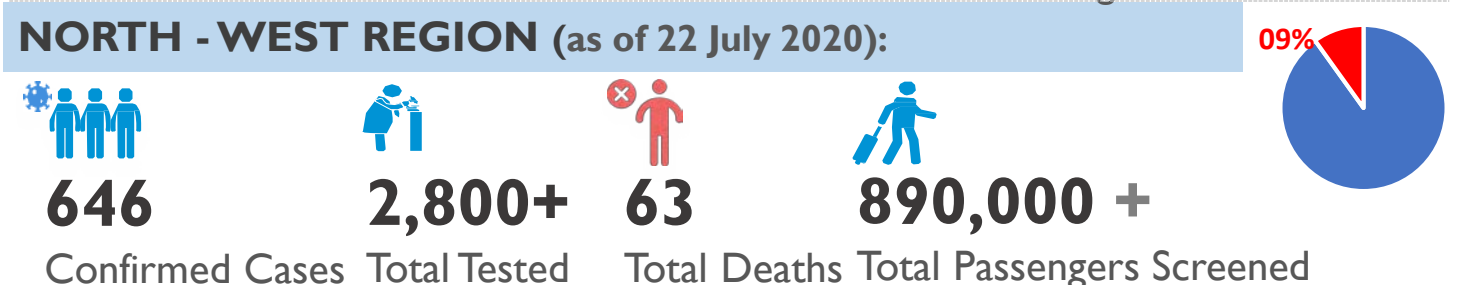
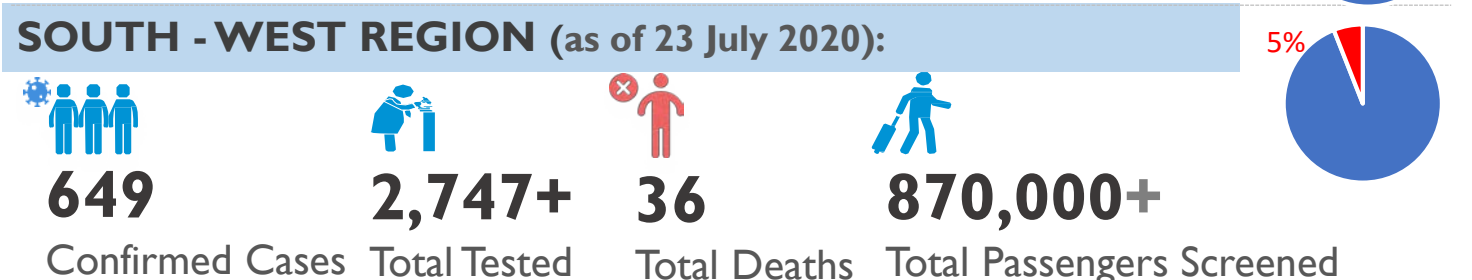
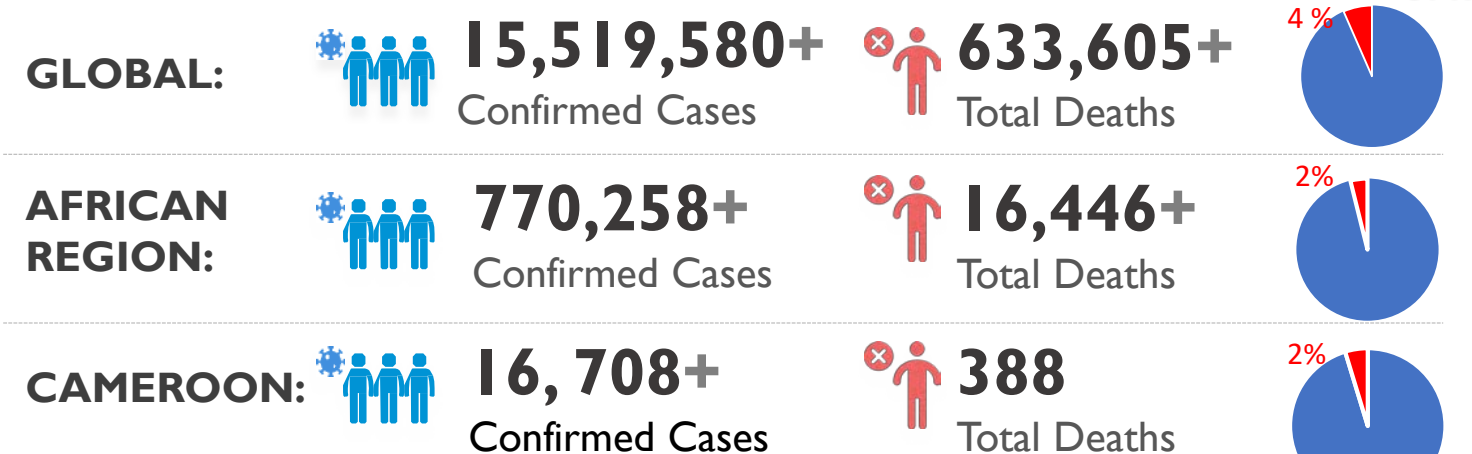
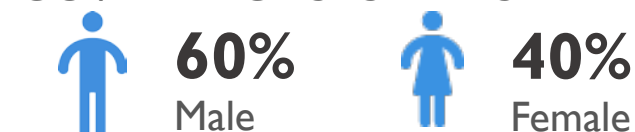


