

**STATUS REPORT ON COVID-19 – AUGUST 2021**

**FOCUS: AFRICA AND EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA**

**1. Executive Summary**

Vaccinations against the COVID-19 has continued in Africa and the East and Southern Africa region, albeit at a despairingly slower pace, thanks to the limited availability of the vaccines. Meanwhile, cases of morbidities and mortalities have continued to rise, further depressing the economies of most members. Compared to about this time last year though, a number of economies are stabilizing.

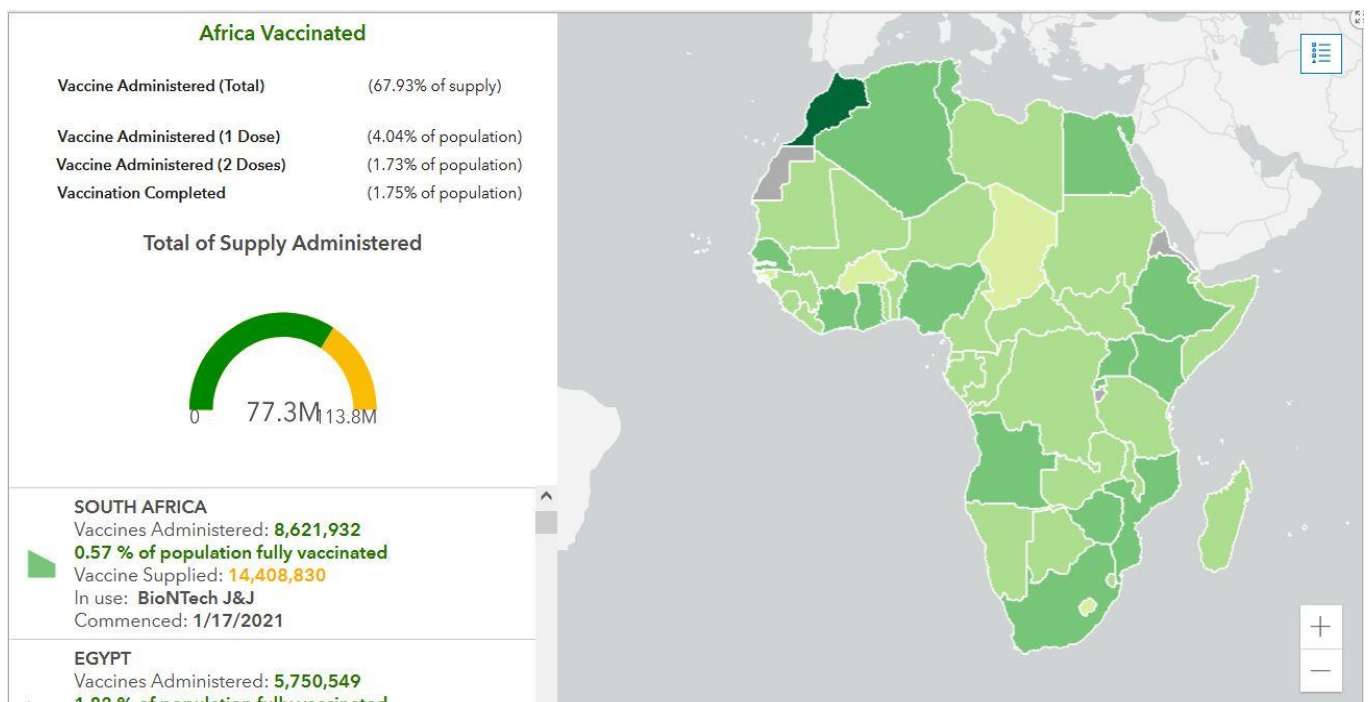
We are beginning to share with you updates on the status of vaccinates in the region, in ‘partnership’ with CDC Africa, as we share monthly analysis of the COVID-19 statistics in Africa and East and Southern Africa region. As always, the analysis summarizes the total number of cases, deaths, recoveries 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 July 2021 and August 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.

**STATUS OF VACCINATION IN ESA & AFRICA**



In Africa, Morocco is leading with **26,659,254** vaccines administered (**30.45%** of population fully vaccinated), whereas South Africa is leading in ESA with **8,621,932** vaccines administered (**0.57%** of population fully vaccinated).

### Highest number of vaccines administered in Africa (Top 5)

No.	Country	No. of vaccines administered
1.	Morocco	26,659,254
2.	South Africa	8,621,932
3.	Egypt	5,750,549
4.	Nigeria	3,938,945
5.	Tunisia	3,293,144

### Percentage of population vaccinated & number of vaccines administered in ESA

Reports are available of vaccinations among 22 out of the 24 member states of the region. Herein, Seychelles is leading in the percentage of the population vaccinated, with other 68% of the population already vaccinated. Mauritius is second in the region with over 45% of the population vaccinated, followed by Zimbabwe (7.28%), Eswatini (6.38%) and Botswana (5.52%).

