STATUS and SAFETY MEASURES OF COVID-19 IN EAST AFRICA



MAITRI CAPITAL



ETHIOPIA







POPULATION DATE OF FIRST CASE

52.2m 12 March 2020

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110.1m 13 March 2020

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HIGHER LEARNING

OPEN

?

NIGHT CLUBS

CLOSED

?

12.8m 14 March 2020 11

X

WORK FROM

HOME ADVICE

SAFE DISTANCE; 1M

SAFE DISTANCE, 1M

60.9m 16 March 2020 6

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?

45.7m None 0

ASURES IN PLACE





NO. OF CASES
SAFETY MEASURES IN
PUBLIC EDUCATION: SANITISATION, WASHING HANDS, SOCIAL DISTANCE
PUBLIC INFO HOTLINE & UPDATES
SCHOOLS
BUSINESSES
BARS & RESTAURANTS
SUPERMARKETS
SPORTING EVENTS



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X

SOME CLOSED

SANITISING OF

PASSENGERS;

CAPACITY LIMITS

X



SOME CLOSED

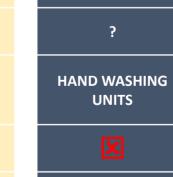
FREE GOVT. BUSES

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✓ BANNED

FLIGHTS TO 30







PSVS / PUBLIC TRANSPORT

MASS GATHERING

OPEN AIR MARKET

PRISON VISITS

TRAVEL FROM **COVID COUNTRIES BANNED UNLESS**

CITIZEN / RESIDENT

✓ FUMIGATION

IN NAIROBI

COVID COUNTRIES GOVT. TO DISTRIBUTE SOAP /

ALCOHOL

TOTAL 30 DAY **PASSENGER AIR TRAVEL BAN COMMUTER PARKS** HAND WASHING

UNITS

UNITS

?

CANCELLATIONS AND PREPARE FOR **RESTRICTIONS** n/a

FLIGHT

FUMIGATION / SANITISATION

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

HEALTH MEASURES FOR COVID-19 IN EAST AFRICA



KENYA

TESTING FACILITIES

2 main testing centres at Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) and National Influenza Centre

As of Thursday 19th March, 145 people tested; 600,000 screened

Govt. aims to have testing facilities in each of Kenya's 47 counties

ISOLATION & TREATMENT

120 bed isolation centre at the Kenyatta National Hospital, Mbagathi, Nairobi

30 bed isolation centre at Kenyatta University
Teaching Hospital,
Nairobi

35 of the 47 counties have set up quarantine and isolation facilities

TRAINING

Undertaking Training of Trainers (TOT) in all 47 counties to build capacity

Ministry of Health had trained 1,100 health workers

EQUIPMENT

5,000 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) sets and commodities have been distributed to all counties and major Points of Entry (POEs)

ETHIOPIA



National Corona Task Force comprising 7 Ministers

Activated Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC) and an Incident management system (IMS) to coordinate COVID-19 preparedness measures

Tests are done at
Ethiopia's National
Influenza and
Arbovirus; as of
Thursday 19th March,
354 people tested;

1 isolation centre at Bole Chefa in Addis Ababa

2 treatment centres with total 109 bed capacity at Eko Kotebe Hospital and one other

Around 60 rapid response team members, including from other regions of the country, have been trained on coronavirus preparedness

Aircrafts fitted with HEPA cabin air filters which have proven to filter out 99.97% of viruses

RWANDA



The National Referral Laboratory in Rwanda is the main testing facility with supporting hospitals in all districts and an emergency response team on standby

Special medical facility established for corona patients

The Government has set out emergency

response teams in all

the districts with

available helplines

TANZANIA



National Institute for
Medical Research
(NIMR) is the main
testing center; Jamii
National Laboratory
in Dar Es Salaam also
being used



Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI)

Entebbe General

Referral Hospital (26

beds), Mulago

National Referral

Hospital and Naguru

Hospital (10 beds)

4 special centers
including: Mloganzila
Hospital (Dar es
Salaam), Mawenzi
(Kilimanjaro),
Buswelu (Mwanza),
Mnazi Mmoja and
Chakechake Hospitals
(Zanzibar)

facilities

Personal Protective
Equipment (PPE) sets
have been distributed
to all regional and
district health

11 ambulances on standby

ECONOMIC MEASURES FOR COVID-19 IN EAST AFRICA



KENYA

Business registration services suspended

Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning shut for 28 days

Court activities scaled down over 2 weeks

ETHIOPIA



Courts and some government services have been suspended

RWANDA



Court operations suspended countrywide for two weeks from Monday 16th

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None as yet

UGANDA



Court hearings and appearances suspended for at least 32 days with effect from March 20

COLLUSION AND UNFAIR PRICE HIKES

COURTS AND

OFFICES

GOVERNMENT

Competition Authority of Kenya has warned collusive increases of prices and/or hoarding with the intention of subsequently increasing prices, will face harsh penalties of up to 10 per cent of turnover

Trade ministry to monitor and act against businesses engaging in pricegouging Trade minister fixed food prices to prevent price hikes. Some of the foods include beans, maize, bananas, sugar, rice & cooking oil.

