



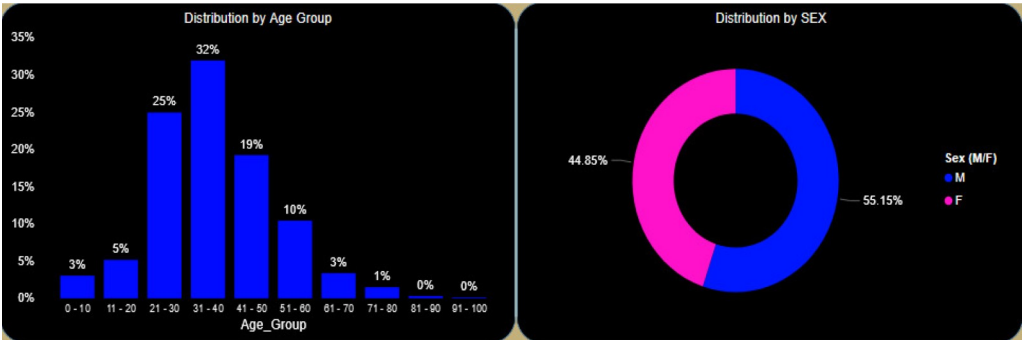
Figures on COVID-19 in Zimbabwe, 06 November. Source MOHCC

8,471
Positive Cases

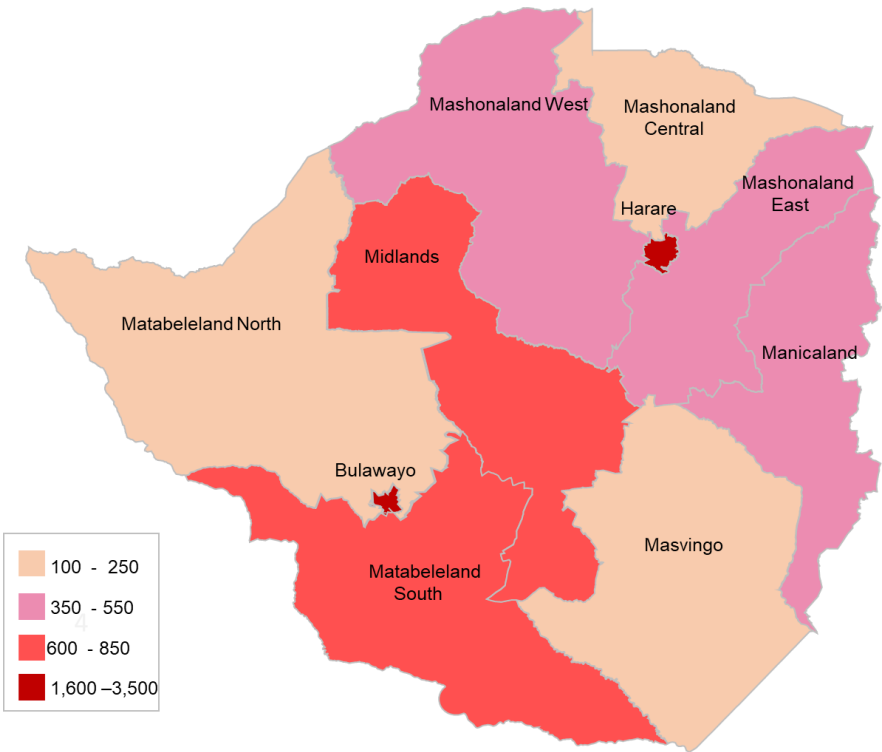
7,983
Recoveries

250
Deaths

Cases distribution by age group and sex, 06 November. Source MOHCC



of confirmed cases by province, 06 November. Source MOHCC



Province	Number of cases
Bulawayo	1,702
Harare	3,327
Manicaland	537
Mash Central	211
Mash East	418
Mash West	352
Midlands	710
Masvingo	247
Mat North	161
Mat South	806
Total	8,471

COVID-19 spotlights criticality of women's leadership in peacebuilding



On 06 November, the Government of Zimbabwe, United Nations, Embassy of Ireland and the African Women Leaders Network in Zimbabwe marked the 20th Anniversary of the Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325 @ 20) and the critical role that women play to promote peacebuilding.

The event through remarks from Honorable Oppah Muchinguri Kashiri, Minister of Defence and War Veterans; Ms. Maria Ribeiro, UN Resident Coordinator for Zimbabwe; Ms. Paula Nolan, Head of Development Programmes, Embassy of Ireland to South Africa; and

panel discussions highlighted the experiences of women peacebuilders in Zimbabwe and the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 within the SADC Region.

This year the commemoration was held against the backdrop of the COVID 19 pandemic, which has exacerbated women's vulnerabilities in the private and public spheres, clearly highlighting the importance of women's leadership in peacebuilding processes.

The Resolution provides a powerful normative framework that galvanizes multifaceted and multi-level action to ensure that the voices of women, their needs and their narratives are included in efforts to prevent, resolve as well as recover from conflict. In Southern Africa, the SADC Regional Strategy on Women, Peace and Security (2018-2022) was adopted to lend context, substance and ensure the participation of women and children in peace and security programmes across the region.

Addressing non-communicable diseases while fighting COVID-19



This week, the World Health Organization with financial assistance from the Danish Government and Novo Nordisk, handed over medical supplies and equipment to the Ministry of Health and Child Care (MoHCC) on 5 November 2020. The medical supplies donated consisted of insulin, glucagon, diabetes, asthma and hypertension drugs, BP machines, glucometers, glucometer strips, adult scales, height boards, stethoscopes and digital thermometers.

The medical supplies will provide critical care services which include screening, monitoring and treatment of

diabetes, hypertension and asthma at rural health facilities. "The medical supplies received from WHO will strengthen the implementation of our nurse-led Non-Communicable Diseases programme in Zimbabwe," said, Dr Justice Mudavanhu, Senior NCDs Official of MoHCC.

Strengthening emergency response through partnerships



The Department of Civil protection and World Food Programme, UN agencies and partners came together to plan for future emergencies during the Logistics Preparedness and Action Planning workshop.

The meeting brought together National and local government, UN, National Red Cross, NGOs, donors and private sector to identify

logistics gaps and needs, and specifically focus on the preparedness for flood season, lean season and logistics support for a COVID 19 vaccine roll out.

The Zimbabwe National Logistics Sector and six working groups were established as part of the project before the COVID-19 lockdown and a number of activities were already in progress. The workshop gave the opportunity to get the needed buy-in from all actors in a partnership arrangement. The meeting also came up with better ways to coordinate in case of an emergency.

COVID-19 prevention, control support continues



In Chirundu, one of major ports of entry, International Organization for Migration (IOM) distributed 221 face shields to Zimbabwe Revenue Authorities frontline staff.

The local clinic in Chirundu also received 300 plastic gowns, 50 sharp object tins, three boxes of latex gloves and 5 Liters of liquid soap.

In addition, IOM provided chemicals for disinfection of the PoE. Over 2000 truck drivers, frontline staff and migrants used the hand

washing facilities provided.



TOGETHER WE CAN STOP COVID-19