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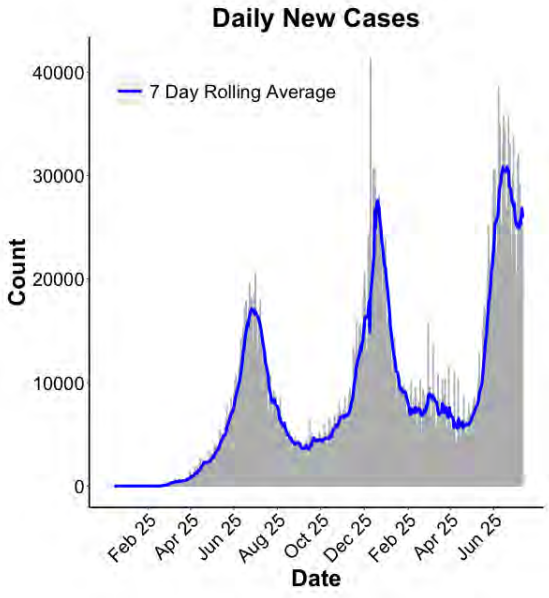
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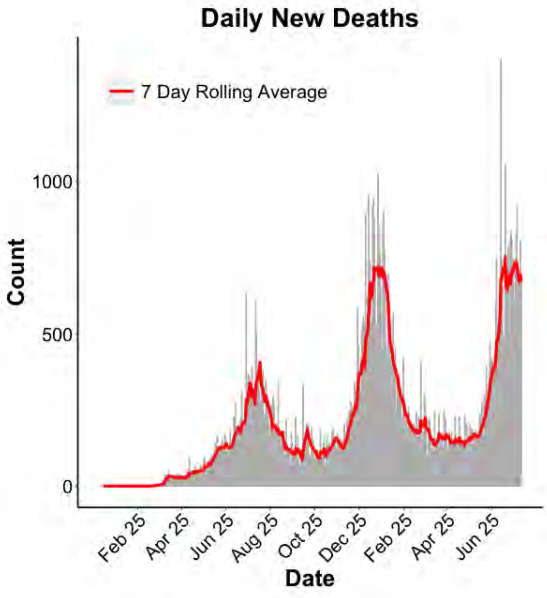
Overview



Total Reported Cases
4992987

Total Reported Deaths
119429





Methods

We compare the size and rate of increase of the COVID-19 epidemic across the countries included in WHO Africa Region.

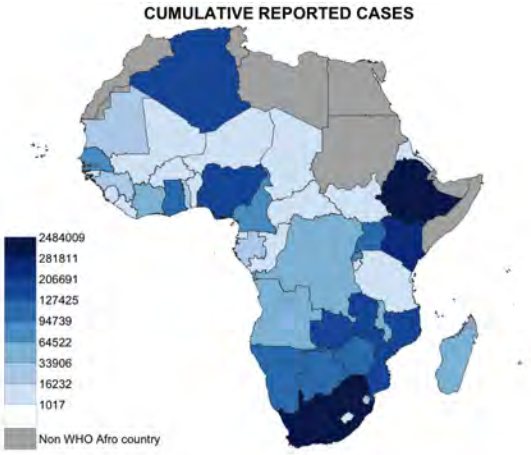
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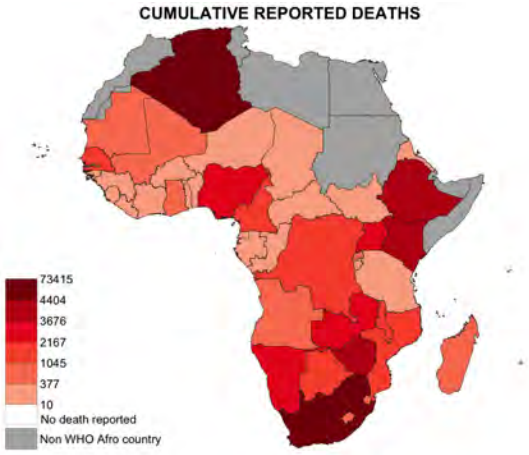
- Top row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right).
- Middle row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right) per 10,000 population on a log10 scale.
- Bottom row: weekly ratios for new cases and new deaths. The higher the weekly ratio, the faster an epidemic is growing. A weekly ratio of 1 represents stable growth (i.e. the number of cases or deaths in the past 7 days was the same as the 7 days before). A value between 1 and 0 indicates that an epidemic is in decline. These maps show weekly rations on a single date and may not be indicative of long term trends. See methods for more details.

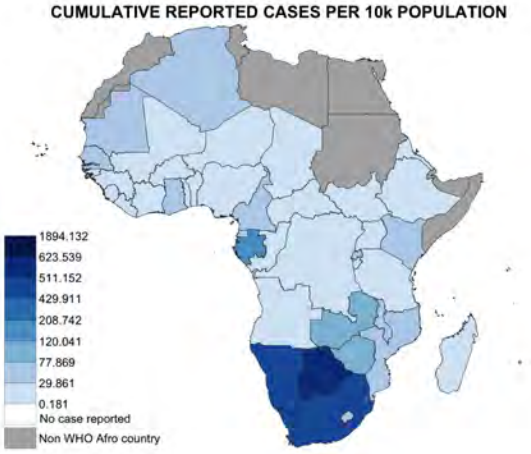
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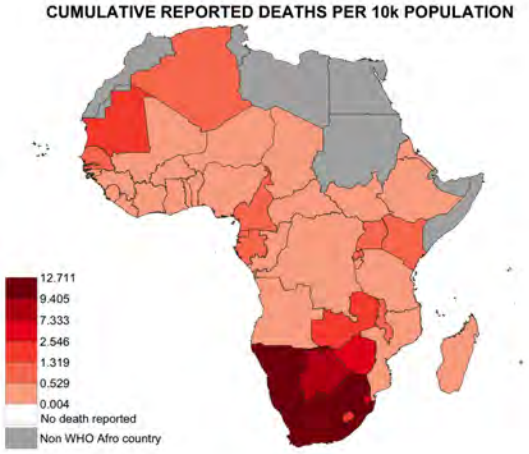
- Colour scales are non-linear and are re-calibrated every week.
- WHO African region countries shaded in white either have no reported deaths/cases or, for weekly ratio calculations, have reduced their cumulative total cases/deaths in the last 14 days due to retrospective changes in reporting procedures.
- Doubling times have been replaced by weekly ratios because some countries are moving out of the exponential phase of the epidemic.

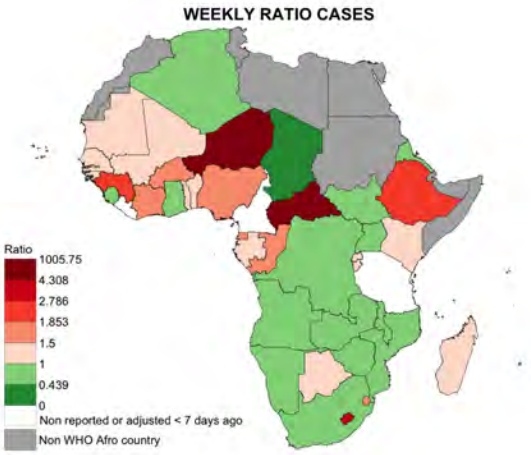
Summary maps

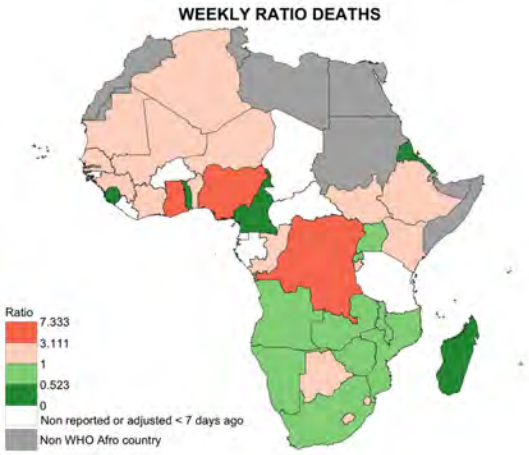












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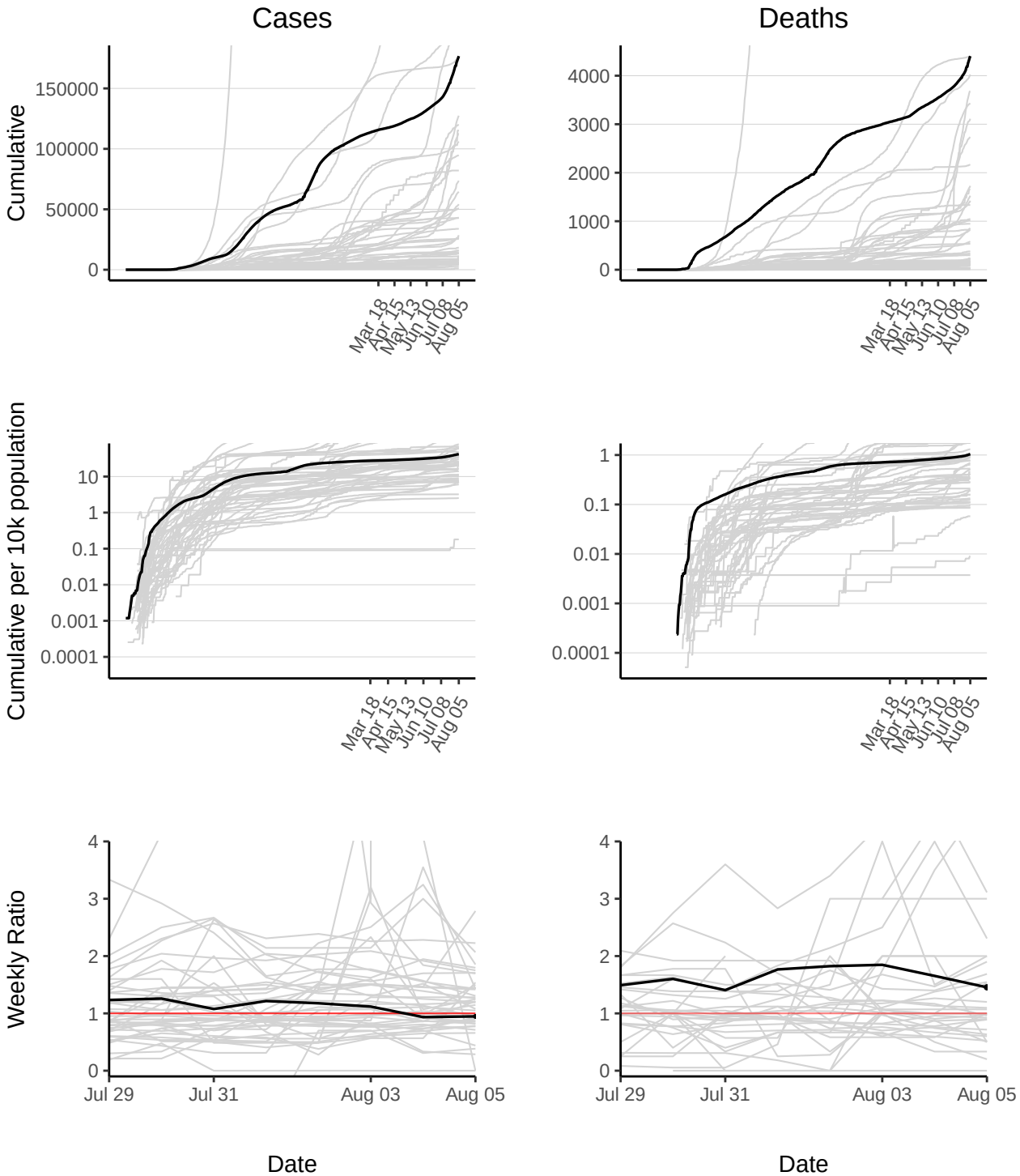
As of 05/08/2021, each panel below shows for each country:

- Top row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right).
- Middle row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right) per 10,000 population on a log10 scale.
- Bottom row: weekly ratio of the number of new cases (left) and deaths (right) calculated for each of the past 7 days leading up to 05/08/2021. Gaps in the plotted data indicate values that could not be calculated.