Fair Competition
Authority warned
manufactures and
retailers against hiking
price of goods

Immediate
implementation of
SADC Pooled
Procurement Services
(SPSS) by the Tanzania
Medical Stores
Department (MSD) to
enable availability of
drugs and medical
devices at affordable
prices

None as yet

CENTRAL BANK MEASURES

All physical cash and coins will be quarantined for one week

Borrowers will get relief on personal loans based on individual circumstances for 1 year

Medium-sized enterprises loans can be assessed and restructured based on their individual circumstances arising from the pandemic

Banks will also waive all online costs for balance inquiry and cash transfers to mobile banking

None as yet

Local banks to ease loan repayment conditions to borrowers affected by COVID-

National Bank of Rwanda (BNR) floated a liquidity support of RWF 50b (USD 535m) for banks to borrow at Central Bank Rate of 5%

For the next six months BNR will be able to buy back the floated bonds (at the existing market rate) in case the buyers are not able to sell on the secondary market (from official brokers) but with a reduced waiting period from 30 to 15 days

Bank of Tanzania is to declare special packages for the financial sector to enhance sector and monetary stability Bank of Uganda (BOU)
will provide exceptional
liquidity assistance for
one year to financial
institutions and waive
limitations on
restructuring credit
facilities of financial
institutions that may be
going into distress

BOU will intervene in forex market to smooth excess volatility

Ministry of Health to publish standard operating procedures governing the use of money in markets and banks, such as disinfecting coins

FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR COVID-19 IN EAST AFRICA



KENYA

Transfer costs up to KES 1,000 (USD 10) will be waived off

Individual transaction limit increased to from KES 70,000 (USD 700) to KES 150,000 (USD 1,500) and total transactions up from KES 150,000 (USD 1,500) to KES 300,000 (USD 3,000) per day **ETHIOPIA**



Ethiopia currently does not have mobile money transfers allowed

RWANDA



National Bank of Rwanda and mobile network service providers agreed to waive transaction costs
The limit for individual

The limit for individual transfers using mobile money wallets has been increased from RWF 500,000 (USD 534) to RWF 1,500,000 (USD 1604) for Tier I customers and from RWF 1,000,000 (USD 1070) to RWF 4,000,000 (USD 4278) for Tier II customers

Rwanda estimates to use about RWF 16 billion (USD 17m) in the response in a period of 6 months **TANZANIA**



Bank of Tanzania (BOT)
encouraged cashless
transactions over cash;
BOT also Advised banks
to educate the public on
ways to use alternative
payment channels

TSHS 500m (USD 215k)

set aside by Government

to Ministry of Health to

fight covid-19

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UGANDA

For 30-days, customers can send up to UGX 30,000 (USD 8) Mobile Money every day to other MTN MoMo customers free of charge

Customers will get 1GB of data at just UGX 2,000 (USD 0.5) valid between 9am and 5pm to encourage working from home

None as yet

GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO FIGHT COVID-19

MOBILE MONEY

MEASURES

Central Bank released
KES 7.4b (USD 70m) to
combat Covid-19 with
KES 1b (USD 10m) to hire
more health workers to
boost the sector's
capability to respond to
the pandemic

KES 500m (USD 4.9m) is set aside to help tourism sector recovery As first round financing, the government has announced that it has allocated BIRR 300 million (USD 10m) to fight Covid-19

Commercial Bank of Ethiopia donated USD 300k to the Ministry of Health for covid-19

Prosperity Party has donated \$3m for the National preparedness and response efforts currently undergoing, especially targeting the vulnerable population with lack of access to hygiene supplies

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To seek USD 190m concessional loan from the World Bank to cushion from economic blow of Covid-19 and deal with the financing gap in the national budget for the financial years 2019/2020 of USD 100m and USD 90m in 2020/2021

EXTERNAL FUNDING TO FIGHT COVID-19

World Bank has given the government KES 6.1b (USD 60m), with USD 50m from the Covid-19 Financing Facility while USD 10m is from the Contingency Emergency Response component of Transforming Health Systems for Universal Care Project

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