

Ministry of Health and Social Services

Namibia Project ECHO HIV TeleECHO Session

Namibia COVID-19 Response

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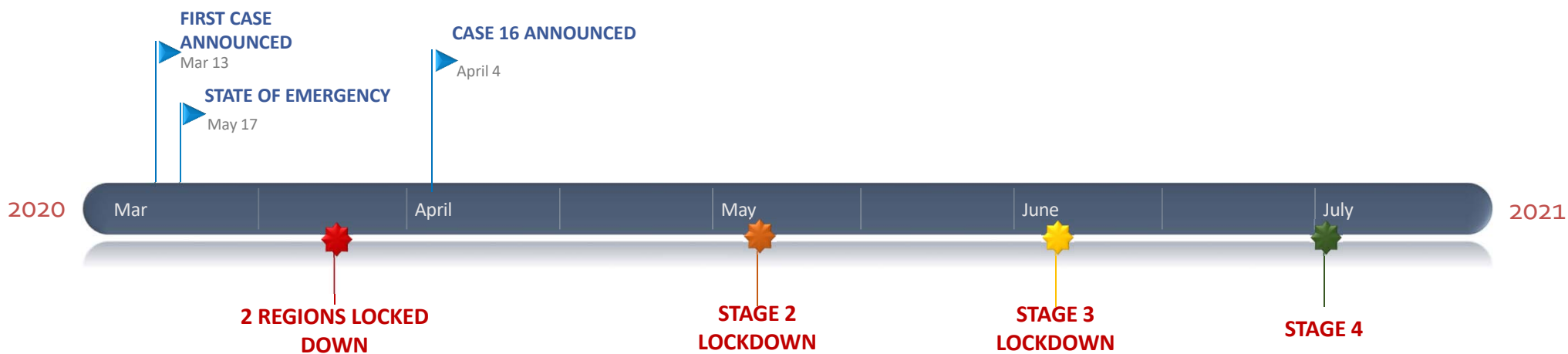


Outline

- Namibia COVID-19 Timeline
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Namibia COVID-19 Timeline



