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**COVID-19**

in **COMESA**

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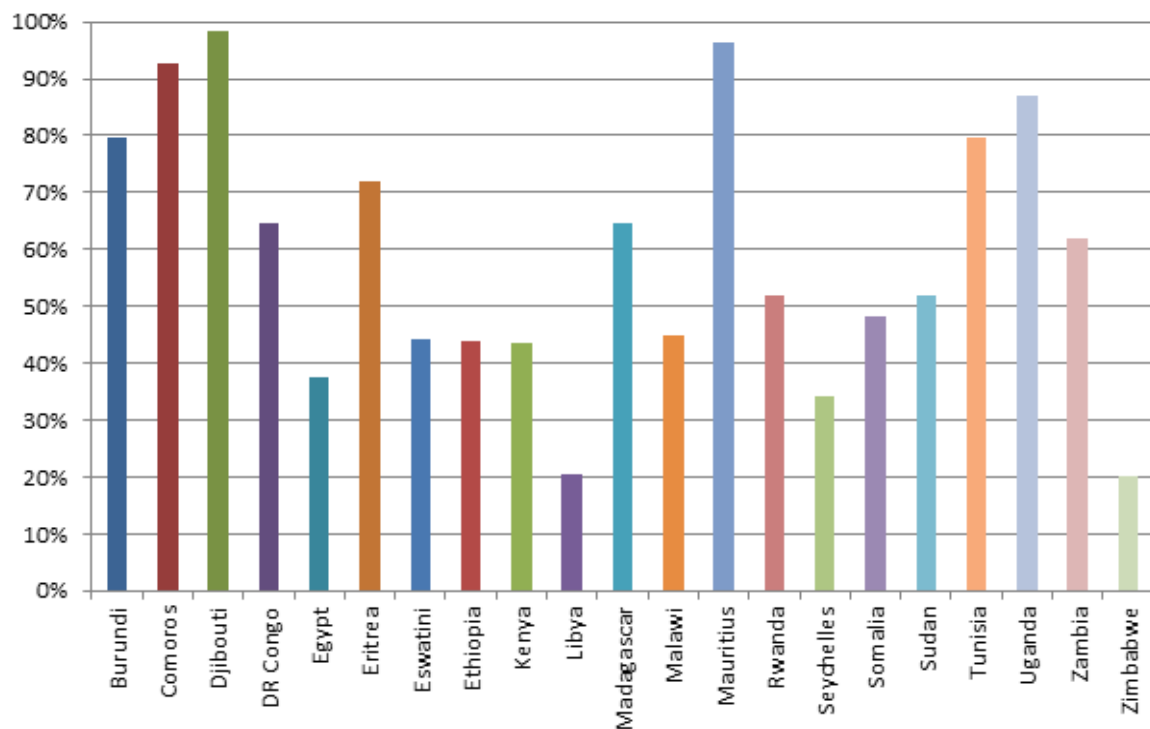


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The regional COVID-19 recovery rate in COMESA stands at 45.57%, which is an improvement from figures recorded one week ago. A total of 84,414 people have recovered out of 185,249 confirmed cases and 2,018,130 tests conducted.

The highest numbers of recoveries have been recorded in Djibouti (98.38%), Mauritius (96.51%), Comoros (92.66%), Uganda (87.14%) and Tunisia (79.52%). The high rates of recoveries in these countries can be attributed to proper management of COVID-19 cases, establishment of more isolation and treatment centres, employment of more health personnel to deal with emerging/ surging cases and increased sensitization on the necessary home care measures. In addition, another aspect is related to the experience and expertise acquired since the first cases of COVID-19 cases were recorded.

