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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT: NO. 13

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Summary Statistics for the week from 04th to 10th December, 2021

S/n	Indicator	Results
1	New confirmed cases during the week	174
2	Cumulative confirmed cases	26,483
3	New deaths during the week	0
4	Cumulative deaths	734
5	Number of alerts validated	2
6	Number of alerts investigated	2
7	Total number of new tests performed (RT PCR)	8,647
8	New tests performed for exiting travellers (RT PCR)	8,513
9	New screening tests performed for arriving travellers at PoE (RDT)	7,017
10	Cumulative number of tests (RT PCR)	375,799
11	New confirmed cases among health workers	0
12	Cumulative number of cases among health workers	3,351
13	New deaths among health workers during the week	0
14	Total COVID-19 beds	4,355
15	Number of COVID-19 beds occupied at the end of the day on 10 th December, 2021	35
16	Total ICU beds	237
17	Number of ICU beds occupied at the end of the day on 10 th December, 2021	5
18	Vaccine doses received from COVAX (Jansen)	1,343,550
19	Vaccine doses received from COVAX and donation (Sinopharm)	2,578,400
20	Vaccine doses received from COVAX (Pfizer)	499,590
21	Total doses of vaccines distributed in Tanzania Mainland & Zanzibar	3,211,789
22	Total doses of vaccine received	4,421,540
23	New People vaccinated during the week 1 st Dose (Sinopharm)	144,837
24	New People vaccinated during the week 2 nd Dose (Sinopharm)	65,949
25	Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Sinopharm	752,498
26	Cumulative number of people vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Sinopharm	167,399
27	New people vaccinated with Janssen during the week	1,867
28	Cumulative number of people vaccinated with Janssen (JJ)	974,343
29	New people vaccinated with 1 st dose of Pfizer	18,569
30	Cumulative number of people fully vaccinated	1,208,700

Highlights on ongoing interventions

Surveillance

- Conducted a meeting with the laboratory pillar on surveillance
- Updating the list of hotels identified for isolating COVID-19 confirmed travelers from Points of Entry
- Follow-up of daily submission of COVID-19 line-list from regions.

Points of Entry

- Conduct screening for local travelers and those entering the country at border health facilities. A total of 7,017 travelers were screened using a rapid antigen test
- Conduct a 16th cross-border health meeting with stakeholders to discuss the implementation of COVID-19 interventions through air, water and land transport sectors. A total of 41 participants from various Institutions from WHO, CDC, AMREF, TCAA, Zanzibar and PoE participated.

Essential Health Services

- Training of TB&COVID-19 and other comorbidities to Regional and District Tuberculosis and Leprosy Coordinators.
- Training of Management of Diabetic patients with Covid-19 infections conducted by Tanzania Diabetic Association. The selected regions are Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Dodoma, Mwanza and Kilimanjaro
- Training of TB&COVID-19 and other comorbidities to Regional and District Tuberculosis and Leprosy Coordinators. This training session is under National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Program

Logistics

- Preparation of distribution list for Oxygen Cylinders and shared to TOL ready for distributing to health facilities
- Preparation of distribution list of Ventilators donated by GIZ and shared to MSD ready for distributing to Health Facilities after official handover to MOHCDGEC
- Coordinating importation of health commodities procured through Global fund
- Presenting Health commodities Donation Guideline to CMO meeting for approval
- Conducting quantification of health commodities used for the management of COVID-19 cases.

Vaccine

- Conducted a meeting of involving vaccination experts (NITAG) in Mwanza region. The meeting also featured the Malaria Program (NMCP) as well as discussing the provision of COVID-19 vaccines to children
- Conducted awareness and health promotion on the importance of the COVID-19 and HPV vaccine in Tanga region. Awareness was conducted at all levels through local radios, regional, district and service level staff.
- Participated in the secretariat in preparation for the 21st meeting of the East African Community Health Sector Cabinet in Zanzibar, where one of the agenda was to discuss COVID-19 issues.

Research

- Pillar meeting held on 08 December 2021. Status of submission of research proposals and ethical clearance was discussed. Of the 9 proposals that have been submitted so far, only 2 have received Ethical Approval and five are under review.
- Seroprevalence survey continues in Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Mwanza, Iringa and Mtwara

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)

- Preparation to rollout of second phase of Accelerated Community Based COVID-19 vaccination campaign for promoting uptake of COVID-19 vaccines countrywide as well as emphasizing community observation of recommended COVID-19 public health measures as response readiness to wave four threat. This campaign is expected to run from 16th to 22nd December, 2021 preceded by a two (2) days training (14th to 15th December, 2021) to RCCE actors and experts for deployment to regions. Community mobilization will be highly intensified in 12 regions (Dar es salaam, Mwanza, Singida, Manyara, Dodoma, Shinyanga, Songwe, Kigoma, Katavi, Arusha, Kilimanjaro and Rukwa) through use of mobile vans (PA systems) with health/social science experts who will be moving with vans to clarify rumors and provide health education regarding COVID-19 and aspects of vaccines.
- Continued reaching out to public areas, Institutions and Place of Work for COVID-19 vaccines uptake sensitization as well as delivery of vaccines to those who consent receiving vaccines. For the past week from 6th to 12th December, 2021, different public and private owned institutions were reached with this initiative. A total of 176 persons were sensitized and 131 consented receiving the vaccines.
- Reviewed COVID-19 public awareness materials to update aspects of preventive measures against wave four (4) threat as well as continued emphasis on recommended public health measures.
- Engagement of Community Health Workers to conduct household visitation and reach out to community members for COVID-19 vaccines sensitization and uptake. This initiative is on-going countrywide and was preceded by standardized training to 7450 Community Health Workers from 10 regions namely Morogoro, Manyara, Arusha, Kilimanjaro, Songwe, Mbeya, Ruvuma, Geita, Mwanza and Pwani in collaboration with Amref Health Africa under the support of Global Fund.
- Printed and distributed COVID-19 public awareness materials (100,000 posters and 150,000 brochures) under the support of government and WHO.

