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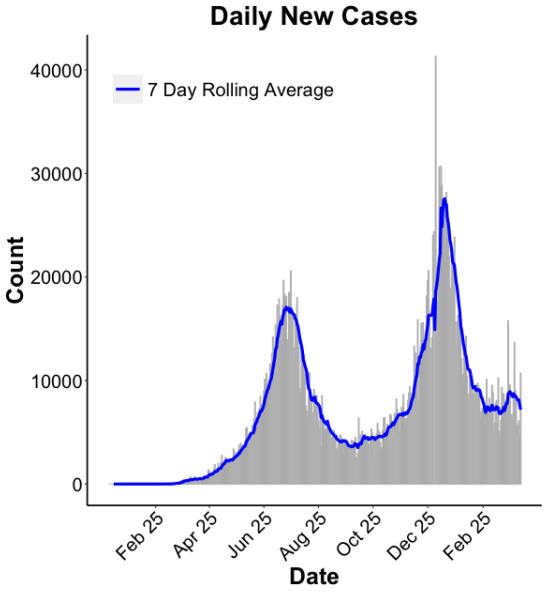
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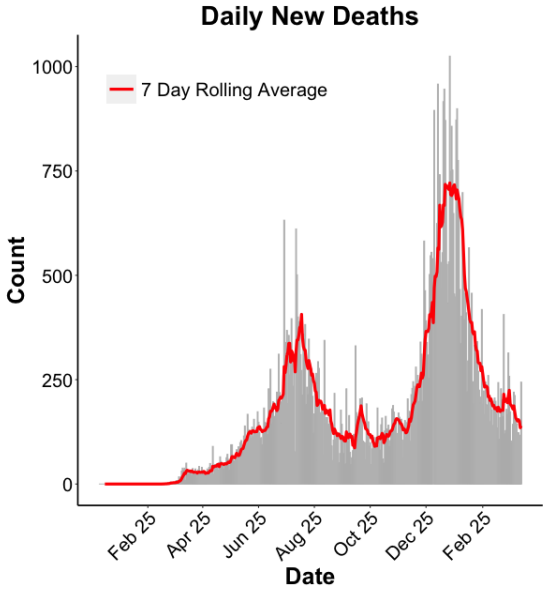
Overview



Total Reported Cases
3111360

Total Reported Deaths
78840





Methods

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

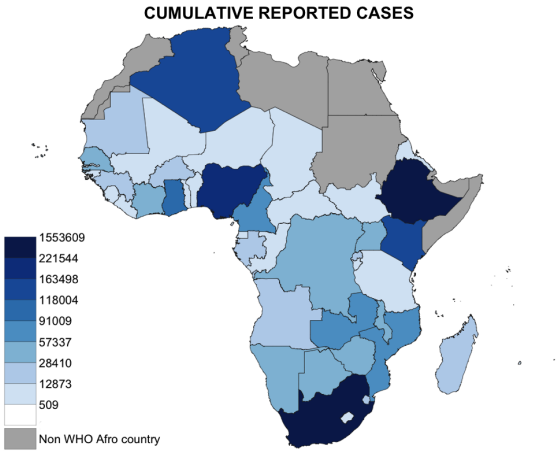
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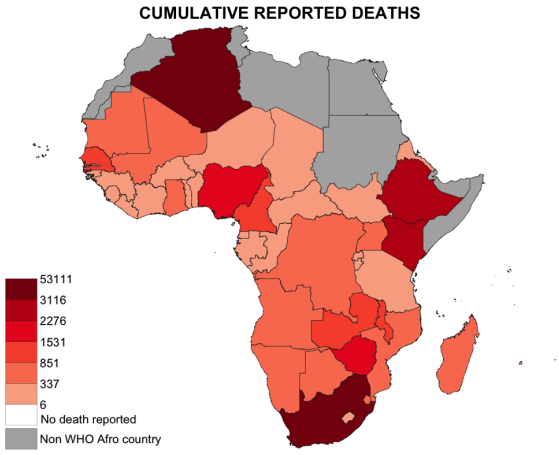
- Top row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right).
- Middle row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right) per 10,000 population on a log10 scale.
- Bottom row: weekly ratios for new cases and new deaths. The higher the weekly ratio, the faster an epidemic is growing. A weekly 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.

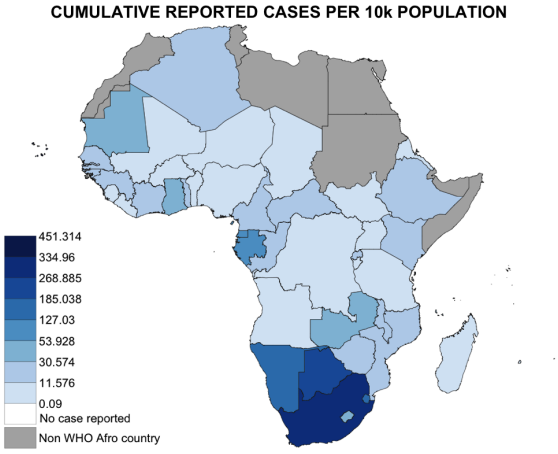
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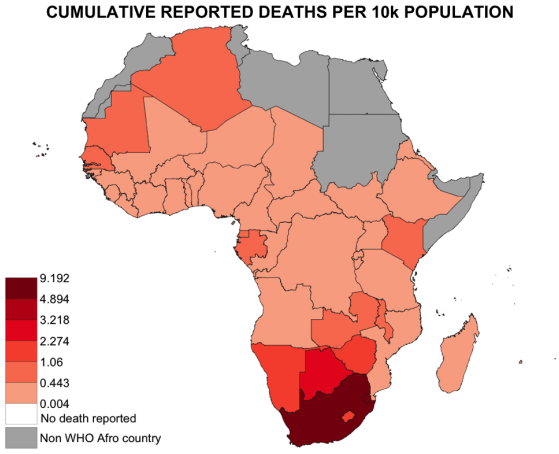
- Colour scales are non-linear and are re-calibrated every week.
- WHO African region countries shaded in white either have no reported deaths/cases or, for weekly ratio calculations, have reduced their cumulative total cases/deaths in the last 14 days due to retrospective changes in reporting procedures.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

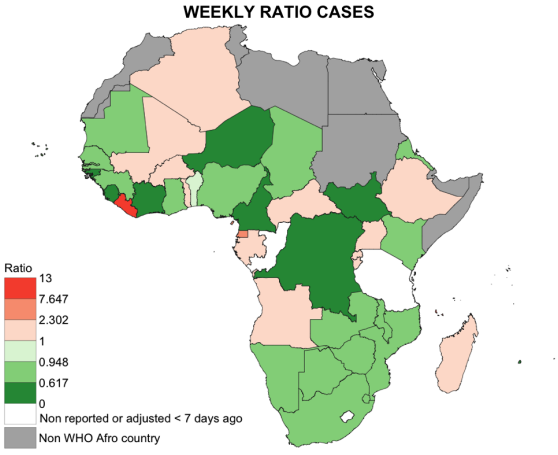
Summary maps

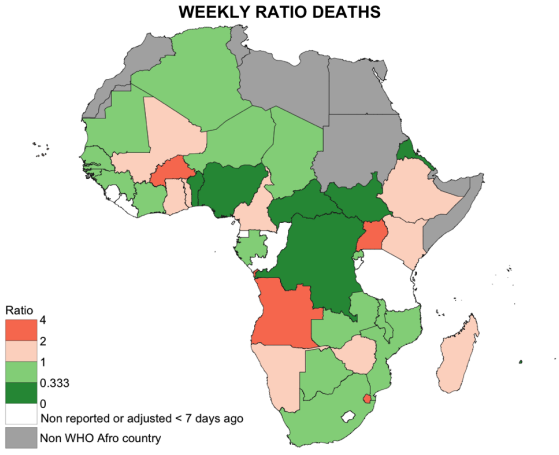












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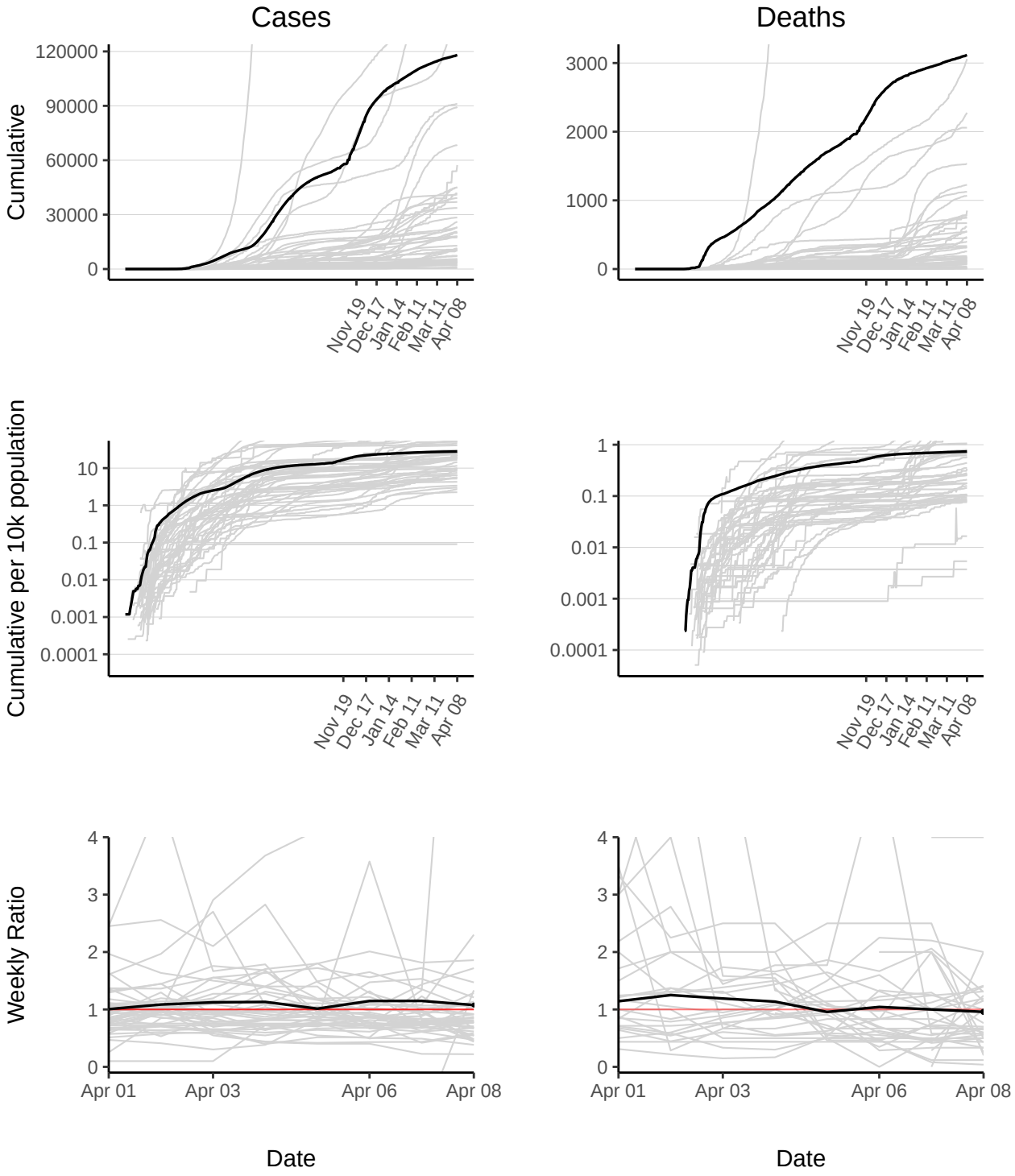
As of 08/04/2021, each panel below shows for each country:

- 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 08/04/2021. Gaps in the plotted data indicate values that could not be calculated.

