

395,851

TOTAL TESTED

15,200

CONFIRMED CASES

6,526

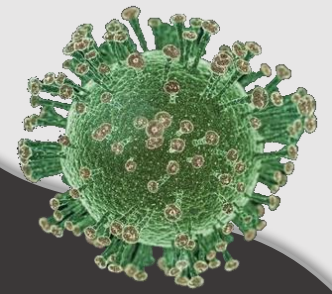
RECOVERED CASES

239

TOTAL DEATHS

8,433

ACTIVE CASES



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Mubarak

... It is my pleasure to send sincere gratitude to my WHO colleagues, humanitarian workers, and especially to the frontline health workers who are working endlessly by putting their lives at risk in the war against COVID-19 ... not to forget those who work tirelessly from home to support the ongoing emergency response operations. We value and appreciate your sacrifices
OUR HEALTH HEROES!

I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, healthy, and blessed
EID AL-ADHA to our Muslim brothers and sisters

EID MUBARAK! ... SHUKRAN JAZEELAN!

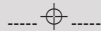
Dr Boureima HAMA SAMBO
WHO Representative, ETHIOPIA

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**LEADERSHIP and
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“

I want to be straight with you:
there will be **NO RETURN** to the “old normal” for the
foreseeable future. The pandemic continues to
accelerate, but we are not its prisoners and every
single one of us can make a difference.

The **FUTURE** is in **OUR HANDS**

... that’s why we’re asking everyone
to treat the decisions about **WHERE** they go,
WHAT they do and **WHO** they meet with during this
COVID-19 pandemic as life-and-death decisions —
because **THEY ARE!**”

Dr TEDROS Adhanom
Director-General,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

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I salute every healthcare worker
on the frontlines of **AFRICA's** COVID-19 response who
have continued to make sacrifices

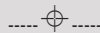
The pandemic has shown us that there is
no health without health workers. They work day and
night to take care of us all and in turn, we must
APPRECIATE and **PROTECT** them

I call for solidarity and commitment
to ensure equitable access to essential supplies,
especially **PPE**”

Dr Matshidiso MOETI
Regional-Director for **AFRICA**,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



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“

... As part of the move to increase our current daily testing capacity, we have made orders to import one million COVID-19 testing kits ... indeed we received the first installment this week

ETHIOPIA will start domestic
Production of COVID-19 testing kits
by October 2020

”

Dr ABIY Ahmed
Prime Minister,
Federal Democratic Republic of ETHIOPIA

“

... COVID-19 is showing a sharp rise in ETHIOPIA with big numbers of new cases reported for a single day. To curb this, we have to abide by the health rules, ALWAYS!

Once again, I urge everyone to follow the simple guidelines consistently to protect YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY and COMMUNITY

”

Dr LIA Tadesse
Minister of Health,
Federal Democratic Republic of ETHIOPIA

**#STOPHESPREAD
#WEARFACEMASK #PRACTICESOCIALDISTANCING #KEEPPHANDHYGIENE #STAYHOME**

WHO leadership conducted a high-level mission to Amhara region to strengthen the regional COVID-19 response operations

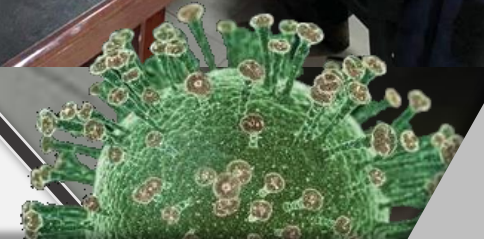
WHO in collaboration with the Regional Health Bureau (RHB), conducted active case search for COVID-19 in public and private health facilities in various urban cities of Somali region

Supported the RHB and partners on joint missions to 13 major hospitals (non COVID-19 facilities) in SNNP region to strengthen compliance of health workers with existing IPC guidelines and protocols

Facilitated weekly ICCG meeting with a focus on the response plan for immediate shelter, WaSH and health needs in 26 priority IDP sites to mitigate

