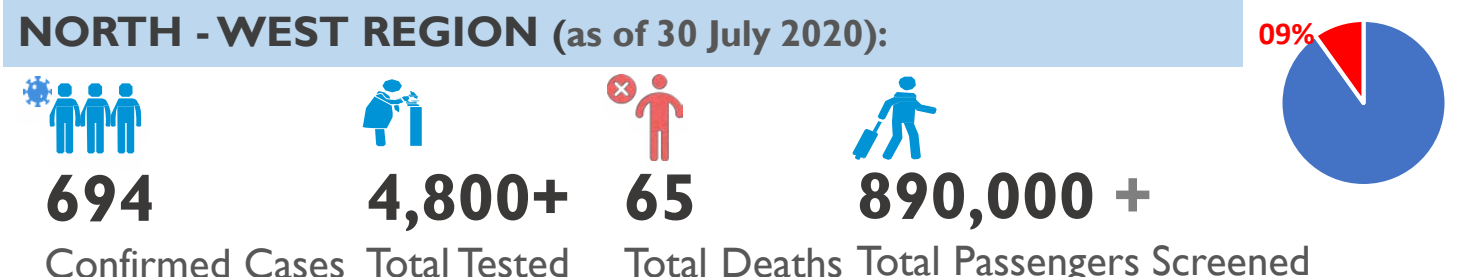
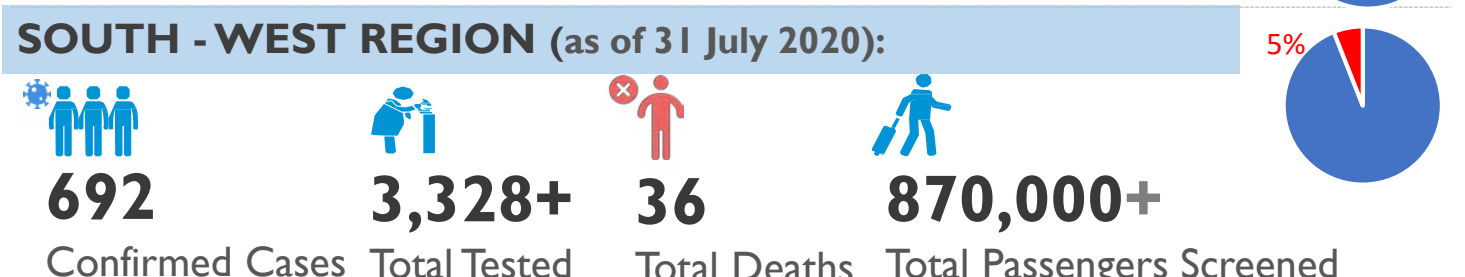
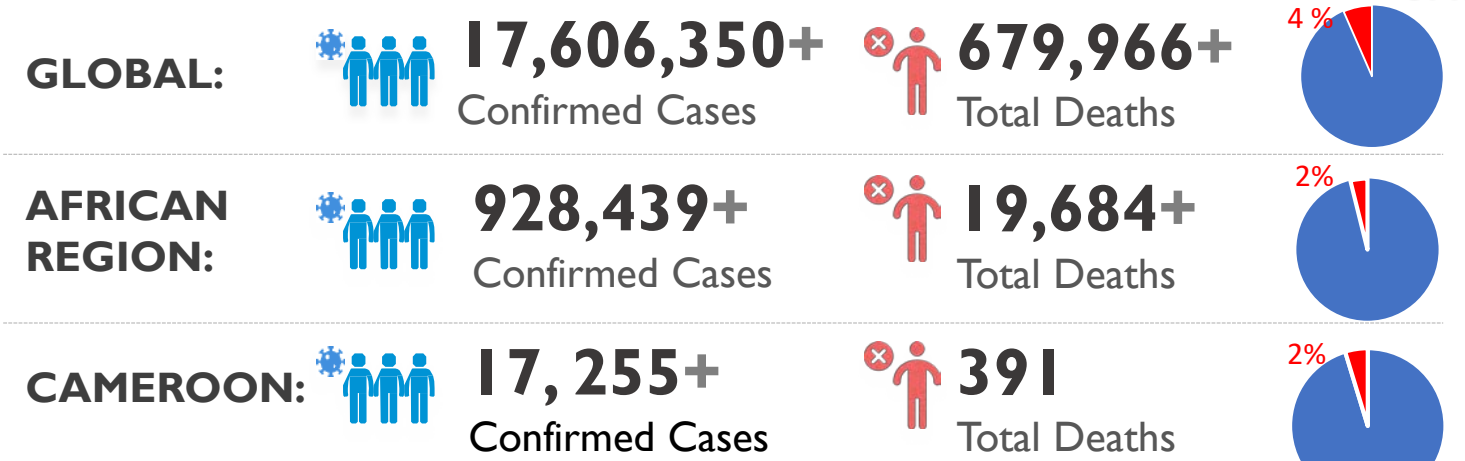


