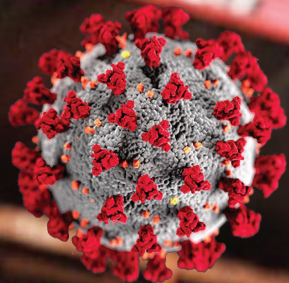
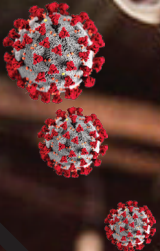




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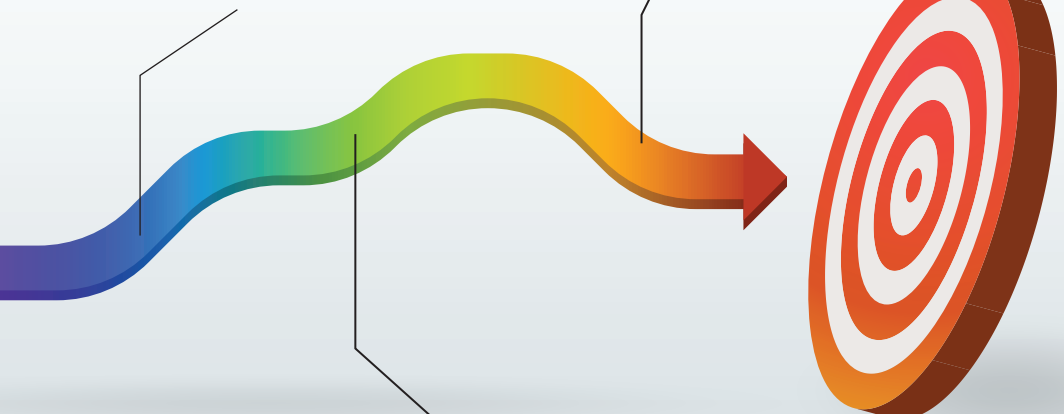
UGANDA;

- 859 CONFIRMED CASES
- 794 RECOVERIES
- 0 DEATHS
- 65 ACTIVE CASES

GLOBALLY;



- 10 MILLION CONFIRMED CASES
- 5.5 MILLION RECOVERIES
- 0.5 MILLION DEATHS



AFRICA;



- 371,611 CONFIRMED CASES
- 178,524 RECOVERIES
- 9,485 DEATHS
- 183,602 ACTIVE CASES



KALUNGU WOMAN GIVES BIRTH @64



- Safinah Namukwaya, 64 of Bulawula village, Lwabenge subcounty in Kalungu district gave birth to a bouncing baby girl at Masaka Regional Hospital on June 25, 2020.
- The woman who delivered by C-section had been in a childless marriage for 25 years.
- The average age of menopause is around 50 years. Her case is one of the exceptional cases that further attests to the otherwise high fertility rate amongst Ugandan women.

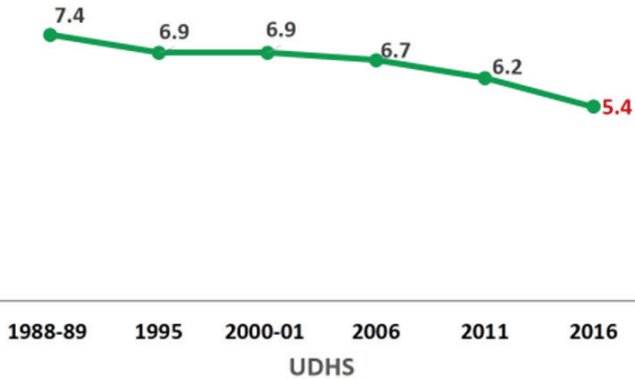
DID YOU KNOW?

According to the 2016 Uganda Demographic and Health Survey (UDHS):

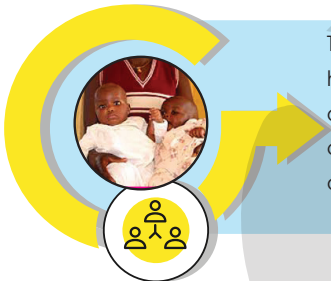
- The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has declined to approximately five children per woman from seven in 1988.

Fertility Trends

Births per woman for the three-year period before the survey



The percentage of childbirths attended to by a skilled health professional has increased over the years, from 37% in 2001 to now 73%.



