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The highlight of this bulletin is the number of recoveries that have been recorded in the last five days as they offer relief that the Coronavirus is losing ground in the region. While the total number of reported cases is 4,610, the active cases are currently at 3,444 with 910 recoveries and 256 fatalities.

Egypt leads with 589 recoveries out of 2,190 reported cases. Majority of countries in the region have recorded significant numbers in terms of new recoveries almost balancing out with the total number of new cases which increased by 922 since April 10, 2020.

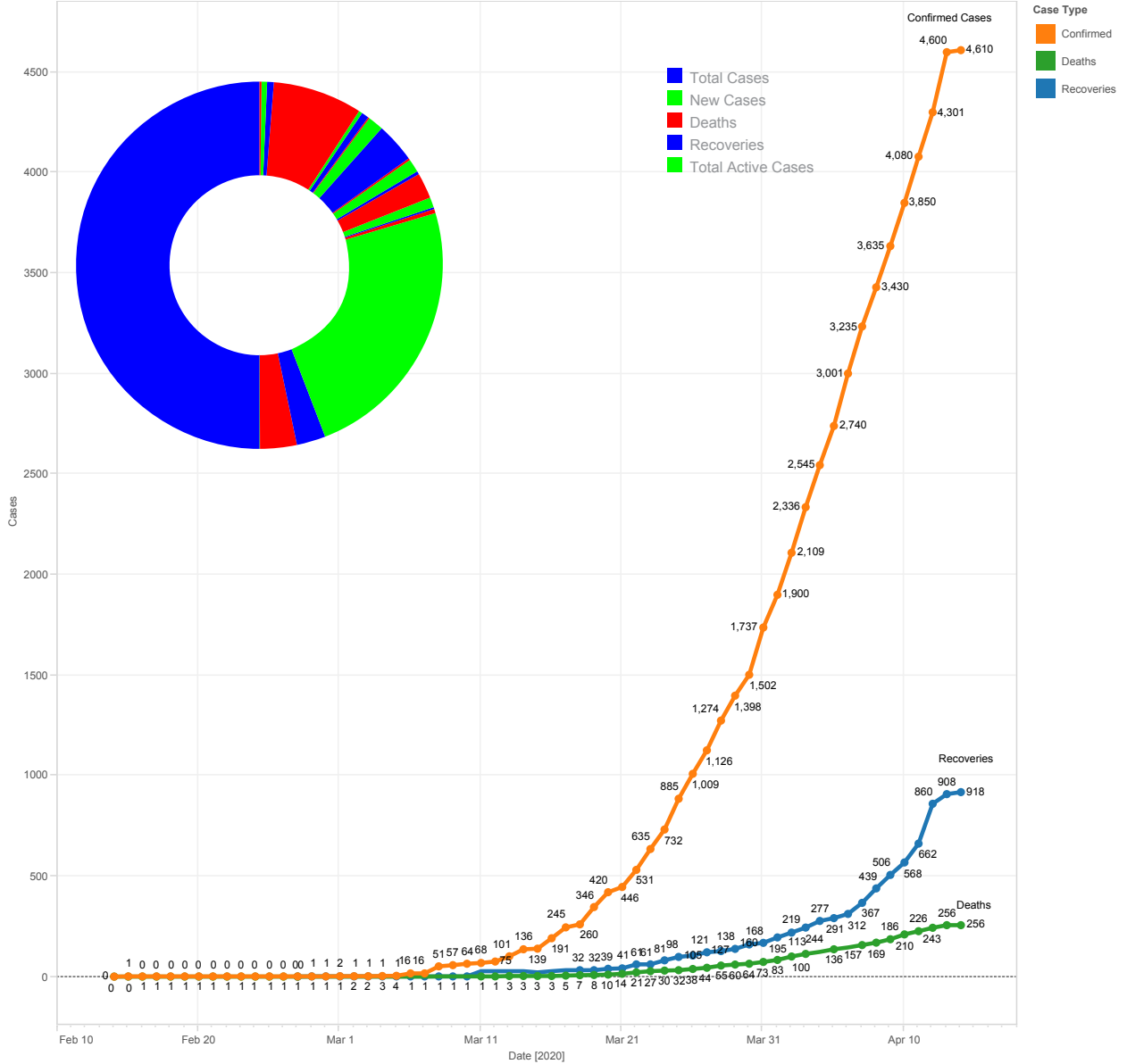
The high numbers of new cases were recorded in Egypt (491), Djibouti (158), Tunisia (83) and Somalia (48). Despite the increase, fatalities generally remained low at 256. A panoramic view of the regional data is summarized in the table and trend below.

