

### 1 HIGHLIGHTS

Tested samples		Confirmed cases		Recovered		Deaths		Active cases		Inpatients	
+241	<b>166,286</b>	+0	<b>8.953</b>	+0	<b>8,660</b>	0	<b>176</b>	+0	<b>0</b>	+0	<b>502</b>

- First case of COVID-19 was registered on March 25, 2020, and First death on April 25, 2020.

**Table.1:** Tested and positive samples by test type (PCR and TDR) per week and cumulative weeks 01

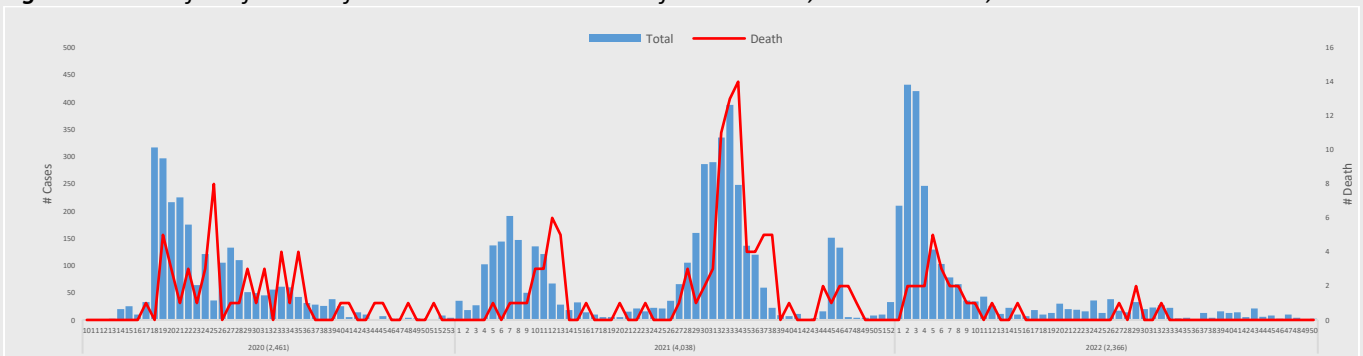
Type of test	Week 01/23		Cumulative	
	Tested	Confirmed	Tested	Confirmed
PCR	241	0	154,154	8,541
TDR	0	0	12,132	412
Total	241	0	166,286	8,953

### 2 EPIDEMIOLOGY & SURVEILLANCE

#### 2.1 Reported positive cases and deaths

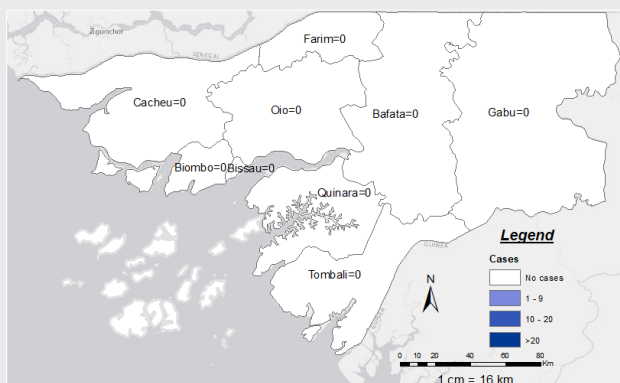
The figure 1 below shows the evolution of the pandemic since the beginning, where we observe four waves of the epidemic as follow: The first wave from the week 17 to the week 31 of 2020, the second from the beginning of 2021 until week 16, the third one from week 25 of 2021 and the fourth one which started the 1st week of 2022 and stabilized until the current cases week.