**COVID-19 SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS** (as of 24 July 2020, 11:00 AM)

**COVID-19 CASES PER SEX IN NWSW REGION:**


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

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- In NW region, 14 out of the 19 health districts reported confirmed cases of COVID-19. 72 % of the cases have been recorded in Bamenda and 12% of total cases recorded in Fundong health district.
- In SW region, 10 out of the 18 health districts reported confirmed cases of COVID-19. 75% of the cases have been recorded in Buea and Limbe health districts.
- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC ATLANTA) in collaboration with the Regional delegation of Public health conducting a capacity building workshop on Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) in Limbe from 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Incident Management System (IMS) team of SW regional delegation of public health updated a second COVID-19 regional response plan.



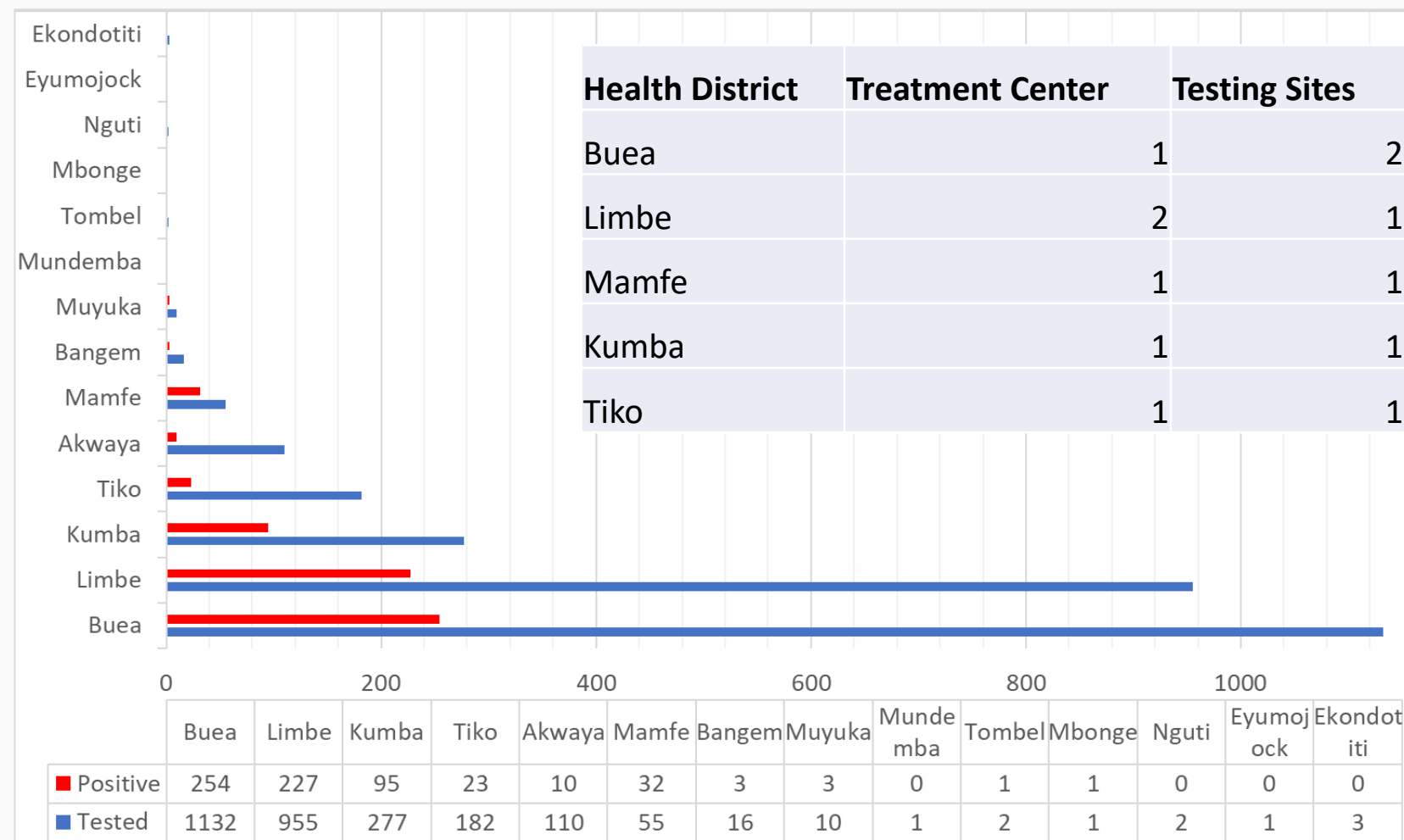
SW Regional Delegation and District health personnel's at capacity building workshop on public health emergency management by CDC Atlanta in Limbe.