Caveats;

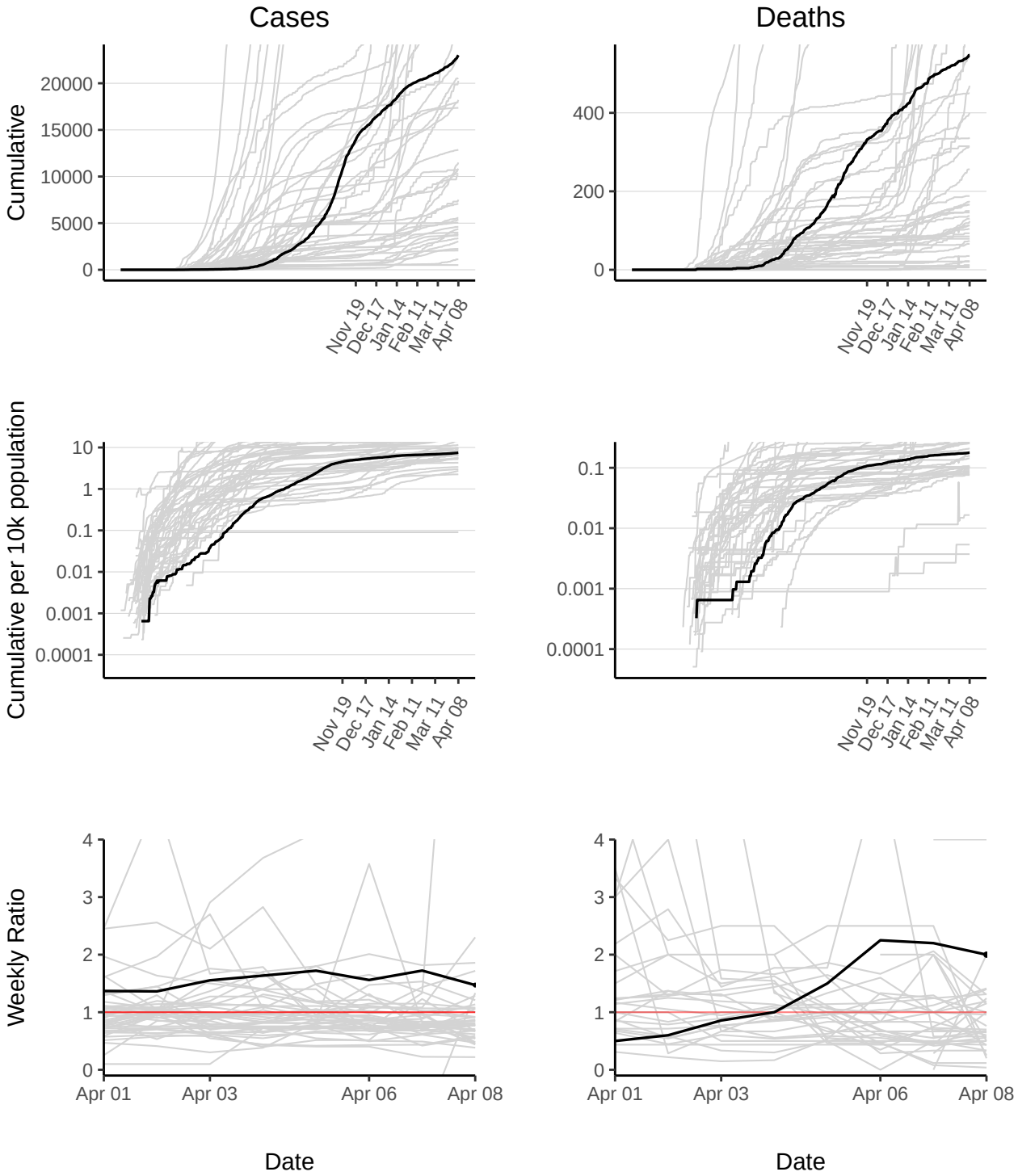
- Retrospective changes in reporting policy may cause cumulative deaths/cases counts to drop as described in WHO Sit Rep Number 105, published on 04/05/2020.

Algeria



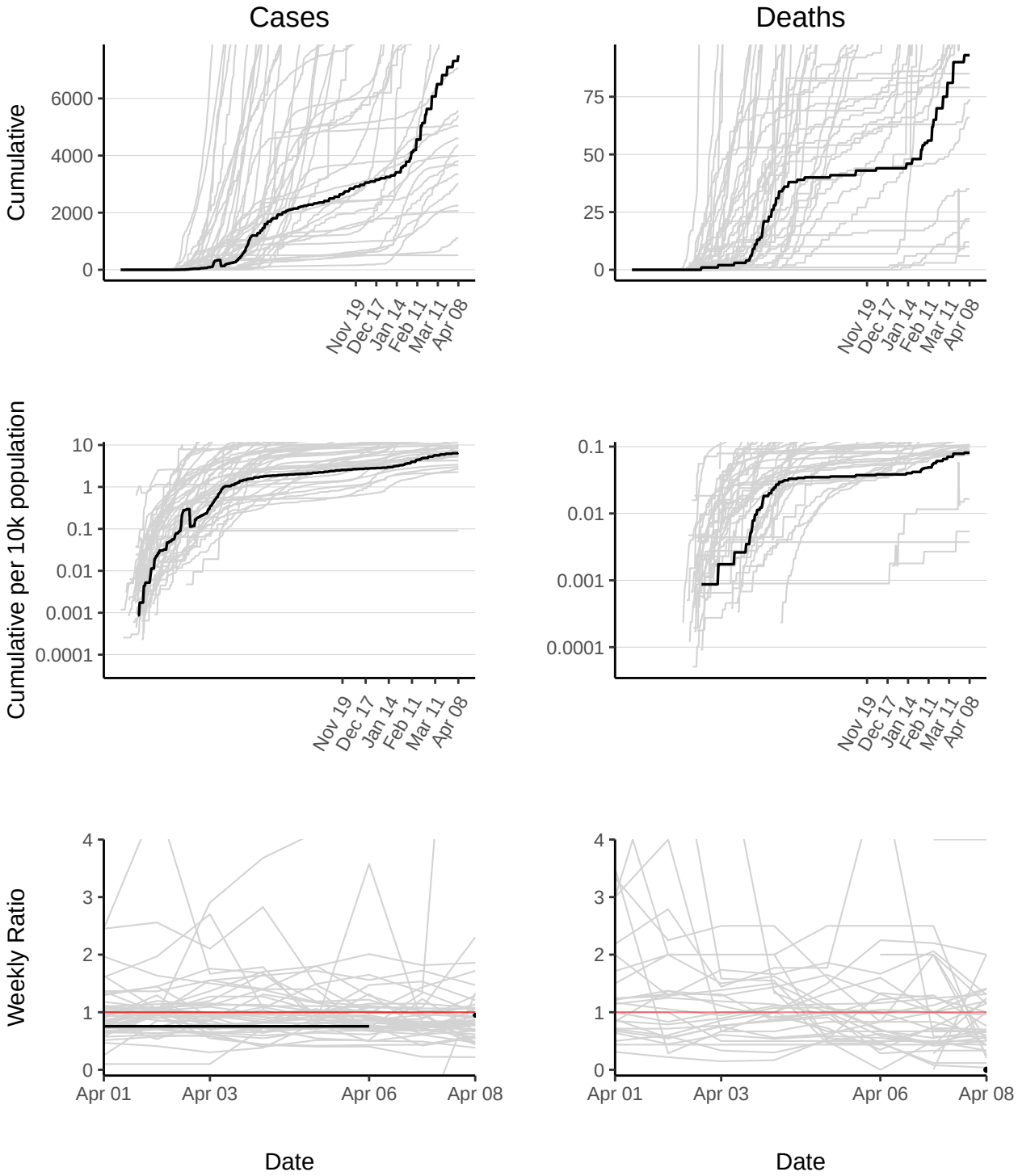
Algeria has 118004 reported case(s) (5th in the region) and 3116 reported death(s) (2nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 28 (15th) and 0.74 (13th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (11th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.96 (15th).

Angola



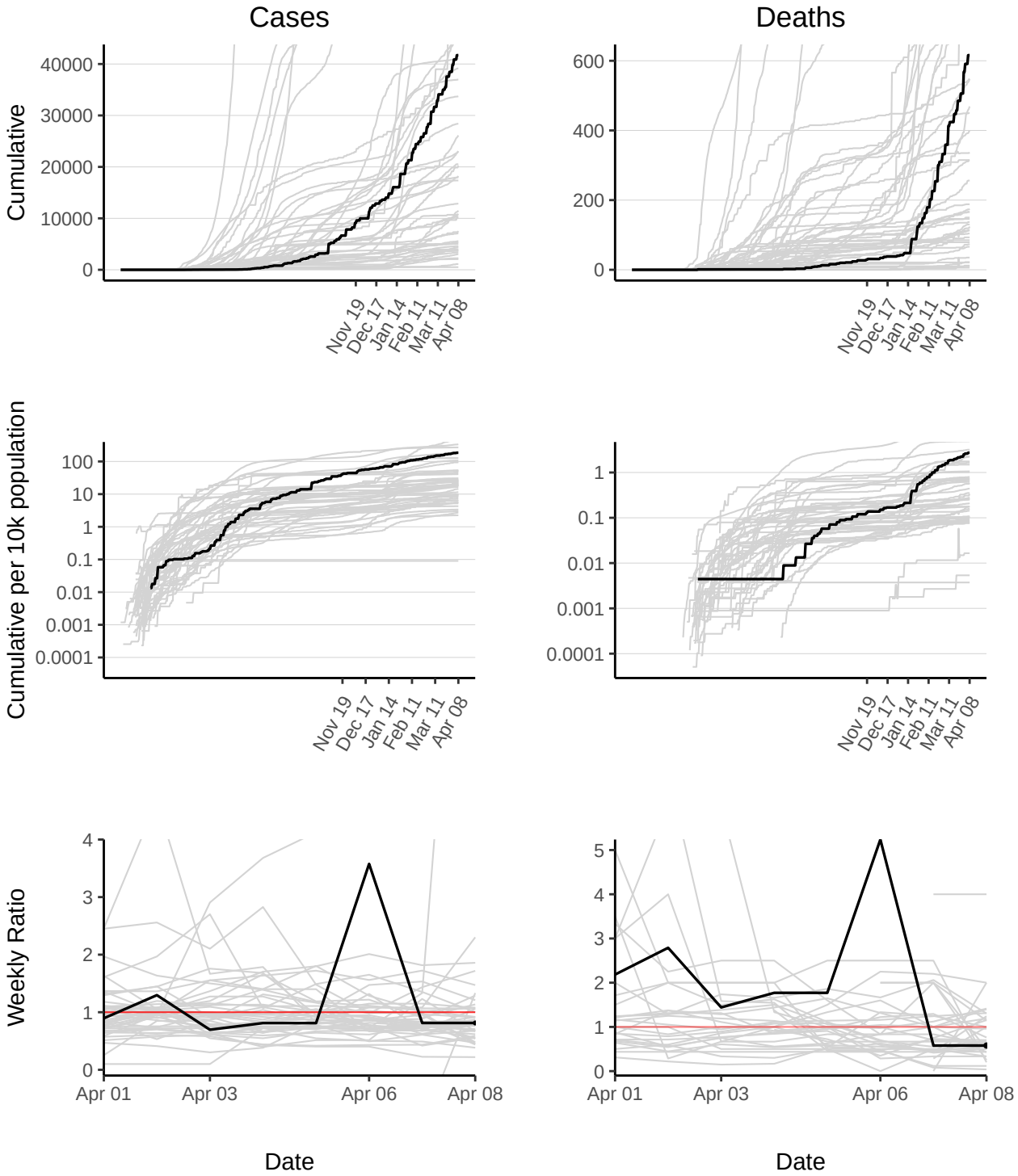
Angola has 23010 reported case(s) (20th in the region) and 547 reported death(s) (17th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 7.5 (36th) and 0.18 (29th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.5 (6th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2 (2nd).

Benin



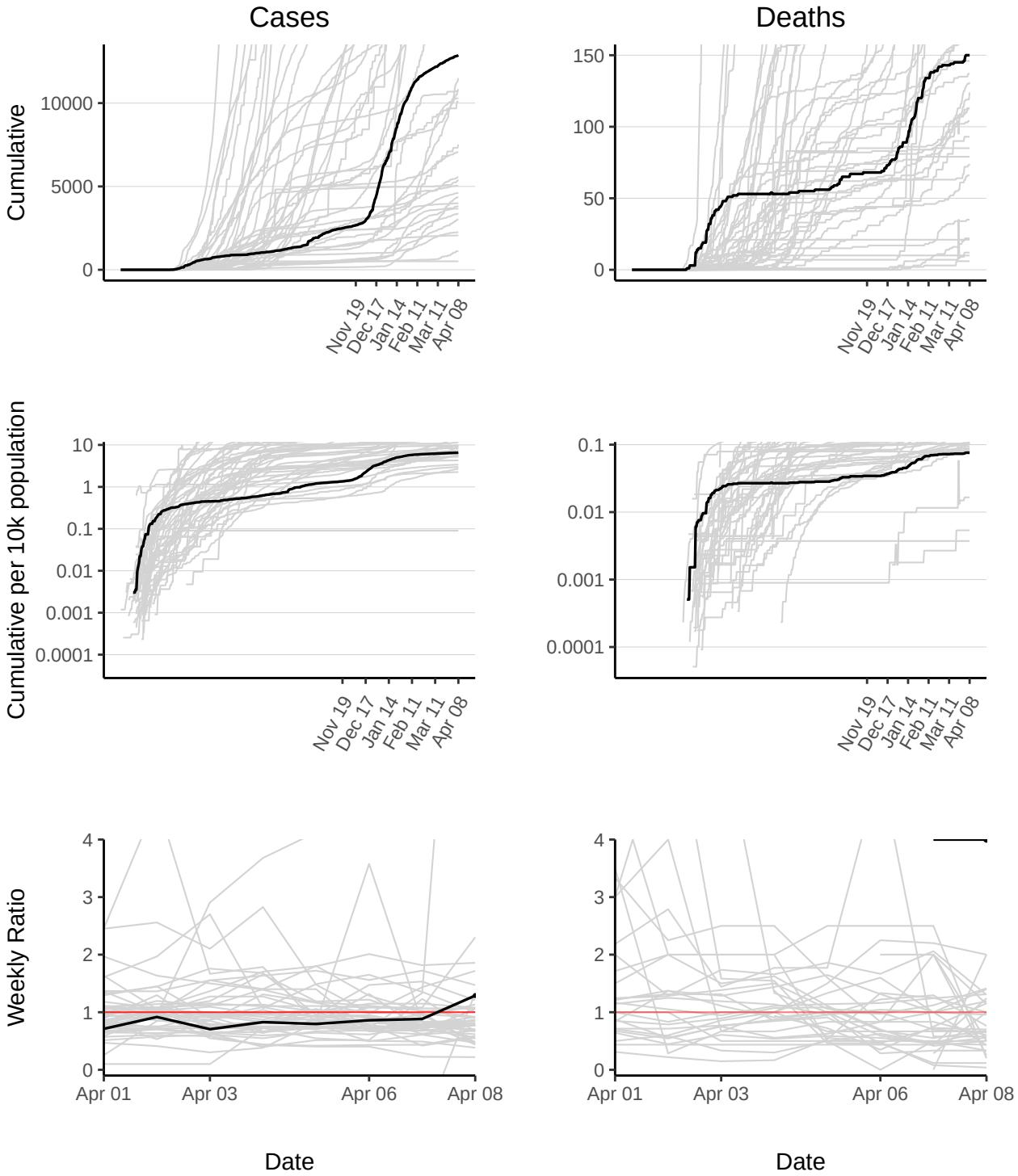
Benin has 7515 reported case(s) (32nd in the region) and 93 reported death(s) (37th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.5 (37th) and 0.081 (42nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.95 (16th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (36th).

