COVID-19 Pandemic and the Role of Vaccinations A Cross-Country Comparative Analysis

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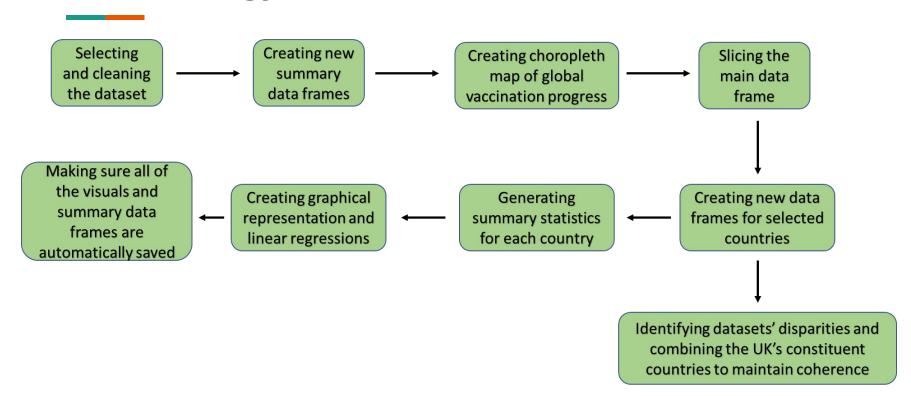
Motivations of the Project Analysis

The COVID-19 pandemic has been at the forefront of international news, affecting all countries with differing levels of severity.

The following analysis evaluates the international responses to COVID-19 and provides a summary of worldwide vaccination progress.

In order to maintain a balanced and objective evaluation, the focus was put on two economically contrasting countries, the United Kingdom and Kenya.

Methodology



Questions

Is COVID-19 a deadly disease? Would it be an infectious disease in a short-time period?

Is COVID-19 a strong infectious disease? Are our econometric results statistically significant?

Which countries are the most efficient in distributing the COVID-19 vaccination programme?

How did the UK do during the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to November 2021? (cases vs deaths)

How did Kenya do during the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to November 2021? (cases vs deaths)

COVID-19 at global glance

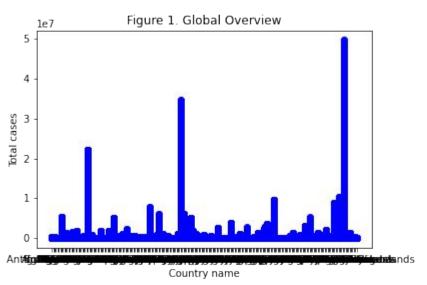
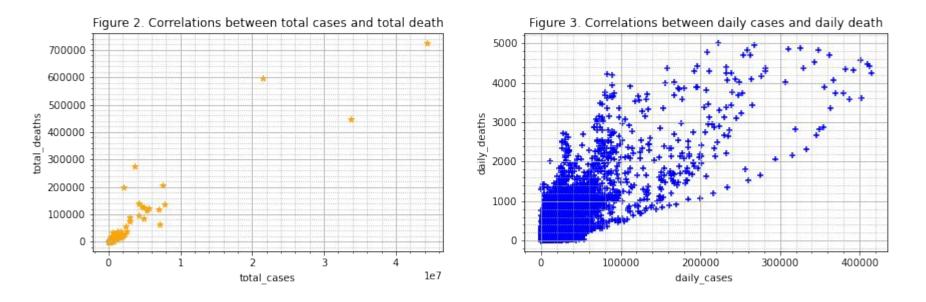


Figure 1. The Covid-19 case distributed at global level

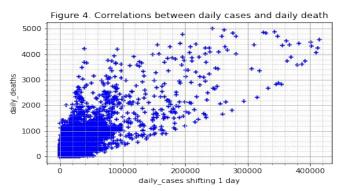
- Numbers of countries were found Covid-19
- The number of infections varied across the country
- There are some countries with much higher number than others

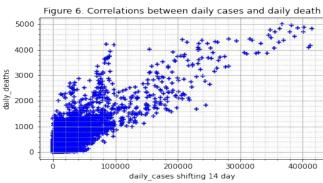
Correlations between death and COVID cases

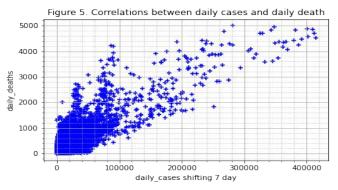


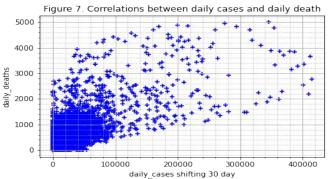
• A significant upwards trends can be observed between both cumulated cases and deaths and daily values.

