

Impact of Covid-19 on Women and Families

Rwanda and Sub Saharan Africa

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**TIP GLOBAL
HEALTH**

Covid-19: Direct Impact

- Men may be 2x more likely than women to have severe disease
- Frontline Health Workers (70% are women)
 - Nurses (mostly women) more likely to be infected with Covid-19
 - Doctors (mostly men) less likely to be infected but more likely to die
- Women with higher levels of mental health issues
 - Anxiety, depression, helplessness, emotional exhaustion, insomnia
- Pregnant Women
 - Pre-existing socioeconomic risk factors accentuated with Covid-19
 - Increased risk of mortality, especially in low-resourced settings

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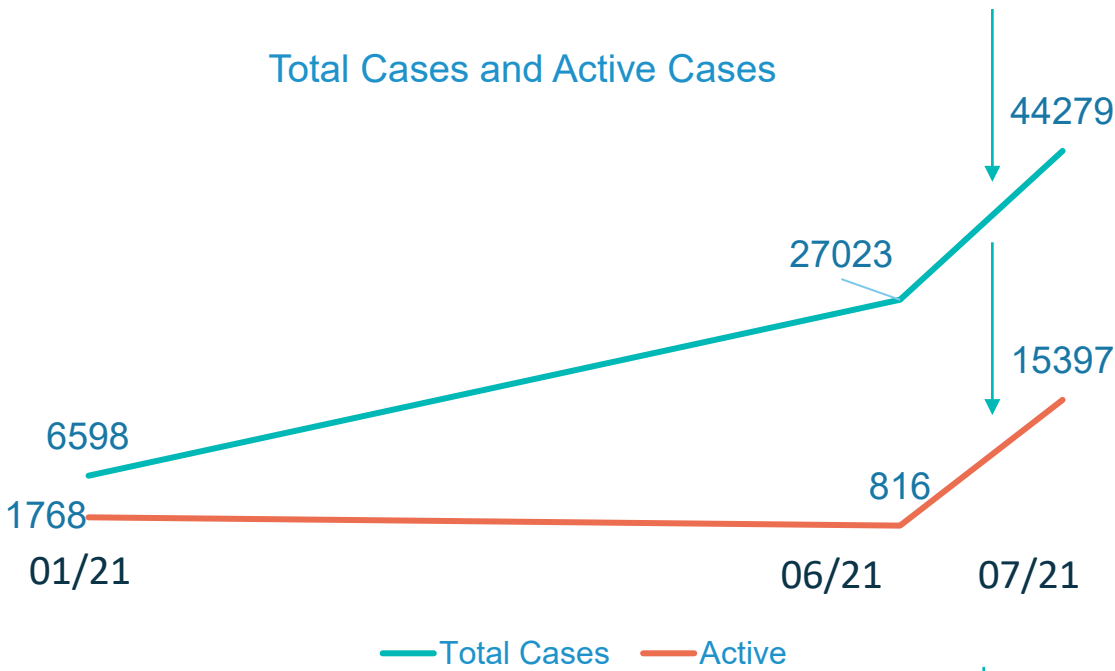
Rwanda

- Population: 12.6 Million
- First Cases: March 14, 2020
- First Lockdown: March 22, 2020
- Early Testing, Screening, Isolation
- Dueling Risks: Infection vs Socioeconomic