**COVID-19 SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS** (as of 01 August 2020, 11:00 AM)


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

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- In NW region, 16 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.
- WHO in partnership with SW regional delegation has conducting a five day workshop on IPC, Case management, and RCCE in Buea to all health district and key health structures health personnel's in SW Region.
- Multisector Needs Assessment (MSNA) training took place in Bamenda to train enumerators, which has COVID-19 indicators along with health


**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 for case management in NWSW regions.
- There is need for additional vehicles (4X4) for rapid deployment of investigations teams and logistics in both regions.
- There is need for more CHWs to be trained and empowered to carryout community activities.

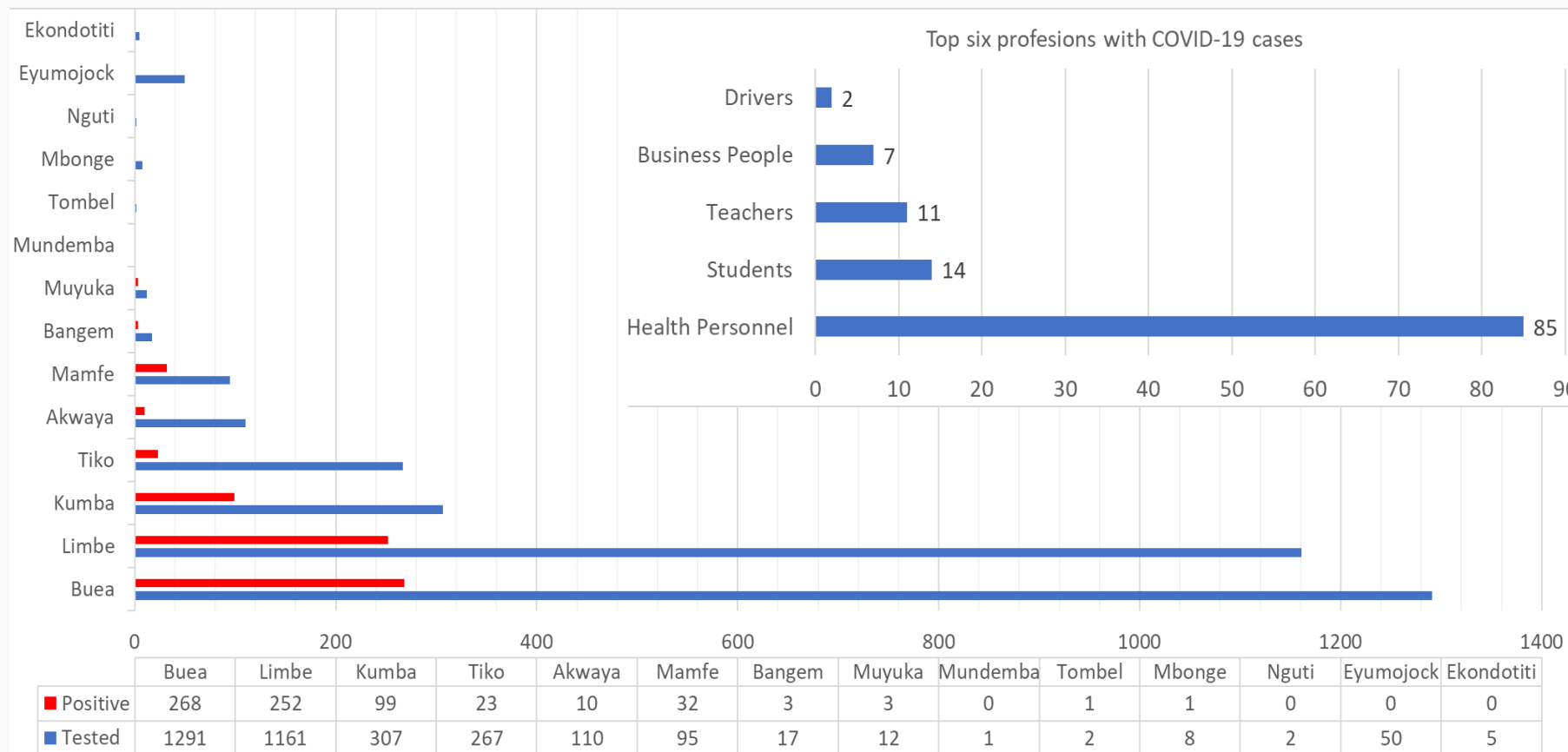
**CHALLENGES:**

- There is limited infrastructure for COVID-19 case management
- Limited number of vehicles at the delegation for COVID-19 response
- Limited number of CHWs involved in the COVID-19 response at the community level.

