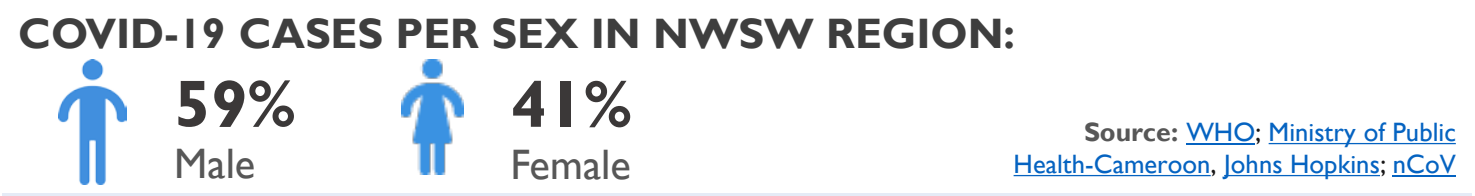
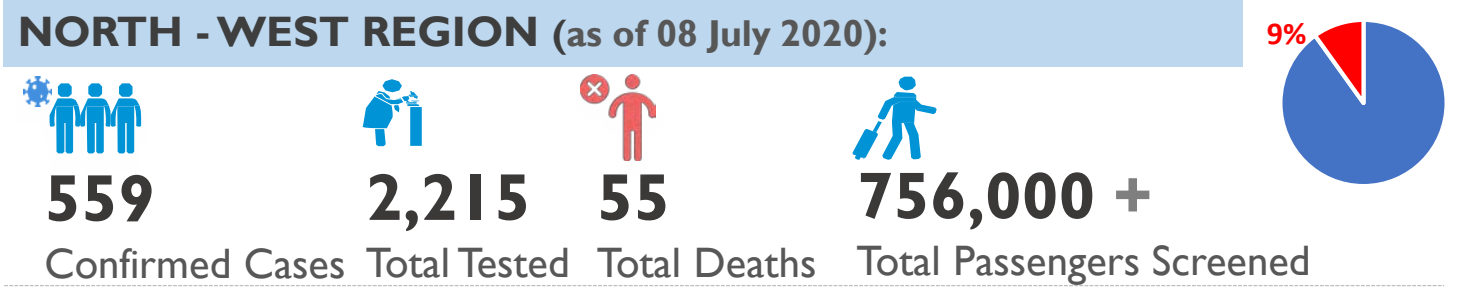