Caveats;

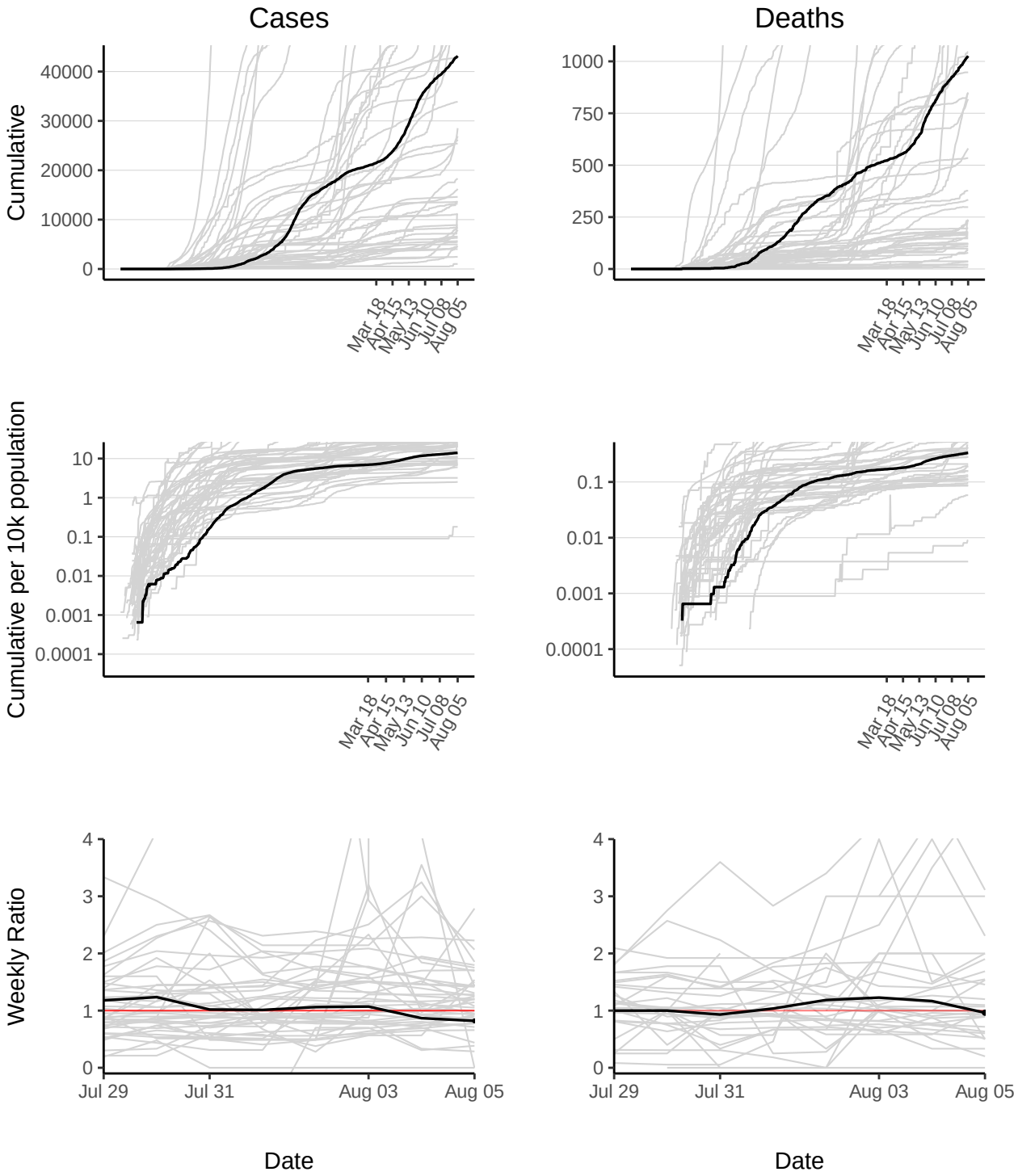
- Retrospective changes in reporting policy may cause cumulative deaths/cases counts to drop as described in WHO Sit Rep Number 105, published on 04/05/2020.

Algeria



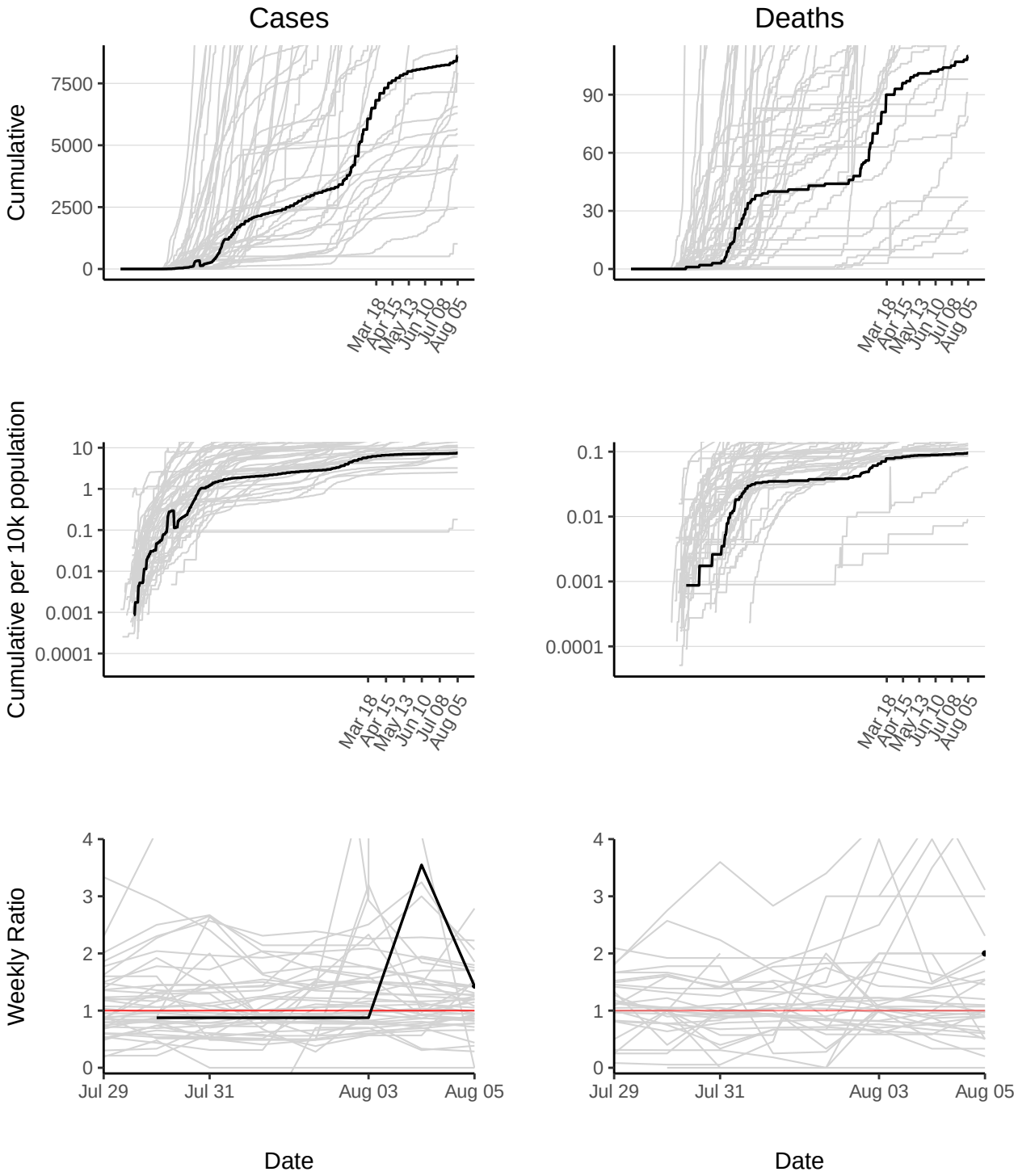
Algeria has 176724 reported case(s) (5th in the region) and 4404 reported death(s) (2nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 42 (17th) and 1 (13th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.95 (29th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.5 (13th).

Angola



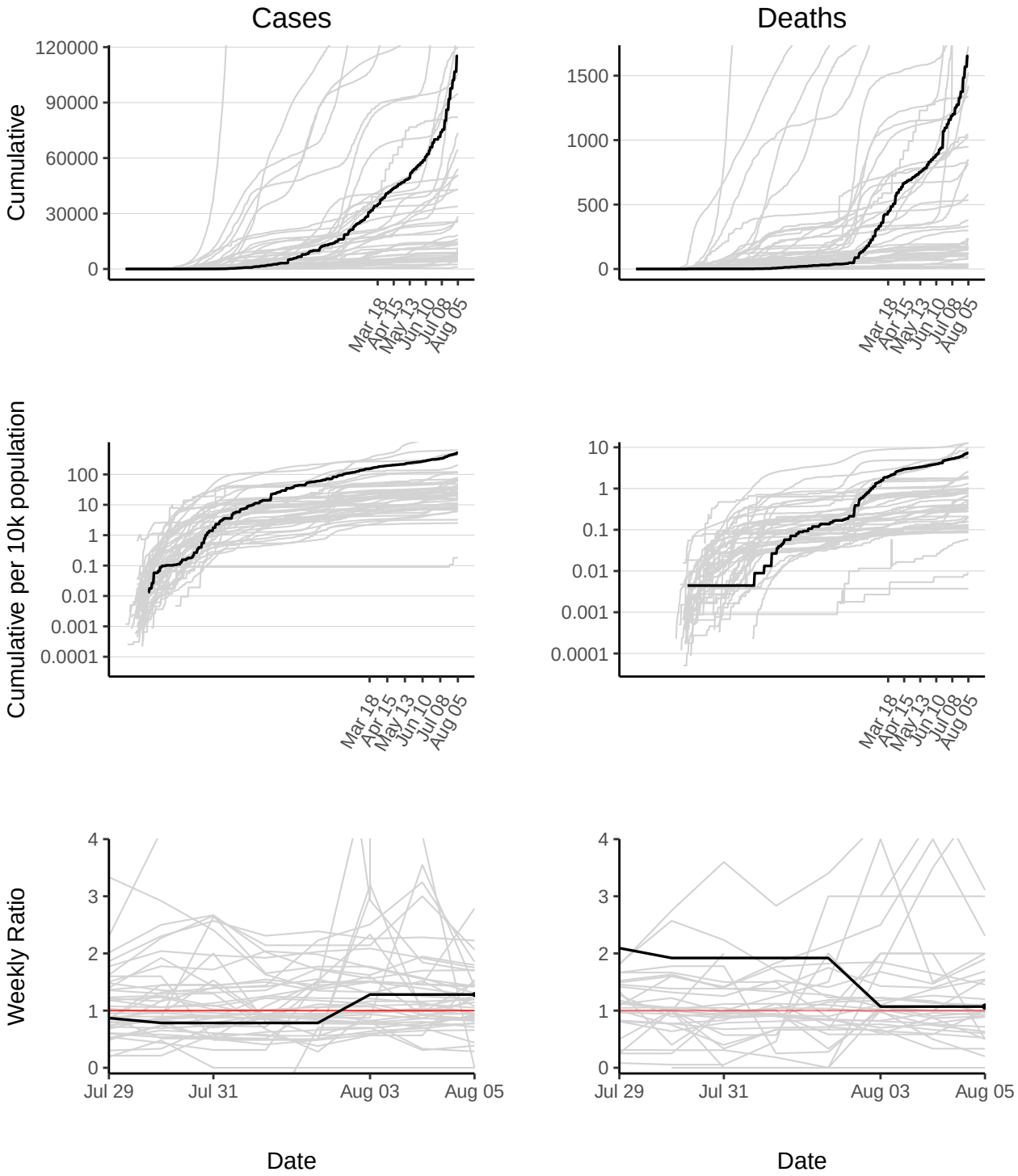
Angola has 43158 reported case(s) (19th in the region) and 1026 reported death(s) (16th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 14 (34th) and 0.33 (29th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.82 (36th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.96 (22nd).

Benin



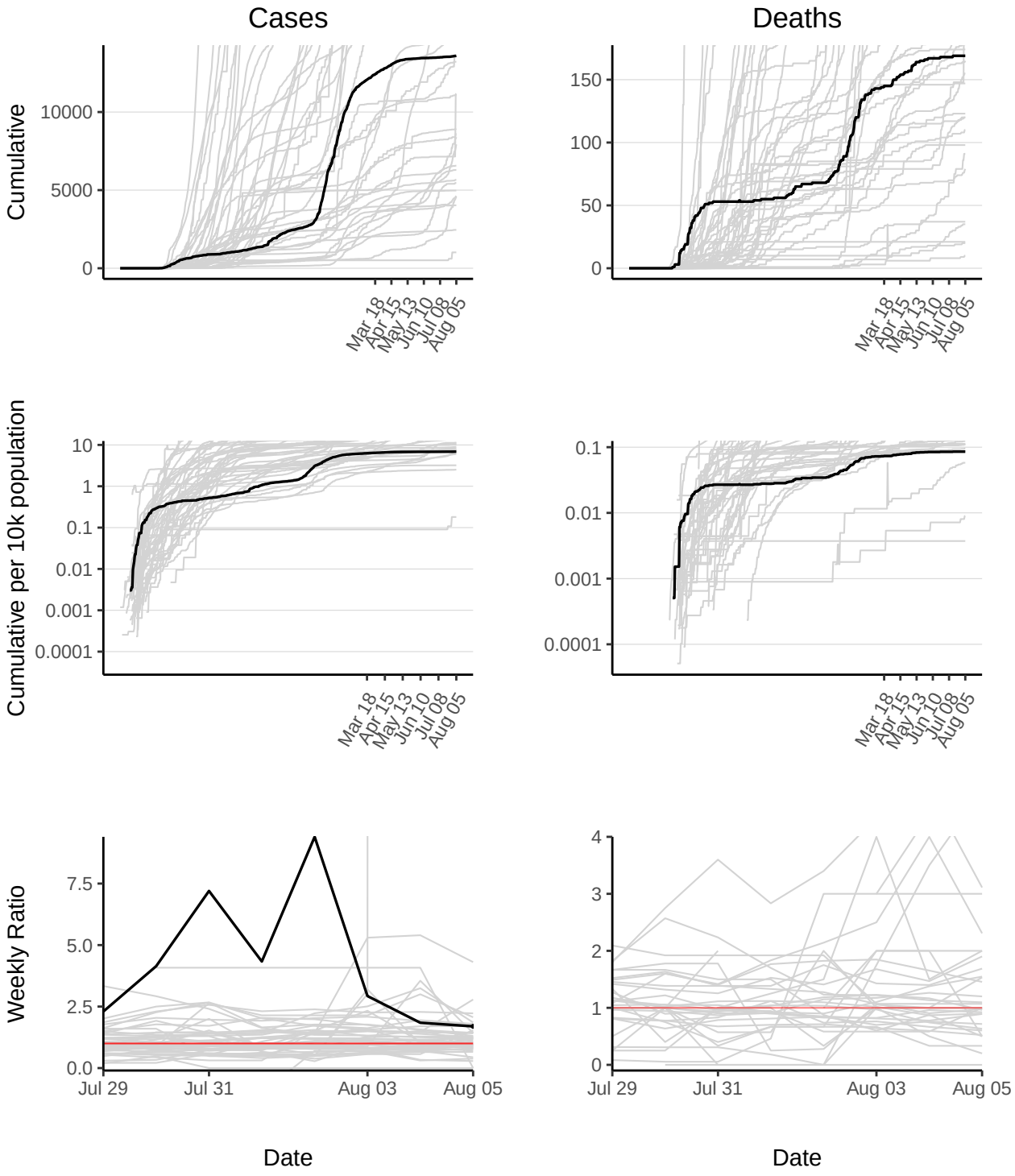
Benin has 8608 reported case(s) (35th in the region) and 110 reported death(s) (39th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 7.5 (41st) and 0.096 (42nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.4 (15th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2 (6th).

