



UPDATE ON COVID-19 NUMBERS – OCTOBER 2020.

FOCUS: EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA AND AFRICA

1. Executive Summary

This is a snapshot of COVID-19 numbers in East and Southern Africa, as well as in Africa, as at 15th October 2020. The highlights the total number of cases, deaths, recoveries in the region as well as the continent. It further gives the numbers of active cases and of the critical cases. (see tables).

We have, over the months, provided updates and conducted research, which are available on our website (<https://www.wcoesarocb.org/covid-19/>) and social media platforms.

Over the last one month, the East and Southern Africa region and in Africa, have seen numbers change as follows:

- Reported **NEW CASES** have increased by 12% in the region compared to 17% in Africa. These stand at 942,000 cases in the region and about 1,605,000 cases in Africa.
- Reported **DEATHS** have increased by 19% in both the region and in Africa. These stand at about 22,250 in the region and about 39,000 in Africa.
- Reported **RECOVERIES** have increased by 14% in the region compared to 21% in Africa. These stand at 793,000 in the region compared to 1,324,000 in Africa.

2. COVID numbers in East and Southern Africa

COVID numbers in East and Southern Africa as at 15th October 2020.						
	Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious Critical
1.	South Africa	696,414	18,151	626,898	51,365	546
2.	Ethiopia	86,430	1,312	40,165	44,953	230
3.	Kenya	42,541	797	31,428	10,316	
4.	Madagascar	16,754	237	16,124	393	15
5.	Zambia	15,616	345	14,850	421	
6.	Namibia	12,069	130	10,145	1,794	7
7.	Mozambique	10,392	73	8,035	2,284	
8.	Uganda	10,069	95	6,531	3,443	
9.	Zimbabwe	8,055	231	7,640	184	
10.	Angola	6,846	227	2,801	3,818	14
11.	Malawi	5,829	181	4,723	925	4
12.	Eswatini	5,715	114	5,347	254	19
13.	Djibouti	5,440	61	5,366	13	
14.	Rwanda	4,940	33	4,398	509	
15.	Somalia	3,864	99	3,089	676	2
16.	Botswana	3,515	20	853	2,642	1
17.	South Sudan	2,798	55	1,290	1,453	
18.	Lesotho	1,833	42	961	830	
19.	Burundi	529	1	497	31	
20.	Tanzania	509	21	183	305	7
21.	Comoros	496	7	484	5	
22.	Eritrea	414		372	42	
23.	Mauritius	407	10	361	36	
24.	Seychelles	148		144	4	
	TOTAL	941,623	22,242	792,685	126,696	845

3. COVID numbers in Africa.

COVID numbers in Africa as at 15th October 2020.						
	Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious Critical
1.	South Africa	696,414	18,151	626,898	51,365	546
2.	Morocco	160,333	2,726	133,959	23,648	525
3.	Egypt	104,915	6,077	97,920	918	41
4.	Ethiopia	86,430	1,312	40,165	44,953	230
5.	Nigeria	60,834	1,116	52,143	7,575	7
6.	Algeria	53,584	1,827	37,603	14,154	38
7.	Ghana	47,126	310	46,469	347	12
8.	Libya	46,676	681	25,685	20,310	
9.	Kenya	42,541	797	31,428	10,316	
10.	Tunisia	34,790	512	5,032	29,246	149
11.	Cameroon	21,441	423	20,117	901	61
12.	Cote d'Ivoire	20,217	120	19,872	225	
13.	Madagascar	16,754	237	16,124	393	15
14.	Zambia	15,616	345	14,850	421	
15.	Senegal	15,348	316	13,637	1,395	7
16.	Sudan	13,691	836	6,764	6,091	
17.	Namibia	12,069	130	10,145	1,794	7
18.	Guinea	11,255	70	10,360	825	24
19.	DRC	10,935	281	10,306	348	
20.	Mozambique	10,392	73	8,035	2,284	
21.	Uganda	10,069	95	6,531	3,443	
22.	Gabon	8,869	54	8,395	420	3
23.	Zimbabwe	8,055	231	7,640	184	
24.	Mauritania	7,572	163	7,314	95	3
25.	Cabo Verde	7,371	79	6,270	1,022	23
26.	Angola	6,846	227	2,801	3,818	14
27.	Malawi	5,829	181	4,723	925	4
28.	Eswatini	5,715	114	5,347	254	19
29.	Djibouti	5,440	61	5,366	13	
30.	Congo	5,156	92	3,887	1,177	
31.	Equatorial Guinea	5,068	83	4,954	31	1
32.	Rwanda	4,940	33	4,398	509	
33.	CAR	4,855	62	1,924	2,869	2
34.	Somalia	3,864	99	3,089	676	2
35.	Gambia	3,642	118	2,595	929	
36.	Botswana	3,515	20	853	2,642	1



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37.	Mali	3,352	132	2,550	670	
38.	South Sudan	2,798	55	1,290	1,453	
39.	Benin	2,478	41	2,330	107	
40.	Guinea-Bissau	2,389	41	1,782	566	5
41.	Sierra Leone	2,315	73	1,743	499	
42.	Burkina Faso	2,305	63	1,581	661	
43.	Togo	1,983	51	1,473	459	
44.	Lesotho	1,833	42	961	830	
45.	Liberia	1,372	82	1,254	36	2
46.	Chad	1,329	92	1,120	117	
47.	Niger	1,205	69	1,124	12	9
48.	Sao Tome and Principe	929	15	896	18	
49.	Burundi	529	1	497	31	
50.	Tanzania	509	21	183	305	7
51.	Comoros	496	7	484	5	
52.	Eritrea	414		372	42	
53.	Mauritius	407	10	361	36	
54.	Seychelles	148		144	4	
55.	Western Sahara	10	1	8	1	
	TOTAL	1,604,968	38,848	1,323,752	242,368	1757