## Regional Trend

Country	Total Cases	New Cases	Deaths	Recoveries	Total Active Cases
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	5	2	1	0	4
Djibouti	298	158	2	41	255
DR Congo	235	20	20	17	198
Egypt	2190	491	164	589	1437
Eritrea	34	1	0	0	34
Eswatini	15	3	0	7	8
Ethiopia	82	17	3	14	65
Kenya	208	24	9	40	159
Libya	26	2	1	9	16
Madagascar	108	15	0	23	85
Malawi	16	7	2	0	14
Mauritius	324	10	9	42	273
Rwanda	127	14	0	42	85
Seychelles	11	0	0	0	11
Somalia	60	48	2	2	56
Sudan	29	14	4	4	21
Tunisia	726	83	34	43	649
Uganda	54	1	0	7	47
Zambia	45	6	2	30	13
Zimbabwe	17	6	3	0	14
	<b>4610</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>3444</b>

Source: World Health Organisation, Worldometer, Johns Hopkins University

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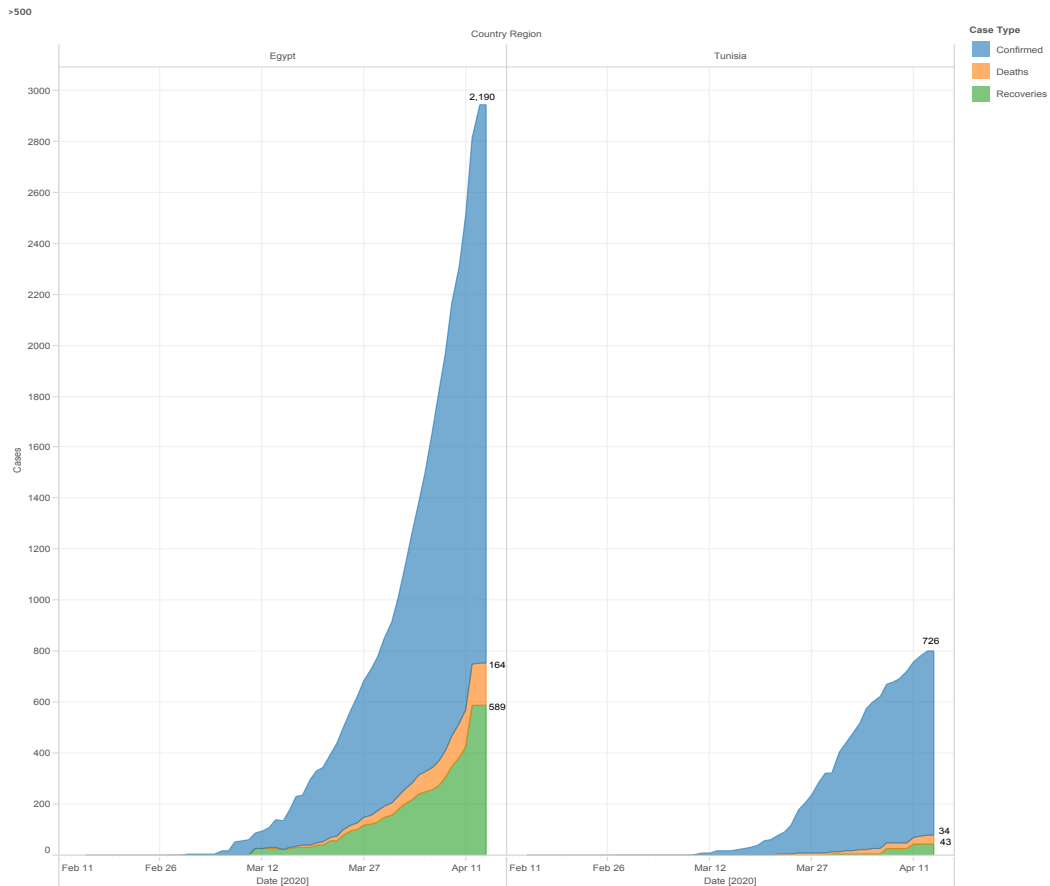
The trend of sum of Cases for Date1. Color shows details about Case Type (COVID\_19\_Cases\_20200414). The data is filtered on Country Region and Exclusions (Country Region,Date). The Country Region filter keeps 20 of 184 members. The Exclusions (Country Region,Date) filter keeps 15,291 members. The view is filtered on sum of Cases and Date1. The sum of Cases filter includes values less than or equal to 4,610. The Date1 filter ranges from 2/14/2020 to 4/14/2020.