The proportion of deliveries attended to by a skilled health professional reduces with increasing birth order. For instance, a skilled health professional delivers 86% of first births compared to 64% for the sixth or higher birth order.



The proportion of childbirths attended to by a skilled professional increase with a higher level of education of the mother. For instance, a skilled provider delivers 98% of pregnant women with more than secondary education compared to 63% of the mothers with no formal education.



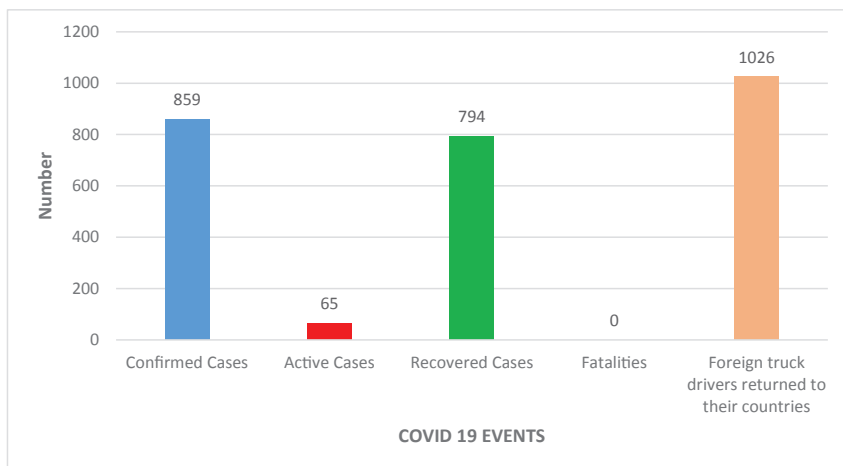
THE COVID 19 SITUATION IN UGANDA



Figure 1 shows that as of June 27, 2020 Uganda has 859 confirmed cases. Of these, only 8% are active cases (65) and over 90% have been treated and recovered (794). To date, Uganda has not yet recorded any COVID-19

related death. The number of foreign truck drivers (1026) returned to their countries of origin after testing positive for the virus is more than the national total confirmed cases.

Figure 1: The Current COVID-19 Standings

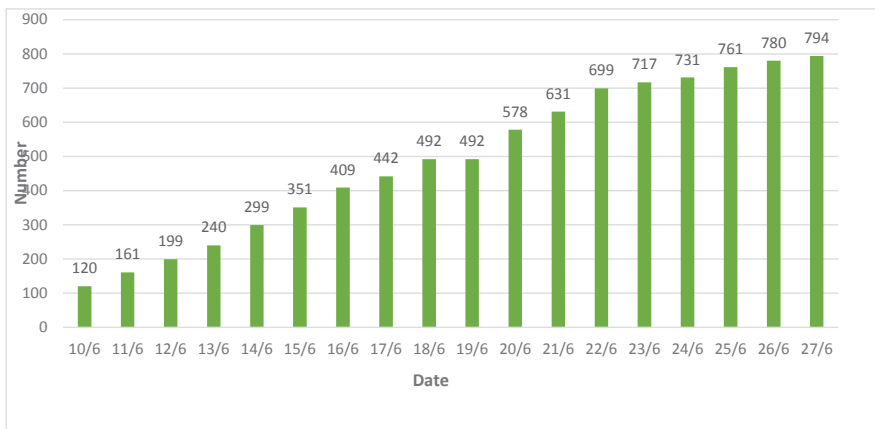


RATE OF RECOVERY FROM COVID 19



The month of June 2020 continued to register many recoveries in the different treatment centres across the country. **Figure 2** shows the number of recoveries since June 10, 2020. The figure shows that from 20th June, there have been recoveries almost on a daily basis and over 200 recoveries have been recorded during the week. The recoveries increased from 578 to 794 within this week. This shows that the health care system has been successful in treatment and management of cases.