### COMESA REGION RECOVERY RATES



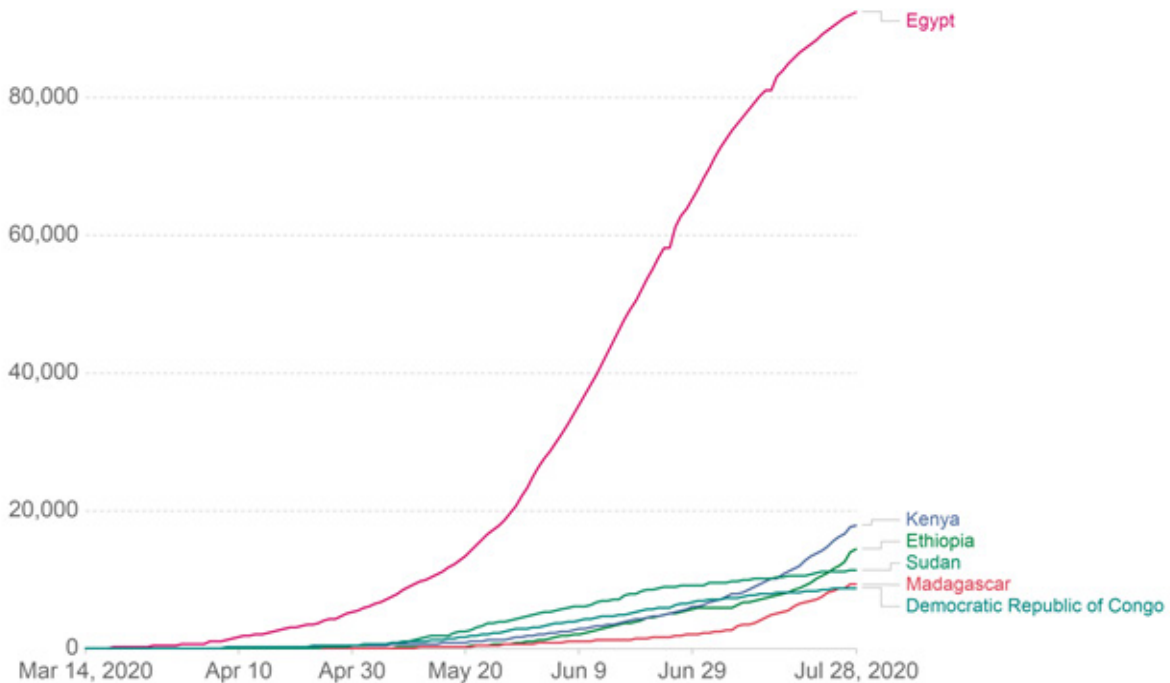
As Member States continue to ease some of the preventive measures and enhance their testing capabilities, it is expected that the numbers of new cases from community transmissions will continue to increase as well.

So far Egypt (92,482), Kenya (17,975), Ethiopia (14,547), Sudan (11,424), Madagascar (9,690) and DR Congo (8,844) have recorded the highest numbers of COVID-19 cases in the region. However, the numbers are still low relative to the total populations. Most of the cases have been reported in urban centres and this can be attributed to the high population densities and high mobility that increase the risk of community transmissions. Urban centres also have more testing centres.

## Cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases



The number of confirmed cases is lower than the number of actual cases; the main reason for that is limited testing.



Source: European CDC – Situation Update Worldwide – Last updated 28 July, 10:08 (London time)

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Below is a summary of regional figures as of 28th July 2020

### Summary of Regional Figures as of 28th July 2020

Country	Total Cases	Total Tests	Total Cases/ 1M pop	Tests/ 1M pop	Total Recovered	Total Deaths	Deaths/ 1M pop	Recovery Rate	Total Active Cases
Burundi	378	13,573	32	1,139	301	1	0.1	79.6%	76
Comoros	354		407		328	7	8.0	92.66%	19
Djibouti	5,059	56,366	5,115	56,993	4,977	58	59.0	98.38%	24
DR Congo	8,844		99		5,700	208	2.0	64.45%	2,936
Egypt	92,482	135,000	903	1,318	34,838	4,652	45.0	37.67%	52,992
Eritrea	265		75		191			72.08%	74
Eswatini	2,316	20,784	1,995	17,902	1,025	34	29.0	44.26%	1,257
Ethiopia	14,547	389,348	126	3,381	6,386	228	2.0	43.90%	7,933
Kenya	17,975	279,612	334	5,193	7,833	285	5.0	43.58%	9,857
Libya	2,827	50,034	411	7,275	577	64	9.0	20.41%	2,186
Madagascar	9,690	38,587	349	1,391	6,260	91	3.0	64.60%	3,339
Malawi	3,709	27,667	194	1,444	1,667	103	5.0	44.94%	1,939
Mauritius	344	205,285	270	161,397	332	10	8.0	96.51%	2
Rwanda	1,879	248,294	145	19,140	975	5	0.4	51.89%	899
Seychelles	114		1,159		39			34.21%	75
Somalia	3,196		201		1,543	93	6.0	48.28%	1,560
Sudan	11,424	401	260	9	5,939	720	16.0	51.99%	4,765
Tunisia	1,455	90,175	123	7,624	1,157	50	4.0	79.52%	248
Uganda	1,135	264,162	25	5,764	989	2	0.0	87.14%	144
Zambia	4,552	76,072	247	4,131	2,815	140	8.0	61.84%	1,597
Zimbabwe	2,704	122,770	182	8,252	542	36	2.0	20.04%	2,126
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>185,249</b>	<b>2,018,130</b>			<b>84,414</b>	<b>6,787</b>			<b>94,048</b>

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