Botswana



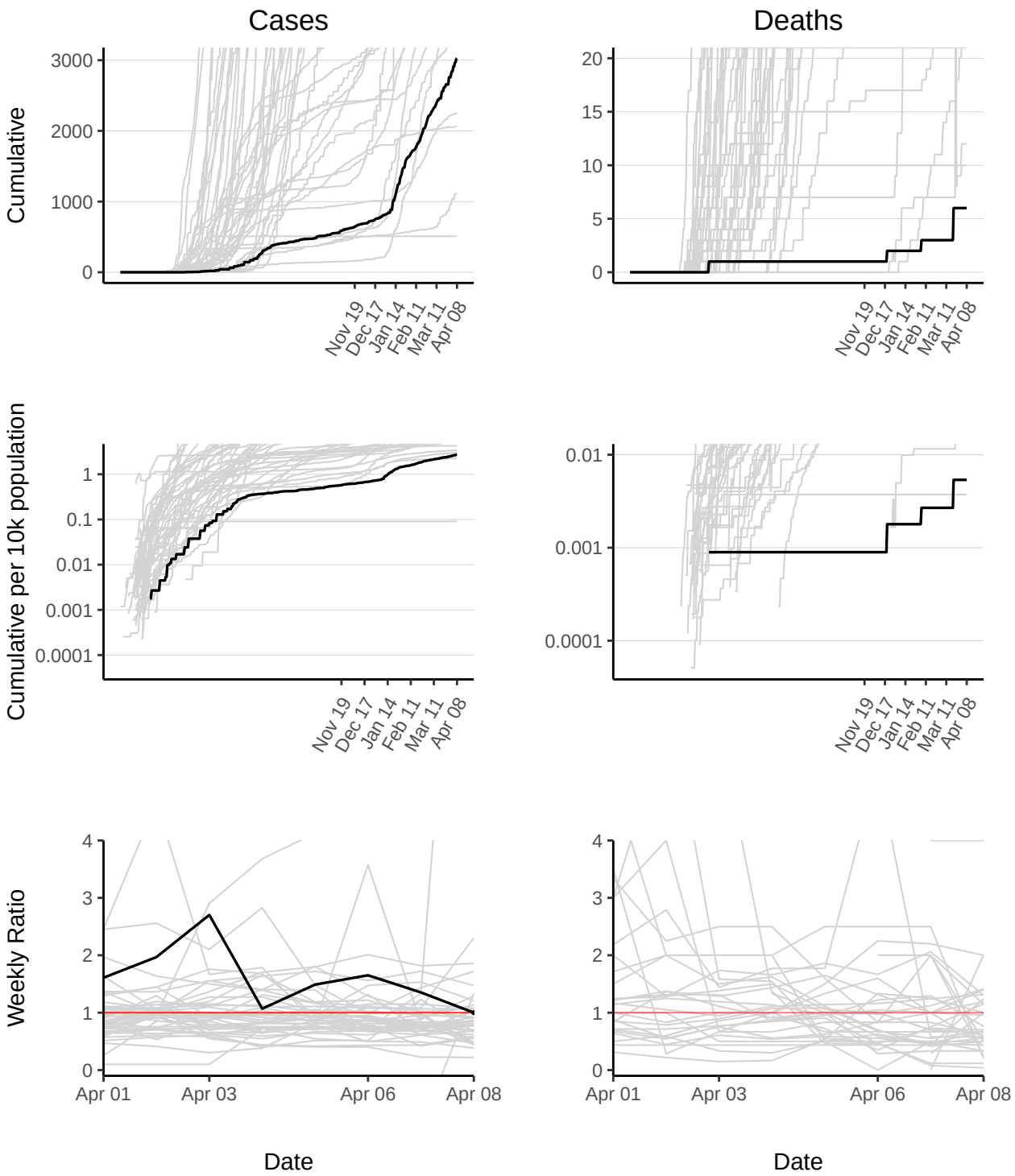
Botswana has 41710 reported case(s) (12th in the region) and 616 reported death(s) (15th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 190 (4th) and 2.7 (4th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.81 (23rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.58 (23rd).

Burkina Faso



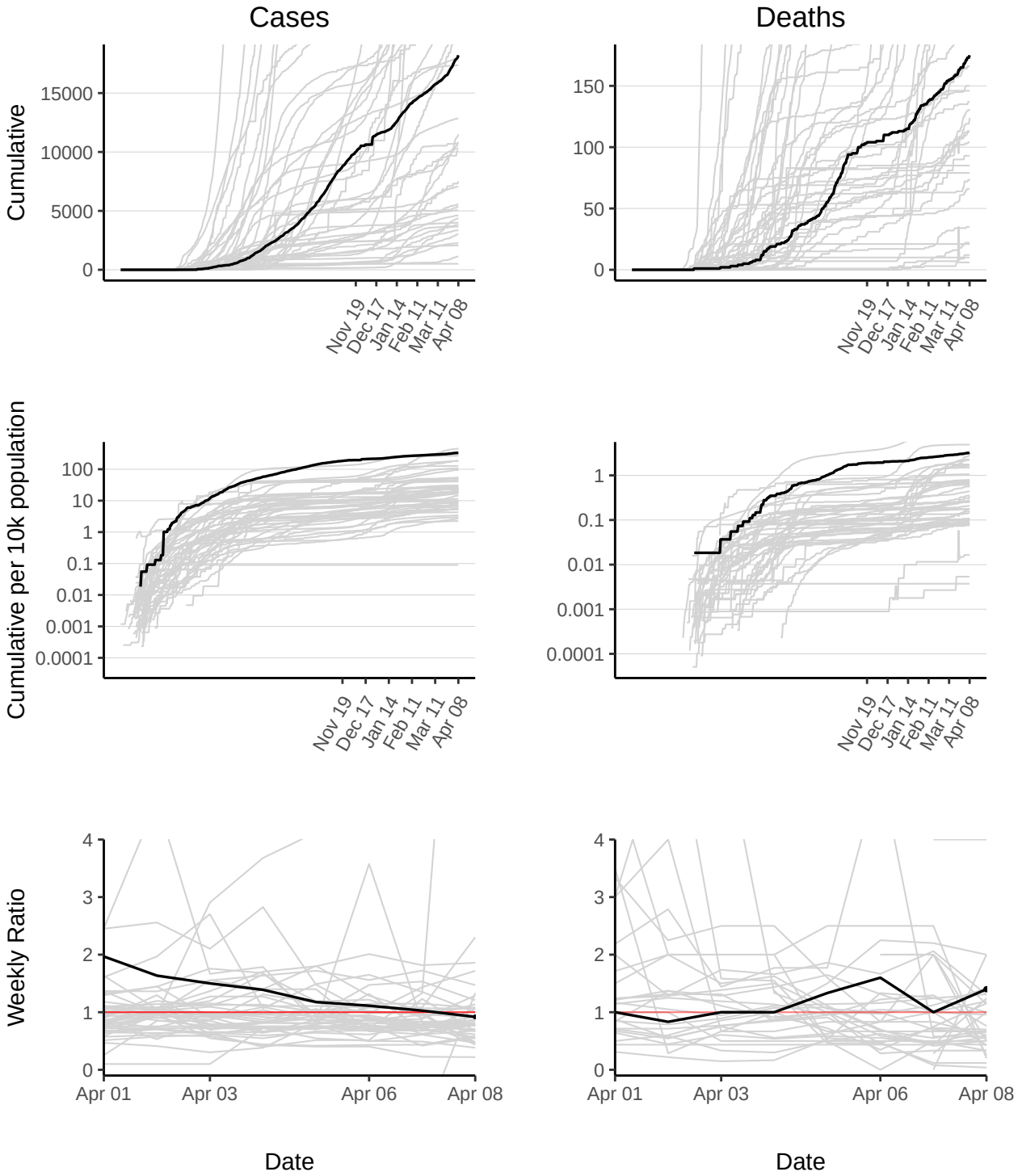
Burkina Faso has 12873 reported case(s) (26th in the region) and 150 reported death(s) (29th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.5 (38th) and 0.076 (44th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (8th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 4 (1st).

Burundi



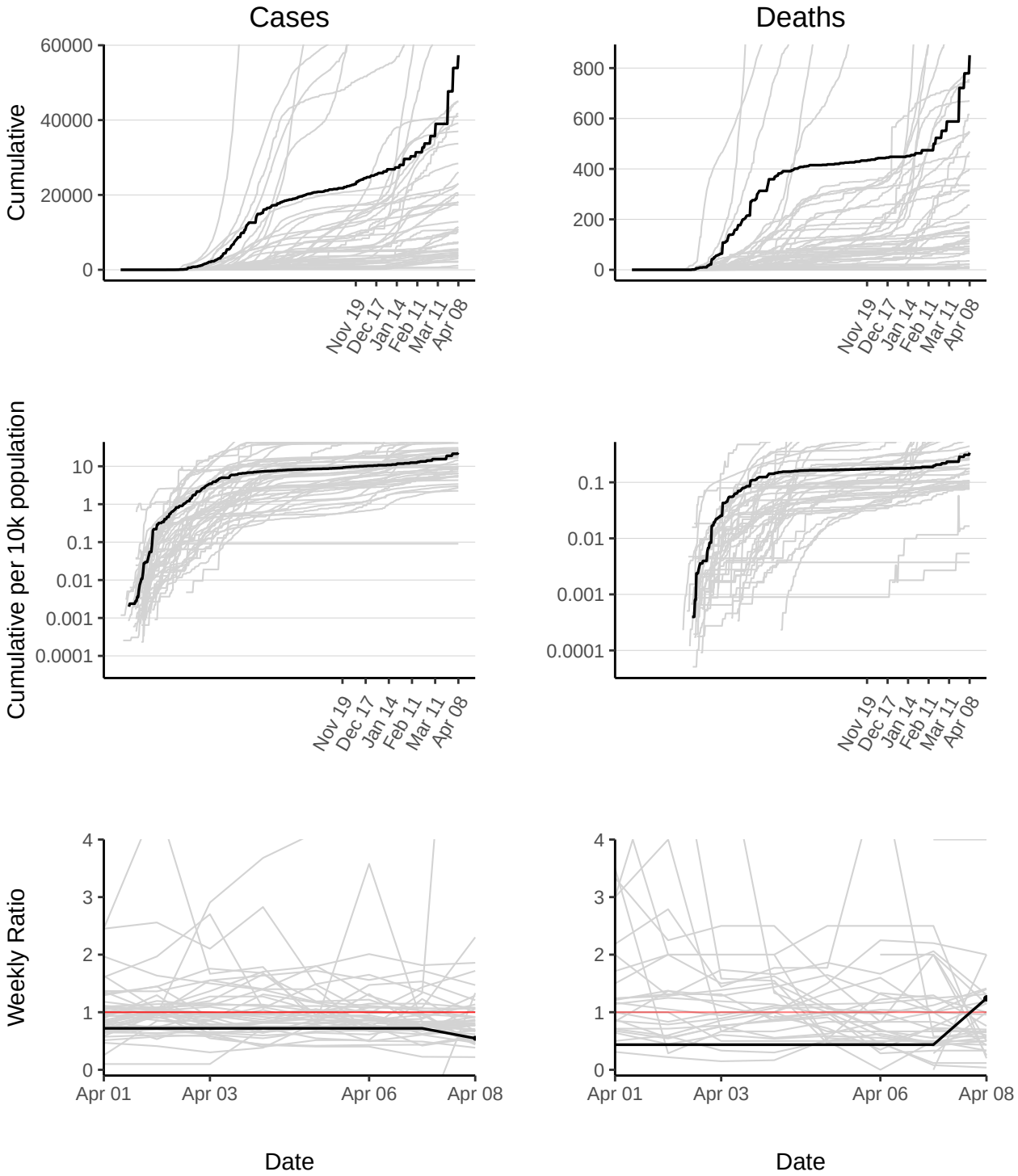
Burundi has 3027 reported case(s) (43rd in the region) and 6 reported death(s) (47th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 2.7 (45th) and 0.0054 (46th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1 (15th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Cabo Verde



