

COVID 19

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SUMMARY

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in the EASF region continues to spread as countries record more cases. So far, a total of 432 cases have been recorded with the first case being reported on 13th March, 2020 in Kenya. The most affected countries in the EASF Region are Kenya with 142 cases, Rwanda (104), Uganda (52) and Djibouti (59). It should be noted that Comoros has not recorded any cases.

The region has so far recorded 8 deaths in relation to the COVID-19 cases with Djibouti reporting 2 deaths, Kenya (4) deaths and Sudan (2) deaths. No other country has recorded any deaths so far. This represents 1.85% mortality rate of the positive cases related to COVID-19 in the region.

The region has recorded 24 recoveries with Djibouti recording 9, Ethiopia (4), Kenya (4), Rwanda (4), Somalia (1) and Sudan (2). This represents 5.6% recovery rate of all total infected people. The low number of recoveries can be attributed to the fact that the virus takes 14 days to clear from the human system and an additional 7 days is often given before one is considered negative from the Virus. In this regard since the first case was reported in Kenya on 14th march, 2020 which is 22 days to date, it is expected that in the coming days the region will record higher recoveries.

Regional Trends

Country	Cases	Deaths	Recoveries	Population
Burundi	3	0	0	11,890,784
Comoros	0	0	0	869,601
Djibouti	59	0	9	988,000
Ethiopia	43	2	4	114,963,588
Kenya	142	4	4	53,771,296
Rwanda	104	0	4	12,952,218
Seychelles	10	0	0	98,347
Somalia	7	0	1	15,893,222
Sudan	12	2	2	43,849,260
Uganda	52	0	0	45,741,007
TOTAL	432	8	24	301,017,323

Global Trends

There are currently **1,274,265** confirmed cases and **69,471** deaths from the coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak as of April 06, 2020.

Description	Cases	%age of cases
Currently Infected	939,960	
Mild Condition	894,067	(95%)
Serious or Critical	45,893	(5%)
Cases with Outcome	334,305	
Recovered/Discharged	264,834	(79%)
Deaths	69,471	(21%)

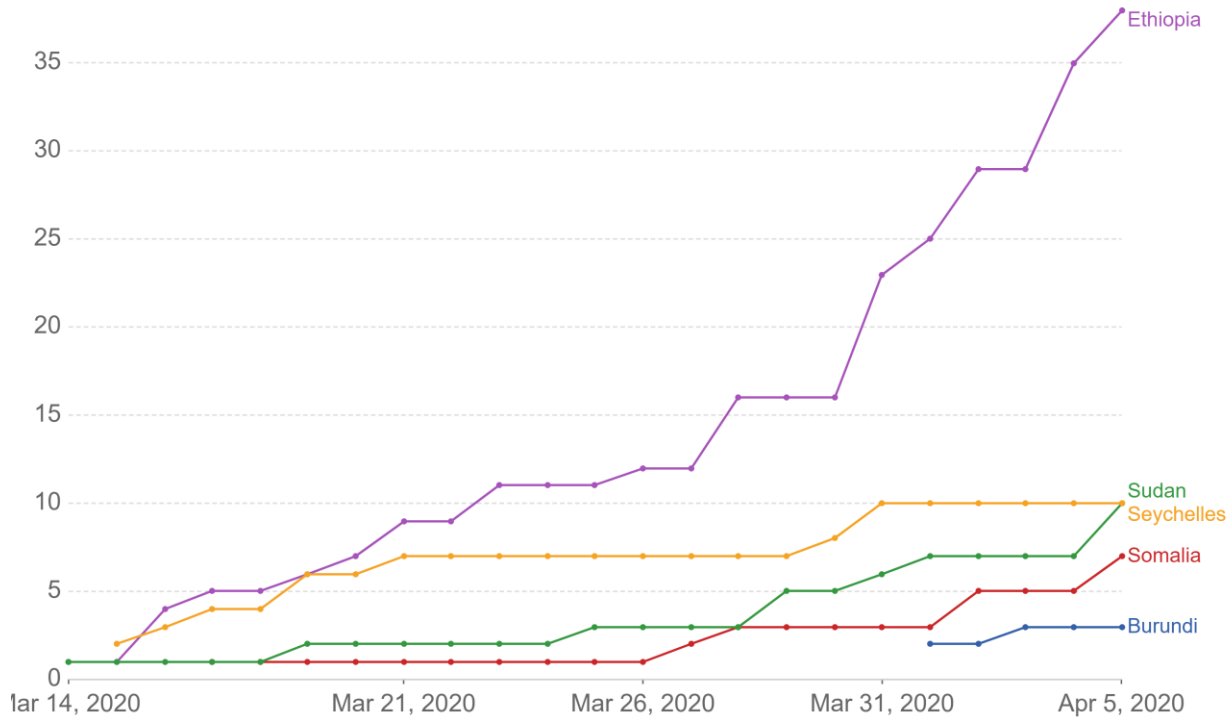
See below Member States Table indicating data on No. of infections since the outbreak of COVID 19 in the region.

