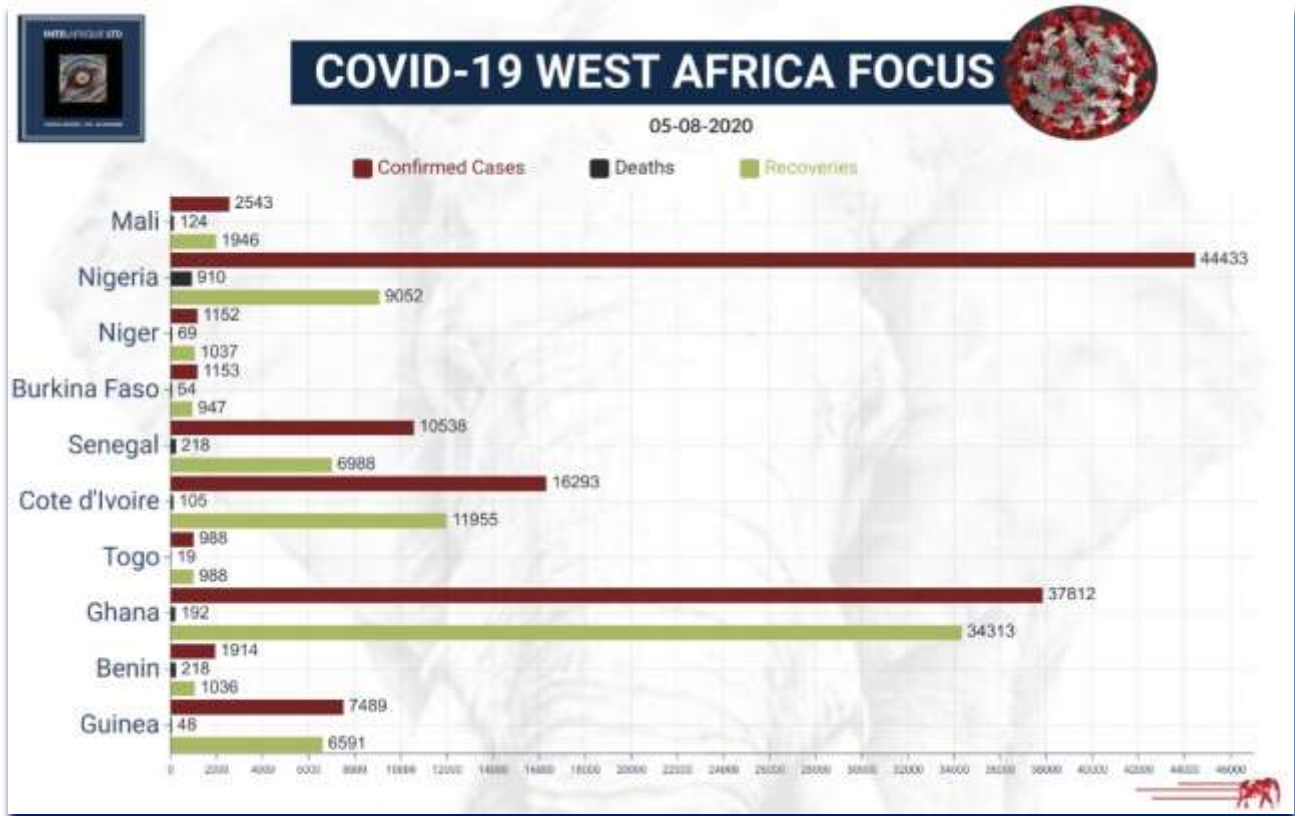




COVID -19 WEST AFRICAN REPORT

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COVID-19 UPDATE

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TOGO

Confirmed Cases: 988

Death: 19

Recovered: 988



CURRENT SITUATION

Togo's case count has increased to 988 following 92 new cases over the last 7 days. 19 people (1 new death) have died while 673 patients (61 new recoveries) have fully recovered. 44,547 tests as so far been completed. The government continues to ease down the several restrictions it imposed at the beginning of the pandemic. Schools, businesses and public transport services have all resumed operations under strict health and safety protocols. The African Development Bank has offered €24m to the government to help boost the country's economic and sanitary resilience amidst the pandemic. Airspace has been reopened as airports resumed operations on 1st August. Passengers will be required to satisfy various protocols before entry is granted¹.



IVORY COAST

Confirmed Cases: 16,293

Death: 105

Recovered: 11,955



CURRENT SITUATION

The case count in Ivory Coast is at 16, 293 (580 new cases in 7 days). The number of deaths and recoveries have increased 105 and 11,955 respectively. 103,624 tests have been completed nationwide with a positivity rate of 15.7%. The government has given the green light for the resumption of gatherings following advice from health authorities. Airports resumed operations a two weeks ago as the country continues to return to normalcy amid the upcoming presidential elections in October. Strict protocols are however implemented at airports to prevent importation of cases. Travellers are required to present a negative test certificate before entry is granted.



¹ Passengers set up the Togo Safe mobile app which will, among other things, enable them to define where they will self-confine.

SENEGAL

Confirmed Cases: 10,538

Death: 218

Recovered: 6,988



CURRENT SITUATION

Senegal has recorded 106 new cases over the last week taking the total number of C-19 cases to 10,538. Death toll and recoveries stand at 218 (2.07%) and 6,988 (66.31%) respectively. Positivity rate has increased by 0.1% over the last week i.e from 9.2% to 9.3%. The increase in numbers could be attributed to easing up of restrictions and non-compliance to safety protocols. International flights have been permitted to enter Senegal after authorities opened up air space. Travellers are expected to provide various documents with a negative C-19 test certificate before entry is granted.



BURKINA FASO

Confirmed Cases: 1153

Death: 54

Recovered 947



CURRENT SITUATION

48 new cases were recorded in the last week taking the total number of cases to 1,153. Deaths and recoveries have increased to 54 and 947 respectively. Management strategy remained unchanged, however, the government continues to ease down restrictions. Airports resumed operations on August 1st under new protocols. New protocols require passengers to provide negative test results before entering the country. Passengers could also be subjected to 14-mandatory quarantine.



BENIN

Confirmed Cases: 1,914

Death: 38

Recovered: 1,036



CURRENT SITUATION

Total of confirmed C-19 cases has increased to 1,914 over the last week—144 new cases. Number of deaths and recoveries have increased to 38 and 1,036 respectively. 85,863 tests have been conducted with a 2.23% positivity rate. Management strategy—tracing, testing and treatment remain unchanged over the last few weeks. Restrictions have been eased up but activities are carried out under strict health and safety measures. The African Development Bank has granted aid of \$68 million to Benin, Togo and Guinea to fight Covid-19 pandemic (PARCovid-19)². Togo, Benin and Guinea also received a total of €60 million from the AfDB in this same framework³.

SITUATIONAL SUMMARY W/A

COUNTRY	NO. OF CASES	DEATH	RECOVERIES	NO. OF TESTS
MALI	2,543	124	1,946	23,757
NIGERIA	44,433	910	9,052	289,133
NIGER	1,152	69	1,037	9,052
GUINEA	7,489	48	6,591	14,407

GLOBAL SITUATION

Confirmed Cases: 18,732,121 Death: 705,029

² <https://www.globalfdi.net/afdb-grants-68mn-to-benin-togo-and-guinea-to-fight-covid-19-pandemic/?sectors=international-development>

³ <https://www.togofirst.com/en/investments/0408-6027-afdb-provides-togo-24-million-to-fight-covid-19>