Botswana



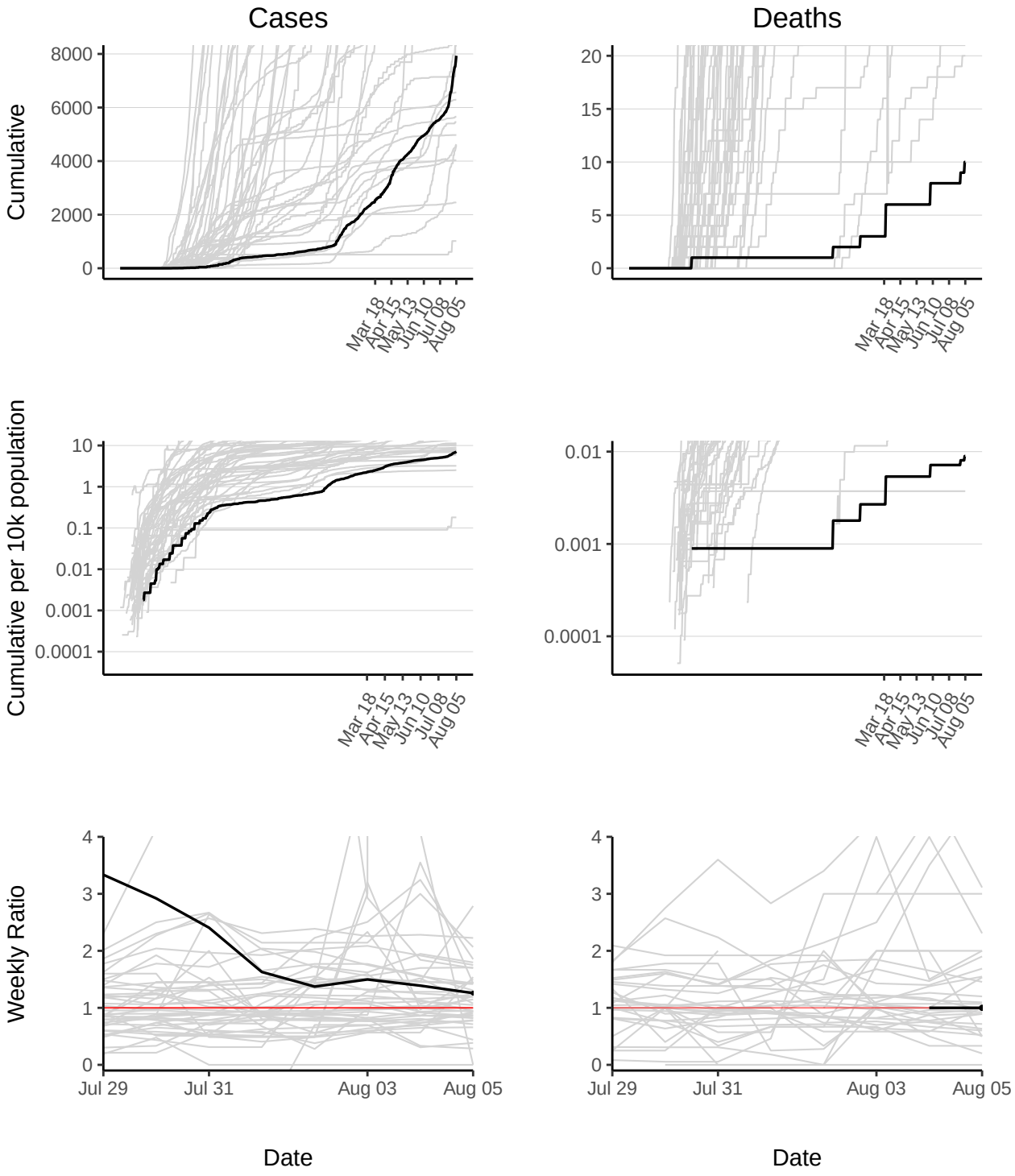
Botswana has 115220 reported case(s) (9th in the region) and 1653 reported death(s) (11th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 510 (3rd) and 7.3 (4th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (18th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (16th).

Burkina Faso



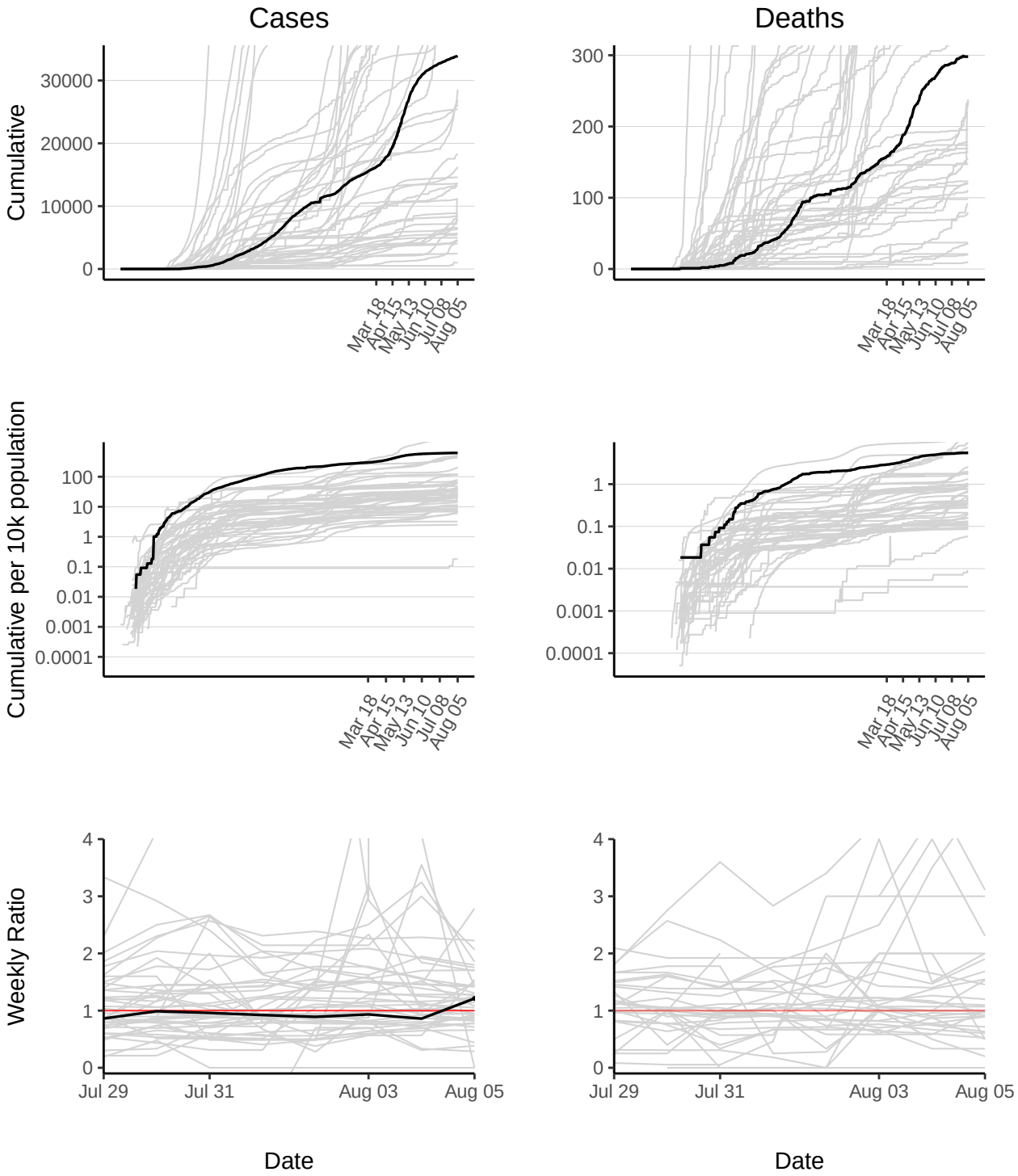
Burkina Faso has 13599 reported case(s) (30th in the region) and 169 reported death(s) (32nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.9 (43rd) and 0.086 (44th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.7 (10th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Burundi



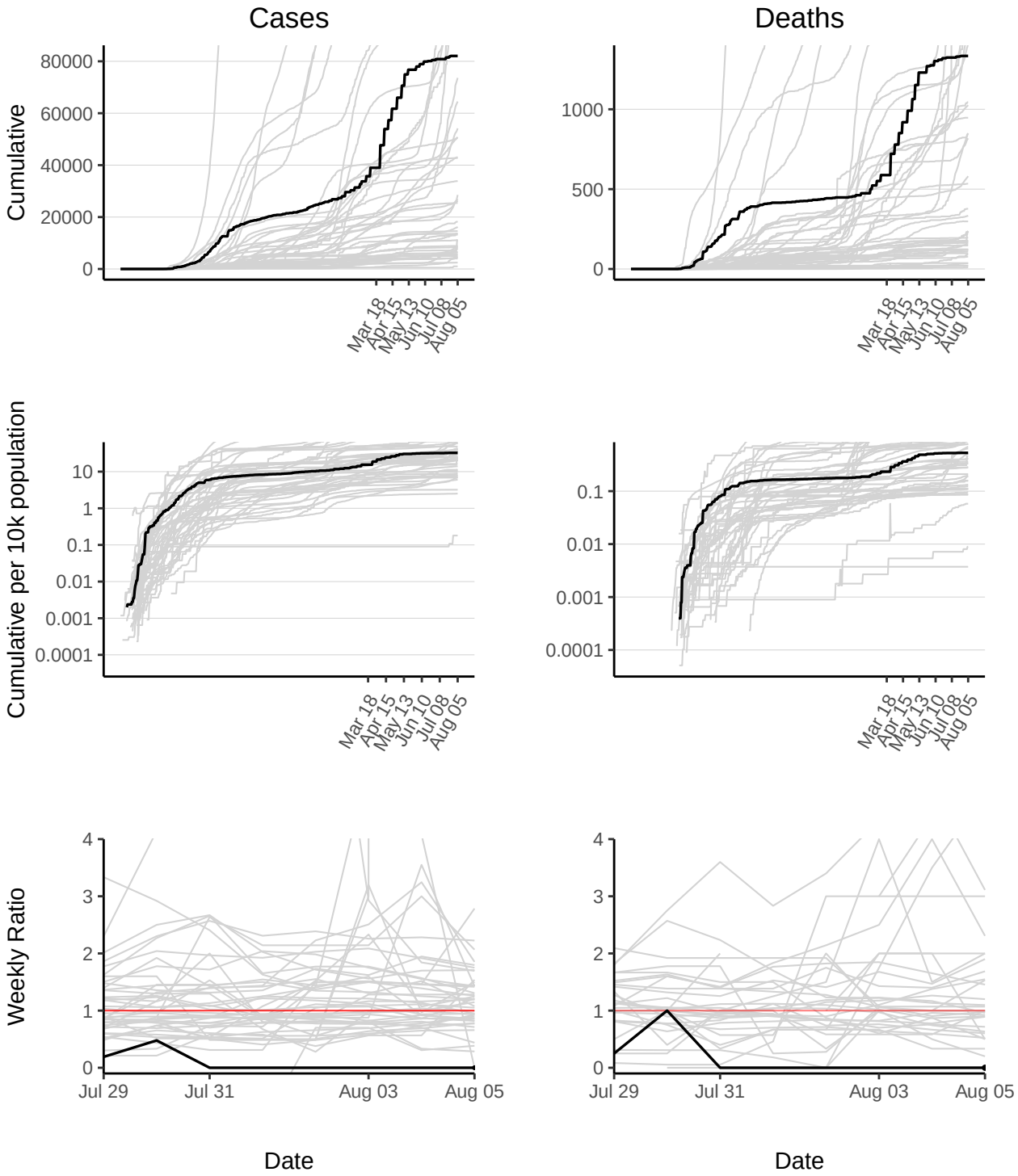
Burundi has 7931 reported case(s) (37th in the region) and 10 reported death(s) (47th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 7.1 (42nd) and 0.0089 (46th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (19th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (17th).