**Figure 1:** Trend of notification of COVID-19 cases and deaths from week 13, 2020 to week 1, 2023



Source: INASA, COVID-19 Weekly Bulletin

**Map 1:** Geographic distribution of new cases week 01



**Figure 2:** Cumulative distribution of cases by sex and age

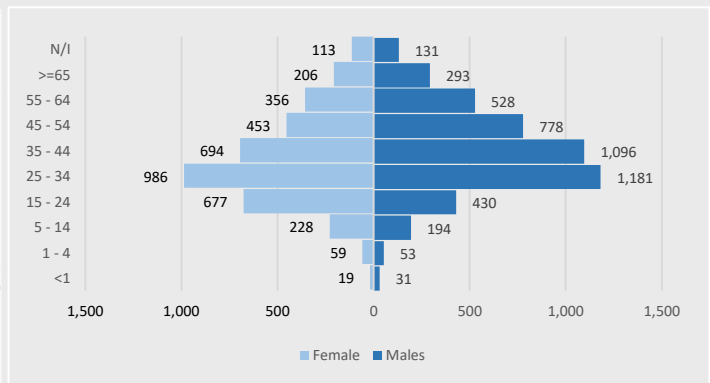


Figure 2: Monitoring, alerts, and thresholds of COVID-19 week 1 to 1

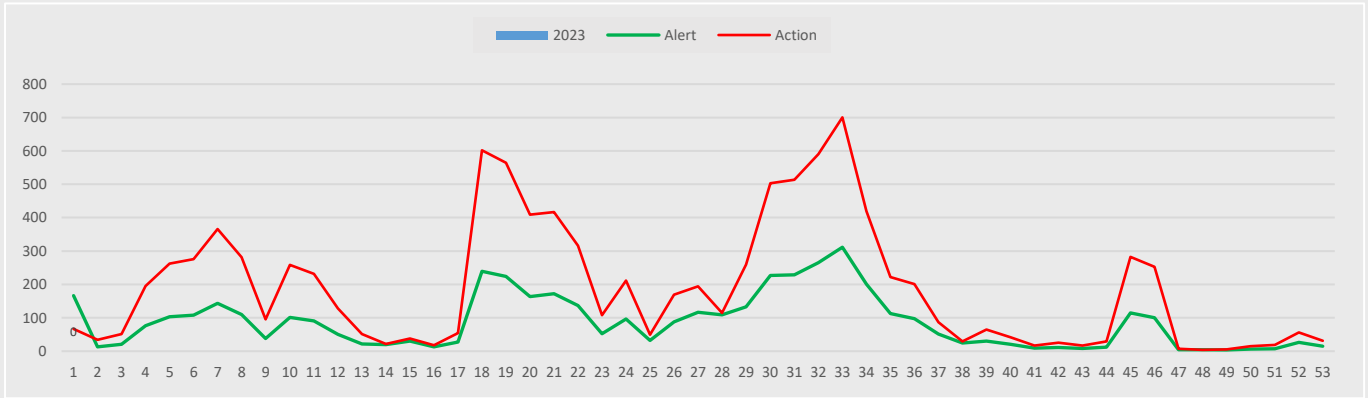


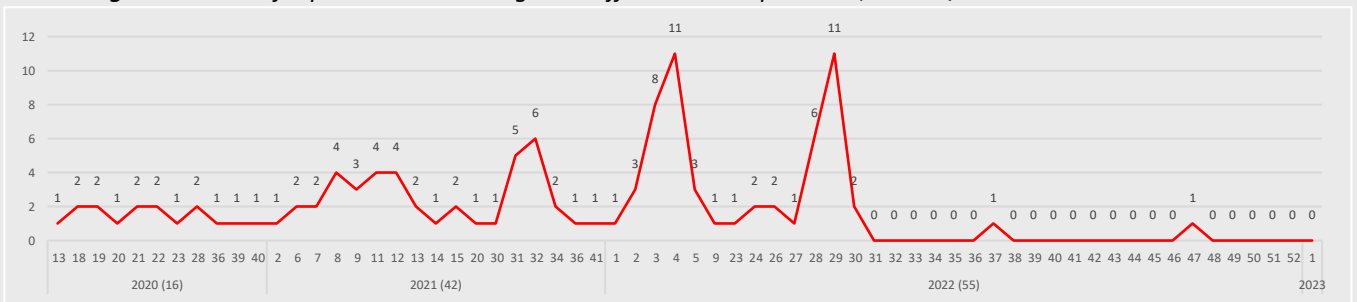
Table 2: Regions/provinces that reported at least 1 case in the last 5 weeks

Regions	Weeks 2022/2023				
	49	50	51	52	01
BAFATÁ					
BIJAGÓS					
BIOMBO					
BOLAMA					
CACHEU		1		1	
FARIM					
GABÚ					
OIO					
QUÍNARA		1			
SAB			1		
TOMBALI			4		

Source: COVID-19 Weekly Bulletin, INASA

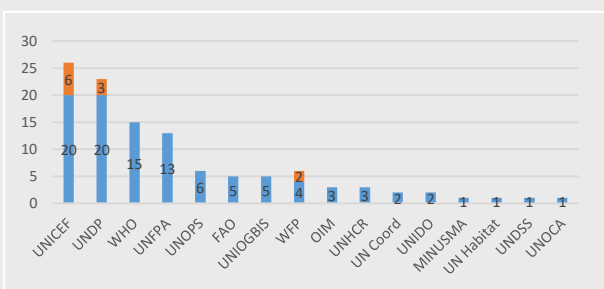
- In the past 5 weeks no regions have registered cases consecutively
- [2.2 Reported positive cases in the UN staff](#)

Figure 3: Trend of reported cases among UN staff and their dependents, week 1/2023