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

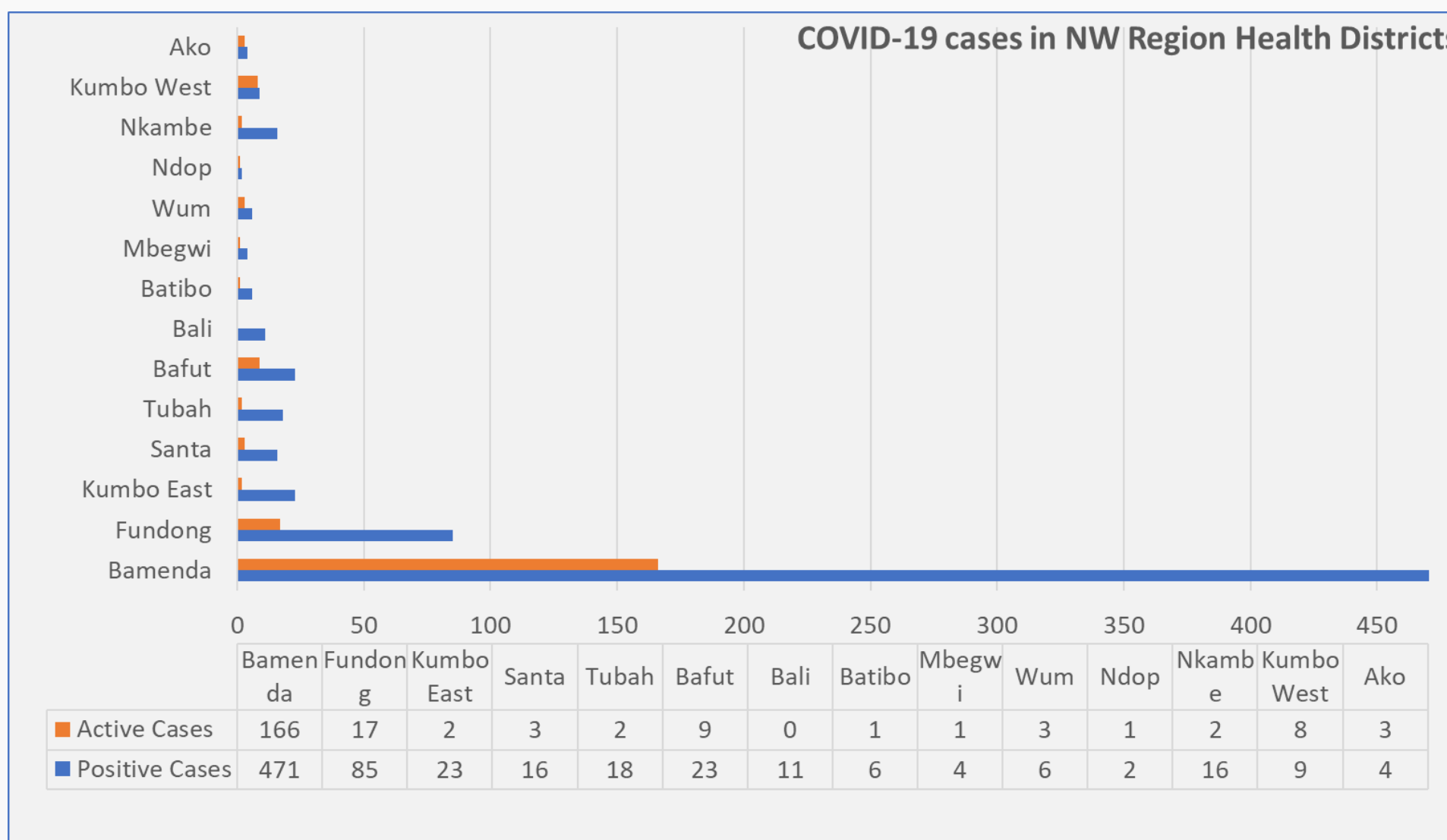
- A total of 3,328 persons suspected of COVID-19 have been tested from 14 out of 18 health districts and 692 confirmed positive from 10 health districts.
- A total of 1605 suspected cases were tested using RDTs and 85 were positive
- 36 deaths have been recorded so far due to COVID-19 in the region.
- 85 Health personnel infected with 02 deaths due to COVID-19.
- 170 active cases in the region (Limbe, Buea, Kumba, Mamfe, Tiko, Tombel, Muyuka, Bangem).
- The region is continuously working with her partners for possibilities to strengthen surveillance
- 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.
- A daily briefing and debriefing sessions have been instituted for better follow-up of COVID-19 activities in the region.
- There are effectively 68 beds for hospitalization, 27 of them with provision for Oxygen.
- There are eight ambulances in the entire region most of them not in good shape.
- The SW regional response plan updated on Friday 17th July 2020 to reflect present day realities in the response to COVID-19.
- A rumor management system has been put in place in the region and data tools provided.
- Results of the survey to assess community perception of COVID-19 have been shared with partners and the report is being developed.