Cases Update

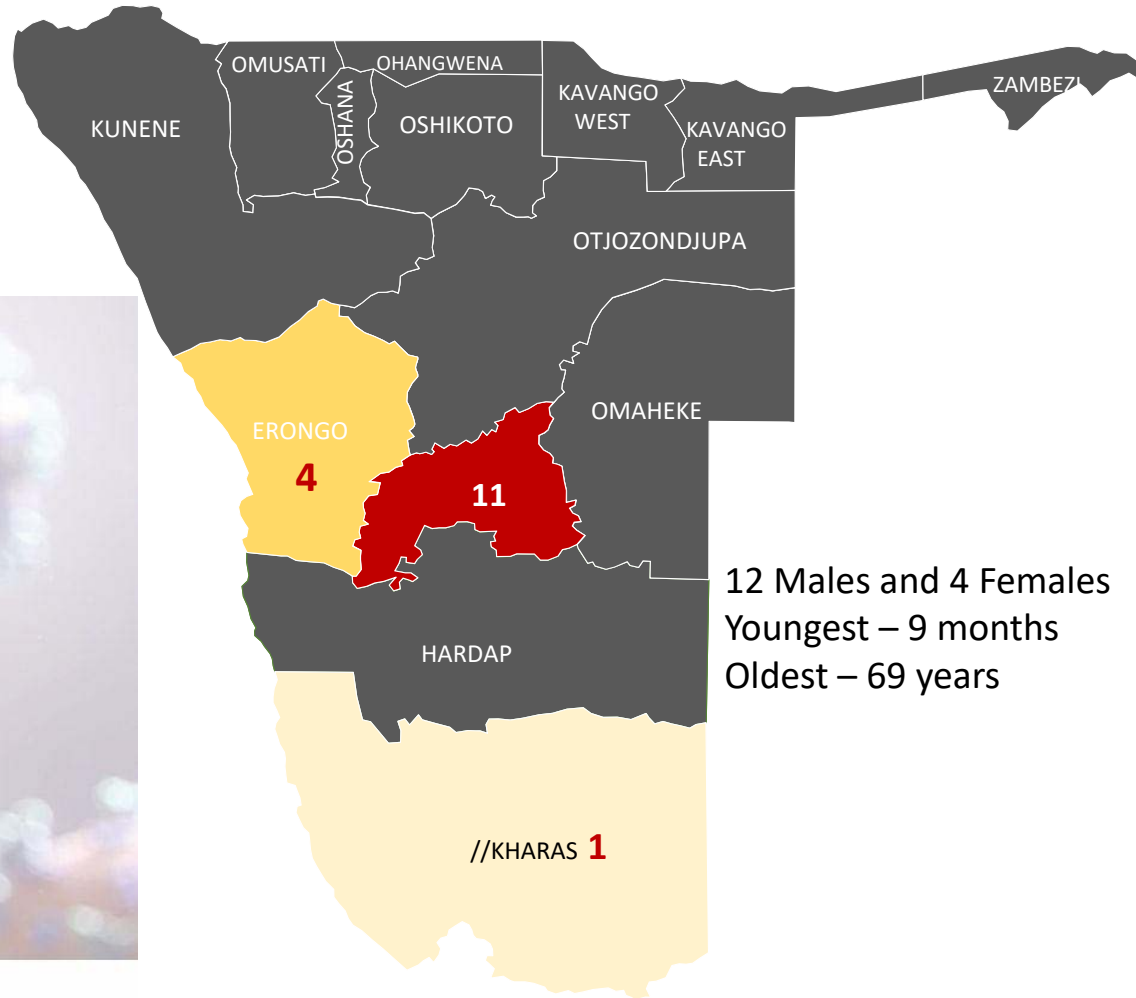
Republic of Namibia
Ministry of Health and Social Services
 Office of the Executive Director
COVID-19 CASE UPDATES
 17:00 PM, 12 May 2020

CONFIRMED CASES	16
ACTIVE CASES	5
RECOVERED	11
TOTAL QUARANTINED	526
TOTAL TESTED	1604
DEATHS	0

Toll-Free Number: 0800100100



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12 Males and 4 Females
 Youngest – 9 months
 Oldest – 69 years



Preventative measures

- Namibia COVID-19 Taskforce
- Early lock down after the first cases
 - Borders closed for all
 - Mandatory supervised quarantine to all people arriving from abroad for 14 days
 - Testing before releasing individuals
 - Supervised Isolation to all positive cases
 - Toll-free 24-hour call center established specific for COVID-19



COVID-19 Centres

- Established COVID-19 screening health Centre in Khomas region
- Established New COVID-19 treating facilities
 - COVID-19 ICU
 - 9 bed
 - 12 high care beds
 - COVID-19 Isolation units
 - 3 facilities in Khomas region - Total: 50 beds
 - At least 1 in each district in all regions



Training

- Ongoing training for health care workers and the public
- Use of Virtual learning and Project ECHO model
- Project ECHO COVID-19 related topics:
 - 2 weeks
 - 10 sessions held
 - 405 health care workers reached



Decongesting of Health Facilities

FACILITY



TRIAGE & SEE PATIENTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

COMMUNITY



PROVIDE MMD



CREATE COMMUNITY-BASED DISPENSING SITES AND/OR SERVICE PROVISION



Current Phase 2

- Compulsory wearing of masks in public spaces
- Elective Cases Restarted
 - All high-risk procedures, swabbing compulsory 48 hrs before
- COVID-19 testing expanded:
 - All cases presenting with RTI symptoms
 - All journalists covering news on COVID-19
 - All high-risk shop staff
 - Health care workers
- Focus on borders
 - Target truck drivers
 - Testing on all



Thank You