Source: World Health Organisation, Worldometer, Johns Hopkins University

## Country Perspective

### Category 1: Over 500 cases

Egypt and Tunisia continue to record the total number of cases in the region with 2,190 and 726, respectively. Although the two countries have the highest number of cases, a comparison with the last update indicates that Egypt recorded a high number of new cases (491) and 589 recoveries while Tunisia had 83 new and 43 recoveries. Given these recoveries, the numbers of active cases in Egypt have reduced to 1,437 whilst the ones in Tunisia have reduced to 649.

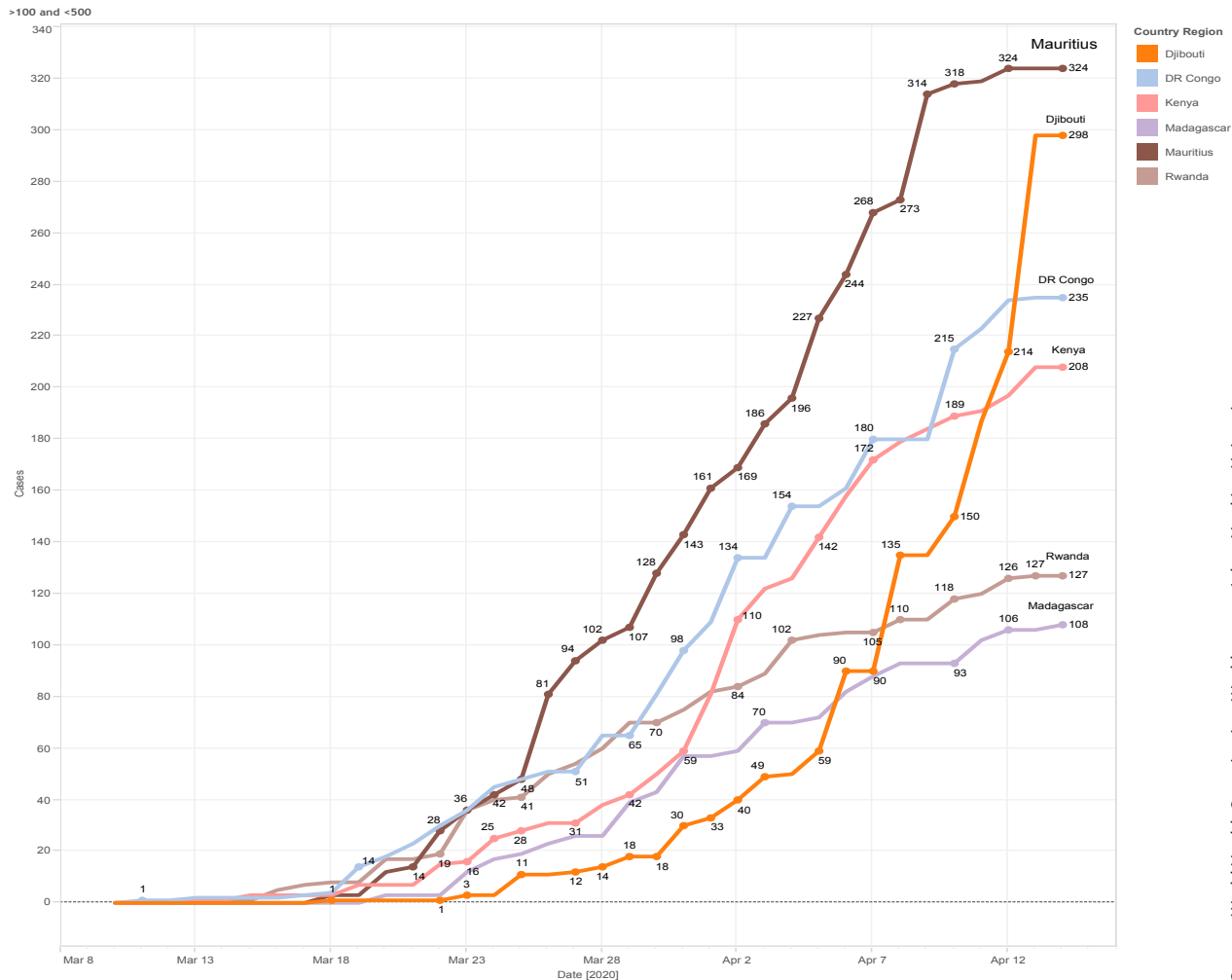


The plot of sum of Cases for Date1 broken down by Country Region. Color shows details about Case Type. The view is filtered on sum of Cases, Date1, Exclusions (Country Region, Date) and Country Region. The sum of Cases filter includes values less than or equal to 2,350. The Date1 filter ranges from 2/14/2020 to 4/14/2020. The Exclusions (Country Region, Date) filter keeps 15,291 members. The Country Region filter keeps Egypt and Tunisia.