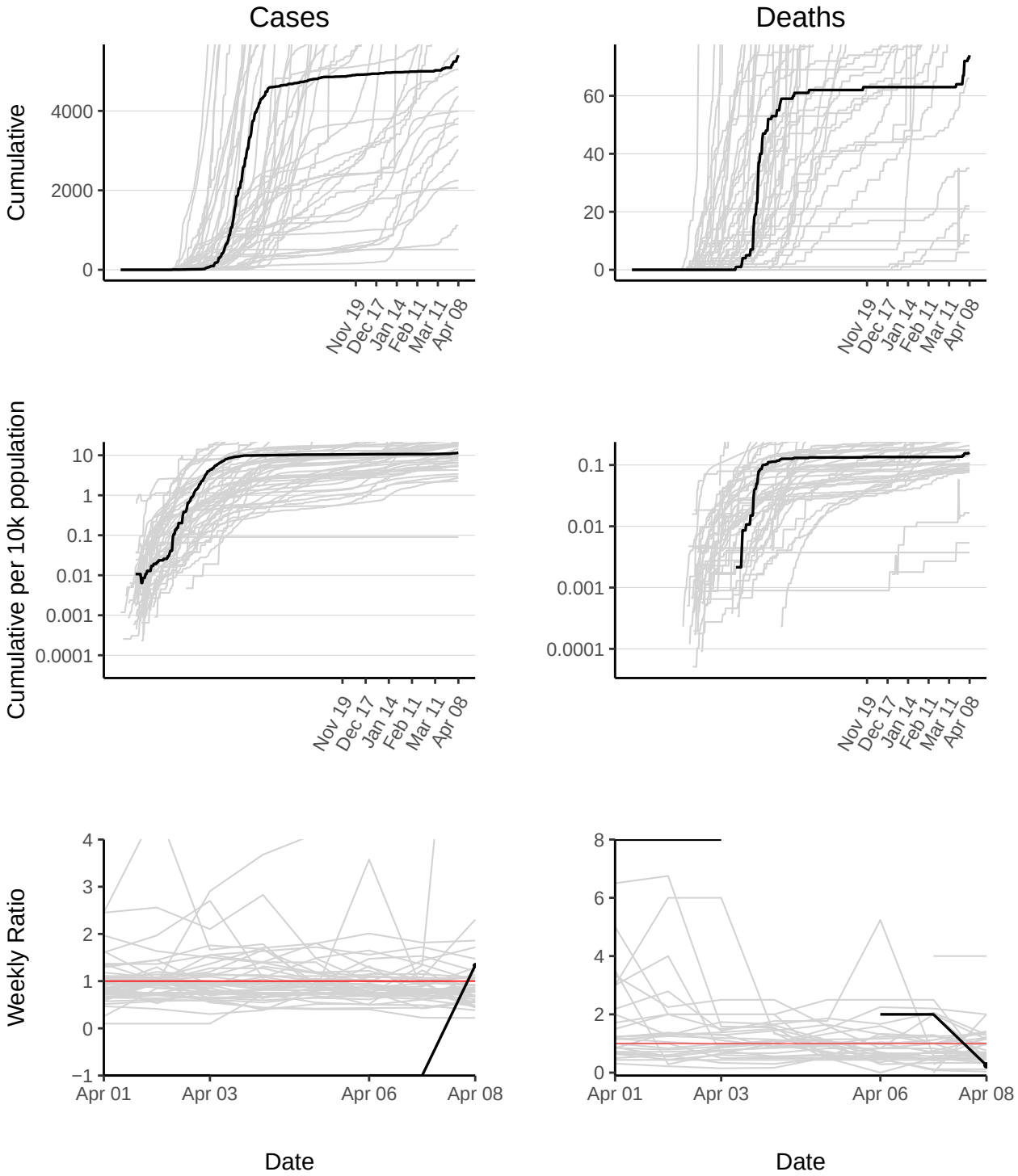
Cabo Verde has 18214 reported case(s) (23rd in the region) and 175 reported death(s) (26th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 330 (2nd) and 3.2 (3rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.92 (17th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.4 (6th).

Cameroon



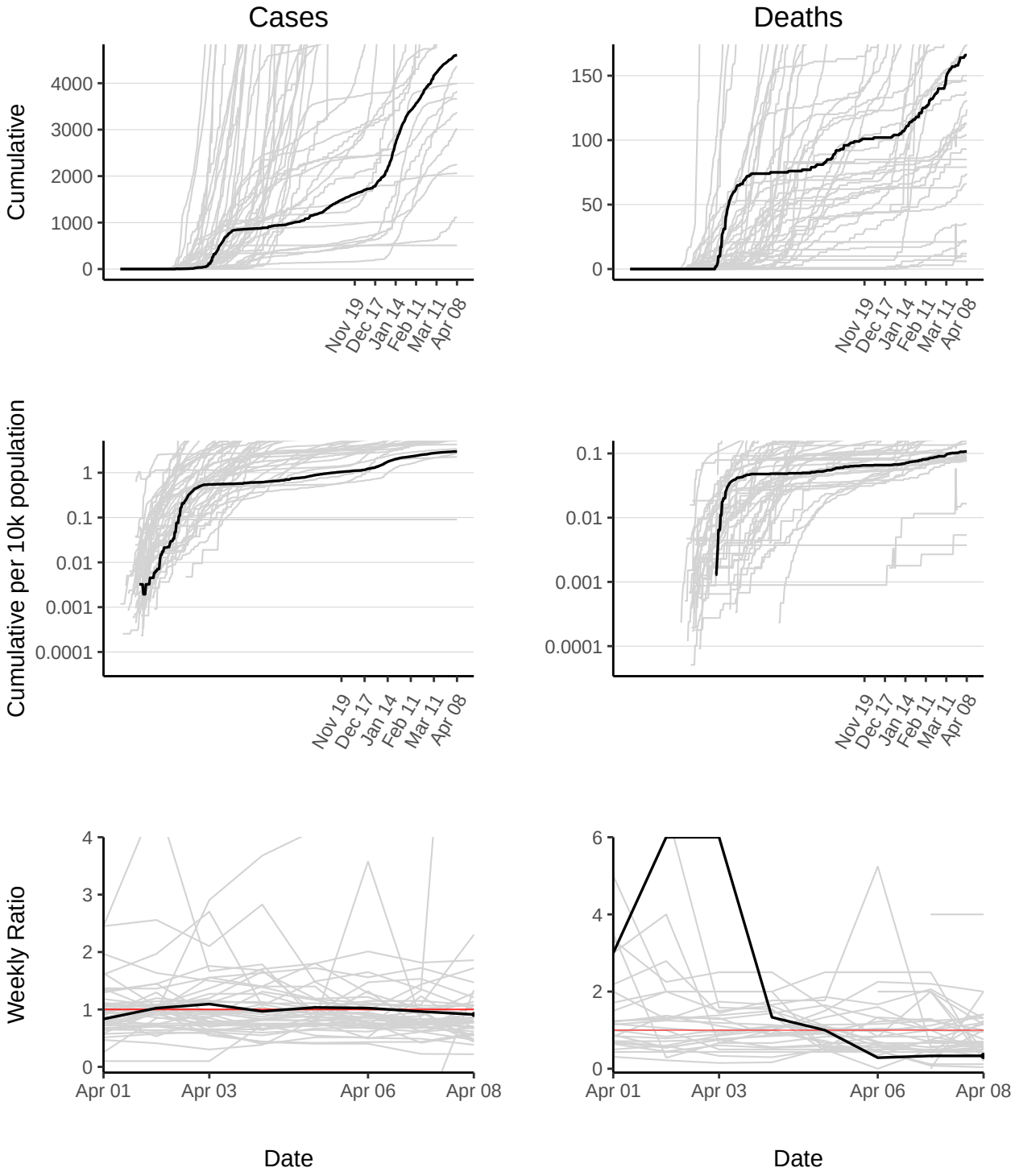
Cameroon has 57337 reported case(s) (9th in the region) and 851 reported death(s) (10th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 23 (21st) and 0.34 (21st) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.55 (37th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (9th).

Central African Republic



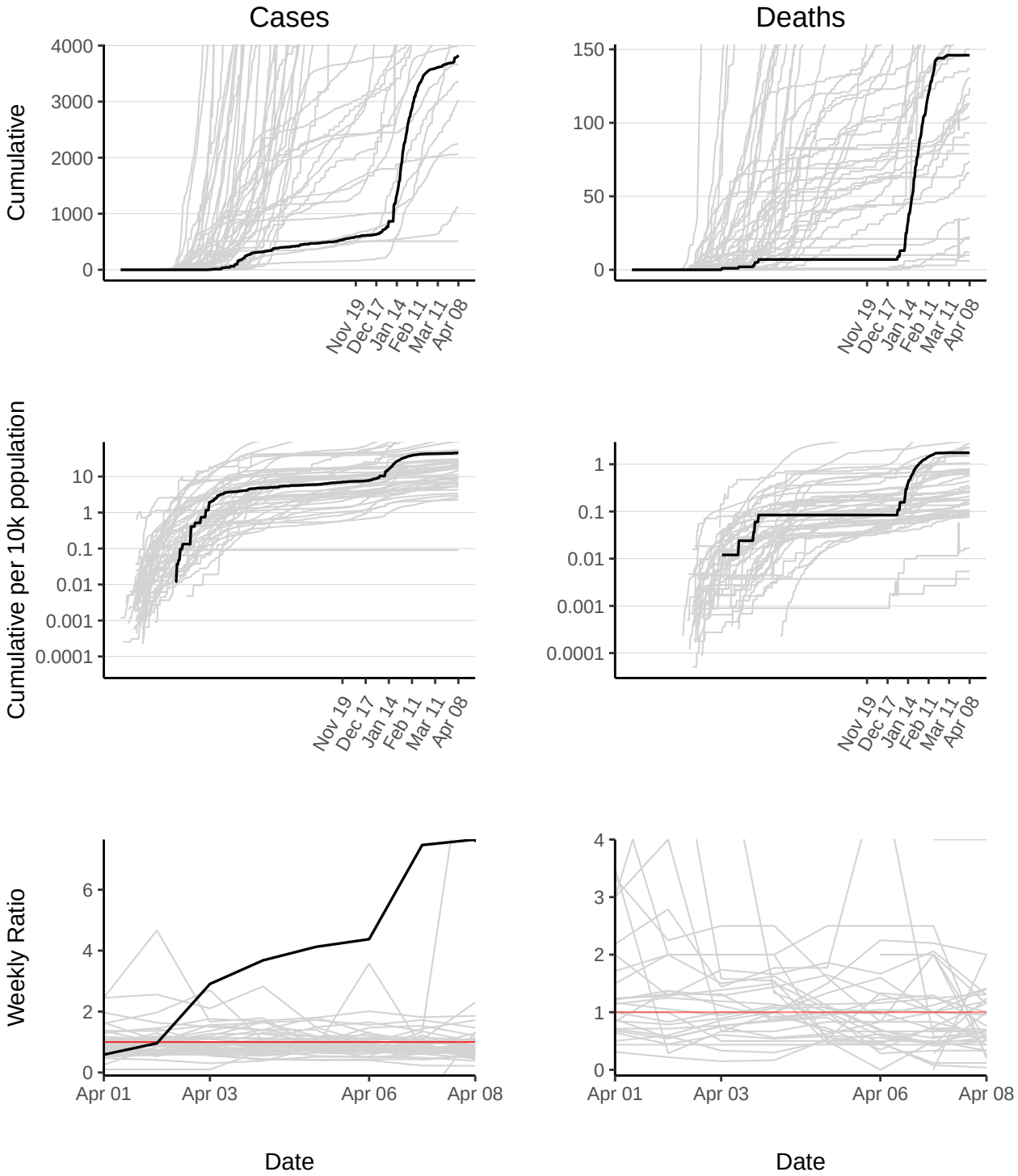
Central African Republic has 5402 reported case(s) (35th in the region) and 74 reported death(s) (40th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 12 (30th) and 0.16 (31st) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (7th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.25 (32nd).

