

NATIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTRE SITUATION UPDATE (PUBLIC RELEASE)

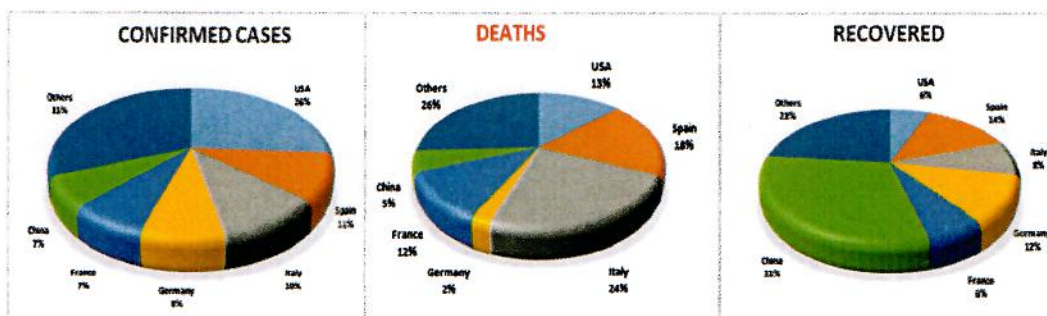
General Status

1. Five out of the six confirmed COVID-19 cases in Botswana were imported by citizens who have history of international travel. The concerning issue is individuals who do not adhere to home quarantine protocols. The noncompliance exacerbates the rate of transmission. This was evidenced by one confirmed case with no travel history but was linked to a confirmed case with history of international travel to affected countries, who did not adhere to home quarantine protocols.
2. SADC countries continue to see an increase in new cases, on average, there are ninety-nine (99) new case reported each day as from 01 April to 05 April 2020. South Africa is leading with 289 cases for the past five days (Source: WHO).

Global Update

3. The charts below show the global picture of the pandemic, relating to the six countries and the rest of the world. **Live update as of 05 April 2020** (Source: Roy Lab Stats);

Figure 1: Global situation of the COVID-19 Pandemic

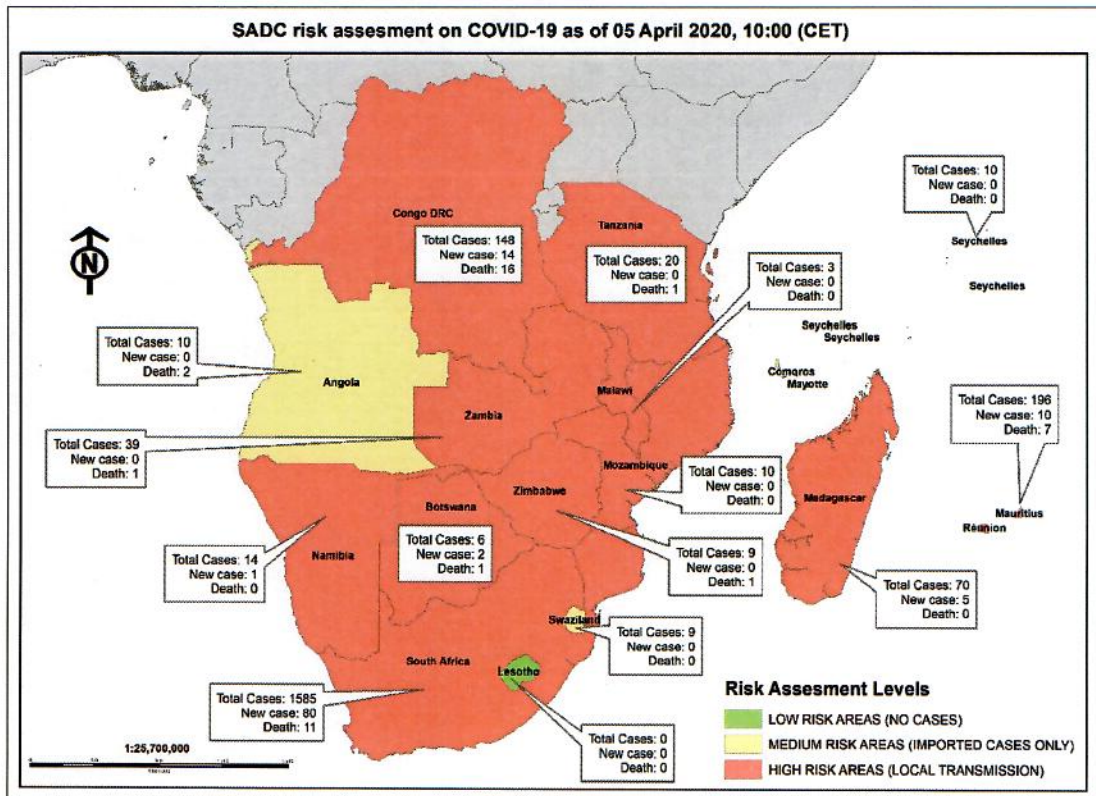


4. As reported by the World Health Organisation on 04 April 2020 at 2200 CET. The world has crossed the one million mark.

Africa and the SADC Region

5. There are **9088** confirmed cases and **395** deaths in Africa as of 04 April at 1000hrs CET (Source: WHO). The map below shows SADC Member States with local transmission. Although Angola and Eswatini have confirmed cases they have not reported any local transmissions. Lesotho is the only country which has not reported a confirmed case.

Figure 2: Countries Affected by COVID-19 in the Southern African Region as Reported on the 5th April 2020, 1000hrs CET




Botswana Situation Update

Surveillance

6. Since 30 January 2020 the following has been recorded:

SITUATION IN NUMBERS	
Laboratory Tests performed and resulted	1154
Negative Results	1148
Positive cases	6(2new)
Total deaths	1


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