



STATUS REPORT ON COVID-19 – JUNE 2021

FOCUS: AFRICA AND EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. Executive Summary

This is our monthly analysis of the COVID-19 statistics in Africa and East and Southern Africa region as at mid-June 2021.

The report shares the statistics of the period mid-May and mid-June. It also summarizes the total number of cases, deaths, recoveries in the region and also the whole of Africa. It further gives the percentage increases in cases and deaths, active cases and critical cases between the months of May 2021 and June 2021.

(see tables).

We have always brought forth updates and conducted research, which are available on our website

(<https://www.wcoesarocb.org/covid-19/>) and social media platforms.

2. Highest hit countries by cases in Africa and East and Southern Africa (ESA)

While cases have continued to increase, the last month (mid-May to mid-June) there was an increase of **8.7%** in cases compared to **6.7%** the previous month.

Uganda was the hardest hit country in Africa in the period under review with **51.2%** increase in cases between mid- May 2021 & mid-June 2021, that is, from **42,674** to **64,521** cases.

The ESA region was the hardest hit by percentage increase in cases with nine countries among the top ten in Africa. These countries included Uganda (51.2%), Seychelles (48.4%), Mauritius (32.9%), Namibia (31.5%), Eritrea (30.4%), Zambia (25.3%), Botswana (23.8%), Angola (22.9%) and Madagascar (22.7%).

The table below shows the top five countries with the highest increase of cases for both Africa and East and Southern Africa over the comparative period. Notice that the ESA region members have been hardest it by the pandemic in Africa over the comparative period.

| AFRICA | | ESA | |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Country | % increase | Country | % increase |
| 1. Uganda | 51.2 | 1. Uganda | 51.2 |
| 2. Seychelles | 48.4 | 2. Seychelles | 48.4 |
| 3. Mauritius | 32.9 | 3. Mauritius | 32.9 |
| 4. Namibia | 31.5 | 4. Namibia | 31.5 |
| 5. Eritrea | 30.4 | 5. Eritrea | 30.4 |

3. Highest hit countries by deaths in Africa and East and Southern Africa (ESA)

It was a dark month for the ESA as nine out of ten countries in Africa had the most increase in number of deaths. These countries included Seychelles (56.3%), Namibia (47.5%), Eritrea (41.7%), Burundi (33.35%), Uganda (32.3%), Angola (29.3%), Botswana (21.7%), Madagascar (18.2%) and Zambia (14.6%)

The continent registered a **7.6%** increase in deaths over the last one month (mid-May to mid-June 2021).

The table below represents the top five countries with the highest increase of deaths for both Africa and East and Southern Africa over the comparative period.

| AFRICA | | ESA | |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Country | % increase | Country | % increase |
| 1. Seychelles | 56.3 | 1. Seychelles | 56.3 |
| 2. Namibia | 47.5 | 2. Namibia | 47.5 |
| 3. Eritrea | 41.7 | 3. Eritrea | 41.7 |
| 4. Burundi | 33.3 | 4. Burundi | 33.3 |
| 5. Uganda | 32.3 | 5. Uganda | 32.3 |

4. COVID-19 numbers in Africa

Reported new cases in Africa have increased by **8.7%** whereas in the deaths have increased by **7.6%**. Cases in Africa stand at **5,077,536** from **4,674,438** and deaths at **135,480** from **126,238** over the last one month; from mid-May 2021 to mid-June 2021.

The table below outlines the COVID-19 statistics.