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS:**

- More medical supplies (oxygen concentrator/cylinders, COVID-19 treatment kits) in both regions.
- 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.
- There is urgent to train medical personnel's on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in both regions.

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

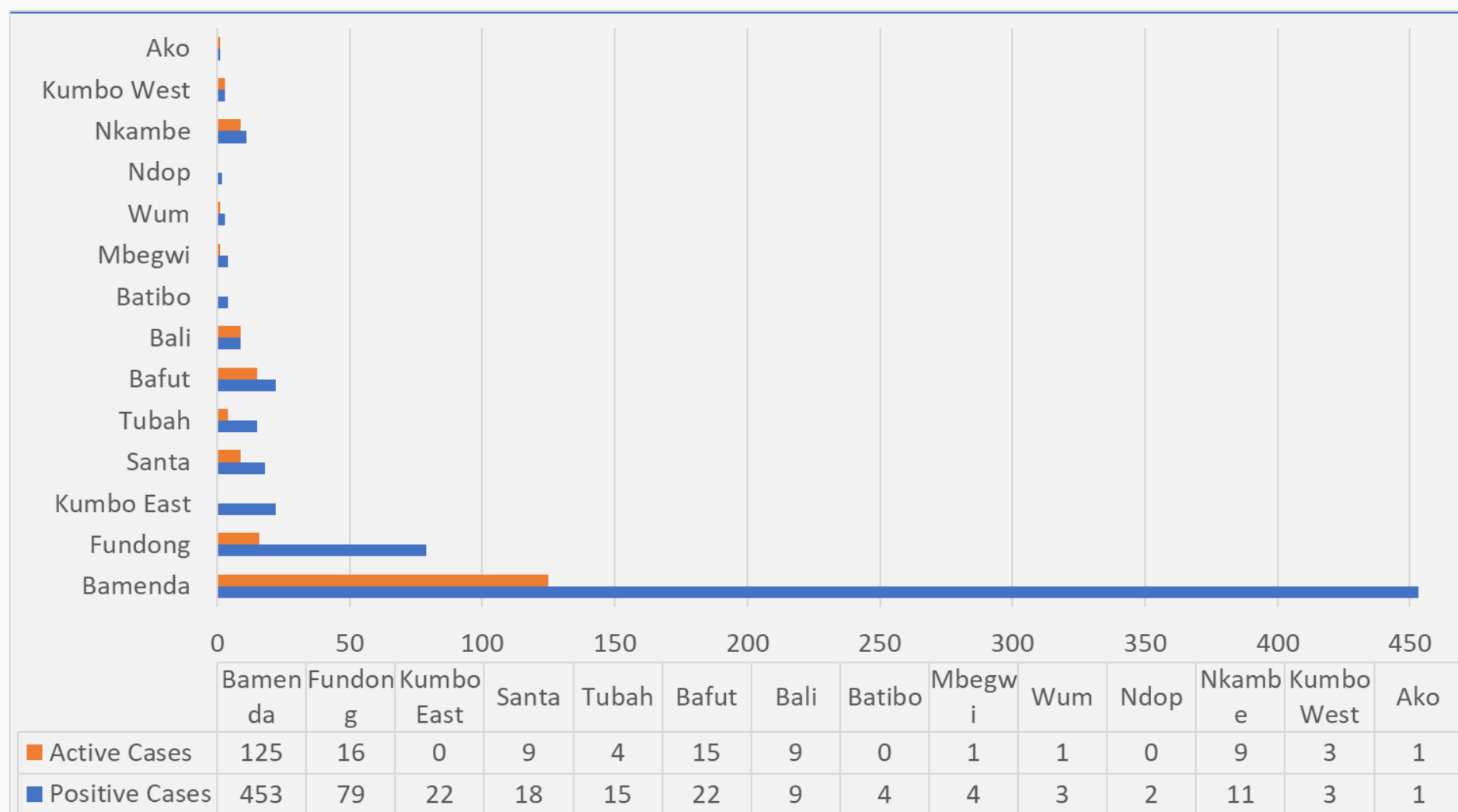
- A total of 2,747 persons suspected of COVID-19 have been tested from 14 out of 18 health districts and 649 confirmed positive from 10 health districts.
- A total of 1085 suspected cases were tested using RDTs and 60 were positive
- 36 deaths have been recorded so far due to COVID-19 in the region.
- 85 Health personnel infected with 02 deaths due to COVID-19.
- The region is continuously working with her partners for possibilities to strengthen surveillance
- 479 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.
- Sensitization activities carried out by local NGOs and Associations in few health districts.
- SW Regional delegation received some of medical supplies from the Ministry of Health on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- The CDC ATALANTA in collaboration with the SW Regional delegation of Public Health conducting a five-day workshop to strengthen the capacities of the Incident Management System (IMS) at both Regional and District levels in line with the government's policy to decentralize the response strategy against COVID-19.
- Evaluation of four hospitals on IPC situation conducted by WHO (Limbe regional hospital annex 69%, Buea Regional Hospital 63 %, Limbe District hospital 74%, Tiko District hospital 45 %).