Cabo Verde



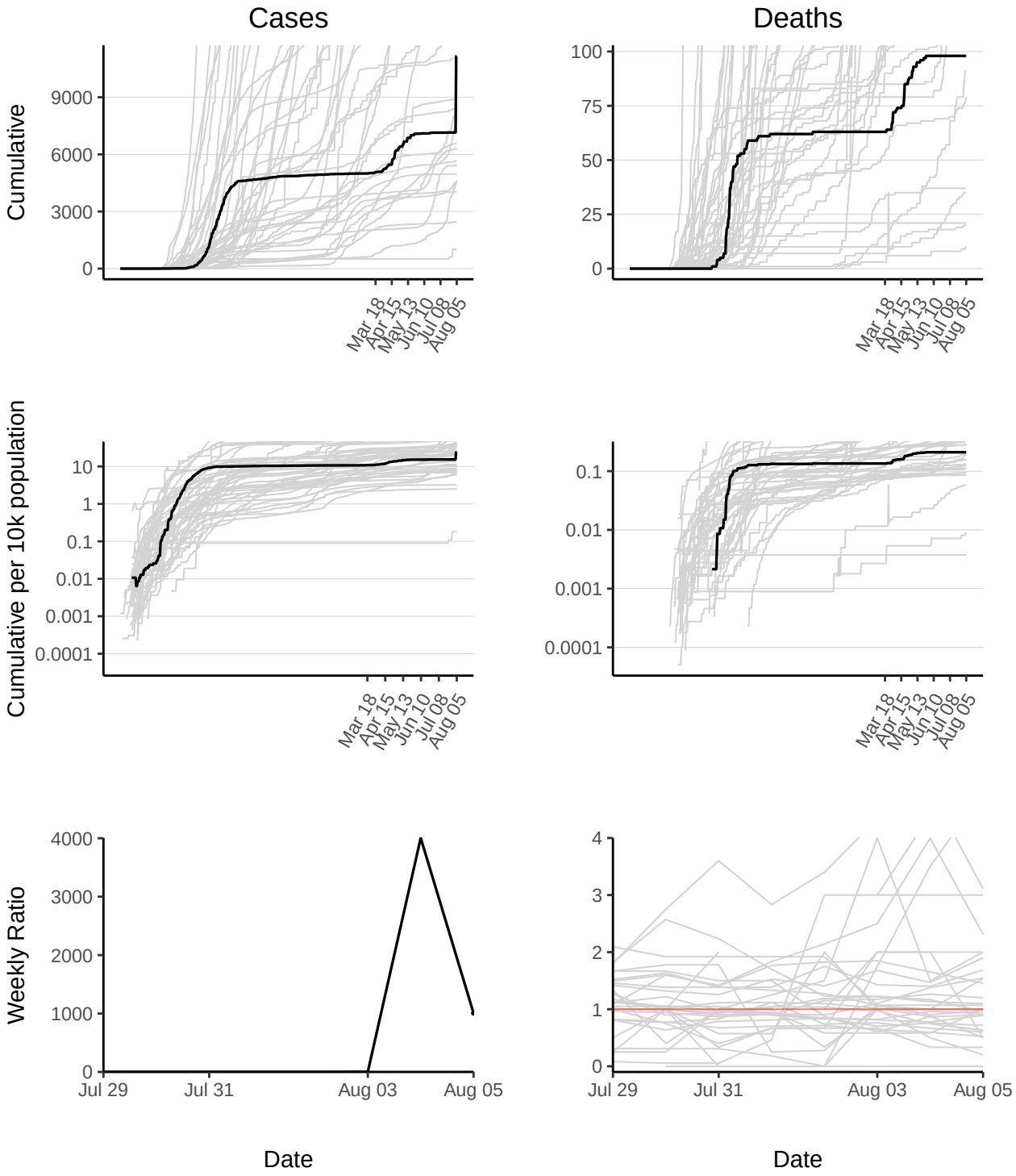
Cabo Verde has 33906 reported case(s) (21st in the region) and 298 reported death(s) (25th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 620 (2nd) and 5.5 (6th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (21st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Cameroon



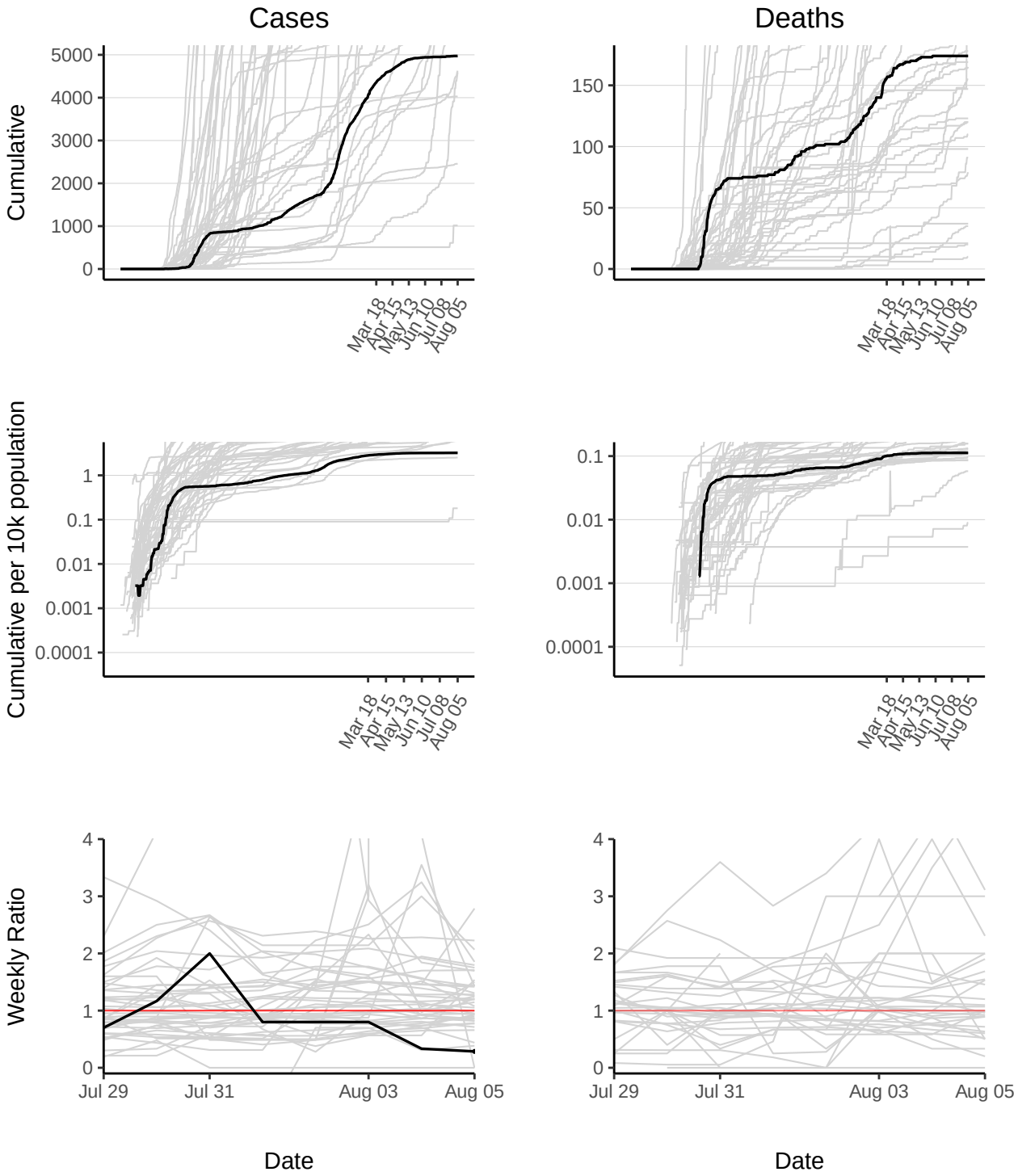
Cameroon has 82064 reported case(s) (13th in the region) and 1334 reported death(s) (14th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 33 (23rd) and 0.53 (22nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0 (44th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (34th).

Central African Republic



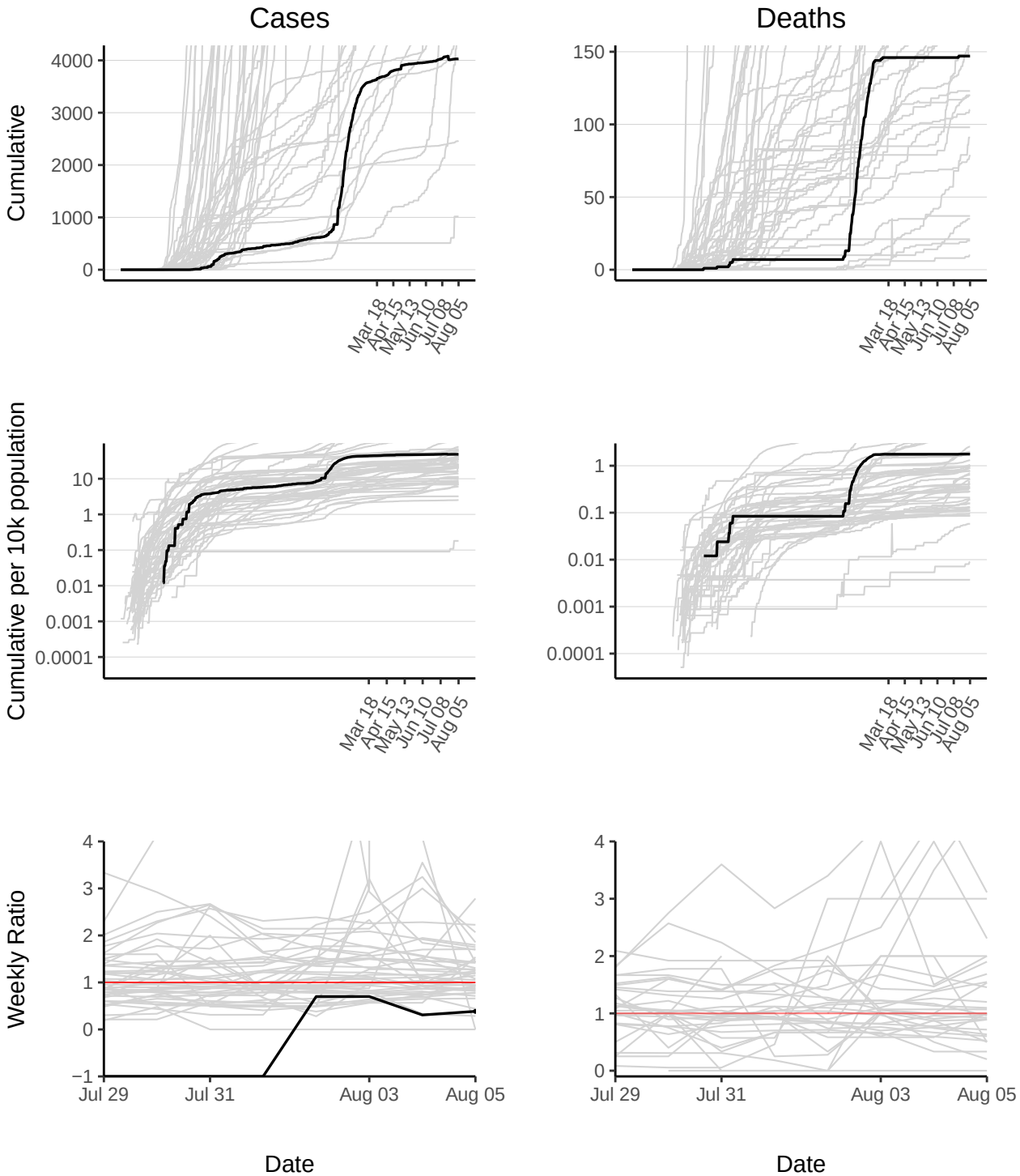
Central African Republic has 11174 reported case(s) (32nd in the region) and 98 reported death(s) (40th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 24 (28th) and 0.21 (32nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1000 (1st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Chad