Take note of the percentage change in cases and deaths recorded over the last month. Notice to the ESA countries are shaded light blue.

| No. | Country | Cases mid-June | Cases mid-May | % Change | Deaths mid-June | Deaths mid-May | % Change | Total Recovered | Active Cases | Serious Critical |
|-----|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1. | South Africa | 1,761,066 | 1,608,393 | 9.5 | 58,087 | 55,124 | 5.4 | 1,616,405 | 86,574 | 546 |
| 2 | Morocco | 524,475 | 514,817 | 1.9 | 9,217 | 9,098 | 1.3 | 511,794 | 3,464 | 119 |
| 3. | Tunisia | 372,221 | 325,280 | 14.4 | 13,656 | 11,727 | 16.4 | 324,846 | 33,719 | 424 |
| 4. | Ethiopia | 274,480 | 265,832 | 3.3 | 4,257 | 3,976 | 7.1 | 251,880 | 18,343 | 242 |
| 5. | Egypt | 274,404 | 243,317 | 12.8 | 15,691 | 14,206 | 10.5 | 202,650 | 56,063 | 90 |
| 6. | Libya | 189,558 | 181,179 | 4.6 | 3,166 | 3,085 | 2.6 | 175,229 | 11,163 | |
| 7. | Kenya | 176,137 | 165,379 | 6.5 | 3,428 | 3,001 | 14.2 | 120,894 | 51,815 | 113 |
| 8. | Nigeria | 167,095 | 165,661 | 0.9 | 2,117 | 2,066 | 2.5 | 163,483 | 1,495 | 11 |
| 9. | Algeria | 134,115 | 125,194 | 7.1 | 3,588 | 3,366 | 6.6 | 93,355 | 37,172 | 31 |
| 10. | Zambia | 115,824 | 92,409 | 25.3 | 1,444 | 1,260 | 14.6 | 99,895 | 14,485 | 721 |
| 11. | Ghana | 94,699 | 93,243 | 1.6 | 790 | 783 | 0.9 | 92,696 | 1,213 | 9 |

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|-----|---------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|-----|
| 12. | Cameroon | 80,090 | 74,946 | 6.9 | 1,310 | 1,152 | 13.7 | 77,305 | 1,475 | 152 |
| 13. | Mozambique | 71651 | 70,410 | 1.8 | 842 | 826 | 1.9 | 69,937 | 872 | 17 |
| 14. | Namibia | 67,021 | 50,949 | 31.5 | 1,040 | 705 | 47.5 | 55,538 | 10,443 | 79 |
| 15. | Uganda | 64,521 | 42,674 | 51.2 | 459 | 347 | 32.3 | 48,480 | 15,582 | 24 |
| 16. | Botswana | 61,457 | 49,656 | 23.8 | 926 | 761 | 21.7 | 56,798 | 3,733 | 1 |
| 17. | Ivory Coast | 47,909 | 46,535 | 3.0 | 306 | 295 | 3.7 | 47,266 | 337 | |
| 18. | Senegal | 42,050 | 40,828 | 3.0 | 1,156 | 1,124 | 2.8 | 40,637 | 257 | 8 |
| 19. | Madagascar | 41,966 | 34,210 | 22.7 | 891 | 754 | 18.2 | 40,279 | 796 | 77 |
| 20. | Zimbabwe | 40,318 | 38,554 | 4.6 | 1,637 | 1582 | 3.5 | 37,056 | 1,625 | 2 |
| 21. | Angola | 36,921 | 30,030 | 22.9 | 842 | 651 | 29.3 | 30,775 | 5,304 | 13 |
| 22. | Sudan | 36,328 | 34,272 | 6.0 | 2,733 | 2,446 | 11.7 | 30,029 | 3,566 | |
| 23. | DRC | 35,918 | 30,546 | 17.6 | 854 | 776 | 10.1 | 27,859 | 7,205 | |
| 24. | Malawi | 34,588 | 34,210 | 1.1 | 1,162 | 1,153 | 0.8 | 32,773 | 653 | 12 |
| 25. | Cabo Verde | 31,704 | 27,951 | 13.4 | 276 | 246 | 12.2 | 30,590 | 838 | 23 |
| 26. | Rwanda | 28,912 | 26,099 | 10.8 | 372 | 343 | 8.5 | 26,383 | 2,157 | 14 |
| 27. | Gabon | 24,755 | 23,799 | 4.0 | 157 | 143 | 9.8 | 23,910 | 688 | 17 |
| 28. | Guinea | 23,398 | 22,746 | 2.9 | 167 | 151 | 10.6 | 21,488 | 1,743 | 24 |
| 29. | Mauritania | 20,151 | 18,781 | 7.3 | 477 | 457 | 4.4 | 19,223 | 451 | 16 |
| 30. | Eswatini | 18,754 | 18,519 | 1.3 | 676 | 672 | 0.6 | 17,959 | 119 | 10 |
| 31. | Somalia | 14,823 | 14,486 | 2.3 | 775 | 753 | 2.9 | 7,099 | 6,949 | |
| 32. | Mali | 14,356 | 14,176 | 1.3 | 523 | 511 | 2.3 | 9,985 | 3,848 | |
| 33. | Togo | 13,651 | 13,244 | 3.1 | 126 | 125 | 0.8 | 13,316 | 209 | |
| 34. | Seychelles | 13,630 | 9,184 | 48.4 | 50 | 32 | 56.3 | 12,173 | 1,407 | |
| 35. | Burkina Faso | 13,459 | 13,395 | 0.5 | 167 | 164 | 1.8 | 13,287 | 5 | |
| 36. | Congo | 12,121 | 11,343 | 6.9 | 160 | 148 | 8.1 | 11,211 | 750 | |
| 37. | Djibouti | 11,575 | 11,414 | 1.4 | 154 | 151 | 2.0 | 11,408 | 13 | |
| 38. | Lesotho | 10,937 | 10,782 | 1.4 | 326 | 320 | 1.9 | 6,445 | 4,166 | |
| 39. | South Sudan | 10,753 | 10,652 | 0.9 | 115 | 115 | 0.0 | 10,514 | 124 | |

