

<b>REGION</b>	Middle East / North Africa
<b>Date Range</b>	10-28 June, 2020
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## Brief Summary of Major Changes:

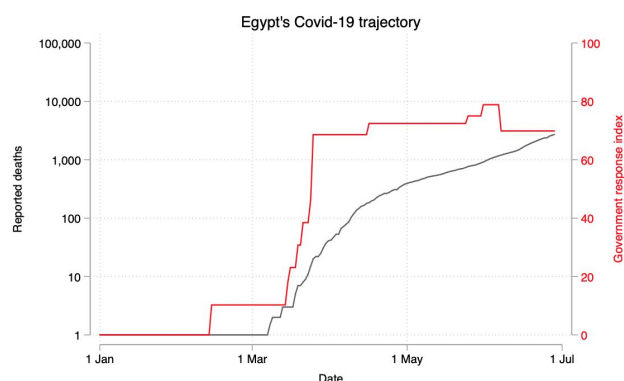
Many countries across the MENA region continue to see increases in COVID cases, and in some instances what appears to be the beginnings of a second wave, causing some countries to begin to pull back on easing the restrictions in place. Despite seeing an increase in cases, Egypt and Saudi have persisted in their phased reopening plans. An increase in mandatory face masks to be worn in public is seen across the MENA region.

Migrant workers and those affected by conflict continue to be among the groups hardest hit by COVID spread and infection.

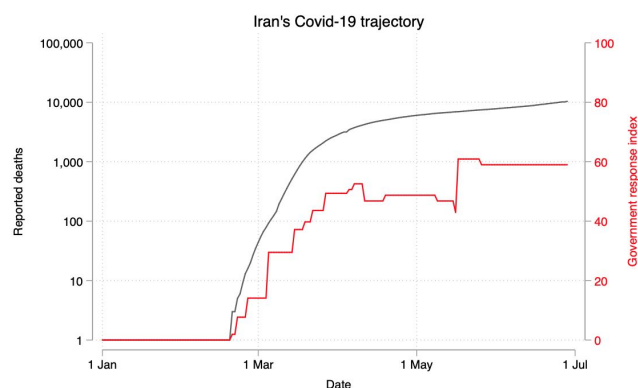
<b>C1: School Closing</b>	
<b>C2: Workplace Closing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SAU:</b> from 21 June, all economic and commercial activity can resume with the exception of Mecca.</li> <li>• <b>EGY:</b> From 27 June, cafes, restaurants, places of worship, cinemas, cultural centers, and sports facilities will be permitted to partially reopen. Cafes and restaurants will be limited to 25-percent capacity, and will have to close by 22:00 (local time). Shops will have to close by 21:00</li> </ul>
<b>C3: Cancel Public Events</b>	
<b>C4: Restrictions on Gatherings</b>	
<b>C5: Close Public Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DZA:</b> 14 June, some urban transport resumed across all wilayas (bus, and tram) with compliance to social distancing. Face masks must be worn.</li> <li>• <b>SAU:</b> From 21 June, railways and public transport allowed to resume</li> </ul>
<b>C6: Stay at Home requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SAU:</b> From 21 June, curfew hours reduced to 2000hrs- 0600hrs (except Mecca).</li> <li>• <b>EGY:</b> From 27 June, nationwide curfew is reduced to 0000 - 0400 hrs.</li> </ul>
<b>C7: Restrictions on Internal movement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SDN:</b> Sudan extends the lockdown of Khartoum state until 29 June, including movement between Khartoum and other parts of the country.</li> <li>• <b>NGA:</b> domestic flights were supposed to resume on 21 June, but have been postponed due to continued covid case increases.</li> <li>• <b>MAR:</b> Domestic flights and railways open within Morocco with except of Marrakech, Tangier, Asilah and Kenitra where lockdown is strict, from 21 June.</li> </ul>
<b>C8: International Travel Controls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>QAT:</b> Flights from low-risk countries are allowed to resume for priority passengers such as repatriation flights.</li> <li>• <b>TUN:</b> Air, sea and land borders reopened on 27 June</li> </ul>

H2: Testing Policy	
H3: Contact Tracing	

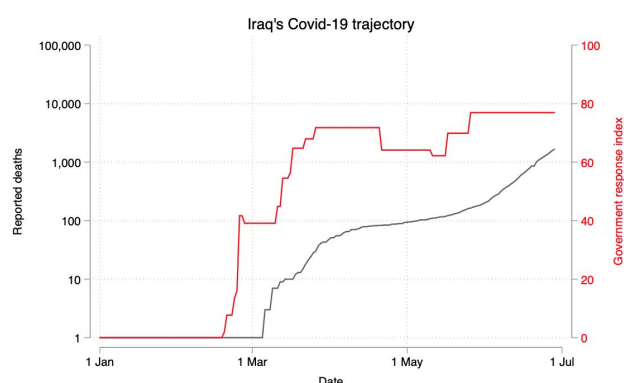
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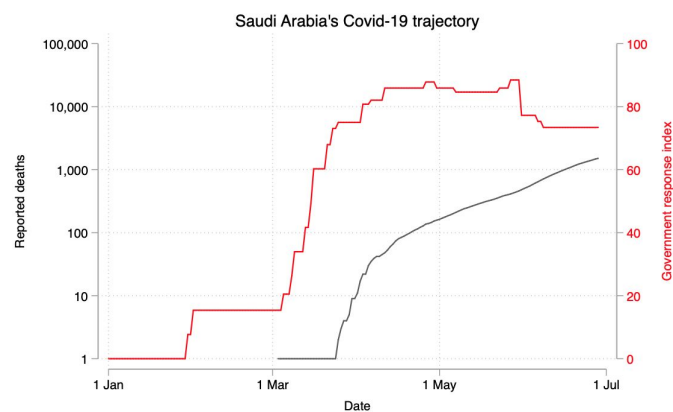
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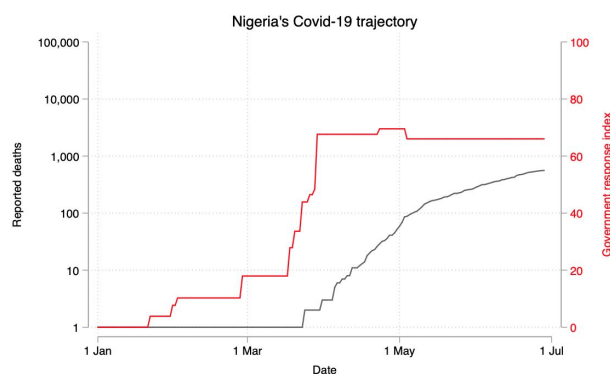
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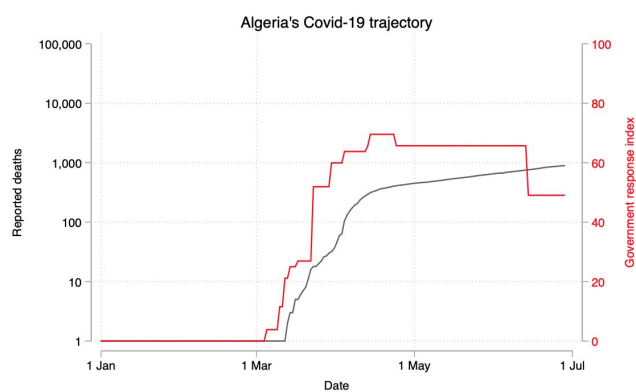
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