Supported house-to-house active case search and community awareness activities in Sherkole refugee camp in Benishangul Gumuz region

Provided in-person MHPSS services in quarantine and treatment centers in Addis Ababa and Somali; and remote MHPSS services through 7666 helpline number in Gambela



WHO provided support in the preparation of COVID-19 laboratory improvement plan



CONFIRMED
CASES

Technical support provided in the implementation of the city health bureau's decentralization strategies for surveillance, home based care, testing at sub cities and woredas of Addis Ababa

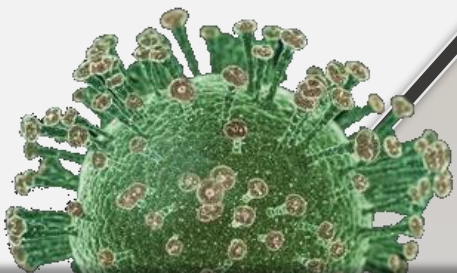


RECOVERED
CASES

Support provided to assess implementation of risk communication activities in Bole Lemi Industrial Park



TOTAL
DEATHS



488

CONFIRMED
CASES

362

RECOVERED
CASES

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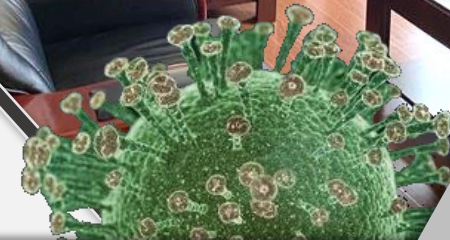
TOTAL
DEATHS

Dr Boureima, WHO representative, and his team conducted a high-level mission to Amhara region to access and strengthen WHO regional IMT coordination, partnership and provided guidance on continuity of essential health services

The team also visited the Amhara Public Health Institute PHEOC and also paid a courtesy visit to the Regional President's Office

Supportive supervisions conducted to health facilities in North Shewa zone aiming at enhancing ARI/SARI surveillance, and supported provided in the training of 18 public health officers on COVID-19 surveillance and response

Provided support on the second round of community surveillance for ARI in all zones of the region. A total of 2,040 ARI cases detected and 1,927 investigated by the RRT. For that, 680 samples were collected



**LABORATORY and
Epi - SURVEILLANCE**

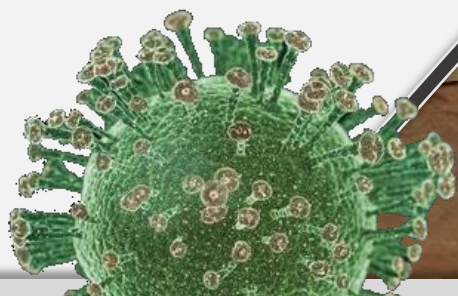
STRENGTHENED

WHO continued provision of technical support on contact tracing, monitoring of events, case investigation, capacity building, and data management in all the regions through the regional IMTs

Facilitated contact tracing training in Adama and Asella towns for 75 participants from 12 towns and 6 zones from Oromia region

Continued technical support to Jigjiga University COVID-19 molecular diagnostic center (Somali region) on laboratory data management and data quality improvement

All 11 regions have reported confirmed covid-19 cases while 10 regions reported related deaths (except for Benishangul Gumuz region)



WHO provided technical support on the development of IPC | WaSH guidance documents for detention centers

Provided technical support to ASTU team in the process of making it a referral center within the community care approach for managing COVID-19 cases in Addis Ababa

Support provided in conducting Inter-Action Review (IAR) and 3L Emergency Medical Team meeting

Facilitated the first joint TWG session on robots for COVID-19 response

Facilitated training of health workers on IPC | WaSH along major transport corridors in Tigray and SNNP regions

Addis Ababa accounts for the majority of health care workers infections (followed by Oromia, Tigray and Amhara regions). Nationally, a total of 444 confirmed COVID-19 infection have been reported among health workers. 258 (58%) of them have recovered