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| 40. | Equatorial Guinea | 8,662 | 7,694 | 12.6 | 120 | 112 | 7.1 | 8,413 | 129 | 1 |
| 41. | Benin | 8,140 | 7,995 | 1.8 | 103 | 101 | 2.0 | 7,979 | 58 | 5 |
| 42. | CAR | 7,101 | 6,866 | 3.4 | 98 | 95 | 3.2 | 6,859 | 144 | 2 |
| 43. | Gambia | 6,016 | 5,940 | 1.3 | 180 | 175 | 2.9 | 5,822 | 14 | 3 |
| 44. | Niger | 5,452 | 5,326 | 2.4 | 192 | 192 | 0.0 | 5,172 | 88 | 2 |
| 45. | Burundi | 5,037 | 4,290 | 17.4 | 8 | 6 | 33.3 | 773 | 4,256 | |
| 46. | Eritrea | 5,012 | 3,844 | 30.4 | 17 | 12 | 41.7 | 4,486 | 509 | |
| 47. | Chad | 4,943 | 4,901 | 0.9 | 174 | 173 | 0.6 | 4,767 | 2 | |
| 48. | Sierra Leone | 4,449 | 4,103 | 8.4 | 82 | 79 | 3.8 | 3,191 | 1,176 | |
| 49. | Comoros | 3,901 | 3,863 | 1.0 | 146 | 146 | 0.0 | 3,738 | 17 | |
| 50. | Guinea-Bissau | 3,803 | 3,745 | 1.5 | 69 | 67 | 3.0 | 3,548 | 186 | 4 |
| 51. | Liberia | 2,651 | 2,114 | 25.4 | 94 | 85 | 10.6 | 2,104 | 453 | 2 |
| 52. | Sao Tome and Principe | 2,358 | 2,327 | 1.3 | 37 | 35 | 5.7 | 2,307 | 14 | |
| 53. | Mauritius | 1,701 | 1,280 | 32.9 | 18 | 17 | 5.9 | 1,265 | 418 | |
| 54. | Tanzania | 509 | 509 | 0.0 | 21 | 21 | 0.0 | 183 | 305 | 7 |
| 55. | Western Sahara | 10 | 10 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 8 | 1 | |
| | TOTAL | 5,077,536 | 4,669,902 | 8.7 | 135480 | 125,912 | 7.6 | 4,543,465 | 398,591 | 2,821 |