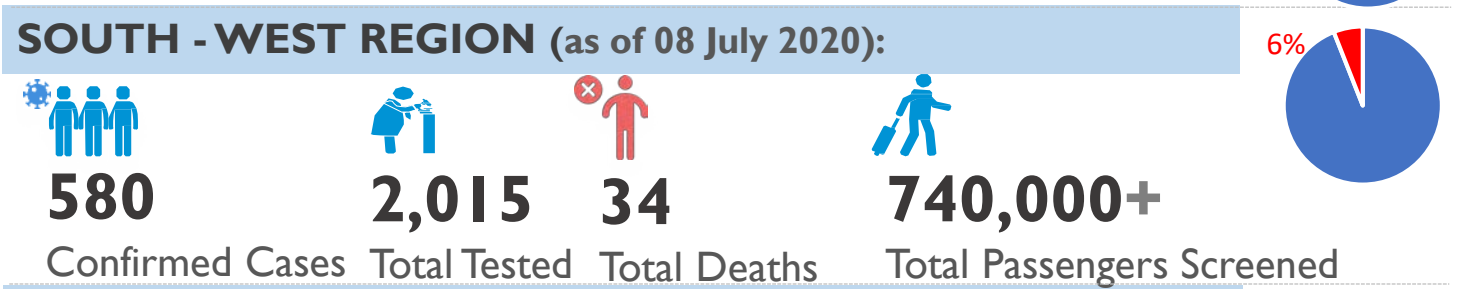
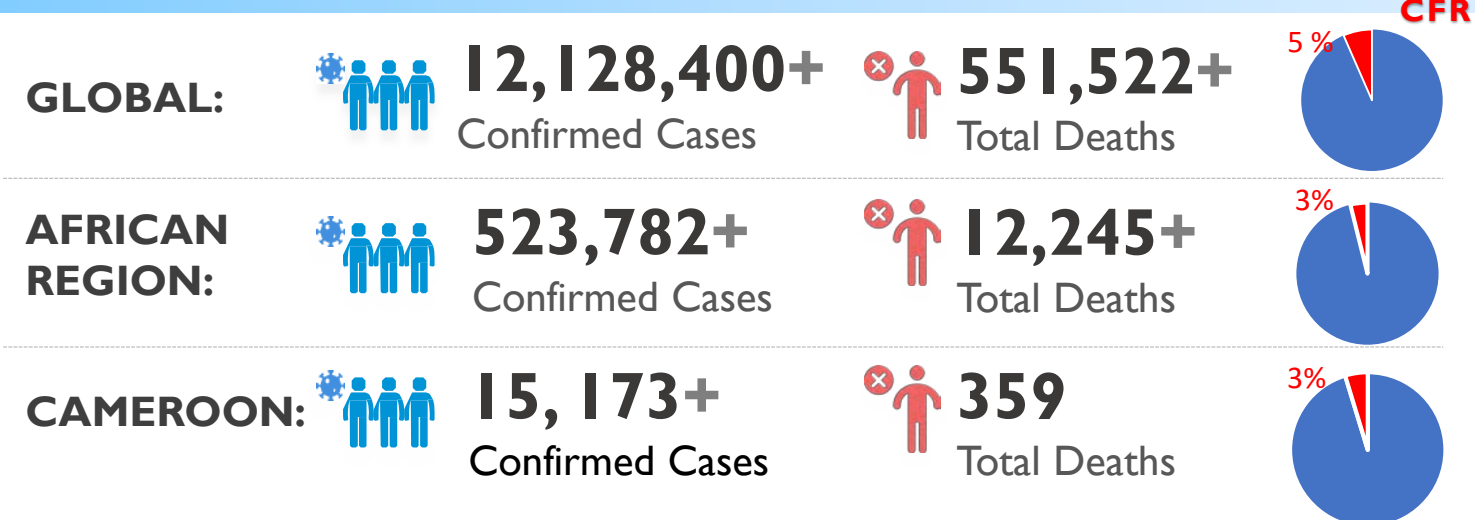