ANNEX I

Daily report

Date of reporting	Confirmed cases	Confirmed COVID -19 deaths	HCW cases (Confirmed and suspects)	HCW deaths
04-Dec-21	3	0	0	0
05-Dec-21	4	0	0	0
06-Dec-21	24	0	0	0
07-Dec-21	17	0	0	0
08-Dec-21	25	0	0	0
09-Dec-21	52	0	0	0
10-Dec-21	49	0	0	0

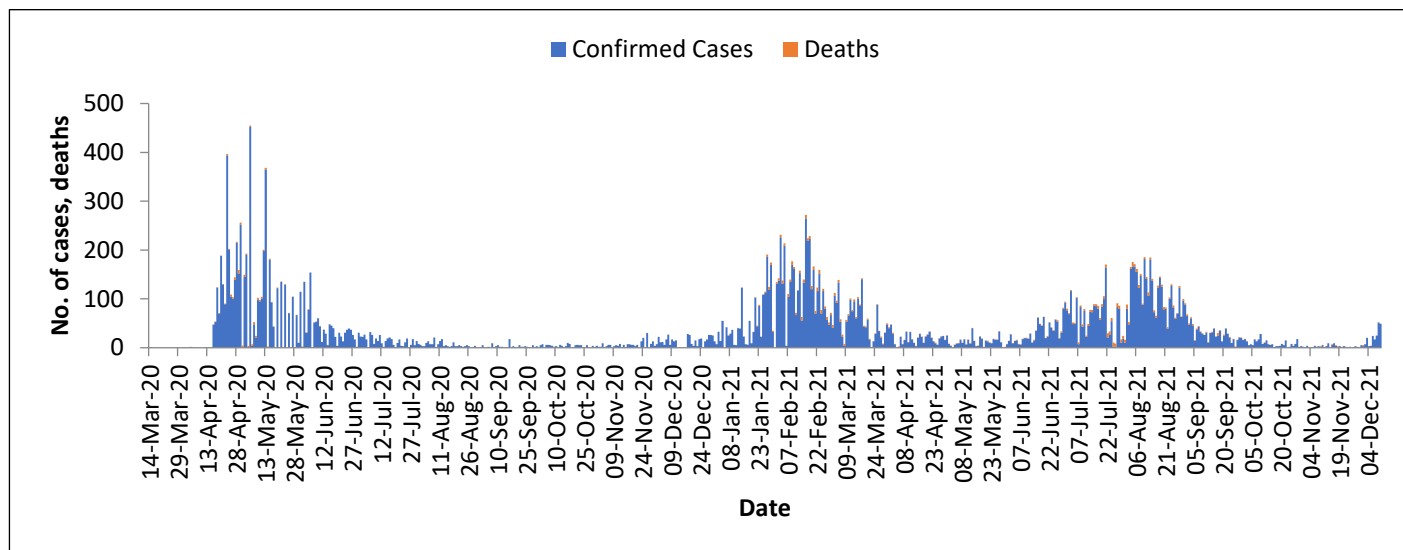
ANNEX II

A. Situational Highlights of COVID-19 04th to 10th December, 2021 in Tanzania Mainland

- New confirmed cases during the week 174
- New deaths during the week 0
- Cumulative confirmed cases 26,483
- Cumulative deaths 734 (CFR 2.8 %)
- Cumulative samples tested: 375,799

B. COVID-19 Epidemiological situation

Figure 2: COVID – 19 confirmed cases and deaths 04th to 10th December, 2021 Tanzania Mainland



Distribution of cases and deaths by region

Table 1: COVID/ 19 cases and deaths by region from 04th to 10th December, 2021 Tanzania Mainland

S/N	Region	New Confirmed Cases	New Deaths
1	Mwanza	2	0
2	Dar Es Salaam	162	0
3	Morogoro	0	0
4	Tanga	0	0
5	Katavi	0	0
6	Ruvuma	0	0
7	Manyara	1	0
8	Dodoma	0	0
9	Arusha	6	0
10	Kilimanjaro	1	0
11	Singida	0	0
12	Iringa	0	0
13	Njombe	0	0
14	Tabora	0	0
15	Rukwa	0	0
16	Kagera	0	0
17	Geita	0	0
18	Kigoma	1	0
19	Lindi	0	0
20	Mara	0	0
21	Mbeya	0	0
22	Mtwara	0	0
23	Pwani	1	0
24	Shinyanga	0	0
25	Simiyu	0	0
26	Songwe	0	0
	Total	174	0