Chad



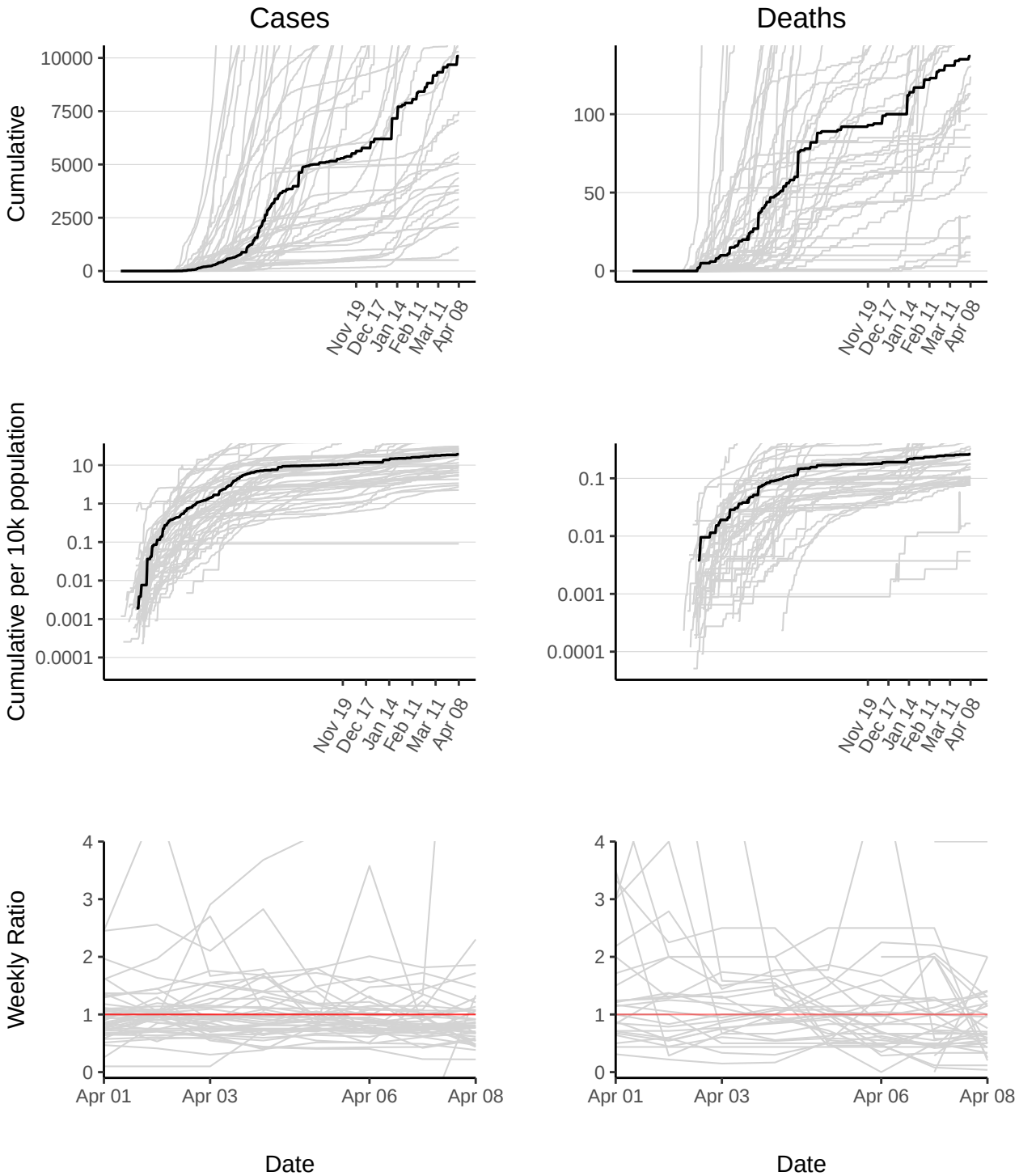
Chad has 4606 reported case(s) (37th in the region) and 166 reported death(s) (27th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 3 (44th) and 0.11 (33rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.91 (19th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.33 (30th).

Comoros



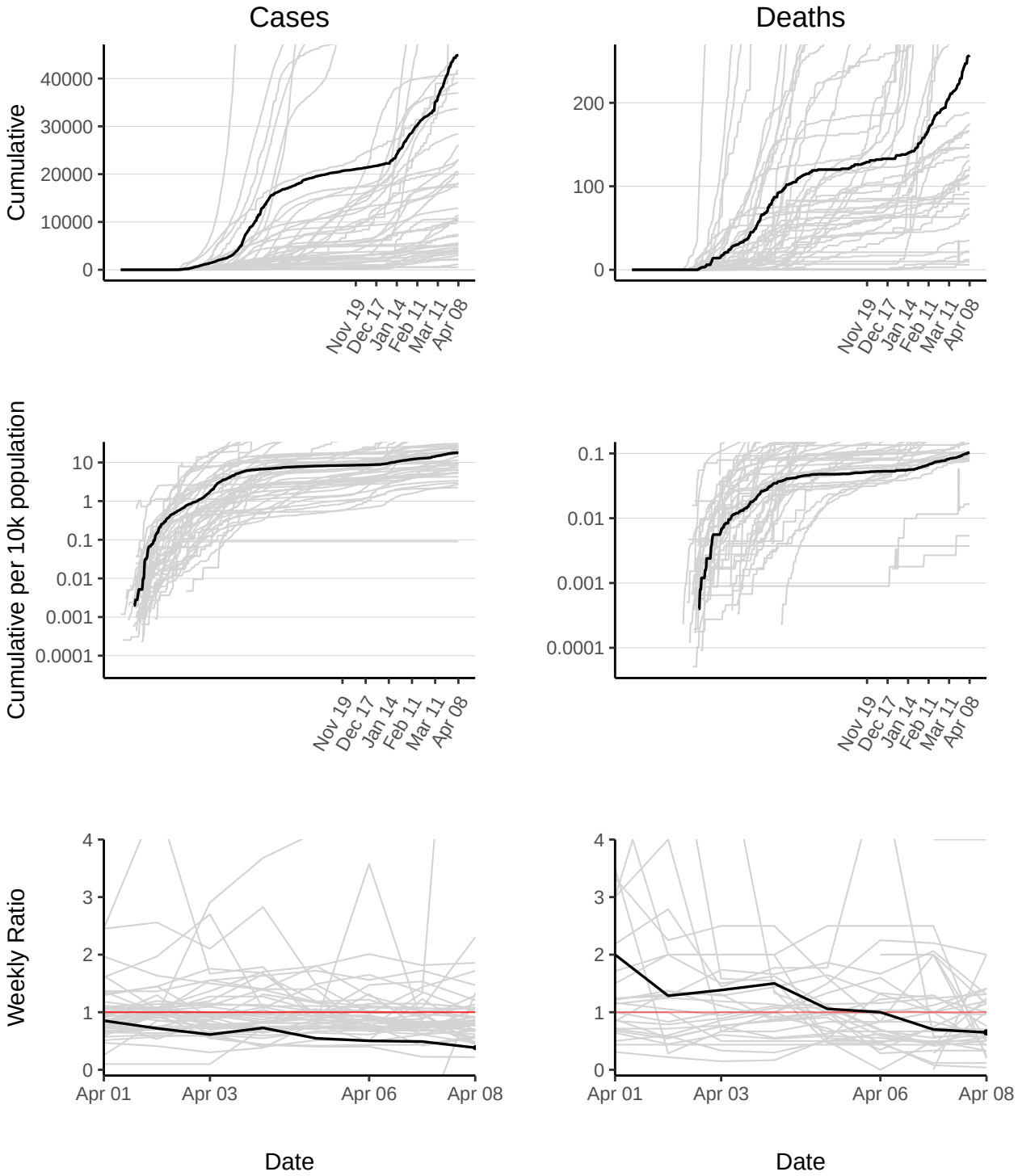
Comoros has 3828 reported case(s) (40th in the region) and 146 reported death(s) (30th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 46 (12th) and 1.8 (7th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 7.6 (2nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Congo



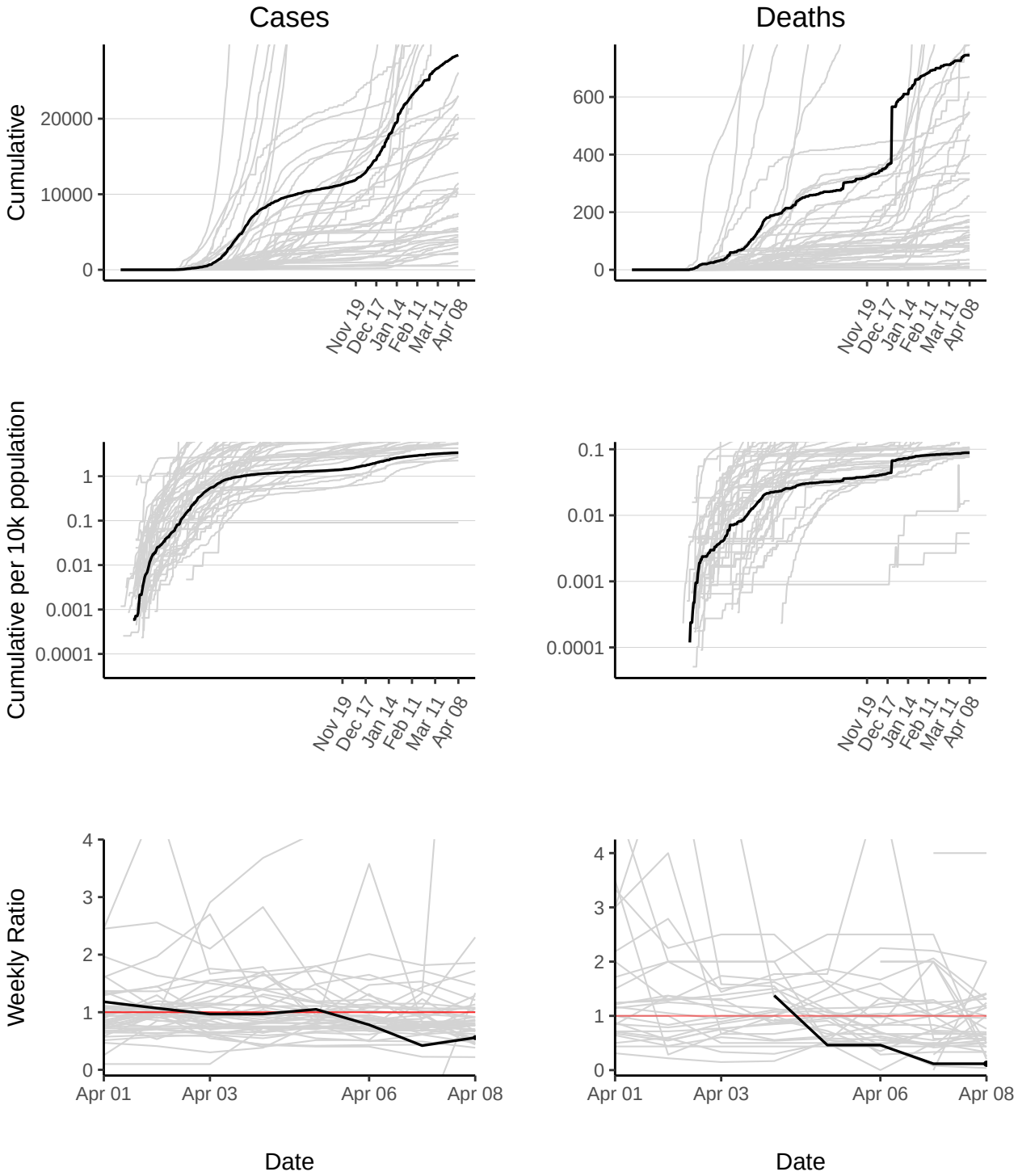
Congo has 10084 reported case(s) (31st in the region) and 137 reported death(s) (31st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 19 (24th) and 0.26 (24th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases cannot be calculated as no new cases have been reported in 1 of the last 2 weeks. The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in 1 of the last 2 weeks.