Correlations in dynamics









Regression Results

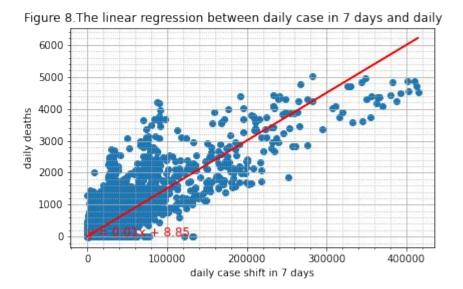
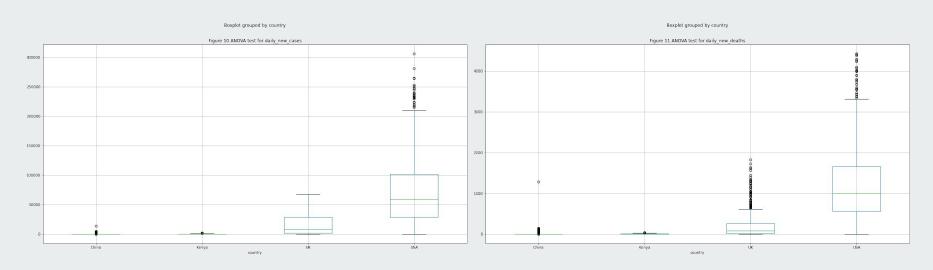


Figure 9. The linear regression between daily case in 30 days and daily 6000 5000 3000 2000 30000 400000

daily case shift in 14 days

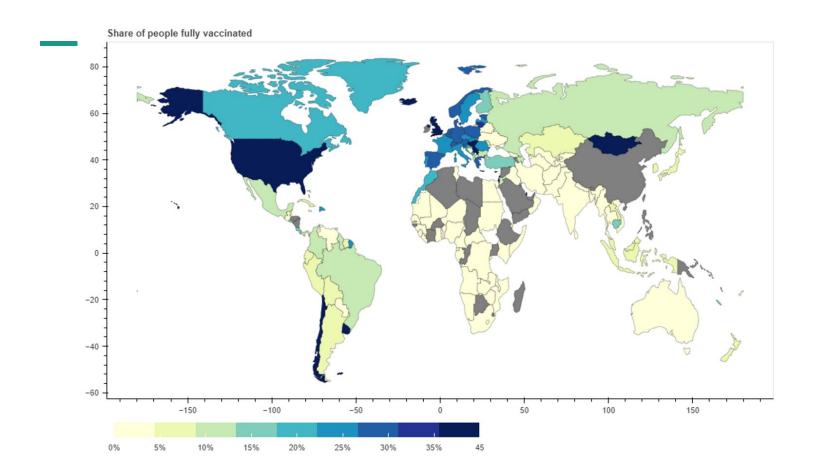
- The linear regression shows an extra unit of case confirmed may leads to 8-9 cases of death after 7 days or 14 days.
- With the adjusted R-square value approximately equals to 0.73, we could conclude that the cumulated case confirmed may explain 73% of reasoning to cases of death.

Statistical Test

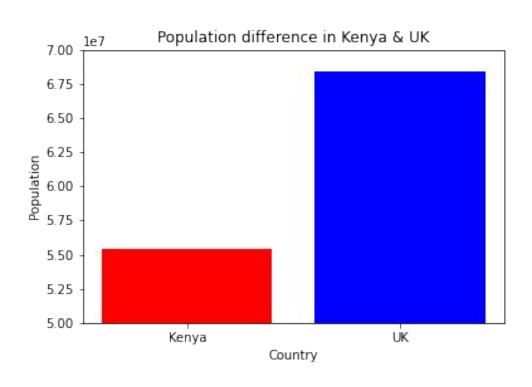


- Mean value of the cumulated case confirmed and cases of death varied across the Country.
- US with the largest case and death number is different from China, UK and Kenya
- UK and Kenya are representative country to OECD country and low income country group

Which countries are the most efficient in distributing the COVID vaccination programme?