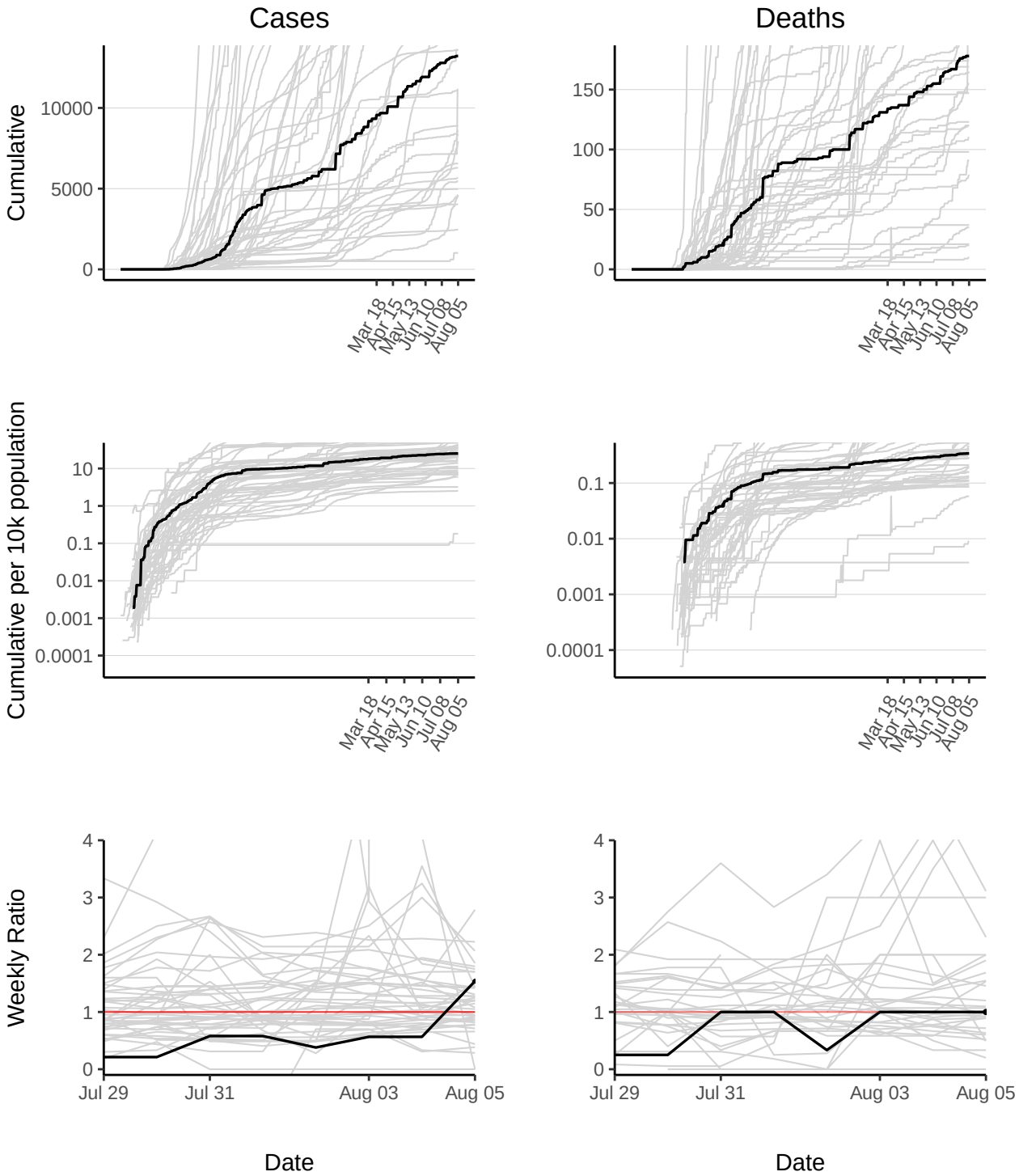
Chad has 4974 reported case(s) (42nd in the region) and 174 reported death(s) (31st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 3.2 (45th) and 0.11 (39th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.29 (43rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Comoros



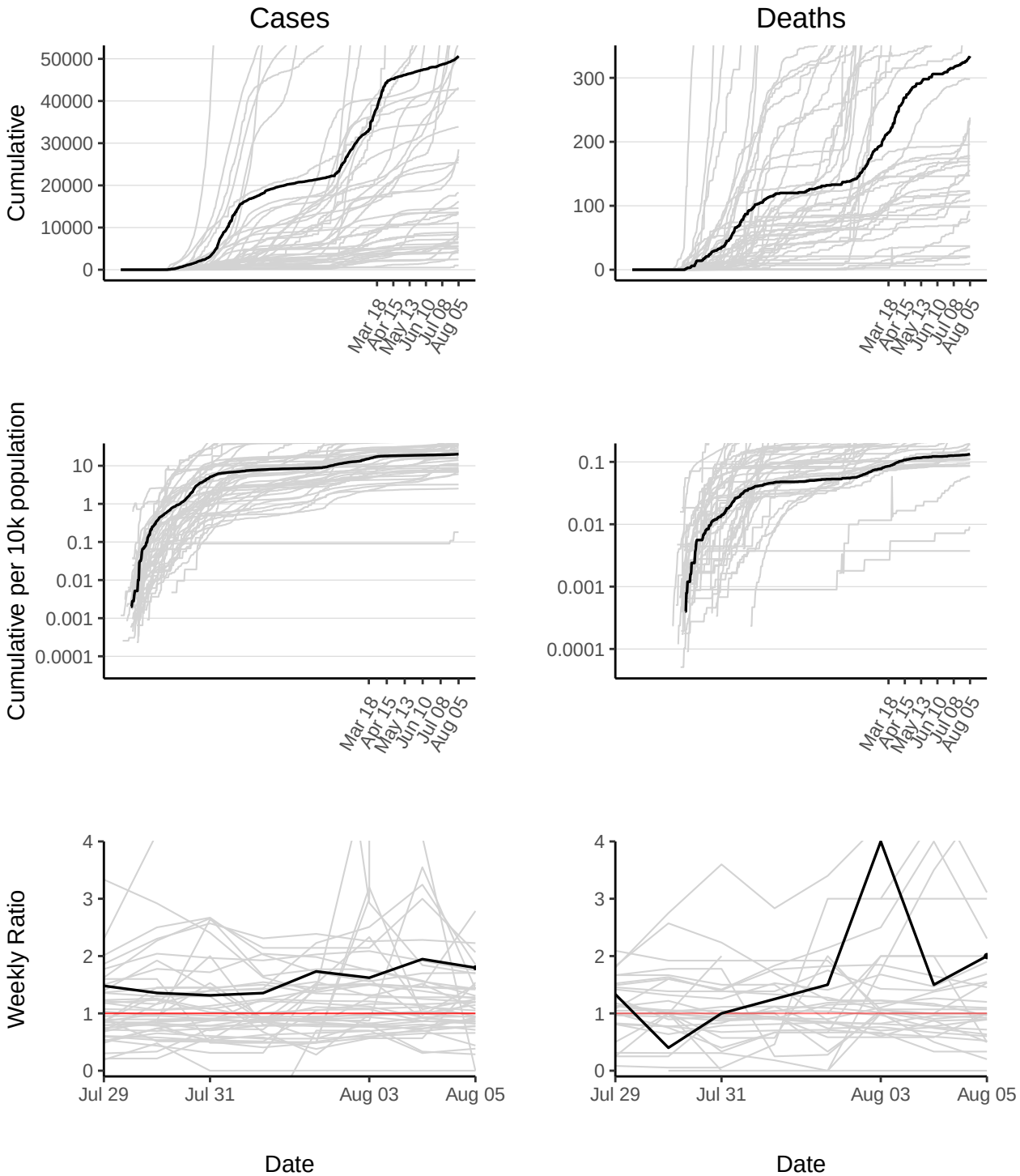
Comoros has 4029 reported case(s) (45th in the region) and 147 reported death(s) (35th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 48 (15th) and 1.8 (10th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.38 (42nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Congo



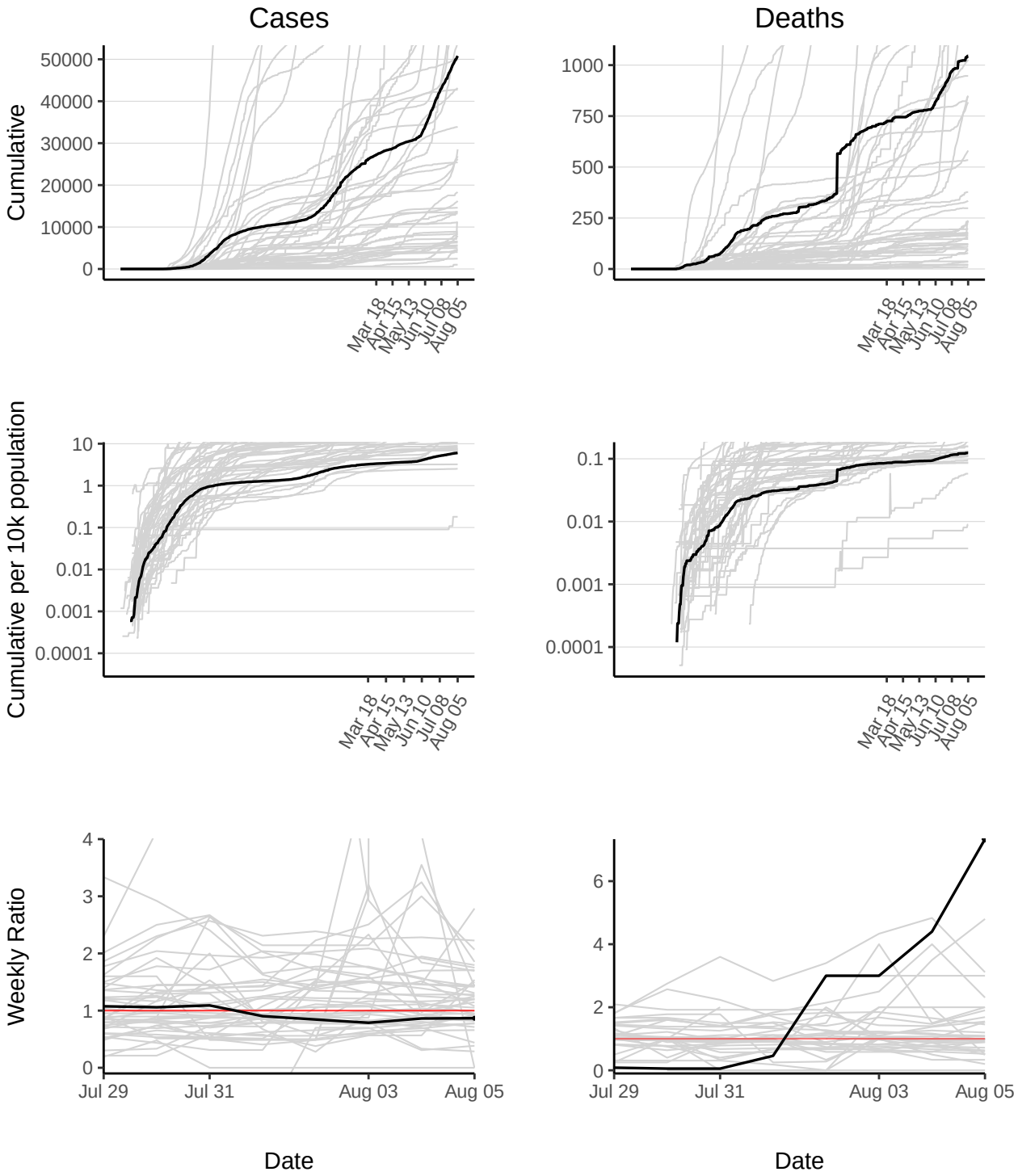
Congo has 13216 reported case(s) (31st in the region) and 178 reported death(s) (30th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 25 (26th) and 0.34 (28th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.5 (11th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (18th).