No.	Country	Percentage of Population Vaccinated (%)	Number of Vaccines Administered
1.	South Africa	0.57	8,621,932
2.	Zimbabwe	7.28	2,996,984
3.	Ethiopia	0.041	2,341,309
4.	Kenya	1.34	1,852,810
5.	Angola	2.19	1,690,719
6.	Mauritius	45.26	1,316,612
7.	Mozambique	1.53	1,261,979
8.	Uganda	0	1,157,251
9.	Rwanda	3.02	1,073,302
10.	Malawi	1	654,853
11.	Zambia	1.12	509,956
12.	Botswana	5.52	376,360
13.	Somalia	0.55	249,790
14.	Namibia	2.3	235,057
15.	Madagascar	0	197,001
16.	Eswatini	6.38	156,659
17.	Seychelles	68.14	139,625
18.	Comoros	4.79	134,020
19.	Tanzania	0	105,745
20.	South Sudan	0.041	56,989
21.	Djibouti	2.05	53,064
22.	Lesotho	0.38	38,320
23.	Burundi	0	0
24.	Eritrea	0	0

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

While cases have continued to increase, the last month (mid-July to mid-August) there was a slight decrease of **18.9%** in cases compared to **20.4%** the previous month.

Mauritius was the hardest hit country in Africa and ESA in the period under review with **201.8%** increase in cases between mid- July 2021 & mid-August 2021, that is, from **1,858** to **5,607** cases.

The ESA region was the hardest hit by percentage increase in cases with eight countries among the top ten in Africa. These countries included Mauritius (201.8%), Tanzania (168.6%), Eswatini (74.0%), Burundi (66.9%), Botswana (58.8%), Rwanda (54.4%), Zimbabwe (52.3%) and Mozambique (46.5%).

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. Mauritius	201.8	1. Mauritius	201.8
2. Tanzania	168.6	2. Tanzania	168.6
3. Eswatini	74.0	3. Eswatini	74.0
4. Burundi	66.9	4. Burundi	66.9
5. Botswana	58.8	5. Botswana	58.8

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

During the review period, ESA had eight out of top ten countries in Africa with an increase of numbers of deaths.

Tunisia was the hardest hit in the period under review with an increase from **17,009** to **21,827** deaths.

The continent registered a **18.1%** increase in deaths over the last one month (mid-July to mid-August 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. Burundi	375.0	1. Burundi	375.0
2. Tanzania	138.1	2. Tanzania	138.1
3. Zimbabwe	69.9	3. Zimbabwe	69.9
4. Mozambique	62.3	4. Mozambique	62.3
5. Rwanda	55.7	5. Rwanda	55.7

## 4. COVID-19 numbers in Africa

Reported new cases in Africa have increased by **18.9%** whereas in the deaths have increased by **18.1%**. Cases in Africa stand at **7,271,195** from **6,115,400** and deaths at **183,654** from **155,456** over the last one month; from mid-July 2021 to mid-August 2021.

The table below outlines the COVID-19 statistics.

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

No.	Country	Cases mid-August	Cases mid-July	% Change	Deaths mid-August	Deaths mid-July	% Change	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious Critical
1.	Mauritius	5,607	1,858	201.8	21	18	16.7	1,854	3,732	
2	Tanzania	1,367	509	168.6	50	21	138.1	183	1,134	7
3.	Eswatini	36,008	20,693	74.0	934	698	33.8	26,423	8,651	10
4.	Burundi	9,620	5,764	66.9	38	8	375.0	773	8,809	5
5.	Botswana	136,758	86,133	58.8	1,973	1,274	54.9	121,987	12,798	1
6.	CAR	11,251	7,142	57.5	99	98	1.0	6,859	4,293	2
7.	Rwanda	79,702	51,625	54.4	959	616	55.7	45,075	33,668	40
8.	Zimbabwe	120,088	78,872	52.3	4,109	2,418	69.9	97,323	18,656	12
9.	Senegal	70,854	48,270	46.8	1,614	1,209	33.5	54,357	14,883	54
10.	Mozambique	138,749	94,733	46.5	1,716	1,057	62.3	118,450	18,583	32
11.	Malawi	58,083	41,498	40.0	1,968	1,301	51.3	43,020	13,095	285
12.	Gambia	9,195	6,610	39.1	271	188	44.1	8,301	623	3
13.	Morocco	759,456	549,844	38.1	11,017	9,418	17.0	667,230	81,209	1,411
14.	Mauritania	30,121	22,187	35.8	640	503	27.2	25,988	3,493	16
15.	Libya	284,618	214,568	32.6	3,933	3,249	21.1	207,164	73,521	
16.	Guinea-Bissau	5,123	3,998	28.1	90	70	28.6	4,399	634	4
17.	Algeria	187,258	149,906	24.9	4,794	3,895	23.1	126,026	56,438	31
18.	Togo	18,000	14,426	24.8	165	134	23.1	15,474	2,361	
19.	Tunisia	623,940	526,487	18.5	21,827	17,009	28.3	564,271	37,842	630
20.	DRC	53,346	45,211	18.0	1,050	984	6.7	30,380	21,916	
21.	Lesotho	14,243	12,153	17.2	397	338	17.5	6,711	7,135	
22.	South Africa	2,605,586	2,253,240	15.6	77,141	65,972	16.9	2,375,633	152,812	546
23.	Kenya	220,727	191,020	15.6	4,340	3,746	15.9	203,922	12,465	134
24.	Guinea	28,020	24,298	15.3	287	184	56.0	25,297	2,436	24
25.	Ghana	111,232	98,114	13.4	930	806	15.4	104,298	6,004	60
26.	Namibia	122,469	109,356	12.0	3,277	2,270	44.4	115,387	3,805	53

