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COVID19 RESPONSE, CONTROL AND RESILIENCE IN RWANDA

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Outline

1. General Introduction & Country context
2. Swiss support addressing COVID19 pandemic in Rwanda
3. Lessons Learnt
4. COVID 19 current status



1. General Introduction & Country context

- Preparedness: Rwanda had immediate action before the outbreak
- COVID19 Outbreak in Rwanda: **14th March 2020**
- Since the outbreak, government priorities changed
- Response required multi-ministerial approach to reinforce restriction measures but with Ministry of Health taking lead
- Initially, government was covering all charges
- Each province had isolation center but regarding treatment, most cases were referred to Kigali to Specialized Hospitals
- When cases started increasing, each province was required to have at least one treatment center / Provincial Hospitals
- When cases became alarming, only patients in critical care were received in Hospitals
- Home-Based Care with support of Community Based Workers



Rwanda Districts





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Western Province



Northern Province





2. Swiss Support

- Epidemiological surveillance
 - Training of healthcare professionals at District Hospital , Health centers
- Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)
 - Acquisition of ICU equipment in KINIHIRA Hospital (North)
 - Rehabilitation of ICU in Kibuye Hospital (Western)
 - ICU equipment: Ventilators, oxygen concentrators, oxygen cylinders and regulators
 - Covid19 laboratory testing capacity
 - Provision of Protective Personal Equipment (PPEs)
 - Construction of washing facilities
- Tracing of cases and evacuation
- Community awareness and behavior change
 - Training of media practitioners
- Data collection
- Contingency plans: development of Modules of CHWs



3. Lesson learnt

- High political will & government ownership
- Multi-ministerial interventions brought results
- COVID19 restriction measures were mainstreamed in all sectors
- Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC) took lead on medical pack (treatment, surveillance, vaccination, ..)
- Ministry of Local Governance (MINALOC) and Rwanda National Police (RNP) played a big role reinforcing restrictions including lock down (banning of social gathering, closing schools, markets, churches, ...) isolation, constant wearing of face masks, constant hand washing, social distancing, ..
- Sustainability: ICU facilities are still in use after the decline in COVID19 cases



3. Swiss Support





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Ambassador's visit at Kibuye ICU





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COVID-19: **Amakuru Mashya** | Update | Mise à jour **16 08 2022**

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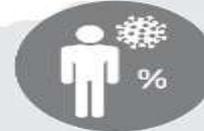
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Confirmed cases
Les cas confirmés



Abashya (Ijanisha) New cases (Positivity rate) Nouveaux cas (taux de positivité)	5 (0.2%)
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Cumulative 1st Dose

9,150,154 (101%)

Cumulative Fully Vaccinated

8,870,113 (97.9%)

Cumulative Booster Dose

5,269,254 (58.1%)