Covid-19 Situation in Rwanda

Total Cases and Active Cases



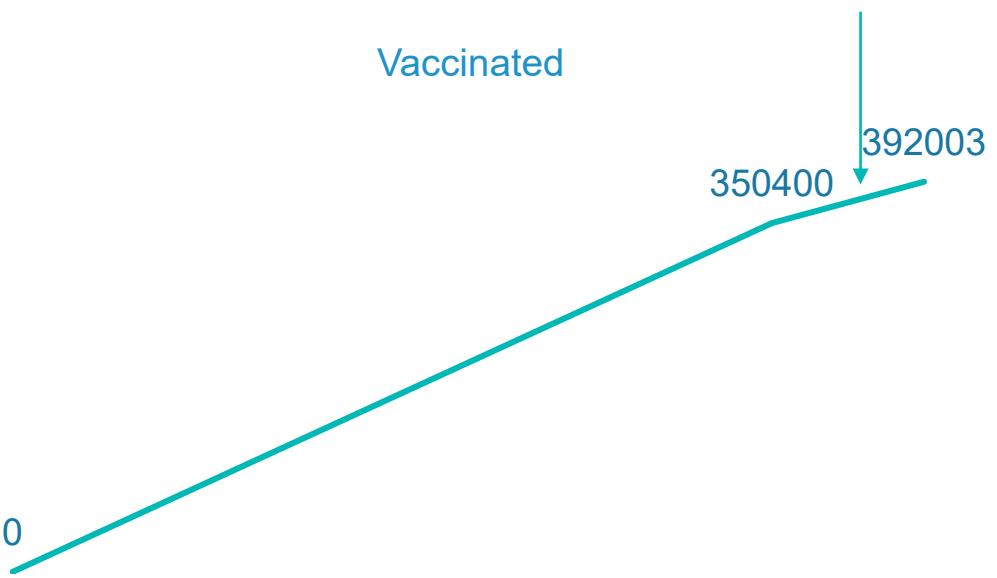
Positivity Rates



Deaths



Vaccinated



Covid-19 Transparency in Rwanda



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	Abanduye bose Total cases Bilan total	44,279 (+883)		Ibipimo Tests Testés	1,684,004 (+6,492)
	Abakize Recovered Rétablis	28,391 (+554) 64.1%		Ijanisha ku bandura Test positivity rate Taux de positivité	13.6%
	Abakirwaye Active cases Cas actifs	15,397		Abakingiwe Vaccinated Vaccinés	392,003 (+33)
	Abarembye In critical condition En état critique	57		Abapfuye Deaths Décès	491 (+12) 1.1%



Abarwayi bashya mu turere | New cases per district | Nouveaux cas par district

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Kigali City	257	Rubavu	24
Musanze	94	Huye	22
Gicumbi	46	Gakenke	22
Kayanza	46	Rulindo	17
Rutsiro	45	Kirehe	15
Muhanga	32	Nyagatare	12
Bugesera	32	Nyanza	12
Nyamagabe	30	Gatsibo	10
Kamonyi	29	Karongi	5
Ngororero	26	Rwamagana	4
Rusizi	25	Ruhango	4
Nyamasheke	25	Nyaruguru	1
Burera	24	Gisagara	0
Nyabihu	24	Ngoma	0



TIP Global Health's Direct Covid 19 Response

- Initial Response
 - 700 Masks
 - 423 Handwashing Stations
 - 60,000 Health Messages to CHWs
 - Megaphones
 - Covid-19 Screening Application
- Current & Ongoing Response
 - Contact Investigations
 - Testing
 - Dissemination of Information
 - Address Vaccine Hesitancy



The Challenge: Pre-Covid and Now



Maternal Mortality

**50,000 per
year**



Chronic Stunting

7,000,000



Women Accessing Care

<55%



Health Worker Burnout

Health Worker Shortage

70%

18 Million



E-Heza Data Solutions



Aheza Community Health Initiative

- 1494 Children
- 5 KG/month x 3 months
- At 3rd Distribution
 - 20% drop in Underweight
 - 40% drop Severe UW
 - 38% drop in Wasting
 - 60% drop Severe Wasting

**All Cases of Wasting and Severe Underweight
will receive 5 months of Aheza and connection
to services**





Understanding the Influencers of Hope

Early Themes

- HCW work environment
- HCW-Mother relationship
- Technology
- Leadership Styles
- Communication
- Previous care recommendations and health outcomes

‘Protect and invest’: WHO calls for 6m more nurses worldwide

- A new [global strategy](#) to transform the nursing profession through increased investment, support and training was endorsed at the World Health Assembly and calls on countries to improve nursing and midwifery training, create more jobs and promote higher nurse retention.
- [Devex Gender Data Resource](#)