Cote d'Ivoire



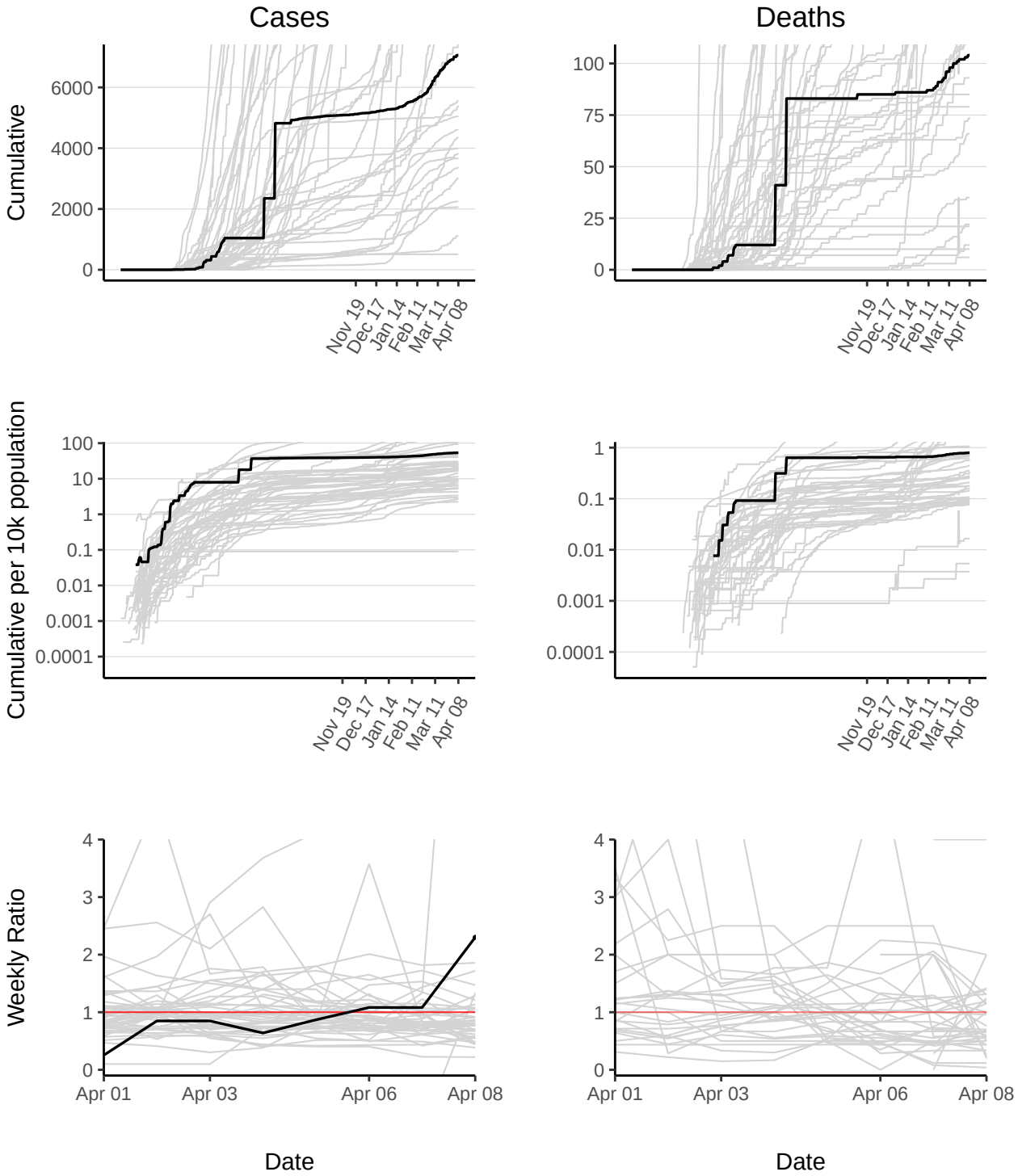
Cote d'Ivoire has 44880 reported case(s) (11th in the region) and 257 reported death(s) (24th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 18 (27th) and 0.1 (38th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.38 (43rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.65 (21st).

Democratic Republic of the Congo



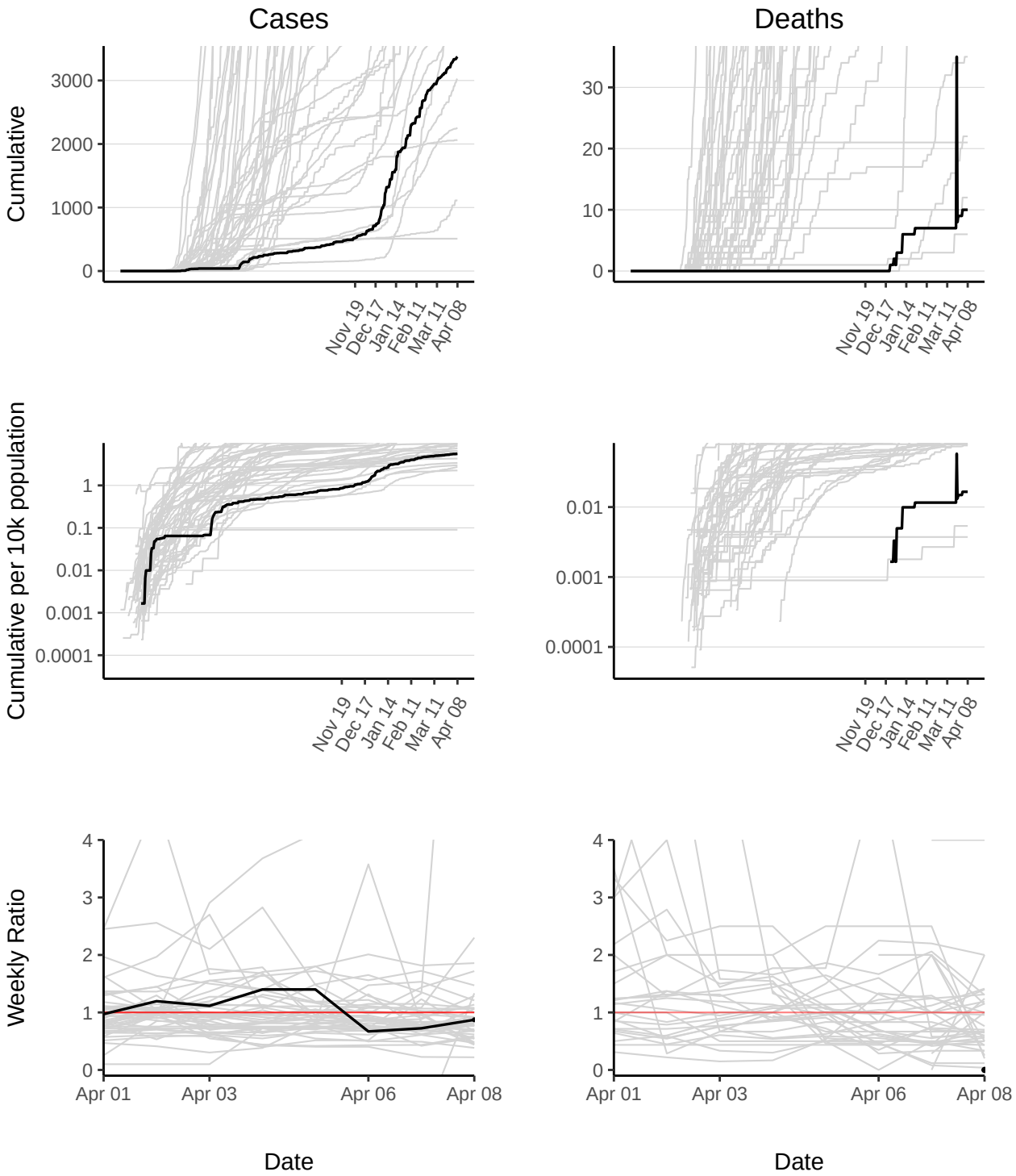
Democratic Republic of the Congo has 28410 reported case(s) (17th in the region) and 745 reported death(s) (13th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 3.4 (43rd) and 0.089 (40th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.56 (36th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.12 (34th).

Equatorial Guinea



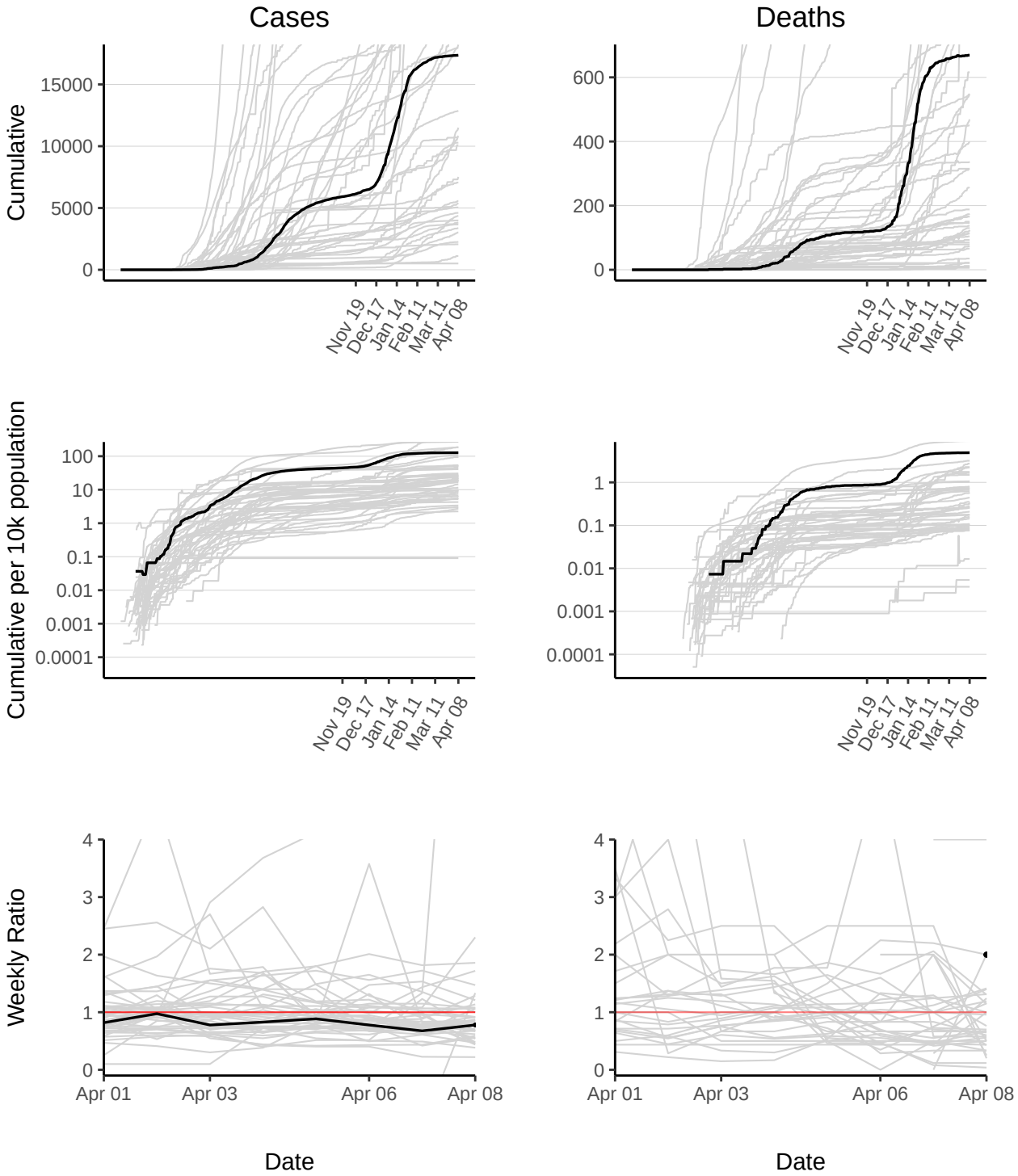
Equatorial Guinea has 7059 reported case(s) (33rd in the region) and 104 reported death(s) (36th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 54 (9th) and 0.79 (12th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 2.3 (3rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Eritrea



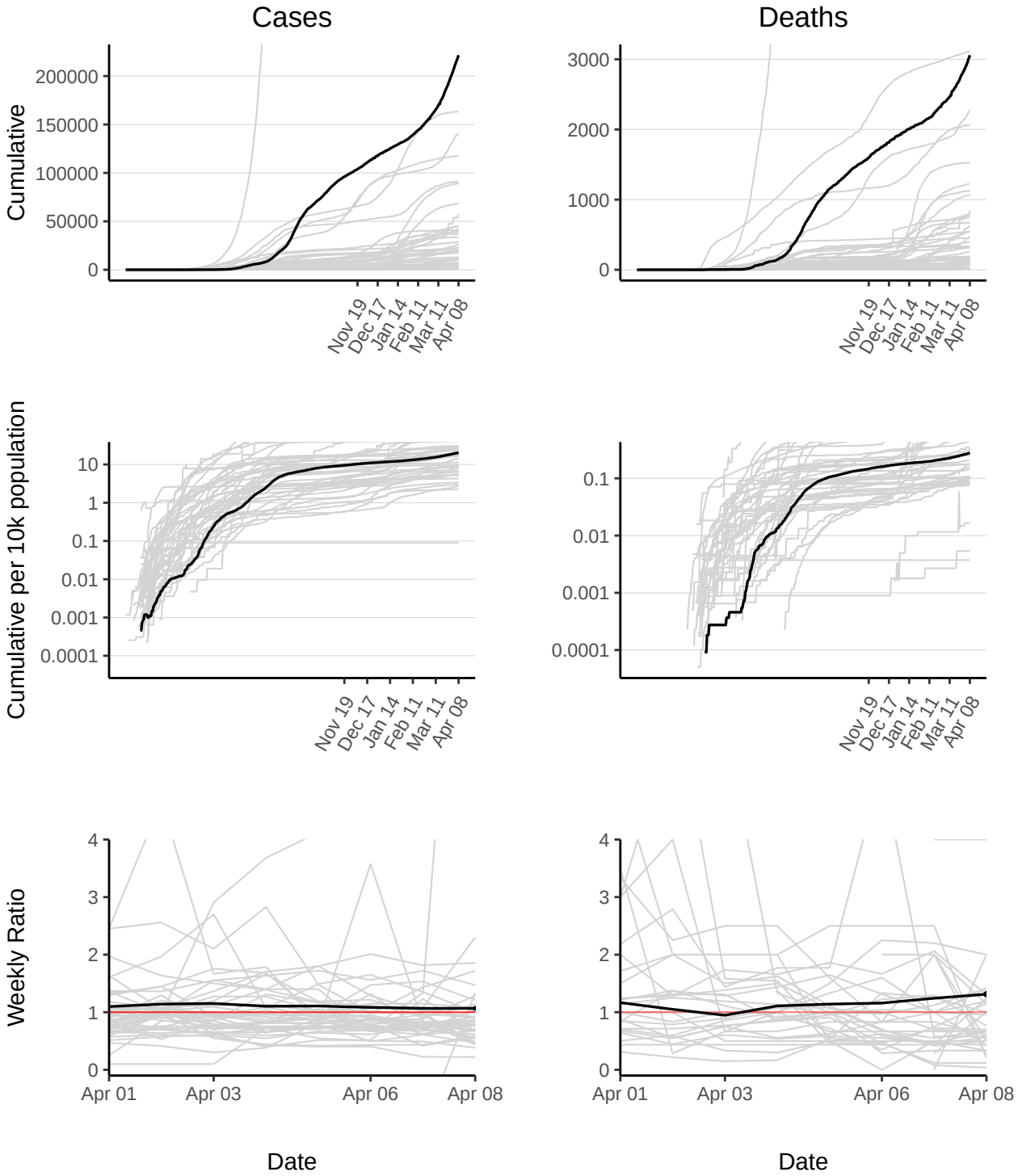
Eritrea has 3374 reported case(s) (42nd in the region) and 10 reported death(s) (46th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 5.6 (40th) and 0.017 (45th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.87 (20th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (37th).

