



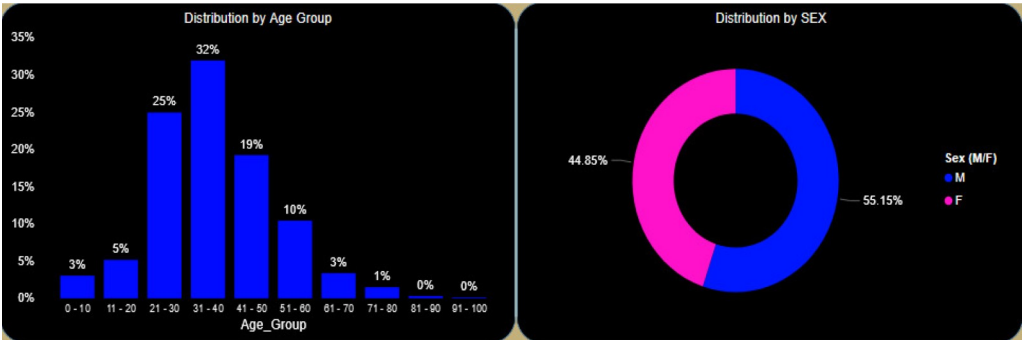
Figures on COVID-19 in Zimbabwe, 20 November. Source MOHCC

9,120
Positive Cases

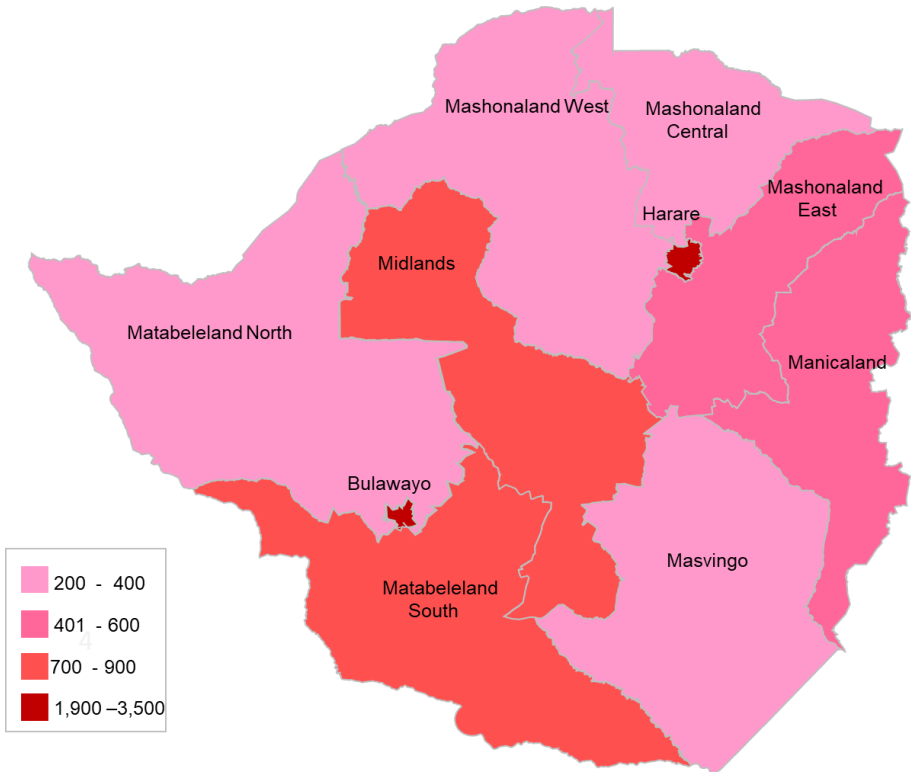
8,229
Recoveries

265
Deaths

Cases distribution by age group and sex, 20 November. Source MOHCC



of confirmed cases by province, 20 November. Source MOHCC



Province	Number of cases
Bulawayo	1,937
Harare	3,340
Manicaland	553
Mash Central	229
Mash East	440
Mash West	374
Midlands	749
Masvingo	295
Mat North	312
Mat South	891
Total	9,120

Young Zimbabwean appointed as climate advocate



UNICEF Zimbabwe has appointed Nkosilathi Nyathi (17) as Youth Climate Advocate to advance the climate and environment agenda in Zimbabwe and mobilize other young people to join the fight against climate change. The appointment coincides with the commemoration of World Children's Day on November 20, under the theme "Reimagining a greener more sustainable future, for every child".

Nkosi, who resides in Victoria Falls Zimbabwe, has been an advocate for climate change and environmental issues since he was 10 years old when he actively participated in his school's environmental club. Since 2015, he has been giving a voice of young people about climate change in Zimbabwe and Africa.

This year, World Children's Day took place during one of the most unique and challenging moments as the COVID-19 pandemic, and the related political, social and economic upheavals impact the lives of children everywhere.

Strengthening national COVID-19 response continues



This week, WHO delivered personal protective equipment (PPE), laboratory supplies, stationery and IT equipment worth US\$100 000 to the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR). The donation was made on 16 November 2020 to strengthen national COVID-19 response.

Meanwhile, with Gavi funded vaccines, some 53,000 people in Chegutu received free oral cholera vaccination. WHO and UNICEF supported a five-day oral cholera vaccination campaign in Chegutu. The oral vaccination campaign, aimed at preventing the risk of cholera outbreak, began on 17 November 2020 targeting 12 months old and above.

WHO together with Zimbabwe Diabetes Association has also supported a three-day diabetic screening campaign for Gweru residents. The diabetic screening services were offered from 12-14 November reaching 600 people.

In addition, during the reporting week, WHO facilitated breast cancer for a total of 121 women including staff and inmates at Chikurubi Maximum Prison.

Sharing economy new way to food security for urban population



[Hunger has become a major driver of urban poverty with 66% of the country's urban dwellers rendered food insecure.](#)

This has been compounded by successive droughts and the recent COVID-19 pandemic. UNDP is exploring to advance urban farming and optimal utilization of gardening space to provide affordable and much needed nutrition.

UNDP Zimbabwe is also exploring ways to leverage the power of the sharing economy to link home-owners with under-utilized space, to those that are eager to practice urban farming and feeding their communities.

Assessment conducted to determine socio-economic need of returnees



The International Office for Migration (IOM) and the Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare with the support of German Humanitarian Assistance, conducted Socio-Economic assessments in Harare this week.

Teams visited sites in Harare Metropolitan Province, conducting surveys and focus group discussions to evaluate the vulnerabilities and needs of Migrants who returned to Zimbabwe as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Migrants highlighted the need for business support packages, limited access to health care services and the difficulty of reintegration as some of their key concerns. The information gathered will inform the interventions geared towards this vulnerable group.



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