Cote d'Ivoire



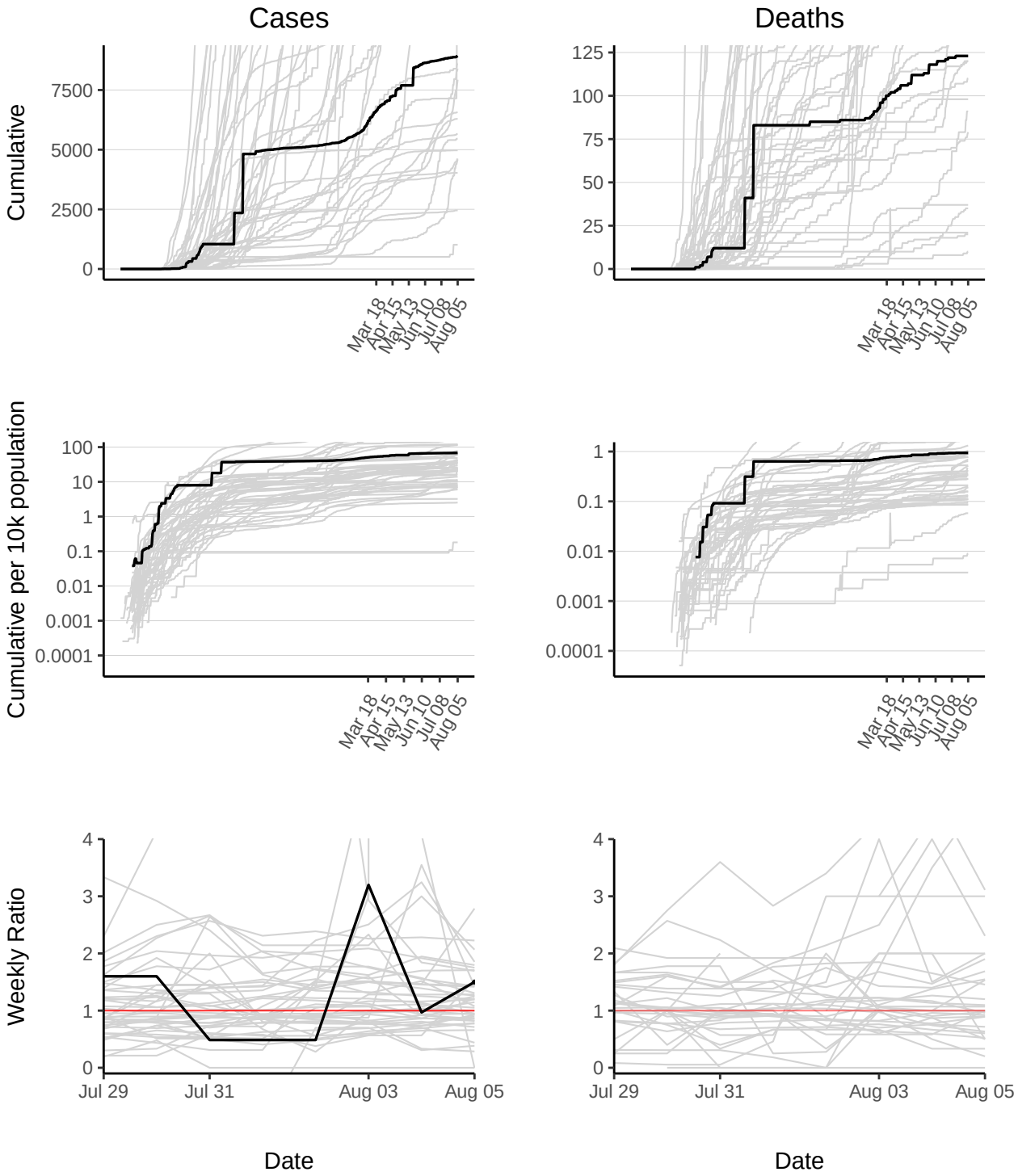
Cote d'Ivoire has 50650 reported case(s) (18th in the region) and 334 reported death(s) (24th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 20 (32nd) and 0.13 (37th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.8 (7th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2 (7th).

Democratic Republic of the Congo



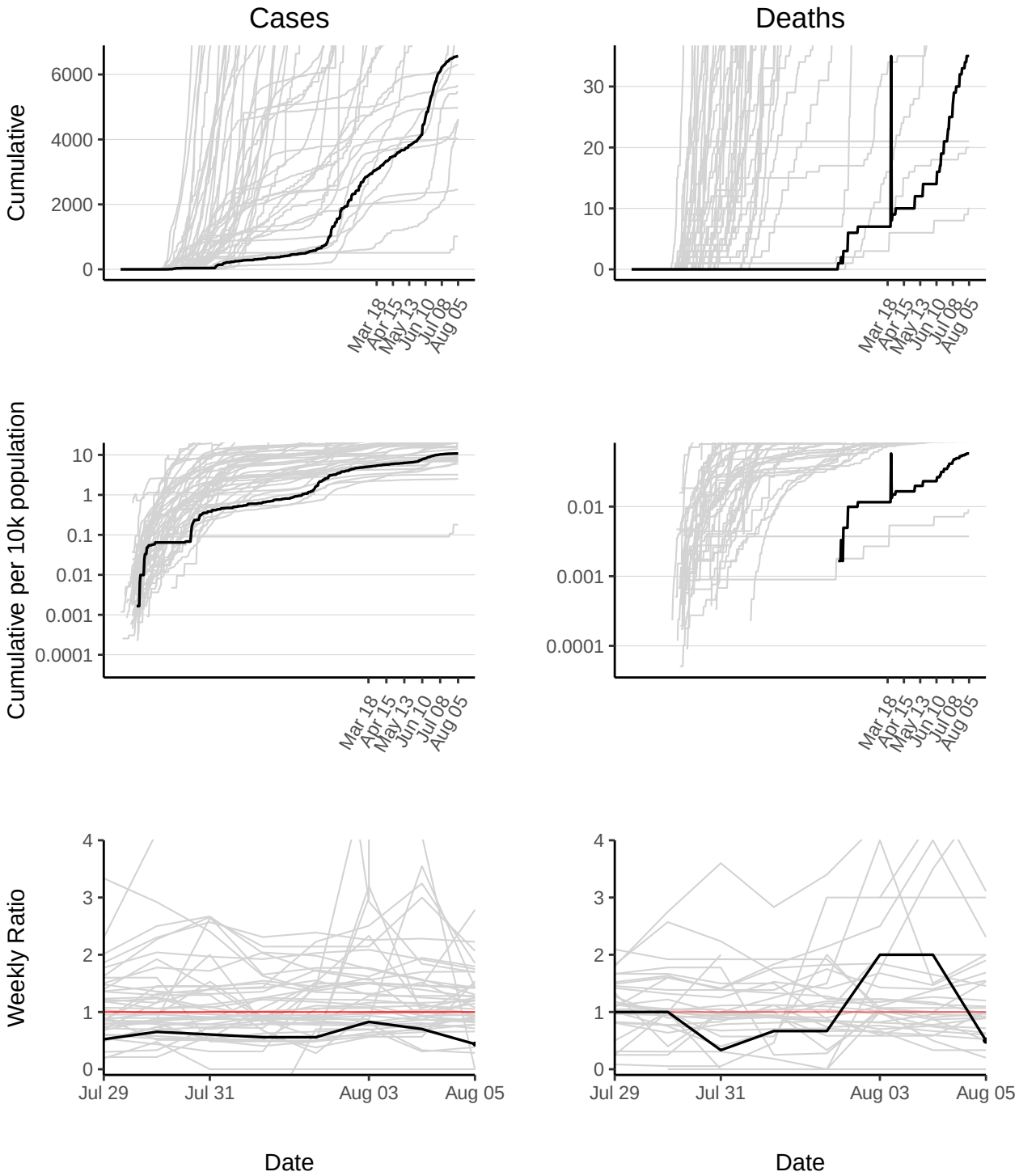
Democratic Republic of the Congo has 50793 reported case(s) (17th in the region) and 1045 reported death(s) (15th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6 (44th) and 0.12 (38th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.87 (33rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 7.3 (1st).

Equatorial Guinea



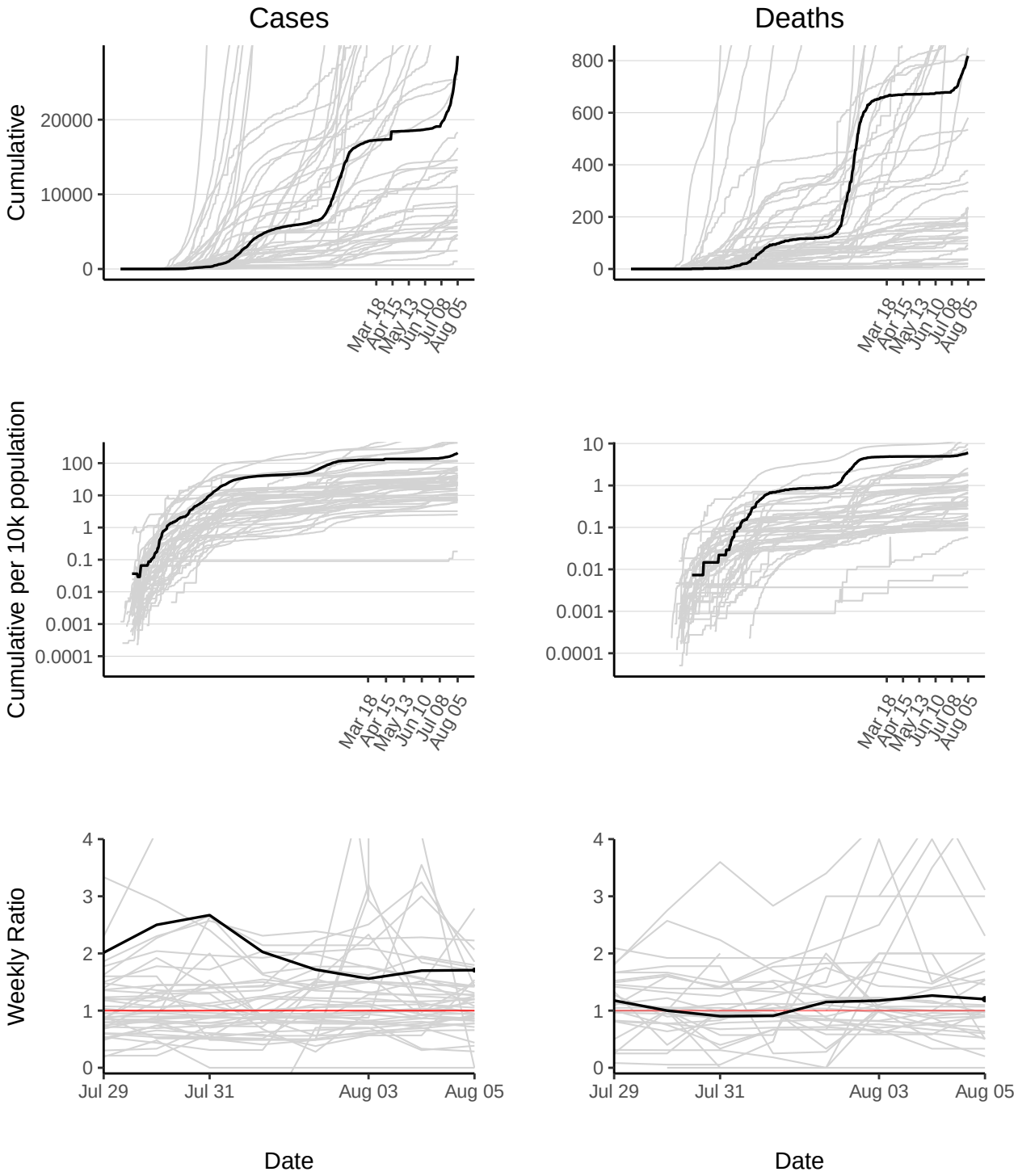
Equatorial Guinea has 8928 reported case(s) (34th in the region) and 123 reported death(s) (36th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 68 (11th) and 0.94 (16th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.5 (12th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Eritrea



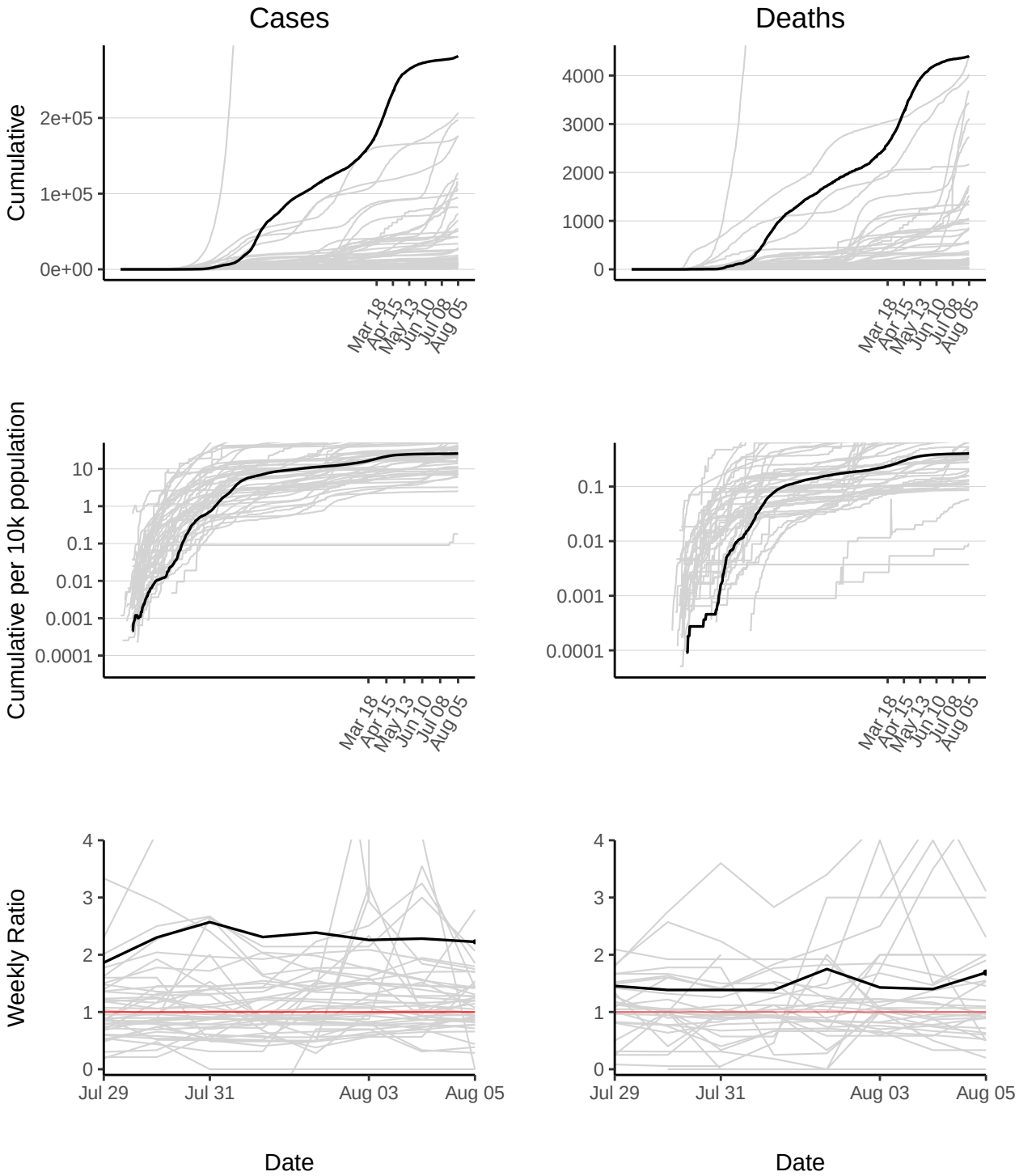
Eritrea has 6568 reported case(s) (38th in the region) and 35 reported death(s) (44th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 11 (36th) and 0.058 (45th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.44 (41st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.5 (30th).