Eswatini



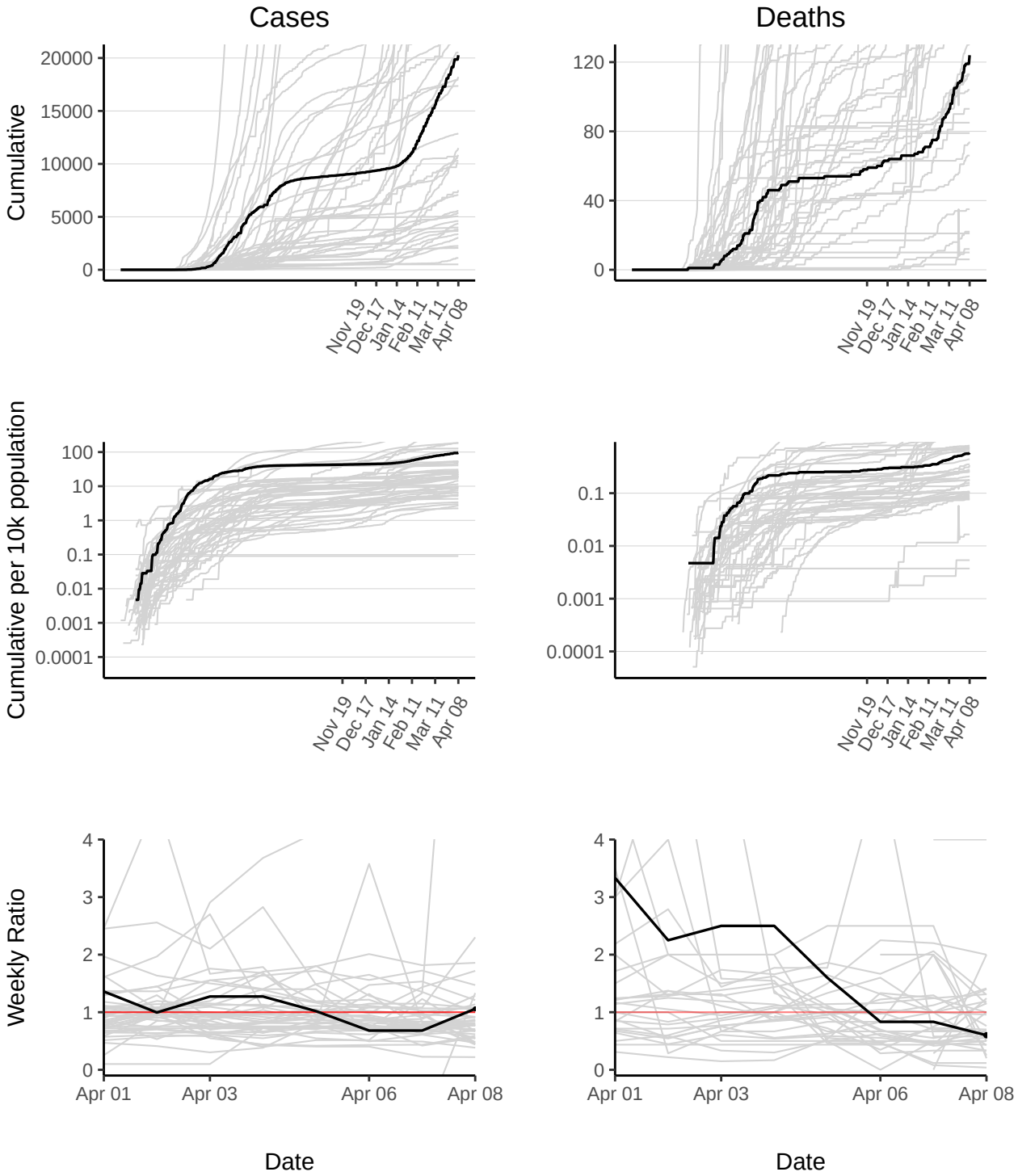
Eswatini has 17365 reported case(s) (25th in the region) and 669 reported death(s) (14th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 130 (6th) and 4.9 (2nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.78 (27th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2 (3rd).

Ethiopia



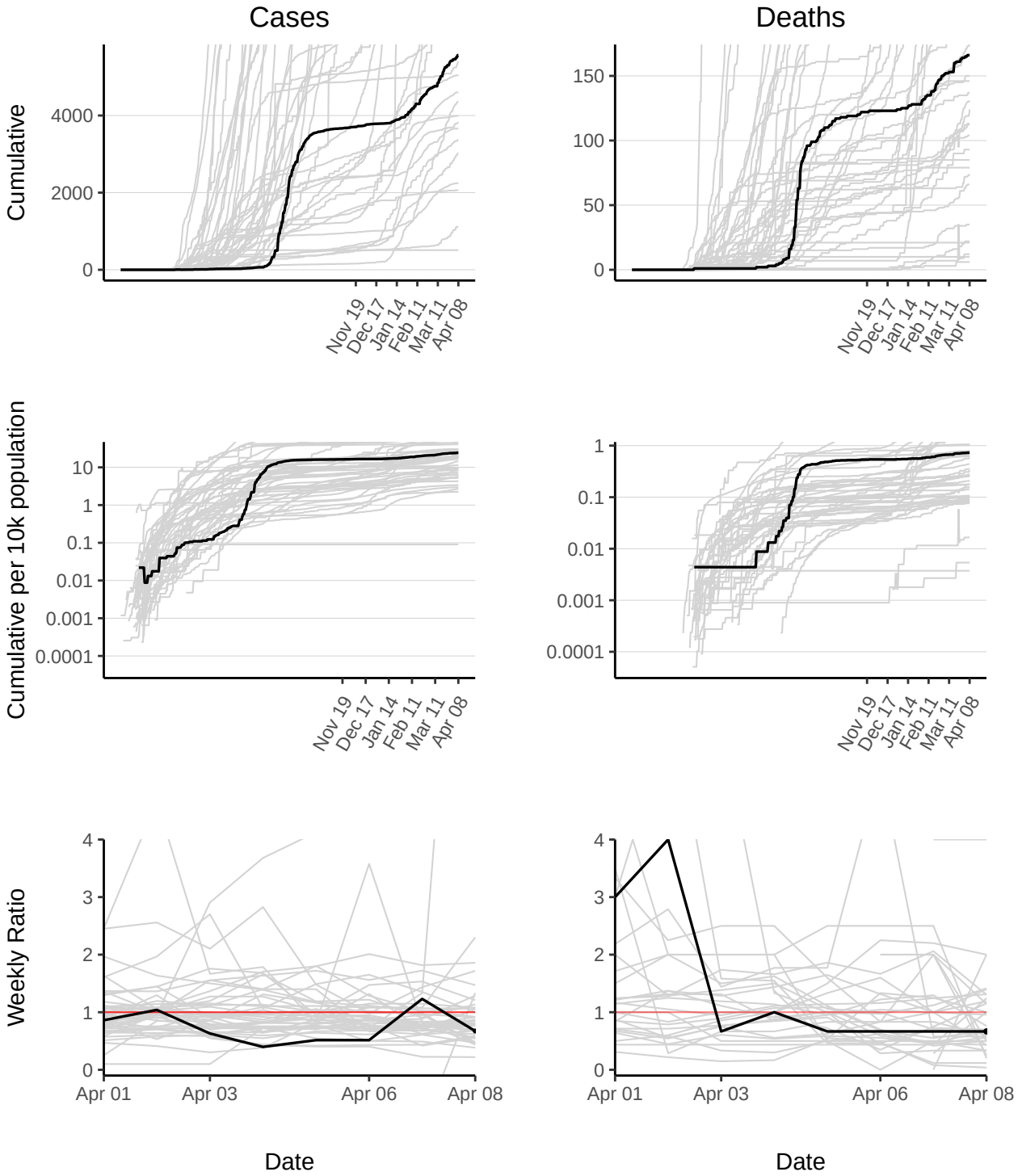
Ethiopia has 221544 reported case(s) (2nd in the region) and 3058 reported death(s) (3rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 20 (22nd) and 0.28 (22nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (13th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (7th).

Gabon



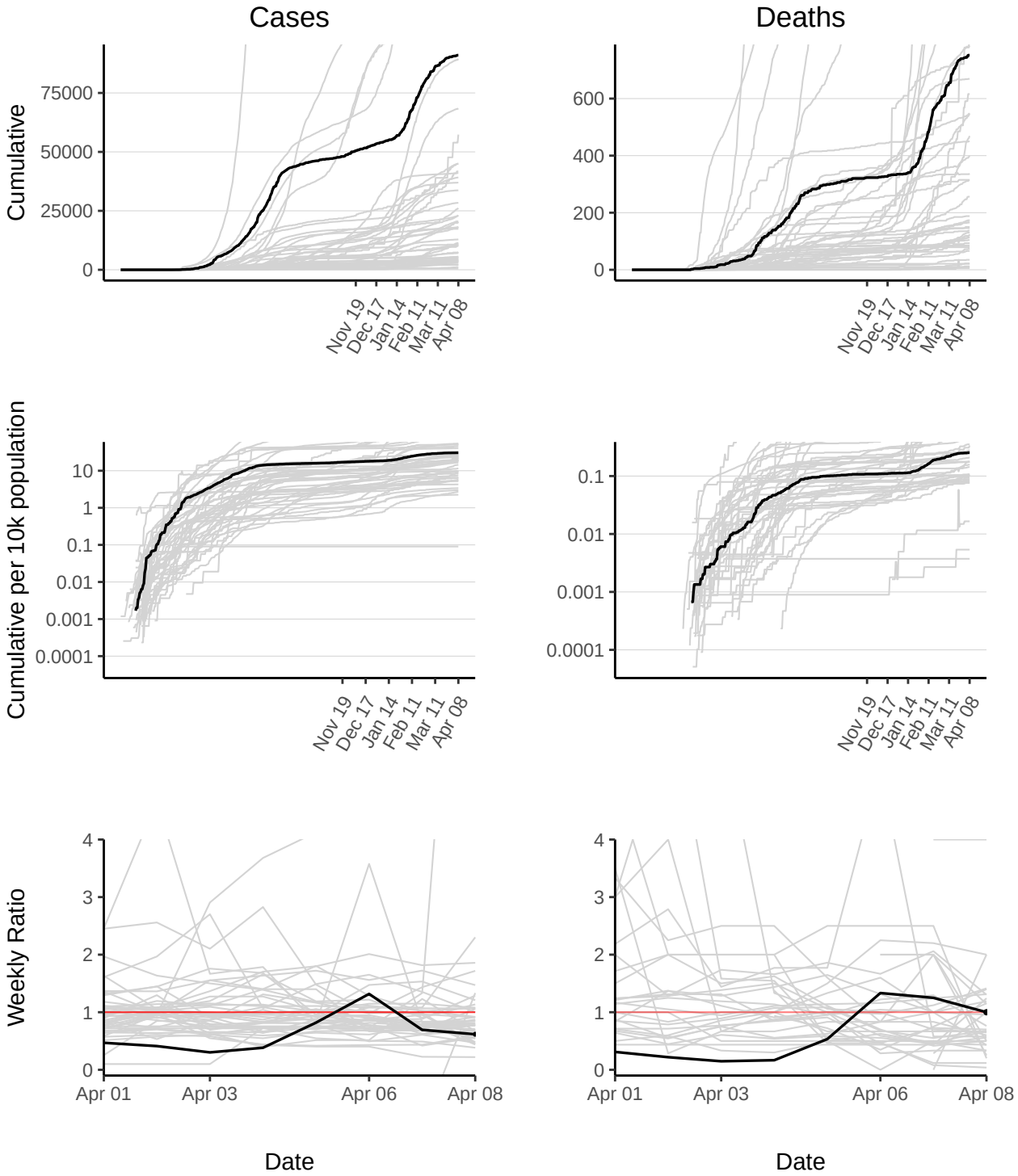
Gabon has 20265 reported case(s) (22nd in the region) and 124 reported death(s) (33rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 96 (8th) and 0.59 (18th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (14th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.6 (22nd).