UK vs Kenya Overview

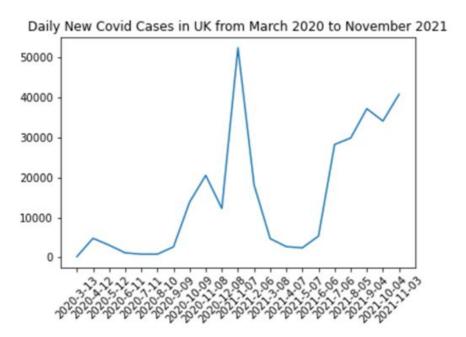


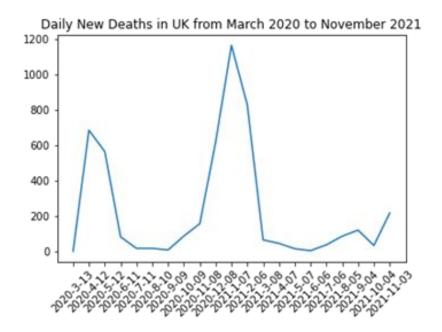
Population: Kenya - 55.45m UK - 68.39m

Population Percentage Difference: 20.9%

Kenya is 2.4 times bigger than the UK!

Daily New Cases & Daily New Deaths in the UK

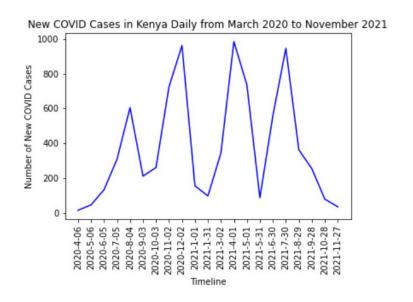


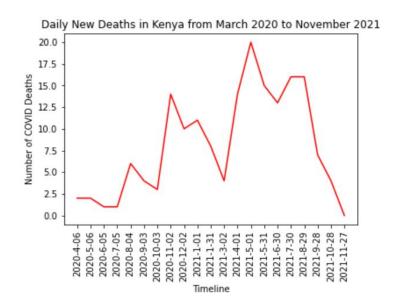


Key Points:

- UK is the most hard hit country following the US, India and Brazil
- The first national lockdown took place to slow the number of cases and new deaths in March 2020.
- Between March 2020 and May 2020 numbers of new cases going down to 1500.
- A top record of daily cases topped 54000 in January 2021 and deaths peaking to 1000 causing a second national lockdown!

Daily New Cases vs Daily New Deaths in Kenya

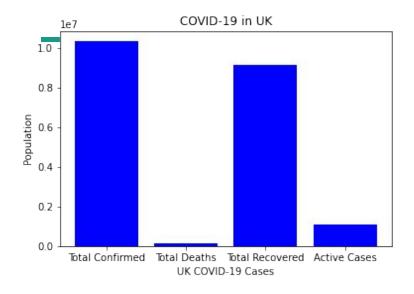




Key Points:

- Periodical peaks for daily new cases across the timeline
- April 2021 recorded 984 new cases in the country
- Gradual increase however relatively low number of COVID-related deaths: highest peaking in May 2021 with 20 deaths

UK vs Kenya - Overview



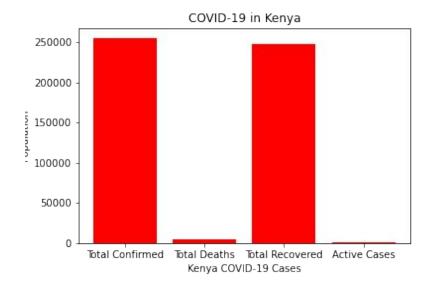
UK:

Total Confirmed: 10,379,647

Total Deaths: 145,424

o Total Recovered: 9,156,066

Active Cases: 1,078,157



Kenya:

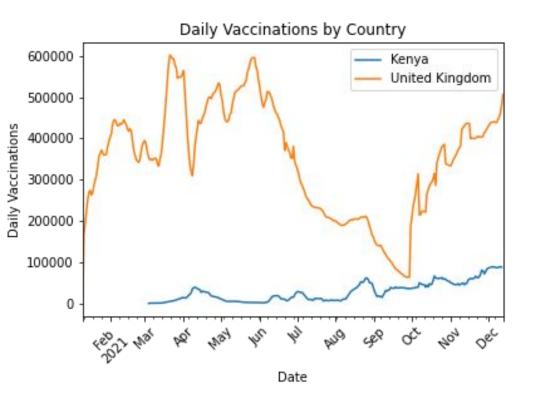
Total Confirmed: 255,355

o Total Deaths: 5,335

Total Recovered: 248,398

Active Cases: 1,622

Comparison of daily vaccination UK vs Kenya



Key Points

UK:

- Vaccines were first rolled out in January 2021
- The highest daily vaccinations administered till date was in March 2021 (600,000)

Kenya:

- Vaccines were first rolled out in March 2021
- The highest daily vaccinations administered till date was in August 2021 (25,000)

Interesting fact:

 The UK has donated a total of 817,00 doses to Kenya so far!

Conclusion

To summarise, Covid-19 has proven to be a fast-killing virus globally however with the intervention of vaccinations ongoing figures show a successful slow of infections and deaths which has been demonstrated in countries like the UK and Kenya.

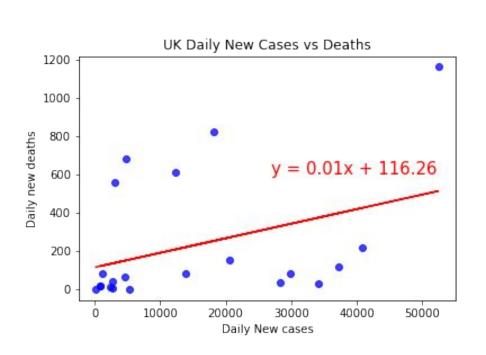
Go to github repo for more

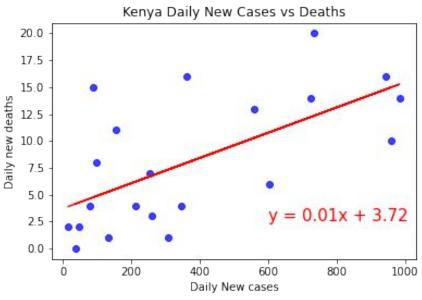
The next slides go into a further analysis into

- 1. UK vs Kenya daily cases
- 2. UK vs Kenya daily deaths
- 3. UK vs Kenya vaccinations over time
- 4. UK vs Kenya daily vaccinations

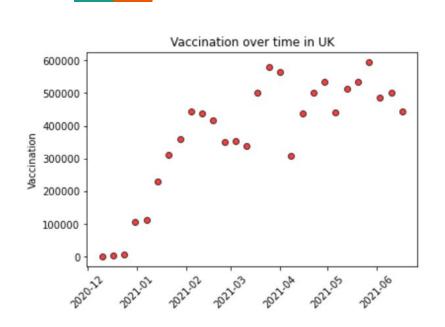
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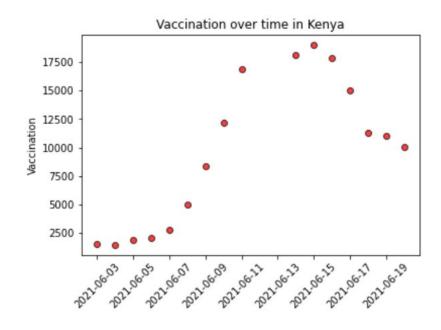
UK vs Kenya - daily cases vs deaths



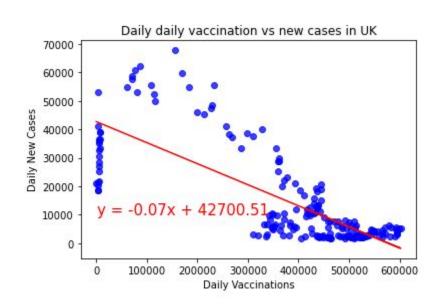


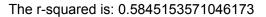
UK vs Kenya - vaccination

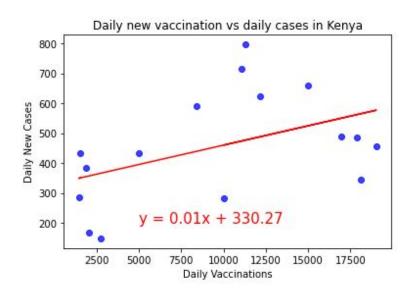




UK vs Kenya - vaccination







The r-squared is: 0.2037173491309611