Eswatini



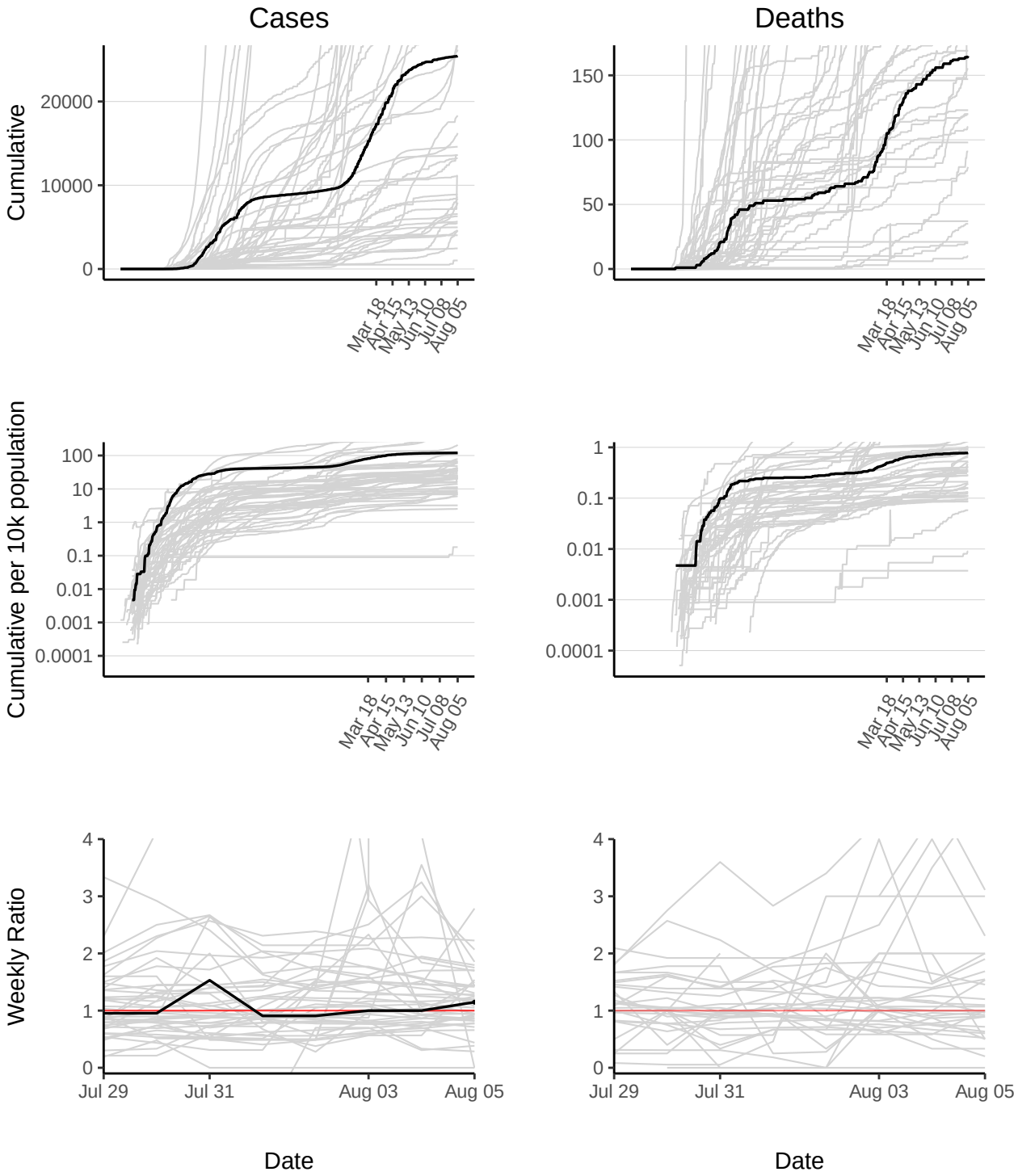
Eswatini has 28535 reported case(s) (22nd in the region) and 818 reported death(s) (20th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 210 (6th) and 6 (5th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.7 (9th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (14th).

Ethiopia



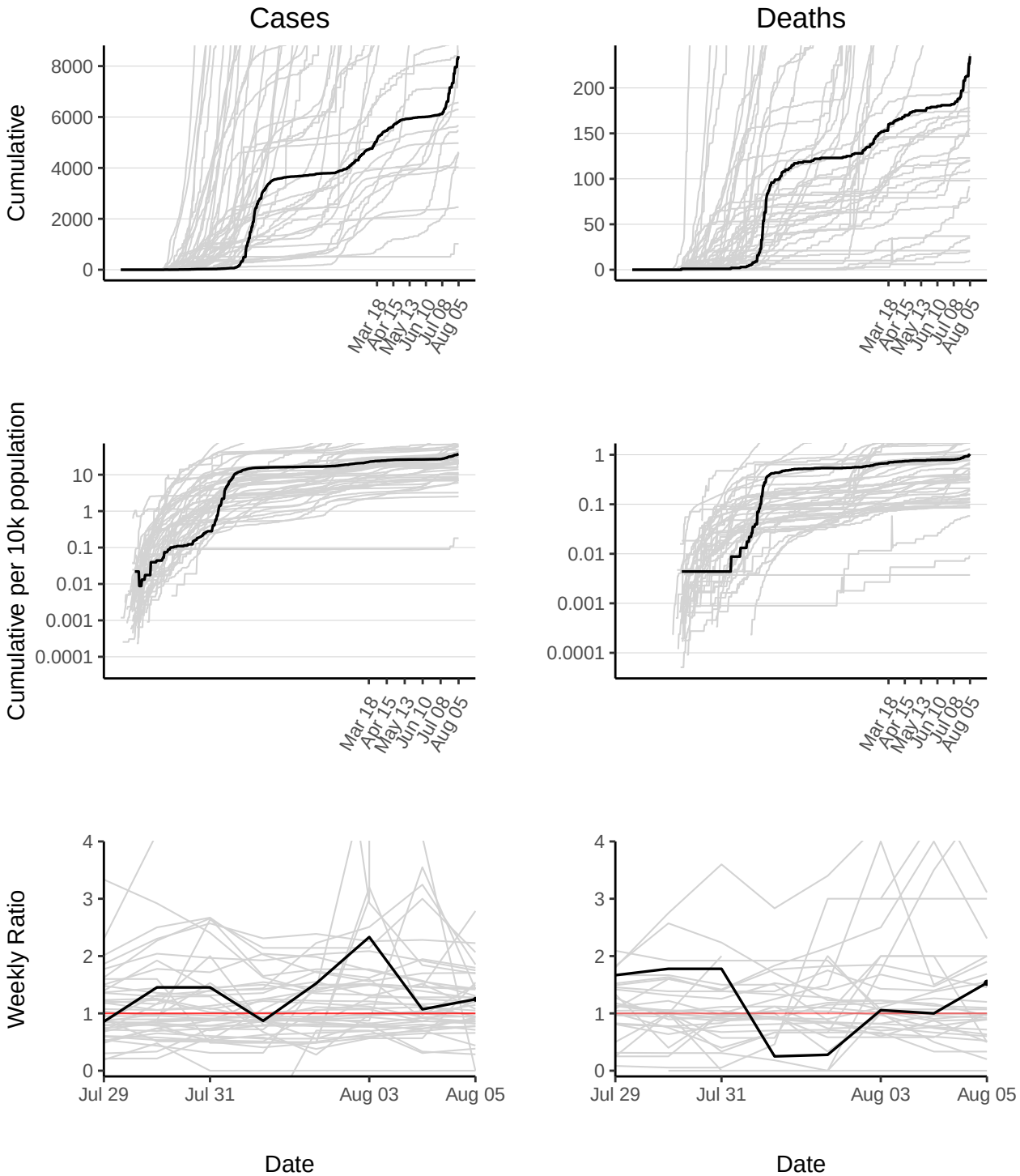
Ethiopia has 281811 reported case(s) (2nd in the region) and 4403 reported death(s) (3rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 26 (25th) and 0.4 (26th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 2.2 (4th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.7 (10th).

Gabon



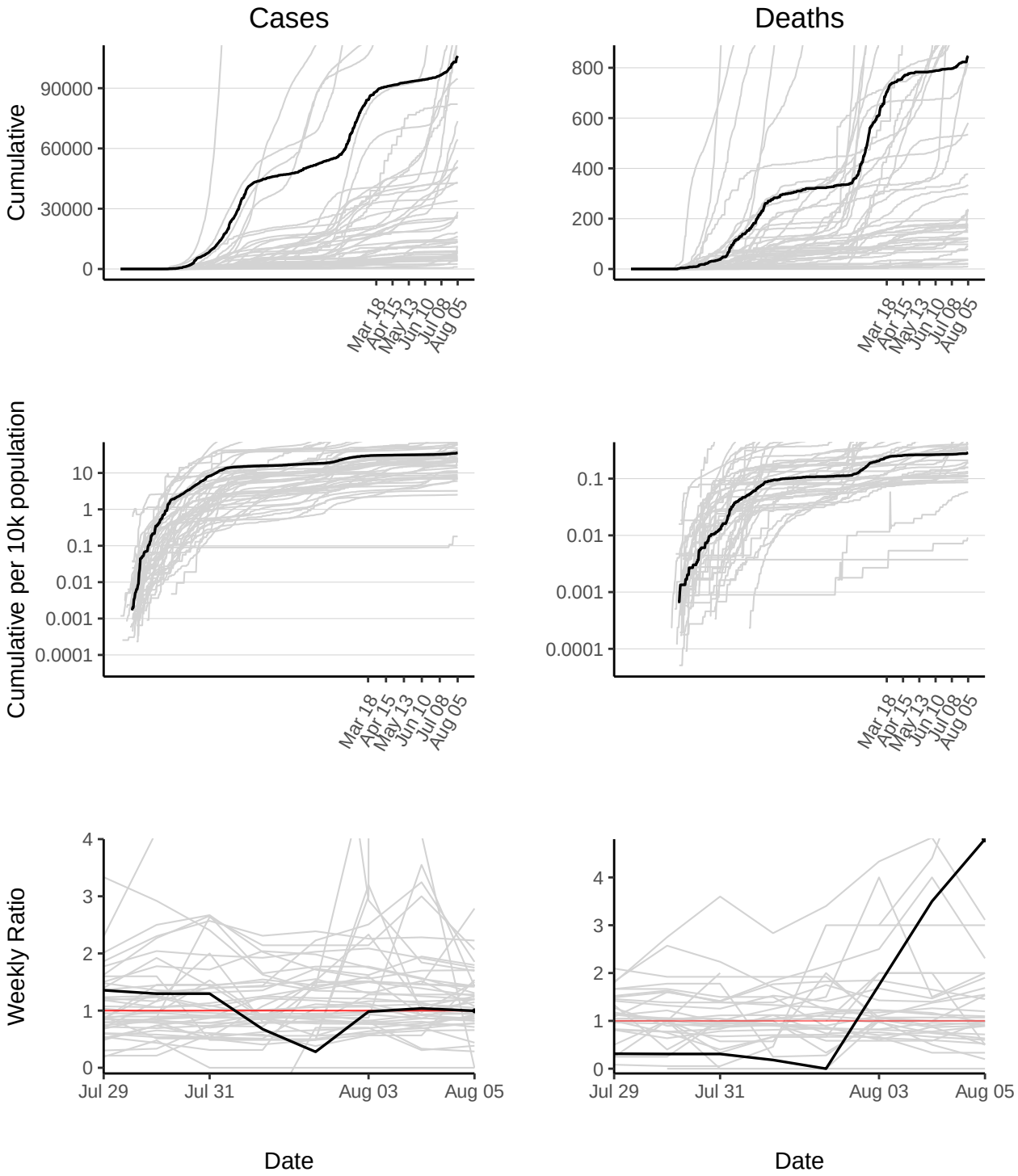
Gabon has 25440 reported case(s) (25th in the region) and 165 reported death(s) (33rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 120 (7th) and 0.78 (19th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (24th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Gambia