Gambia



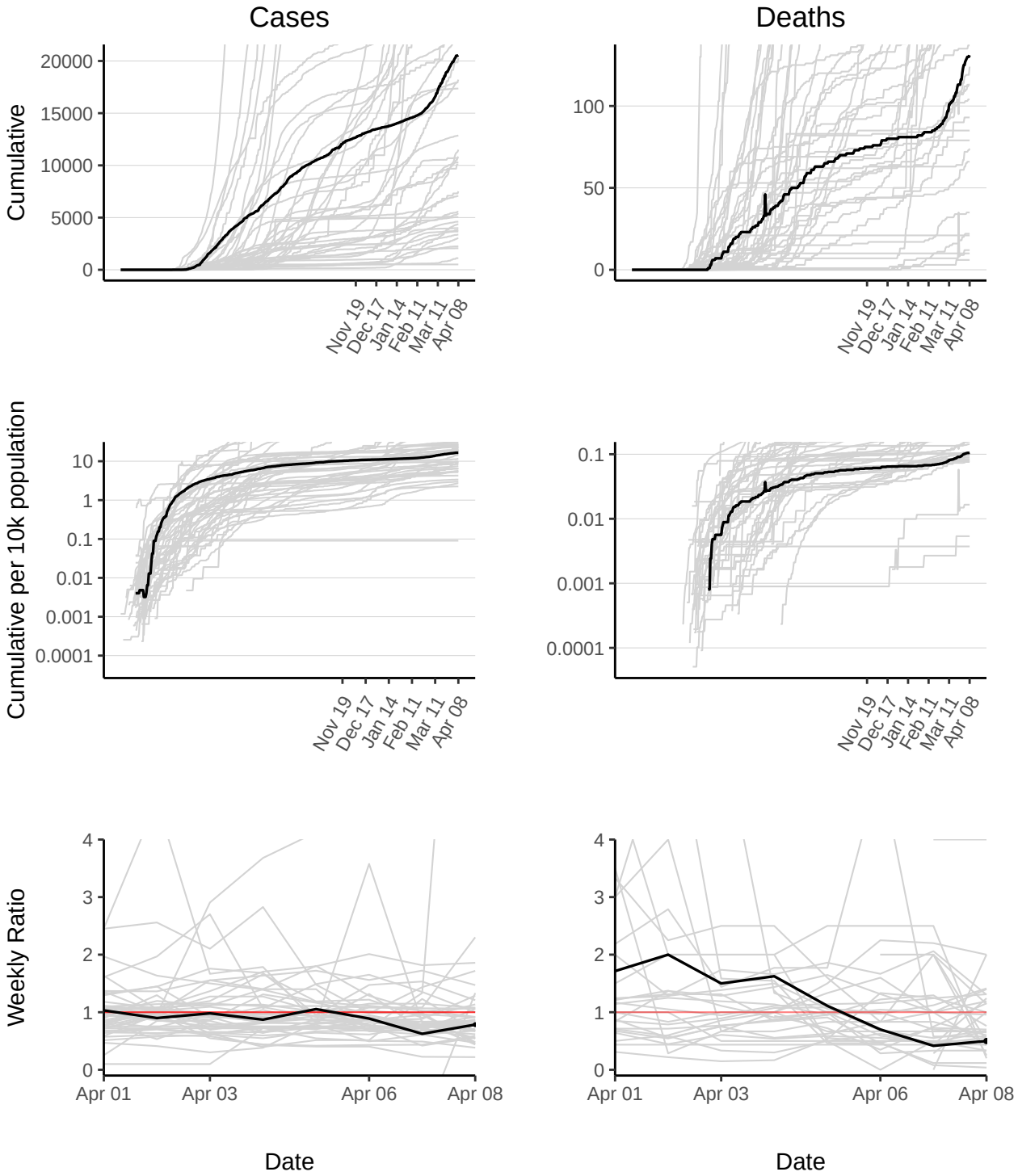
Gambia has 5564 reported case(s) (34th in the region) and 166 reported death(s) (28th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 24 (19th) and 0.73 (14th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.67 (32nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.67 (19th).

Ghana



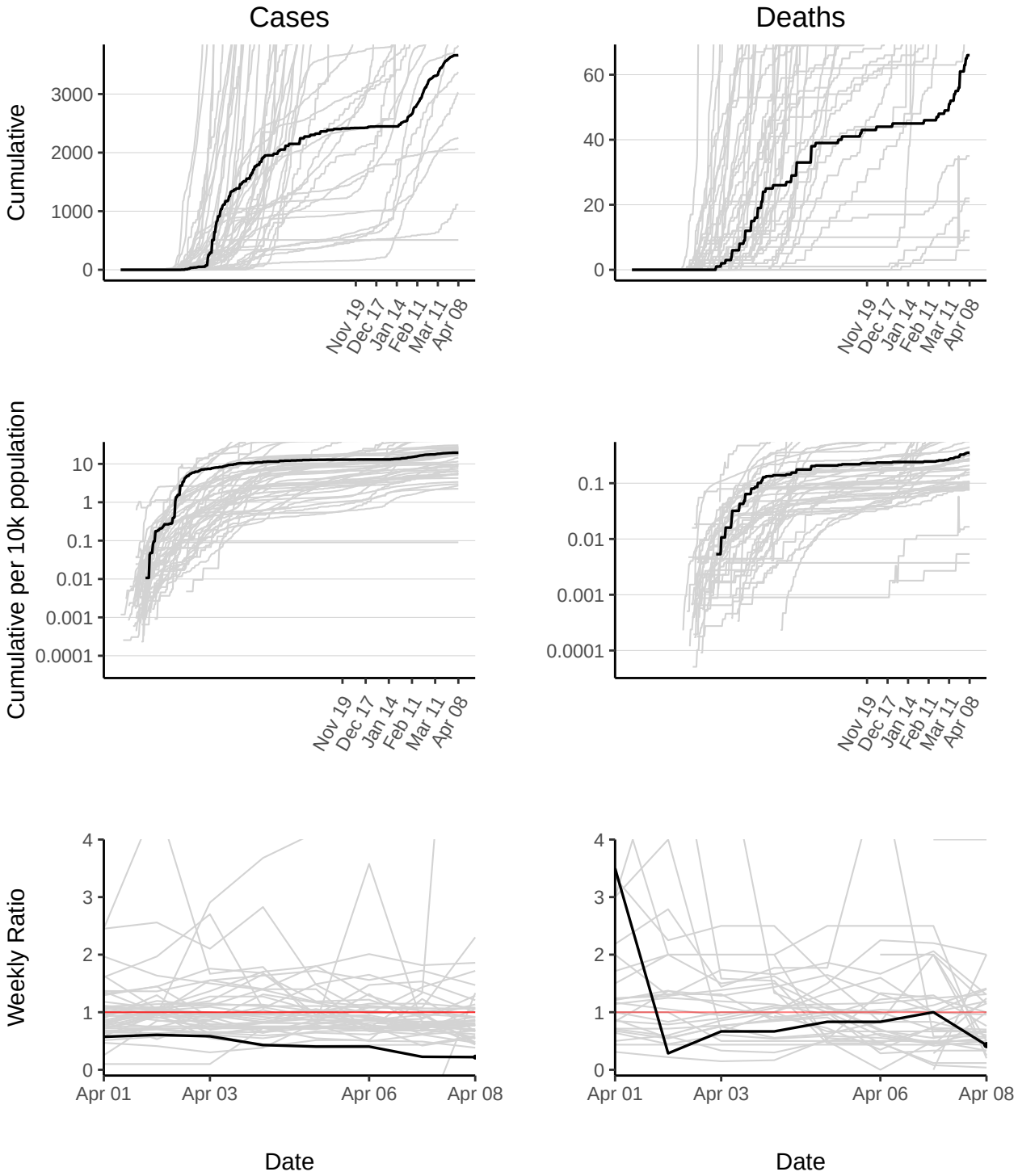
Ghana has 91009 reported case(s) (6th in the region) and 752 reported death(s) (12th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 31 (14th) and 0.25 (26th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.62 (34th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (13th).

Guinea



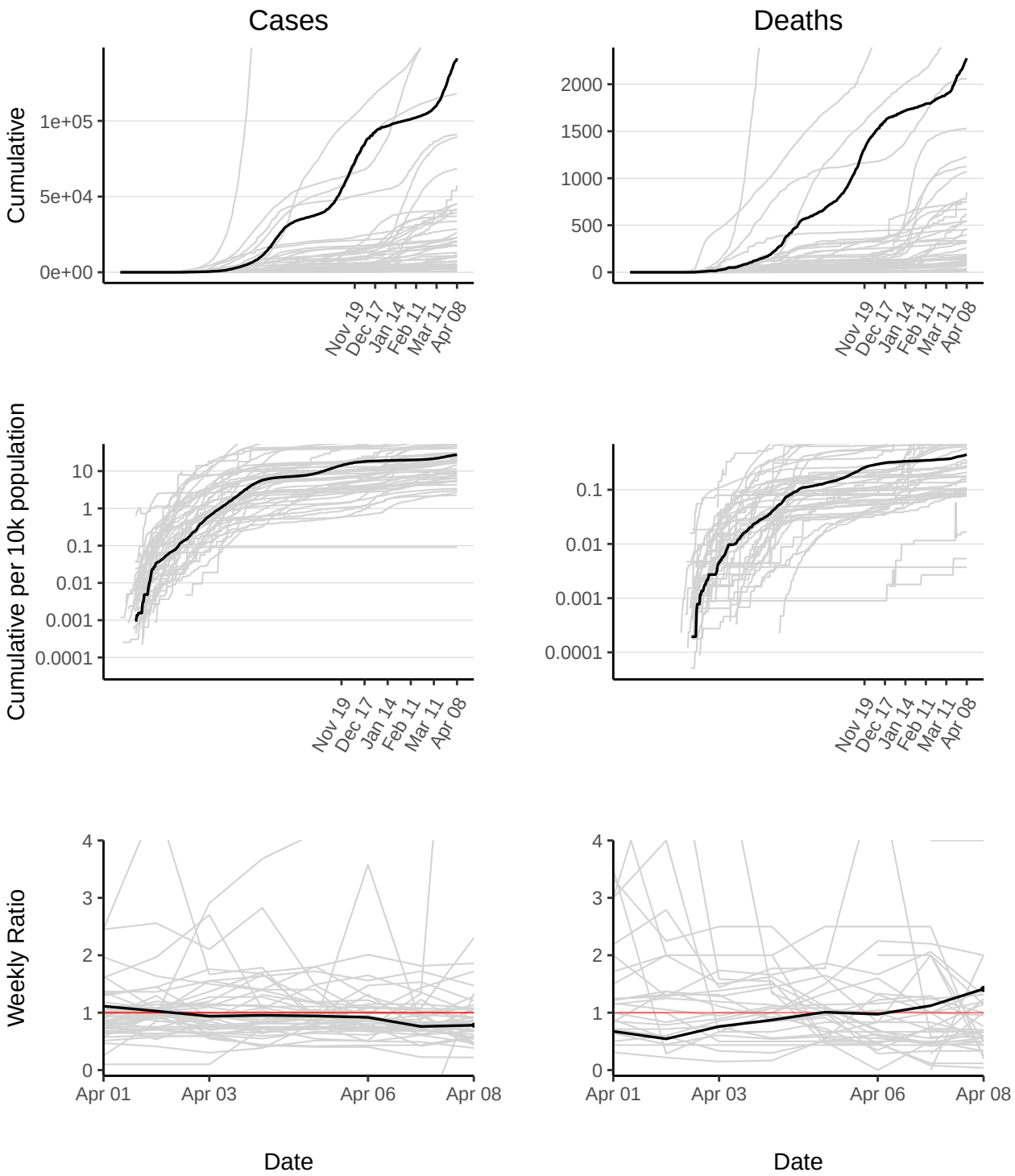
Guinea has 20554 reported case(s) (21st in the region) and 131 reported death(s) (32nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 17 (28th) and 0.11 (34th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.78 (25th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.5 (25th).

Guinea-Bissau



Guinea-Bissau has 3663 reported case(s) (41st in the region) and 66 reported death(s) (41st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 20 (23rd) and 0.35 (20th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.22 (44th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.43 (29th).

Kenya



Kenya has 141365 reported case(s) (4th in the region) and 2276 reported death(s) (4th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 28 (16th) and 0.44 (19th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.78 (26th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.4 (5th).