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

- The North West Region (NWR) has recorded a total of 646 confirmed cases and 63 deaths as of 22 July 2020. The case fatality rate is 09%.
- 14 out of the 19 health districts so far have been affected. The Bamenda health district alone has recorded 72% cases and second highest health district is Fundong recorded 12 % cases (see the chart right hand side)
- The Regional delegation has scaled-up RDT testing sites for COVID-19 with rapid response teams to all health districts of NWR.
- The Bamenda health district is EPICENTER of COVID-19 in NW region, and the regional delegation is planning to multiply many more RDT testing sites in Bamenda health district to test as many as people to stop the spread of COVID-19 further.
- In total 184 cases are currently on treatment and 399 cases have recovered.
- 23 Health facilities capacitated, but only 15 health facilities are treating COVID-19 patients
- 103 Health personnel's have tested positive for COVID-19 (89 recovered, three deaths).
- Five Pregnant woman were tested positive for COVID-19
- Around 55 percent Male and 45 percent Female personnel's were tested positive for COVID-19 in the region.



### 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):

**Superior Health Foundation (SHF):** Carried out a training session at the Kumba central prison on COVID-19 preparedness and response in prison settings. The training was made up of 10 prison warders and one prison nurse. This program was carried out alongside a donation of 75 bottles of hand sanitizers (500ml) and 500 facemasks.

**DEMTOU Humanitarian:** Conducted sensitization and education activities in Quarter V and Bwiyuku of Buea and Tole respectively. Around 110 households were visited and 605 persons reached. 60 flyers were distributed and 05 posters pasted on the walls. In addition, General consultations conducted by the NGO Reach Out in Muea, counselling activities on Covid-19 were being performed.

A total of 33 contacts were being traced in Kumba and Limbe health districts. 37 persons were investigated at the Regional hospital of Buea



**Health Development Consultancy Services (HEDECS):** Empowered eight Community Health Workers (CHWs) in Bafut health district on mainstreaming of COVID-19 in their regular activities. HEDECS also carried out proximity sensitization education on the use of the facemask, hand sanitizers, and prevention. Distributed over 50 facemask and 20 hand sanitizers to over 75 “Okada” bike riders in Nkwen, Bamenda.



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