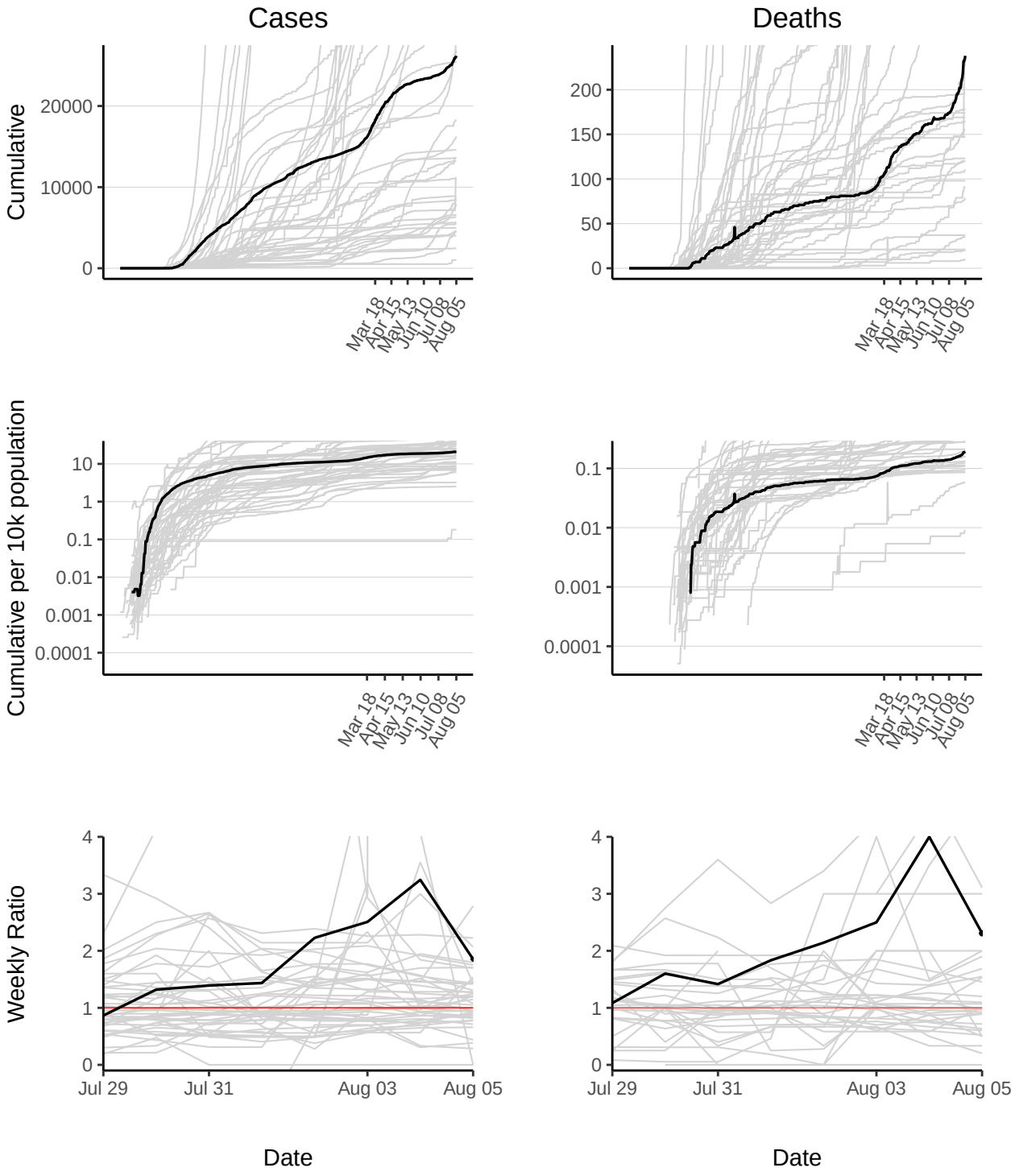
Gambia has 8392 reported case(s) (36th in the region) and 235 reported death(s) (27th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 37 (20th) and 1 (14th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (20th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.5 (12th).

Ghana



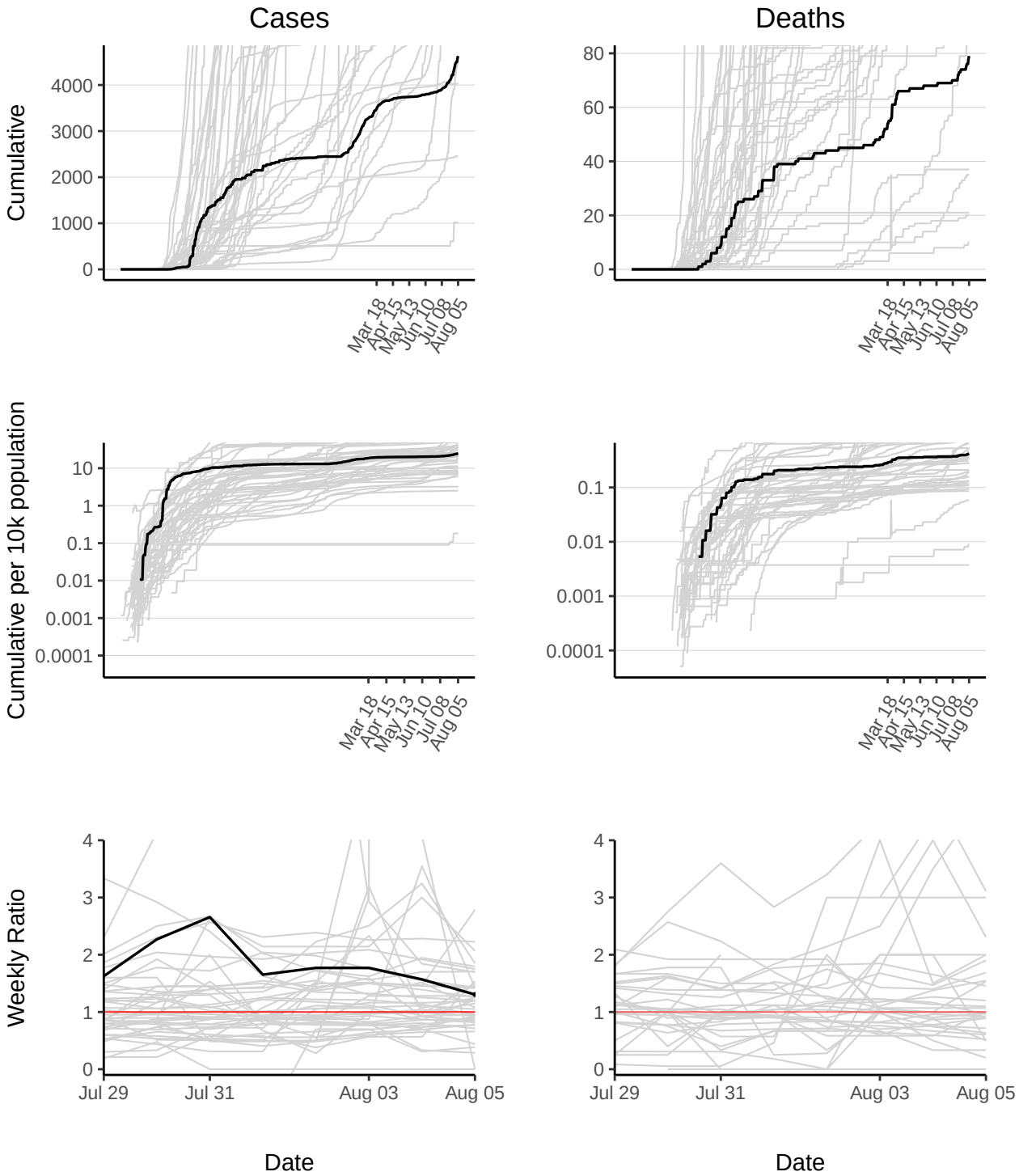
Ghana has 106053 reported case(s) (11th in the region) and 847 reported death(s) (19th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 36 (22nd) and 0.28 (30th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1 (27th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 4.8 (2nd).

Guinea



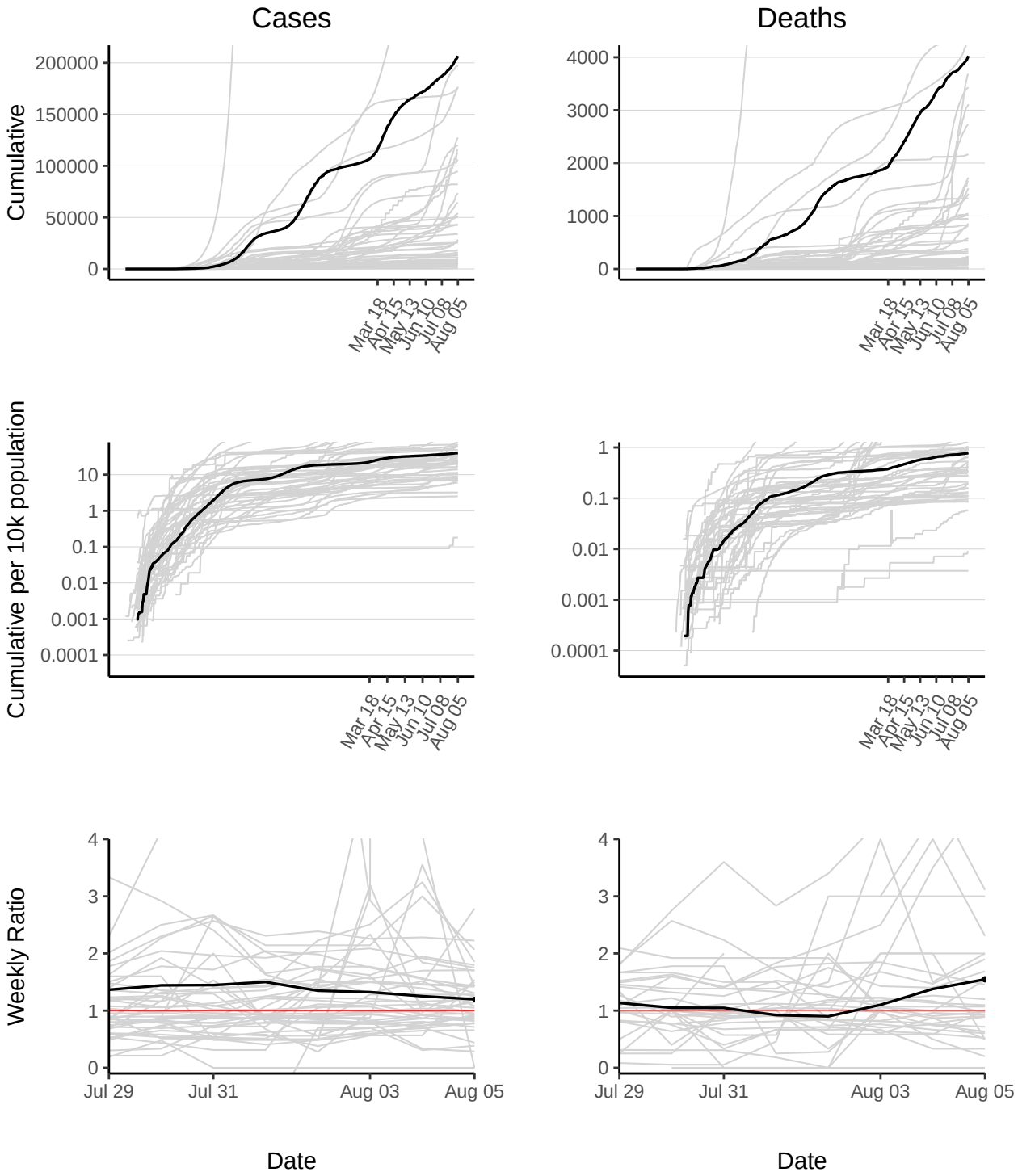
Guinea has 26188 reported case(s) (24th in the region) and 238 reported death(s) (26th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 21 (30th) and 0.19 (34th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.9 (6th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2.3 (5th).

Guinea-Bissau



Guinea-Bissau has 4629 reported case(s) (43rd in the region) and 79 reported death(s) (42nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 25 (27th) and 0.42 (25th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (17th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Kenya



Kenya has 206691 reported case(s) (3rd in the region) and 4025 reported death(s) (4th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 40 (19th) and 0.78 (18th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (22nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.5 (11th).