Source: World Health Organisation, Worldometer, Johns Hopkins University

## Category 2: 100 – 500 Cases

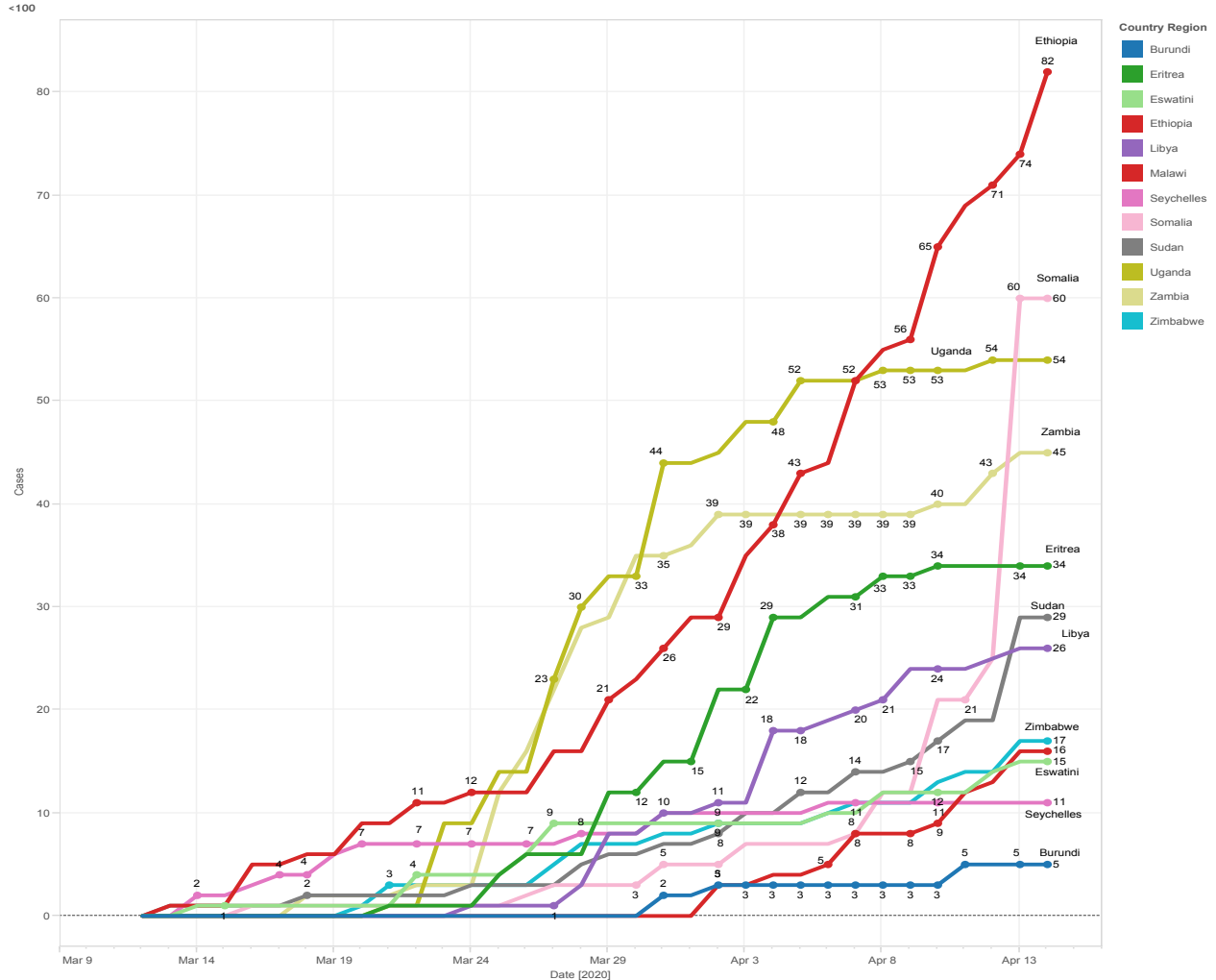
Djibouti has continued to record comparatively high numbers of new cases and has now crossed to category two within a short span. With this development, it is important to continue to closely monitor Djibouti's trend in the coming days. The rest of the five countries in this category reported low number of new cases.



The trend of sum of Cases for Date1. Color shows details about Country Region. The data is filtered on Case Type, which keeps Confirmed. The view is filtered on Country Region, sum of Cases, Date1 and Exclusions (Country Region,Date). The Country Region filter keeps 6 members. The sum of Cases filter includes values less than or equal to 2,350. The Date1 filter ranges from 3/10/2020 to 4/14/2020. The Exclusions (Country Region,Date) filter keeps 15,291 members.

### Category 3: Below 100 Cases

While in the past updates, countries in this category had recorded very low numbers of new cases an emerging trend indicates that the numbers of new cases in Ethiopia and Somalia are on an upward. If this trend maintains, the two countries are likely to cross to category 2 within a short period of time. However, Burundi, Eswatini, Malawi and Seychelles continue to maintain low numbers of new cases.



The trend of sum of Cases for Date1. Color shows details about Country Region. The data is filtered on Case Type, which keeps Confirmed. The view is filtered on Country Region, sum of Cases, Date1 and Exclusions (Country Region,Date). The Country Region filter keeps 12 members. The sum of Cases filter includes values less than or equal to 2,350. The Date1 filter ranges from 3/12/2020 to 4/14/2020. The Exclusions (Country Region,Date) filter keeps 15,291 members.



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