**ETHIOPIA**

- Ethiopia has reported **629 new** confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours giving a **total 137,650** confirmed cases as of **31 Jan 2021**. A **total of 2093** deaths have been reported since the beginning of the outbreak with a Case Fatality Rate is **1.52%**
- Majority of the cases (**102,721**) have been reported by Addis Ababa and Oromia regions constituting **74.6%** 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.
- **122,862 (89.26%)** cases have recovered whereas **12,693** cases are still active of which Addis Ababa accounts for close to **53%** of the total active cases
- In the last 24 hours, **7,109 RT-PCR tests** were conducted giving a cumulative **1,962,552 RT-PCR tests** conducted
- A total **317,643** contacts have been registered, of which **289,403** completed the mandatory 14 days follow up and were discharged. Currently, **1,327 contacts** are under follow up of which **1,290** were traced today giving a follow up rate of **97.2%**

**Fig 1: Weekly PCR tests/new confirmed COVID-19 cases Ethiopia; 31 January 2021**
Fig 2: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 31 January 2021

- **Confirmed cases**: 137,650
- **New cases Last 24 hours**: 629
- **Total Deaths (CFR 1.52)**: 2,093
- **Cumulative recovered (89.26%)**: 122,862

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**Active cases**: 12,693
**New lab tests**: 7,109
**Total Lab tested**: 1,962,552
**Contacts completed follow up**: 317,643
**Total contacts**: 289,403

Fig 3: Age/sex distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia as of 31 January 2021

- **Female**: 61%
- **Male**: 39%

Age groups: <1Y, 1-4, 5-14, 15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-59, 60+
Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19)

UPDATE

AFRICA

Confirmed Cases
3,559,617

Recoveries
3,021,748

Deaths
90,171

Fig 4: Spot map of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa; 31 January 2021

Fig 5: Total reported vaccine doses administered per 100 people; 31 Jan 2021

Below 1 1-10 10-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 50 or more No data
The coronavirus variant first discovered in South Africa is driving record infection rates, and has now been identified in Botswana, Ghana, Kenya and the French Indian Ocean region of Mayotte, Zambia along with more than 24 countries outside Africa. Meanwhile, the highly contagious strain initially detected in the U.K. has now made its way to Nigeria and Gambia.

Sequencing laboratories have been set up across the continent and WHO has called on all nations to ship at least 20 samples per month in order to increase the chances of detecting the new variants and coordinate a targeted response.