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Issue no: 2

Period: 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

### A. COVID – 19 Situation – Summary highlights

- + Fifteen (15) new COVID-19 confirmed cases were reported this week making a cumulative number at 360 COVID- 19 confirmed cases since 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.
- + No death (0) of confirmed or probable COVID-19 case was reported this week remaining with a cumulative number at 67 deaths of confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases since the start of a pandemics.
- + No (0) COVID-19 confirmed patients currently admitted
- + C19 vaccination ongoing, a total of 33,755 people have been vaccinated to a full dose at Unguja and Pemba

### B. Summary of Surveillance

Summary of cases		Total Number
<b>Suspected</b>	New suspected cases	40
	Cumulative number of suspected Cases	1330
	New confirmed case	15
	New probable case	0
	Cumulative number of confirmed cases	320
	Cumulative number of probable cases	40
	Cumulative cases (probable & confirmed cases)	360
	New Deaths (confirmed cases)	0
	New death (probable cases)	0
	Total number of deaths (confirmed cases)	29
	Total number of deaths (probable cases)	38
	Cumulative deaths (probable & confirmed cases)	67



<b>Confirmed and Probable</b>	Cumulative number of cases admitted (probable & confirmed cases)	108
	Cumulative cases recovered and discharged	108
<b>Laboratory Samples</b>	Total number of Specimens collected this week	3,833
	Cumulative specimens collected	89,958
	Total number of specimens tested	89,958
	Cumulative cases with lab. Confirmation	89,958
<b>COVID-19 Vaccine</b>	Number of J&J Vaccine doses received	35,000
	Number of Sinovac vaccine doses received	210,000
	Number of Sputnik light 5 vaccine doses received	30,000
	Total vaccine doses received in Zanzibar	275,000
	Total number of vaccines distributed	62,500
	New people vaccinated this week	2803*
	Cumulative number of people vaccinated	33,755

\*Data entry ongoing due to existence of backlog of forms at the vaccination centers

### C. Issues & challenges:

- ✚ Inadequate COVID-19 RDTs for rapid testing of patients hospitalized/admitted cases due to supplier issues
- ✚ Inadequate oxygen supply at MMH due to inadequate production with increased demands.
- ✚ Delaying in updating COVID-19 vaccine information from the mass vaccination campaigns from districts due to significant existence of backlog of forms at the vaccination centers
- ✚ Shortage of electronic device to support online traveller surveillance system and simplify data collection, recording and reporting at all PoEs due to inadequate funding
- ✚ Non functionality of Walkthrough thermo scanners at Malindi seaport, funds secured to support maintenance at the end of this week



#### D. Summary of Pillar updates

##### a) Coordination

- ✚ Coordinate meeting with District Health Management Teams (DHMT), Vaccine pillar and Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) to plan strategies to improve uptake of COVID-19 Vaccine in the community
- ✚ Preparation is underway for the revision of 3<sup>rd</sup> version of COVID-19 Response Plan

##### b) Surveillance and border health screening

- ✚ Supportive supervision on IDSR at health facilities (Public and Private health facilities) Unguja and Pemba
- ✚ In collaboration with ICT department, the MoH is planning to conduct a required stakeholder's meeting on eIDSR system in Zanzibar

##### c) Case management

- ✚ Distribute oxygen cylinders and monitors among health facilities that cares for COVID-19 cases
- ✚ The MoH have receive 4 ventilators from Boresha Afya Project, USAID support on improving COVID-19 patient care at MMH

##### d) Laboratory

- ✚ Reviewing and updating COVID-19 testing algorithm using COVID-19 RDT in Zanzibar
- ✚ Conducted an assessment and evaluation on C19 testing to ZanMedics, an identified private partner who will be supporting traveler's testing and screening at screening point

##### e) Risk communication and community engagement - RCCE

- ✚ Continued conducting TV and radio live sessions addressing circulating COVID-19 vaccine misinformation and myth at ZBC TV and Radio, Island TV, Hits FM Radio
- ✚ Continued engaging community through Bonanza and potential public gathering using mobile van in Unguja and Pemba with more focus on vaccinating Elderly, HCWs and vulnerable such as Methadone clinics



- Conducted school health education in 5 school including Lumumba Secondary school, Makadara primary school, Mwera School and Mwakaje School

#### f) COVID-19 Vaccine

- With TA from WHO & UNICEF, COVID-19 Vaccine Operational Guideline was developed to support upscale of C19 vaccination in the isles
- Expand COVID-19 vaccine center have been increased from traditional 14 to 38 where 12 are in Pemba and 26 in Unguja
- Orientation of HCWs on COVID-19 vaccination, management and reporting system in all Vaccine centers Unguja and Pemba is underway

#### E. Logistics Medical Store

- Received 2000 pcs of examination gloves and 1875 pcs of Ag rapid tests from Central Medical Stores.
- Distributed 40 pcs of VTMs and 100 pcs of examination gloves at Mfikiwa COVID 19 center at Pemba.
- Distributed 2000 pcs of VTMs and 1300 pcs of examination gloves and 150 pcs of rapid test at Lumumba COVID 19 centers and 2300 pcs of Ag rapid tests at Air ports

#### F. Conclusion & recommendations

The COVID-19 pandemics continued to be a threat for the general public as well as specific vulnerable groups on the isles, hence MoH continue to urge community members on using available public health measures such as **wearing of Mask, avoid unnecessary gathering, WASH interventions and use of C19 vaccine.**