COVID-19 SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS (as of 09 July 2020, 6:00 PM)


Source: [WHO](#); [Ministry of Public Health-Cameroon](#); [Johns Hopkins](#); [nCoV](#)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Early Warning Alert and Response System (EWARS) reported 15 suspected COVID-19 cases and two deaths in Akwaya health district, SW region.
- In NW region, 13 out of the 19 health districts reported confirmed cases of COVID-19. 70 % of the cases have been recorded in Bamenda and 13% of total cases recorded in Fundong health district.
- In SW region, 11 out of the 18 health districts reported confirmed cases of COVID-19. 74% of the cases have been recorded in Buea and Limbe health districts.
- Most of health cluster humanitarian activities are on hold due to temporary suspension because of insecurity in NWSW regions.



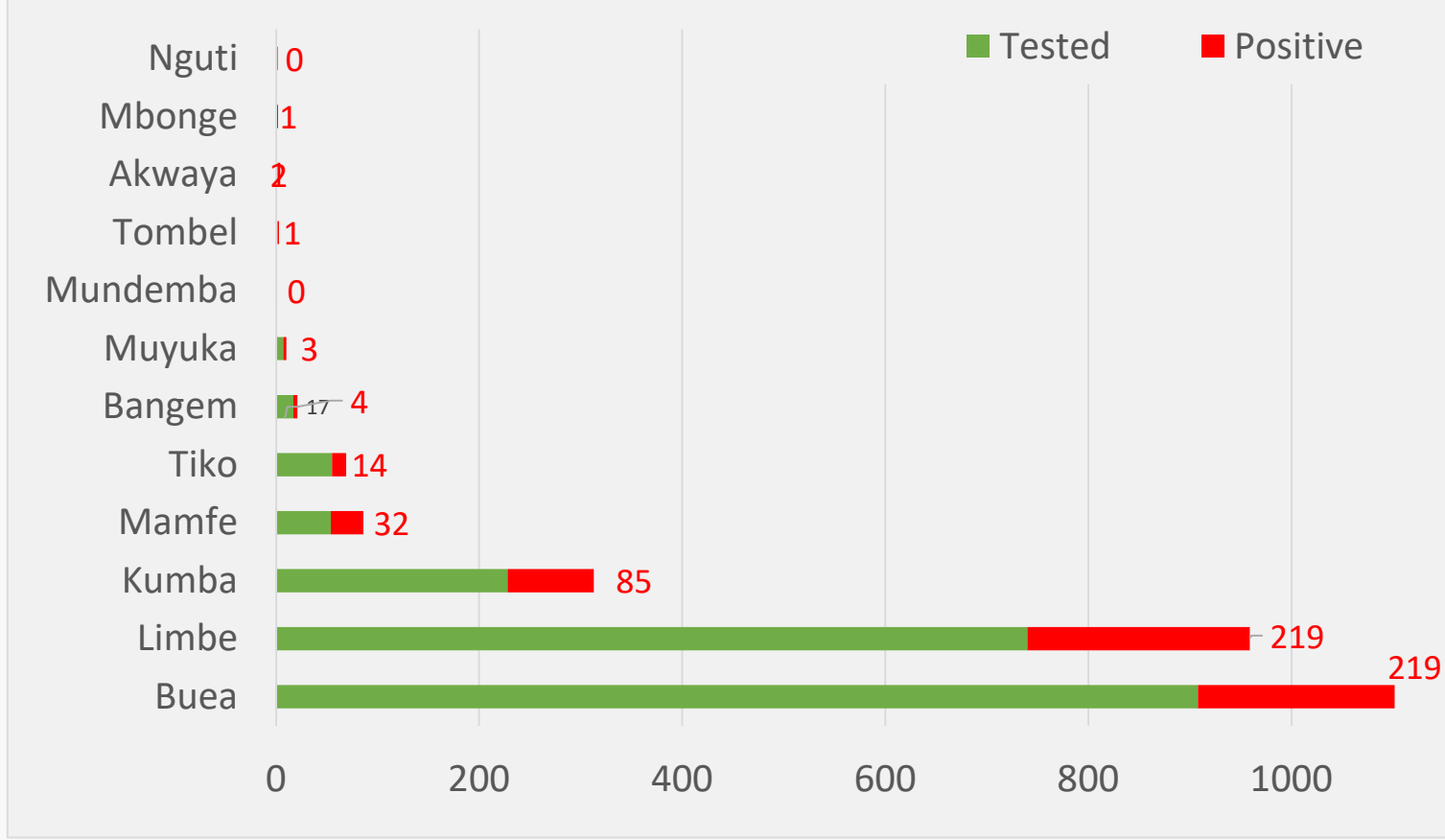
Weekly COVID-19 Incident Management System Meeting at South West Regional Delegation with the Health Cluster Partners on 06 July 2020
Photo: WHO/Venkat Dheeravath

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

- More medical supplies (oxygen concentrator/cylinders, COVID-19 treatment kits) in both regions.
- Both regions are still in need of more Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and training on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC).
- More health districts need to be trained and provided with tools for effective contact tracing.
- Stronger sensitization is required to counter the misinformation about the management of COVID-19 in the communities and at health facilities.
- More human resources required to support both regional delegations and laboratories.
- More human resources required for case management in NWSW regions.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN SOUTH-WEST REGION (COVID-19):