- Sensitization was carried out at the Taxation department of Buea on the 23rd of July; 100 fliers and 10 posters given out; 67 persons tested.
- Over 448,000 people have been sensitized at the screening posts and at the community level by different NGOs and local associations operating in the Region.
- 80 Health personnel from Regional hospitals of Buea and Limbe were trained on IPC by the region (21- 25 July 2020).
- Plans underway to introduce the “SCORECARD” program in the region intended to assess and strengthen IPC activities at the health facility level.
- One complete hand wash point set up at Limbe regional hospital and 2 stand taps in Bwitingi and Buiteva by NRC. Also, 700 COVID-19 kits and household items have been distributed in Limbe district within the past 30 days.
- The Region has been actively distributing personal protective equipment to both private and government facilities in the Region; also, to the testing laboratories.
- More medical supplies have been received at the region with a special consignment destined for Akwaya district which has now recorded 10 confirmed cases of COVID-19



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

- The North West Region (NWR) has recorded a total of 694 confirmed cases and 65 deaths as of 29 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 68% cases and second highest health district is Fundong recorded 13 % 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 137 cases are currently on treatment and 460 cases have recovered.
- 23 Health facilities capacitated, but only 15 health facilities are treating COVID-19 patients
- 107 Health personnel's have tested positive for COVID-19 (90 recovered, three deaths).
- Six 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.



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

**World Health Organization(WHO):** WHO is currently supporting in partnership with SW regional delegation public health to train 85 health personnel from all the health districts and key health structures of the SW region on IPC, Case management, and RCCE. This is a five day training has began on 27 July 2020, in Buea to reinforce the capacities of the health district and health facility staff who are expected to train other health care professionals in their districts and facilities.

WHO in the SW region enabled through its clinical psychologist and mental health expert the improvement of community mental health by the provision of reliable mental health care information on severe mental health conditions. 100 information sheets to this effect were distributed to persons living with disability present.



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**DEMTOU Humanitarian:** Conducted educational activities on infection prevention and control measures on Covid-19 in Muea (quarter II) and Tole. A total number of 98 were reached through door to door campaign with the use of posters and flyers. Twenty-five persons were being investigated before samples collection at the regional hospital of Buea. In addition, among the 33 contacts traced last week, 05 contacts were being tested negative and discharged.



**REACH Out (REO):** REO donated 9 branded water dispensers, 9 liters of chlorine, 9 electronic thermometers, 15 carton of soap, 432 cloth mask, 450 surgical mask and 450 gloves to 9 NNGOs in Kumba. REO equally distributed PPEs to Mount Mary hospital to support their staff to protect them from the pandemic. The items include electronic 2 thermometers, 250 surgical masks, 15 face shield, 20 protective gowns, and 600 gloves based on their request in Buea. REO supported the district health teams of Limbe with airtime to carry out contact tracing. As per their reports, a total of 586 contacts were called in Limbe, of this number 448 called by district contact tracers were high-risk contacts which were referred to the health facilities for testing or quarantine. A total of 23 contacts were collected from the regional hospital of Buea for Psycho-social support. REO called these contacts: 5 went back for re testing and 17 were giving psychosocial support. In Limbe 8 contacts received the psychosocial support they will be going back to the health facilities for re-testing after 14 days. A total of 505 persons were sensitized in Mamfe and Momo health areas.



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