COVID-19: BOTSWANA UPDATES

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Botswana Updates

13 March 2020
Government suspends all overseas travel by officials.

24 March 2020
Government closes all borders.

29 March 2020
First 3 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

02 April 2020
State of Emergency and lockdown declared for 28 days.

BOTSWANA	CLUSTER	AFRICA	GLOBAL
4 cases	1 765 cases	6 986 cases	1 214 937 cases
1 death	17 deaths	482 deaths	67 841 deaths

Botswana Red Cross Response

- Botswana National Red Cross Society included in the country's Emergency Operations Committes (EOC) at village, district and national levels.
- Handwashing projects conducted in hard-to reach villages.
- Volunteer training ongoing (8 branches trained so far).
- Printing and distribution of IEC materials.

COVID-19 response is overshadowing the need to also respond to other outbreaks e.g. drought, malaria outbreak, African migratory locust outbreak and diarrhoea.