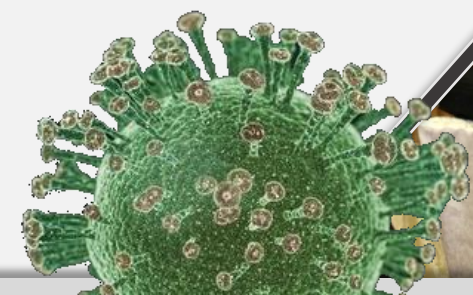
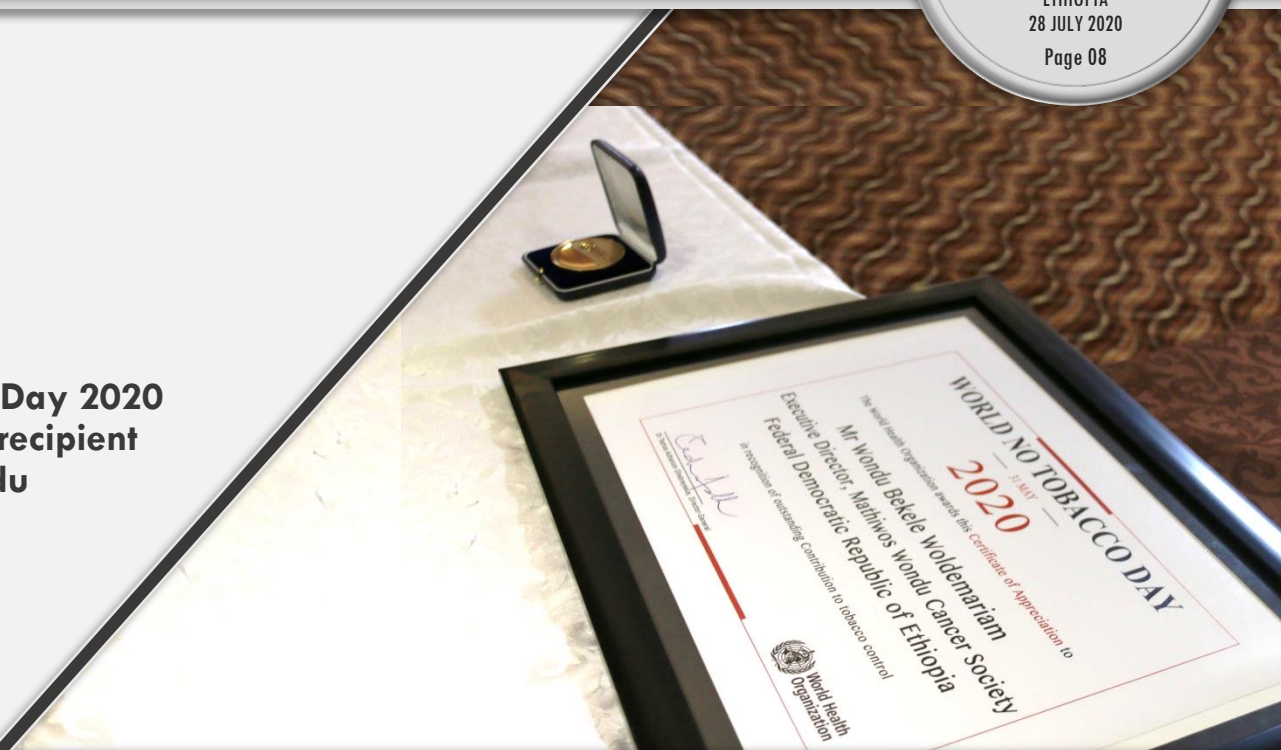


**ESSENTIAL
HEALTH
SERVICES
(EHS)**

WHO and MoH jointly organized World No Tobacco Day 2020 award ceremony (16 July 2020). This year's award recipient is Mr Wondu Bekele Woldemariam of Mawos Wondu Cancer Society for his outstanding contribution to tobacco control in ETHIOPIA