27.	<b>Zambia</b>	202,429	182,129	<b>11.1</b>	3,538	2,991	<b>18.3</b>	196,352	2,539	215
28.	<b>Seychelles</b>	18,895	17,005	<b>11.1</b>	98	77	<b>27.3</b>	18,314	483	
29.	<b>Angola</b>	44,617	40,530	<b>10.1</b>	1,100	951	<b>15.7</b>	41,482	2,035	8
30.	<b>Benin</b>	9,065	8,244	<b>10.0</b>	113	107	<b>5.6</b>	8,136	816	5
31.	<b>Uganda</b>	97,124	89,080	<b>9.0</b>	2,893	2,249	<b>28.6</b>	95,217	-986	508
32.	<b>Somalia</b>	16,319	15,081	<b>8.2</b>	883	781	<b>13.1</b>	7,947	7,489	
33.	<b>Nigeria</b>	182,503	169,074	<b>7.9</b>	2,219	2,126	<b>4.4</b>	167,132	13,152	11
34.	<b>Ivory Coast</b>	52,202	48,999	<b>6.5</b>	359	319	<b>12.5</b>	50,972	871	
35.	<b>Ethiopia</b>	289,274	277,443	<b>4.3</b>	4,478	4,350	<b>2.9</b>	265,371	19,425	388
36.	<b>Cabo Verde</b>	34,397	33,180	<b>3.7</b>	300	294	<b>2.0</b>	33,494	603	23
37.	<b>Sao Tome and Principe</b>	2,488	2,400	<b>3.7</b>	37	37	<b>0.0</b>	2,385	66	
38.	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	6,342	6,122	<b>3.6</b>	121	113	<b>7.1</b>	4,328	1,893	
39.	<b>Eritrea</b>	6,601	6,382	<b>3.4</b>	37	30	<b>23.3</b>	6,536	28	
40.	<b>Congo</b>	13,356	12,933	<b>3.3</b>	179	172	<b>4.1</b>	12,421	756	
41.	<b>Niger</b>	5,724	5,555	<b>3.0</b>	196	194	<b>1.0</b>	5,445	83	
42.	<b>Liberia</b>	5,459	5,306	<b>2.9</b>	148	148	<b>0.0</b>	2,715	2,596	2
43.	<b>South Sudan</b>	11,172	10,917	<b>2.3</b>	120	117	<b>2.6</b>	10,917	135	
44.	<b>Cameroon</b>	82,454	80,858	<b>2.0</b>	1,338	1,324	<b>1.1</b>	80,433	683	152
45.	<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	8,972	8,828	<b>1.6</b>	123	123	<b>0.0</b>	8,768	81	2
46.	<b>Sudan</b>	37,556	36,986	<b>1.5</b>	2,813	2,774	<b>1.4</b>	31,513	3,230	
47.	<b>Mali</b>	14,695	14,496	<b>1.4</b>	535	529	<b>1.1</b>	14,016	144	
48.	<b>Gabon</b>	25,564	25,245	<b>1.3</b>	165	162	<b>1.9</b>	25,343	56	2
49.	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	13,677	13,530	<b>1.1</b>	170	169	<b>0.6</b>	13,411	96	
50.	<b>Comoros</b>	4,038	4,002	<b>0.9</b>	147	146	<b>0.7</b>	3,882	9	
51.	<b>Madagascar</b>	42,819	42,479	<b>0.8</b>	954	934	<b>2.1</b>	41,251	614	20
52.	<b>Egypt</b>	285,358	283,490	<b>0.7</b>	16,619	16,425	<b>1.2</b>	234,114	34,625	90
53.	<b>Djibouti</b>	11,682	11,622	<b>0.5</b>	156	155	<b>0.6</b>	11,507	19	

54	<b>Chad</b>	4,982	4,959	<b>0.5</b>	174	174	<b>0.0</b>	4,802	6	
55.	<b>Western Sahara</b>	10	10	<b>0.0</b>	1	1	<b>0.0</b>	8	1	
		<b>7,271,195</b>	<b>6,115,400</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>183654</b>	<b>155456</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>6,394,997</b>	<b>692,544</b>	<b>4786</b>

## 5. COVID-19 numbers in ESA

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

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8.	<b>Mozambique</b>	138,749	94,733	<b>46.5</b>	1,716	1,057	<b>62.3</b>	118,450	18,583	32
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		<b>4,293,977</b>	<b>3,644,124</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>111,327</b>	<b>92,518</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>3,855,517</b>	<b>327,133</b>	<b>2264</b>

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