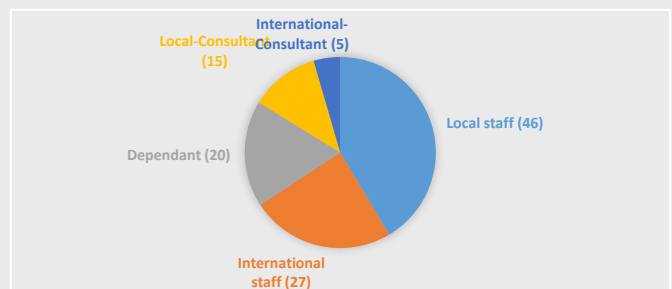
Source: COVID-19 UN database

Figure 4: Reported positive cases (PCR&TDR) by UN agency



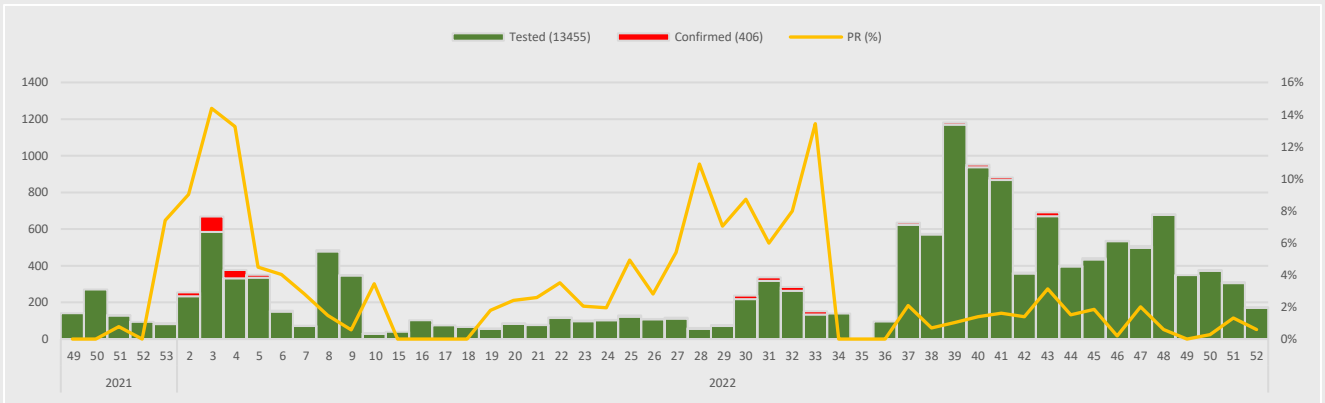
Source: COVID-19 UN database

Figure 5: Reported positive cases (PCR&TDR) by category



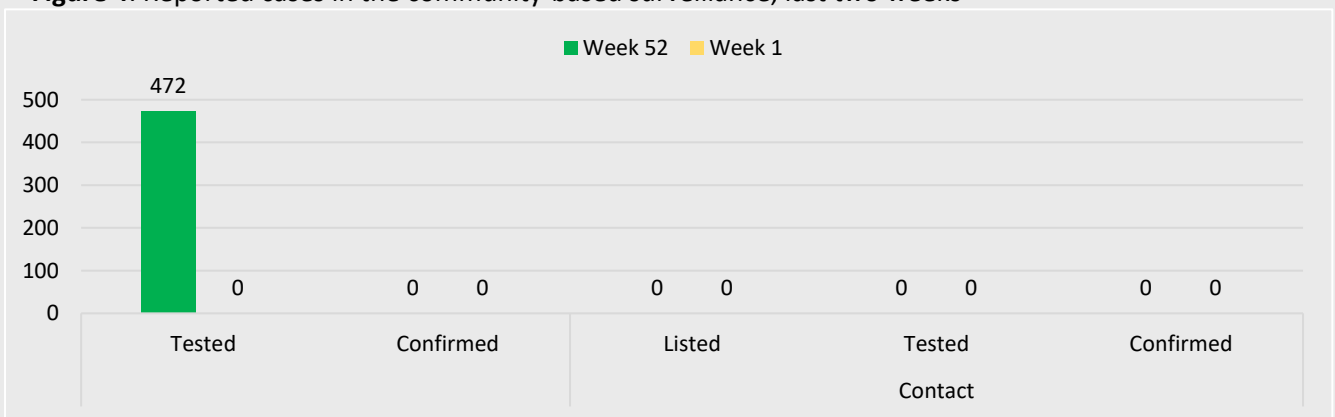
### 2.3 COMMUNITY SURVEILLANCE

**Figure 3:** Trend of reported cases in the community-based surveillance since beginning of CBSR



Source: COVID-19 community-based surveillance data base

**Figure 4:** Reported cases in the community-based surveillance, last two weeks



Source: COVID-19 community-based surveillance data base

## 3 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION/ RESPONSE INTERVENTIONS

### 1. COORDINATION

- The WHO IMS coordination meeting continues to be held on Wednesday every two weeks to support better coordination of COVID-19 response activities.

### 2. SURVEILLANCE

- Active surveillance for COVID-19 and other notifiable diseases is ongoing in all regions.
- WHO continues to provide COVID-19 surveillance support to all the regions in the country.
- Daily and weekly newsletters continue to be produced and shared to different clusters in the country

### 3. LABORATORY

**Figure 5:** Stratification of tests performed and positivity rate by test reasons, week 1/2023