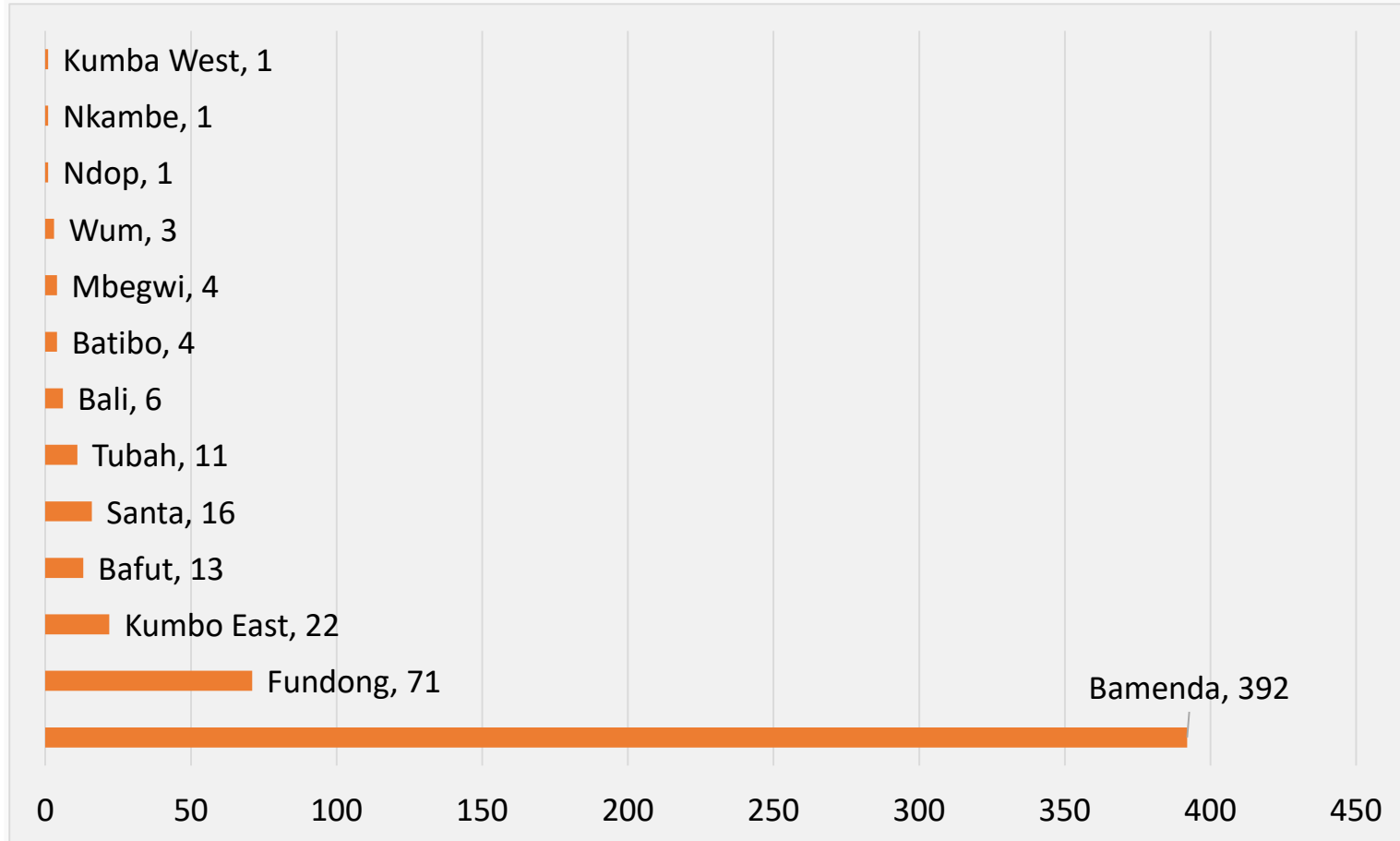
- A total of 2,015 persons suspected of COVID-19 have been tested from 11 out of 18 health districts and 580 confirmed positive from nine health districts.
- A total of 551 suspected cases were tested using RDTs and 39 were positive
- 34 deaths have been recorded so far due to COVID-19 in the region.
- 41 Health personnel infected with 02 deaths due to COVID-19.
- The region is continuously working with her partners for possibilities to strengthen surveillance
- 330 active cases in the region (Limbe, Buea, Kumba, Mamfe, Tiko, Tombel, Muyuka, Bangem).
- There are 04 operational COVID-19 management sites in the region (Buea, Limbe, Tiko, and Kumba).
- SW Regional delegation deployed COVID-19 free screening mobile unit along with ambulance in Buea town at various locations. The team is using RDTs.
- The districts harboring COVID-19 cases have been empowered for effective contact tracing.
- A survey has been carried out to assess public opinion on COVID-19, the results which will help in shaping strategic communication.
- A lot of sensitization activities carried out by local NGOs and Associations.
- The SW regional delegation is planning to conduct online weekly coordination meetings with all health districts on COVID-19.
- The Incident Management System (IMS) at the Delegation of Health holds weekly meetings to appreciate the regional response.
- The regional call center (1510) has gone operational through which some alerts are being received and investigated.