WHO provided support in monitoring of continuity of essential health services in major public hospitals and HCs of several woredas across the regions

Jointly conducted assessment of 18 IDPs and 8 refugee camps in Somali region. 6 additional IDP camps will be assessed next week



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WHO supported in mobilizing high-risk groups for COVID-19 testing and also provided COVID-19 health education to communities in Debre Markos town of East Gojjam zone (Amhara region)

Facilitated media engagement with ETV and Radio Fana (involving survivors) on promotion of preventive measures and importance of quarantine for COVID-19 response

Support provided to review media communication plan on promotion of social distancing, proper use of masks and importance of quarantine

Technical support provided in the development of a two months strategic plan to strengthen enhanced community-based approach and testing activities as part of the RCCE strategy



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Thank
You

The pandemic has disrupted the lives of billions of people. It's completely understandable that people want to get on with their lives ... but good to know that we will **NOT** be **GOING BACK** to the "old normal"

Our lives have already been changed by the pandemic, and part of adjusting to the "new normal" is finding ways to live our lives safely ... highly depends on where you live and your circumstances ... it is all about making **GOOD CHOICES**

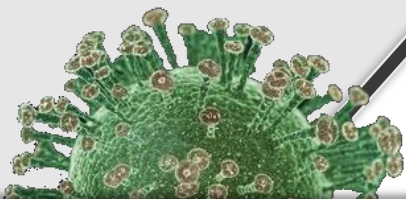
- Everyone should treat the decisions about where to go, what to do and who to meet as a matter of life-and-death exercise
- We must remember that most people are still susceptible to this virus ... as long as it's circulating in the community, everyone is at risk
- Good to know that our choices could be the difference between life and death for someone you love, or for a complete stranger ... not only for our own selves
- Just because cases might be at a low level where we live doesn't make it safe to let down our guard
- Don't expect someone else to keep you safe. We all have a part to play in protecting ourselves and one another ... always keep informed about the situation in your surrounding and practice the required preventive measure
- No matter where you live or how old you are, you can be a leader in your community, not just to defeat the pandemic, but to **BUILD BACK BETTER**



“
... In recent years we've seen **YOUNG PEOPLE** leading grassroots movement for climate change and racial equality ... now we need young people to start a **GLOBAL MOVEMENT** for **HEALTH** - for a world in which health is a **HUMAN RIGHT**, not a privilege
”

“
... The best way to suppress transmission and save lives is by engaging individuals and communities to manage their own risk and take evidence-based decisions to protect their own health and that of those around them
”

Dr TEDROS Adhanom
Director-General,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION





In the African Region, over 10,000 health workers on the frontlines have been tragically infected with COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic

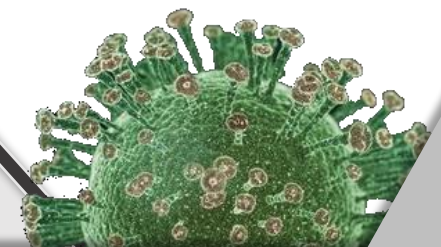
- One of the biggest challenges in protecting health workers have been the global shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Health workers have concerns about taking the virus home
- Health workers also suffer psychosocial pressures from working around the clock
- In some communities, health workers even face stigma and discrimination
- The African diaspora has been significantly involved in helping to disseminate information, training, and improving skills ... they have also mobilized support for the response in the Region
- The need for member states and partners to come together to ensure all our health workers are informed and protected is so massive

“
... One infection among health workers is **ONE to MANY**. Doctors, nurses and other health professionals are our mothers, brothers & sisters ... and they are helping to save lives endangered by COVID-19

We must make sure that they have the equipment, skills and information they need”

“
We all have a role to play in limiting the spread of COVID-19 ... wearing masks, washing hands, and physical distancing will protect our communities, so **DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!**”

Dr Matshidiso MOETI
Regional Director for AFRICA,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