Category 1: Countries with less than 50 cases

Total confirmed COVID-19 cases

The number of confirmed cases is lower than the number of total cases. The main reason for this is limited testing.

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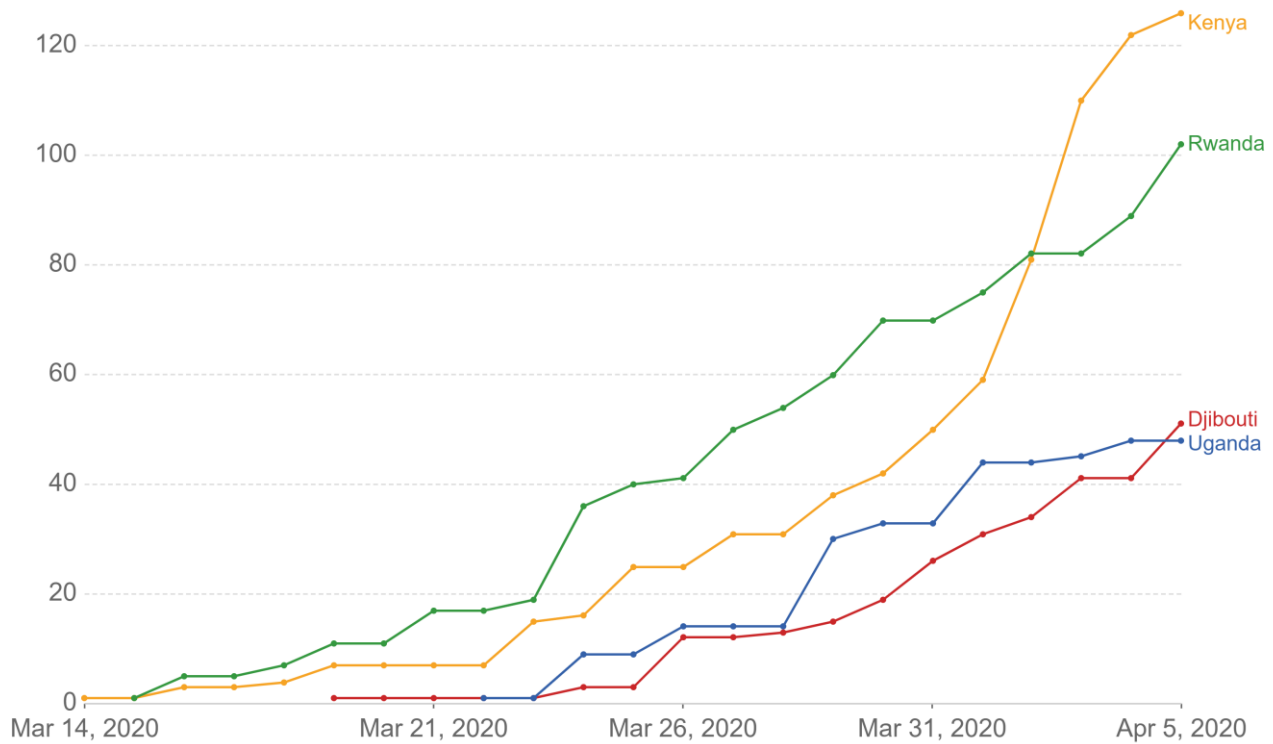
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Note: The large increase in the number of cases globally and in China on Feb 13 is the result of a change in reporting methodology.

Category 2: Countries with more than 50 cases

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In the coming days EASF E-WARN will continue observing the trends to see how soon they will flatten for respective member states especially given the stringent measures that have been put in place in the recent past.