Regional COVID-19 Communication task force meeting at SW regional delegation

KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN NORTH-WEST REGION (COVID-19):

- The North West Region (NWR) has recorded a total of 559 confirmed cases and 55 deaths as of 07 July 2020. The case fatality rate is 9%.
- 13 out of the 19 health districts so far have been affected (Bamenda, Mbengwi, Bali, Batibo, Tubah, Ndop, Fundong, Santa, Kumbo East, Kumbo West, Bafut, Nkambe and Wum). The Bamenda health district alone has recorded 72% cases and second highest health district is Fundong recorded 12 % cases.
- The Regional delegation has scaled-up RDT testing sites for COVID-19 with rapid response teams to all health districts of NWR.
- In total 328 cases are active. 256 cases are currently on treatment with 12 hospitalized, 37 in Quarantine center and 207 at home. 176 cases have recovered and discharged from the treatment center. Among these three pregnant women are positive.
- The number of COVID-19 confirmed cases has sharply increased during the last eight days as a result of systematic identification and massive testing of all suspected COVID-19 cases with the RDT.
- Follow up all contacts of positive cases, and testing is conducted immediately whenever contacts are identified.
- 23 Health facilities capacitated, but only 10 health facilities are treating COVID-19 patients (Bamenda Regional hospital, Mbingo Baptist hospital, Njinikom Catholic hospital, Shisong Catholic hospital, Santa District hospital, Tubah District hospital, Wum District hospital, Widikum St Joseph Catholic hospital, Nkanbe District hospital, and Bali District hospital).
- The Regional delegation has continued advocacy in the region about wearing face mask, handwashing with soap, and physical distancing (1.5 m) measures in all public places.
- 92 Health personnel's infected due to COVID-19 (around 47 recovered).



NW Region District Health Focal Person Contacts for COVID-19			
Health District	Telephone Number	Health District	Telephone Number
Ako	677775529	Ndop	679911853
Bafut	677802159	Ndu	654492203
Bali	677319374	Njikwa	677101901
Bamenda	679167140	Nkambe	650077258
Batibo	677364809	Nwa	674334230
Benkuma	675318490	Oku	675516307
Fundong	677866226	Tubah	677412062
Kumba East	675919418	Santa	678801756
Kumbo West	674283400	Wum	676375983
Mbengwi	674022962	Regional Delegation of Public Health	650335693

HEALTH AND WASH CLUSTER PARTENRS ACTIVITIES (COVID-19):

WHO: Two Clinical psychologists have been deployed in each region to support mentally traumatized displaced populations in NWSW regions as result of ongoing crisis. Additionally, last week in the NW region the clinical psychologists provided psychosocial support to COVID-19 affected population through radio programme, interviews, and direct consultation with schools through psychoeducational groups on mental health, social stigma, resilience and stress.

In SW region, strategic consultation were held with the regional delegation to update the COVID-19 regional response plan for next six months based on the current situation.

The WHO Country Office IPC expert developed a training plan jointly with regional delegation to support and strengthen the SW region COVID-19 response through IPC and Case management trainings for all health districts.

UNICEF: In the North West, UNICEF supported the Cameroonians Baptist Church Health Services (CBCHS) and the Ndu Health district team to trained 39 persons on infection prevention and control (IPC) and COVID-19 in Ndu (Donga-Mantung Division) on 2nd July, 2020. The trainees were 14 Chiefs of Centers (7 females and 7 males), 9 focal persons for communication (8 males and 1 female), 1 male Community Health Worker (CHWs), 5 nurses (1 male and 4 females), and 6 social mobilizers (3 males and 3 females).



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Health Development Consultancy Services (HEDECS): On 6th July HEDECS carried out a proximity education and sensitization campaign around the neighborhood of Ngomgham in Bamenda 2 in 5 households, covering a total of 38 people to prevent the spread of COVID 19.



IRC: Distributed 1300 COVID-19 WASH kits to beneficiaries in Limbe and sensitized Mbororo women in Bomaka (Buea) on COVID preventive messages as well as Protection services.



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