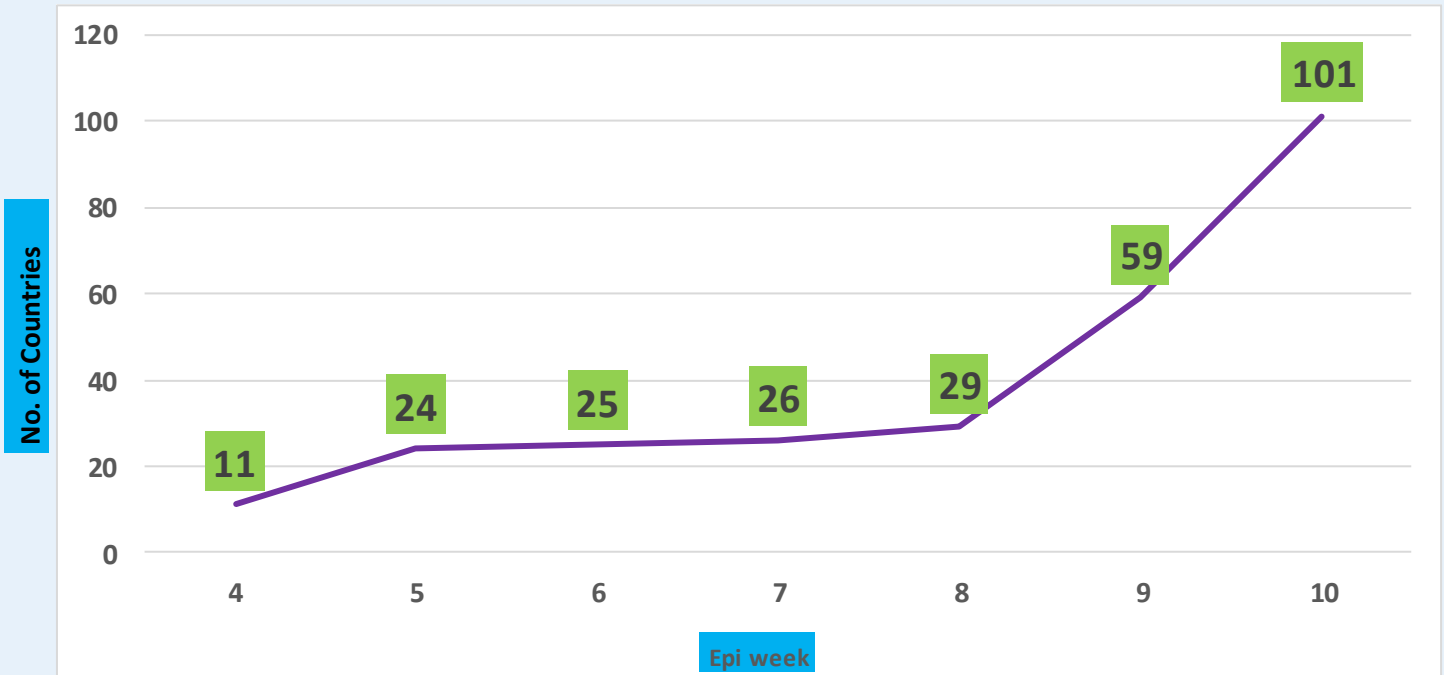


Fig 4: Number of countries reporting COVID-19 cases as of 8-March 2020



Eight (8) new Countries /Territories (Malta, Bulgaria, Moldova, Maldives, Costa Rica, Faroe Islands, French Guiana, Martinique) reported COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours

Key Challenges

- ◆ Global shortage of Personal Protective Equipment
- ◆ Funding gap for COVID-19 contingency plan and scale up (approximately USD 14M)
- ◆ Equipping the isolation facilities to the required standards to enable optimum provision of health care services for the preparedness and response to COVID-19

Recommendations

- ✦ Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water
- ✦ When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue and wash hands;
- ✦ Avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough
- ✦ The consumption of raw or undercooked animal products should be avoided.
- ✦ If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider
- ✦ When visiting live markets in areas currently experiencing cases of novel coronavirus, avoid direct unprotected contact with live animals and surfaces in contact with animals;
- ✦ Cook your food and especially meat thoroughly.
- ✦ Call the UN clinic on telephone number **+251929908433** If you feel unwell and have been in any country reporting local transmission of COVID-19 within the past 14 days