**Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) UPDATE**

**#266: 30 January 2021**

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Ethiopia has reported **656 new** confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours giving a total **137,021** confirmed cases as of 30 Jan 2021. A total of **2091** deaths have been reported since the beginning of the outbreak with a Case Fatality Rate is **1.53%**

- Majority of the cases (**102,100**) have been reported by Addis Ababa and Oromia regions constituting **74.5%** of the national tally. However, there is high uncertainty in Tigray region given that no surveillance activities have been carried out since 4 November 2020 and considering that there were hundreds of active cases by the start of the military operation in the area.

- **122,588 (89.47%)** cases have recovered whereas **12,340** cases are still active of which Addis Ababa accounts for close to **52%** of the total active cases

- In the last 24 hours, **6,099 RT-PCR tests** were conducted giving a cumulative **1,955,443 RT-PCR tests** conducted

- A total **317,325** contacts have been registered, of which **289,235** completed the mandatory 14 days follow up and were discharged. Currently, **1,216 contacts** are under follow up of which **1,171** were traced today giving a follow up rate of **96.3%**

**Fig 1: Number of new confirmed COVID-19 cases and 7 days moving average in Ethiopia; 30 January 2021**
Fig 2: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 30 January 2021

- **Confirmed cases**: 137,021
- **New cases Last 24 hours**: 656
- **Total Deaths (CFR 1.53)**: 2,091
- **Cumulative recovered (89.47%)**: 122,588

### Confirmed cases by Region:

- Addis Ababa: 79,936
- Afar: 1,892
- Amhara: 6,813
- Benshangul: 2,552
- Dire Dawa: 2,974
- Harari: 2,865
- Oromia: 22,164
- Somali: 1,678
- SNNP: 4,539
- Tigray: 6,662

### Active cases:
- New Deaths: 04
- Total Deaths: 12,340
- Total Lab tested: 1,955,443
- Contacts completed follow up: 317,325
- New lab tests: 6,099

### Contacts completed follow up by Region:

- Gambella: 1,008
- Sidama: 3,938

Fig 3: Age/sex distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia as of 30 January 2021

- % of cases by age group:
  - <1Y: 0.0%
  - 1-4: 0.0%
  - 15-24: 35.0%
  - 25-34: 30.0%
  - 35-44: 25.0%
  - 45-59: 20.0%
  - 5-14: 15.0%
  - 60+: 10.0%

- % of cases by sex:
  - Female: 39%
  - Male: 61%
AFRICA

Confirmed Cases 3,571,215
Recoveries 2,999,800
Deaths 89,886

Fig 4: Epi-curve of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa; 30 January 2021

Fig 5: Epi-curve of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the most infected countries in Africa; 30 Jan 2021
The global coronavirus cases are nearing 102 million and close to 2.2 million deaths. However, in the last 14 days, the new cases have decreased by 21% and new deaths increased by 4% with substantial deaths reported in Portugal, Lebanon, Mexico and Spain. The pandemic is ebbing in some of the countries that were hit hard early on, but the number of new cases is growing faster than ever worldwide, with more than 500,000 reported each day on average.