Safe Eid al Adha practices in the context of COVID-19

Interim guidance

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Considerations for implementing mass treatment, active case-finding and population-based surveys for neglected tropical diseases in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic

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Guidance for conducting a country COVID-19 Intra-Action Review (IAR)

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Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services

Policy brief

<https://apps.who.int/iris/rest/bitstreams/1286427/retrieve>

World Health Statistics 2020: monitoring health for SDGs

Summarizes recent trends in life expectancy and reports on progress towards the main health and health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and associated targets

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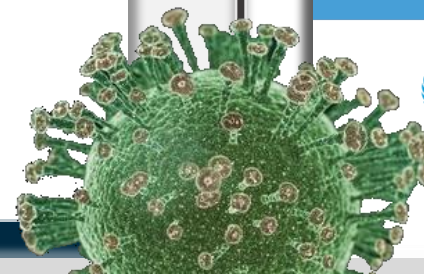
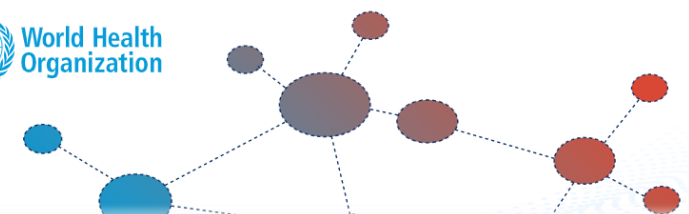


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Policy brief





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**TOTAL
CASES**
16,301,736

**TOTAL
DEATH**
650,069

**TOTAL
RECOVERED**
9,611,336

**TOTAL
CASES**
859,237

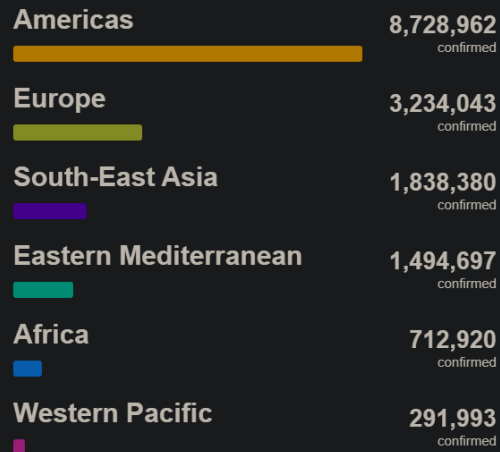
**TOTAL
DEATH**
18,160

**TOTAL
RECOVERED**
506,534

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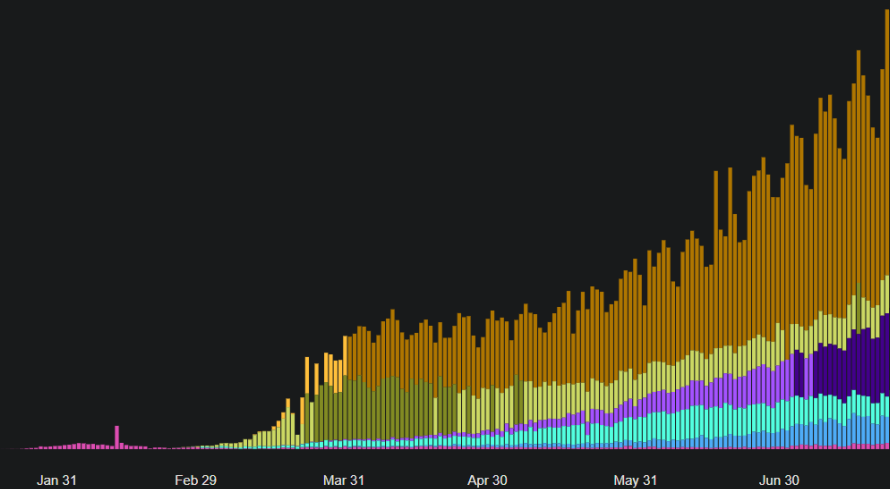
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AFFECTED
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