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Hospitalized
Hospitalisés



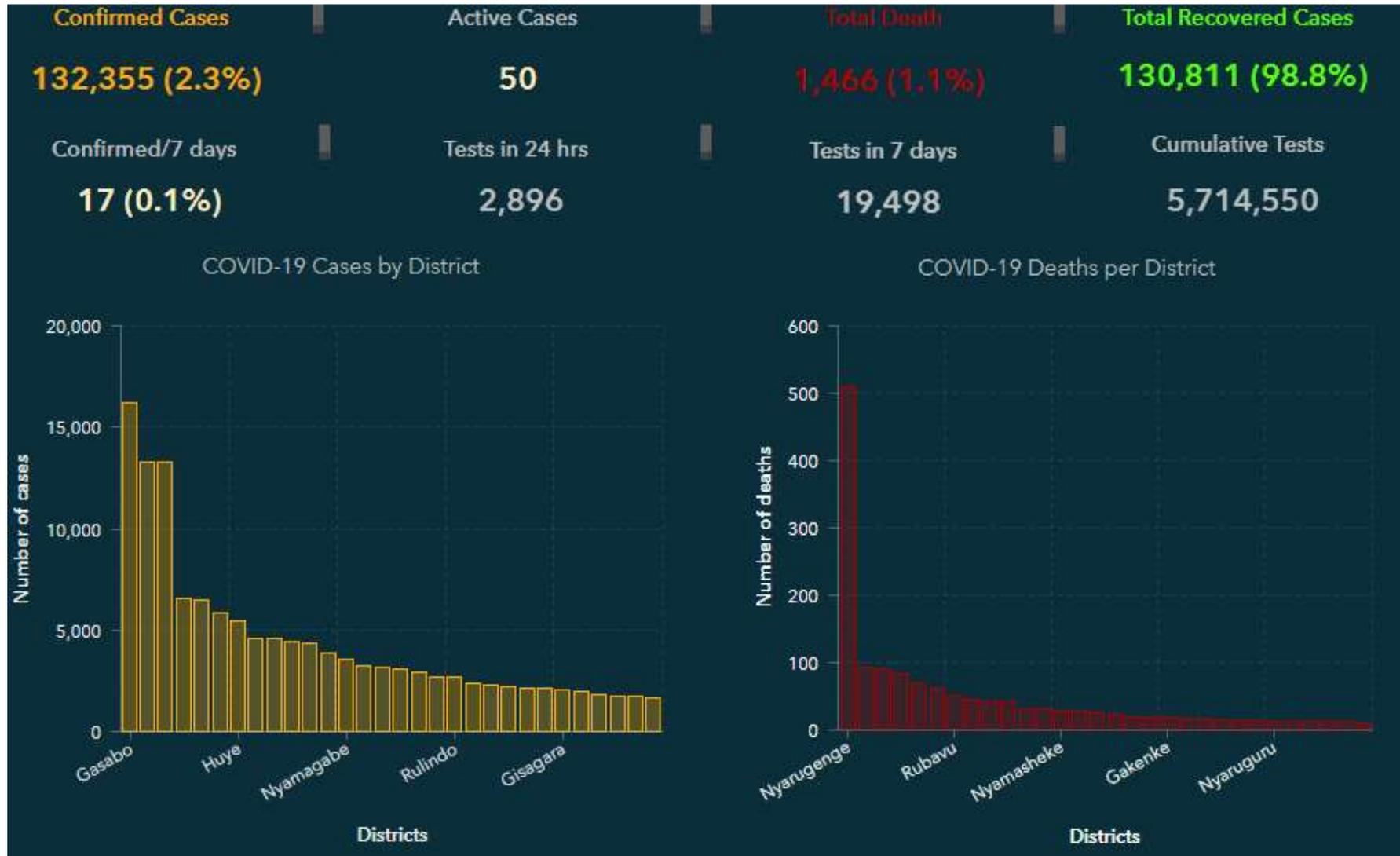
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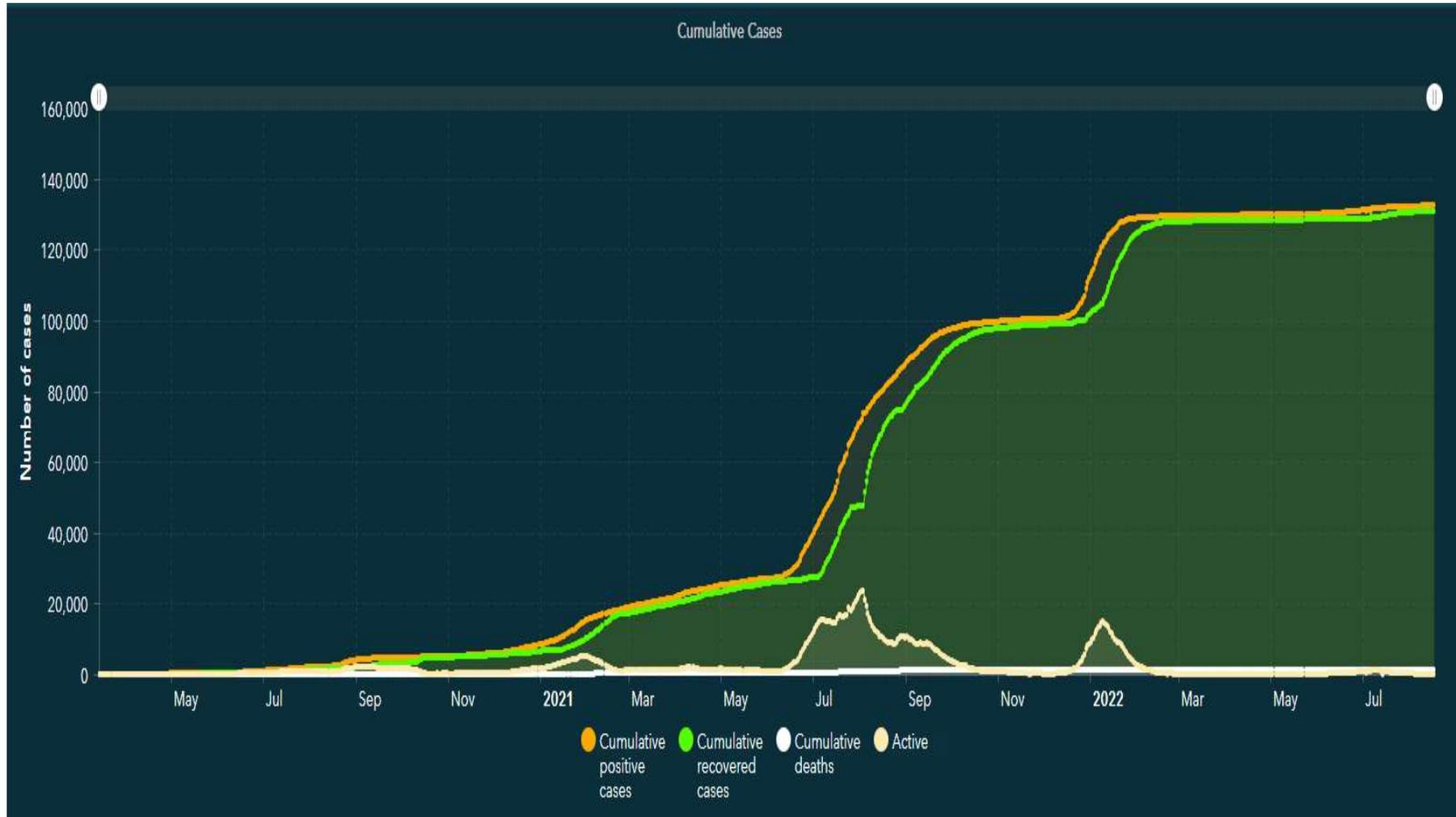
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Deaths
Décès



Uyu muni Today Aujourd'hui	0
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