Figure 2: Trend of Cumulative Number of Recoveries

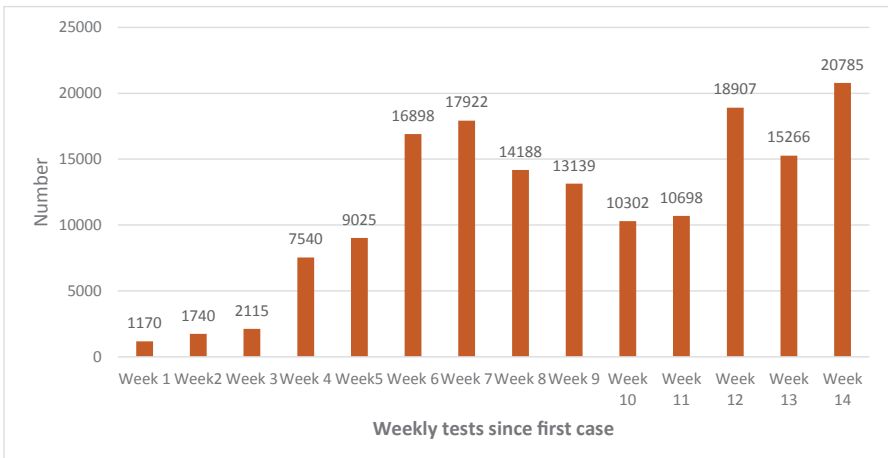


TESTING FOR CORONA VIRUS

To date, 176,667 tests have been carried out in Uganda. **Figure 3** shows that the daily number of tests for corona virus has increased gradually from 1170 in the first week to 20,785 tests in the week ending June 27th. The increase in number of daily tests since week 4 can be attributed to the mandatory testing of truck drivers at the national border points. Week 14 (22nd -27th June) had the highest number of tests done. However, there have been unexplained drops in the number tested on certain days. It is worth noting that the numbers reported are samples not individuals since some individuals may be tested more than once.



Figure 3: Number of Tests done Daily by Week

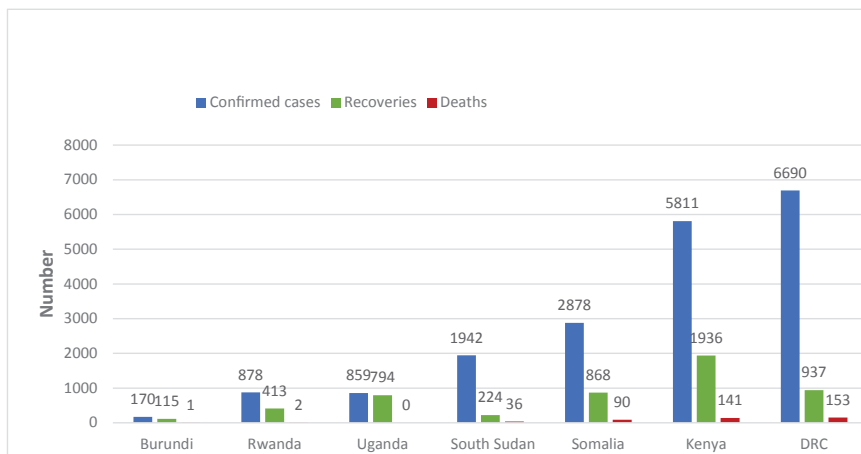


RATES ACROSS THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY



According to the corona virus worldometer as of June 27, 2020 within the EAC member states, Kenya ranks highest (5,811) followed by South Sudan (1,942) with the highest number of confirmed cases. Uganda has the highest rate of recovery at 92% while south Sudan has the lowest rate of recovery at 11 %. DRC and Somalia, which are close to East Africa, have also a high number of COVID-19 cases.

Figure 4: Comparison across the EAC countries



NOTE: Tanzania is excluded because it has not reported its official COVID-19 figures since April 29, 2020





SPORTS CORNER...



- Liverpool FC has been crowned the English Premier League Champions ending a 30 yearlong wait.
- The club smashed the record, winning the league with seven games to spare and a 23-point gap at the top of the table ahead of last year's champions Manchester City.
- Liverpool FC Manager, Jurgen Klopp is upbeat, his guns are hungry for more silverware.
- The new EPL champions now boast of 19 titles. This year's title is the first to be won by the club since the league was named EPL in February 1992.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The EPL was put on a halt in March 2020 this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The league resumed only in June 2020 with games now being played 'indoors' with no spectators in attendance. This is mainly to limit exposure and / or transmissions of corona virus.

In Uganda;

- All sporting activities including the Uganda Premier League (UPL) remain suspended.
- Before football came to a pause in Uganda, Vipers FC topped the charts at the UPL table at 54 points followed by KCCA FC (50 points), SC Villa (46 points) and Busoga United FC (42 points).

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