5. COVID-19 numbers in ESA

The table below highlights the status of ESA as at mid-April 2021 compared to mid-May 2021.

| No | Country | Cases mid-June | Cases mid-May | % Change | Deaths mid-June | Deaths mid-May | % Change | Total Recovered | Active Cases | Serious Critical |
|-----|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. | Uganda | 64,521 | 42,674 | 51.2 | 459 | 347 | 32.3 | 48,480 | 15,582 | 24 |
| 2. | Seychelles | 13,630 | 9,184 | 48.4 | 50 | 32 | 56.3 | 12,173 | 1,407 | |
| 3. | Mauritius | 1,701 | 1,280 | 32.9 | 18 | 17 | 5.9 | 1,265 | 418 | |
| 4. | Namibia | 67,021 | 50,949 | 31.5 | 1,040 | 705 | 47.5 | 55,538 | 10,443 | 79 |
| 5. | Eritrea | 5,012 | 3,844 | 30.4 | 17 | 12 | 41.7 | 4,486 | 509 | |
| 6. | Zambia | 115,824 | 92,409 | 25.3 | 1,444 | 1,260 | 14.6 | 99,895 | 14,485 | 721 |
| 7. | Botswana | 61,457 | 49,656 | 23.8 | 926 | 761 | 21.7 | 56,798 | 3,733 | 1 |
| 8. | Angola | 36,921 | 30,030 | 22.9 | 842 | 651 | 29.3 | 30,775 | 5,304 | 13 |
| 9. | Madagascar | 41,966 | 34,210 | 22.7 | 891 | 754 | 18.2 | 40,279 | 796 | 77 |
| 10. | Burundi | 5,037 | 4,290 | 17.4 | 8 | 6 | 33.3 | 773 | 4,256 | |
| 11. | Rwanda | 28,912 | 26,099 | 10.8 | 372 | 343 | 8.5 | 26,383 | 2,157 | 14 |
| 12. | South Africa | 1,761,066 | 1,608,393 | 9.5 | 58,087 | 55,124 | 5.4 | 1,616,405 | 86,574 | 546 |
| 13. | Kenya | 176,137 | 165,379 | 6.5 | 3,428 | 3,001 | 14.2 | 120,894 | 51,815 | 113 |
| 14. | Zimbabwe | 40,318 | 38,554 | 4.6 | 1,637 | 1582 | 3.5 | 37,056 | 1,625 | 2 |
| 15. | Ethiopia | 274,480 | 265,832 | 3.3 | 4,257 | 3,976 | 7.1 | 251,880 | 18,343 | 242 |
| 16. | Somalia | 14,823 | 14,486 | 2.3 | 775 | 753 | 2.9 | 7,099 | 6,949 | |
| 17. | Mozambique | 71651 | 70,410 | 1.8 | 842 | 826 | 1.9 | 69,937 | 872 | 17 |
| 18. | Lesotho | 10,937 | 10,782 | 1.4 | 326 | 320 | 1.9 | 6,445 | 4,166 | |
| 19. | Djibouti | 11,575 | 11,414 | 1.4 | 154 | 151 | 2.0 | 11,408 | 13 | |
| 20. | Eswatini | 18,754 | 18,519 | 1.3 | 676 | 672 | 0.6 | 17,959 | 119 | 10 |
| 21. | Malawi | 34,588 | 34,210 | 1.1 | 1,162 | 1,153 | 0.8 | 32,773 | 653 | 12 |
| 22. | Comoros | 3,901 | 3,863 | 1.0 | 146 | 146 | 0.0 | 3,738 | 17 | |
| 23. | South Sudan | 10,753 | 10,652 | 0.9 | 115 | 115 | 0.0 | 10,514 | 124 | |
| 24. | Tanzania | 509 | 509 | 0.0 | 21 | 21 | 0.0 | 183 | 305 | 7 |
| | TOTAL | 2,871,494 | 2,597,628 | 10.54 | 77,693 | 72,728 | 6.83 | 2,563,136 | 230,665 | 1878 |

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