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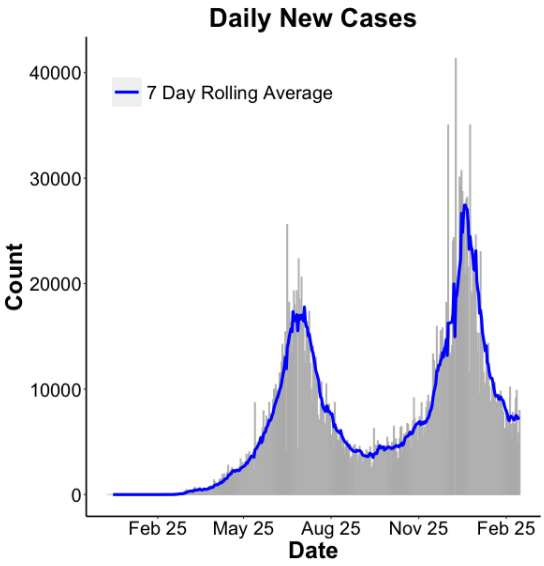
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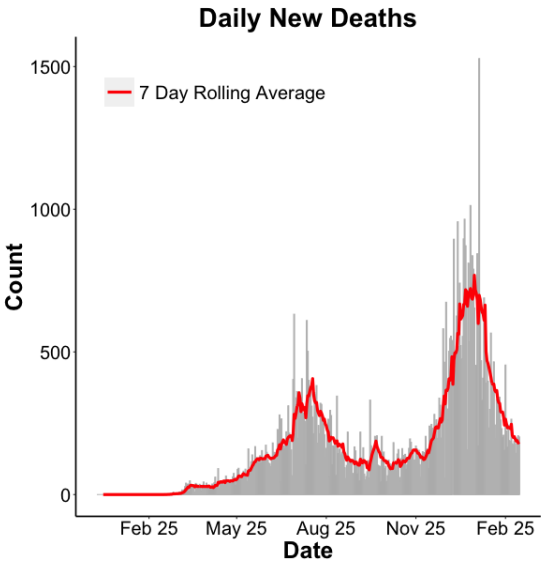
Overview



Total Reported Cases
2891839

Total Reported Deaths
73943





Methods

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

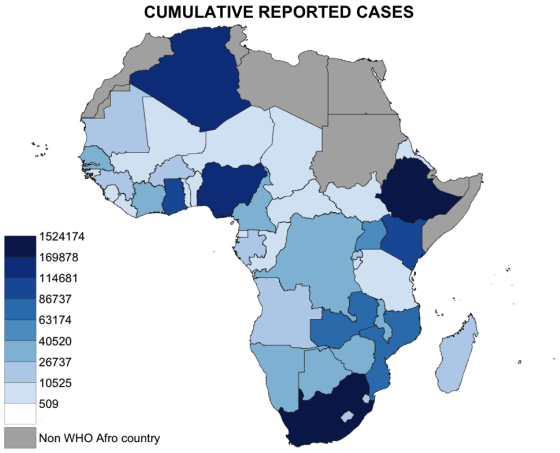
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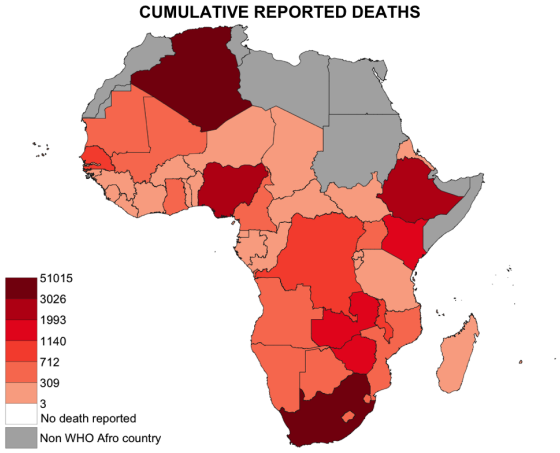
- Top row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right).
- Middle row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right) per 10,000 population on a log10 scale.
- Bottom row: weekly ratios for new cases and new deaths. The higher the weekly ratio, the faster an epidemic is growing. A weekly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

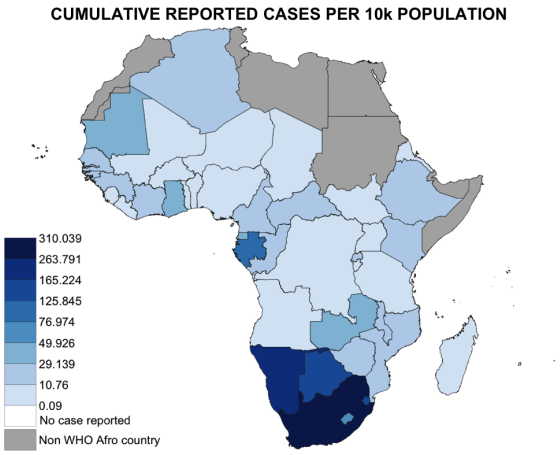
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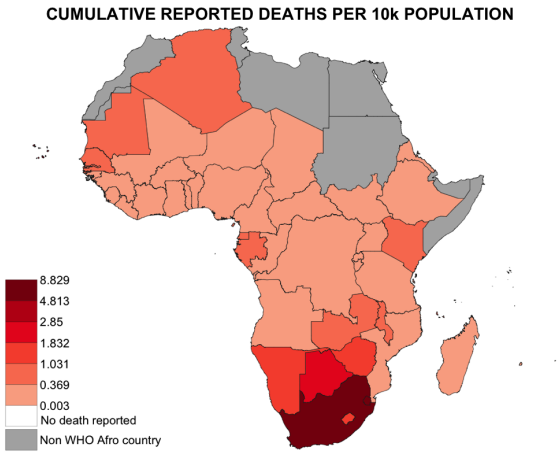
- Colour scales are non-linear and are re-calibrated every week.
- WHO African region countries shaded in white either have no reported deaths/cases or, for weekly ratio calculations, have reduced their cumulative total cases/deaths in the last 14 days due to retrospective changes in reporting procedures.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

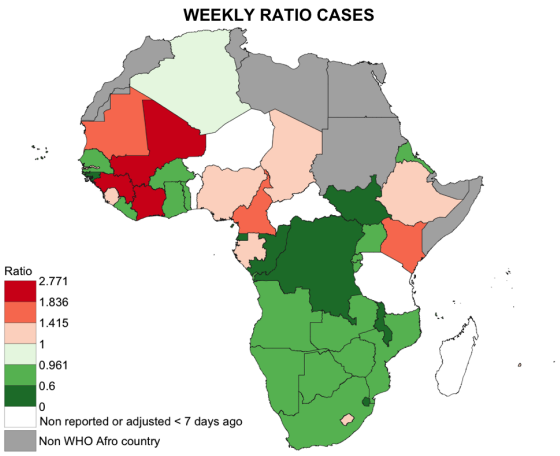
Summary maps

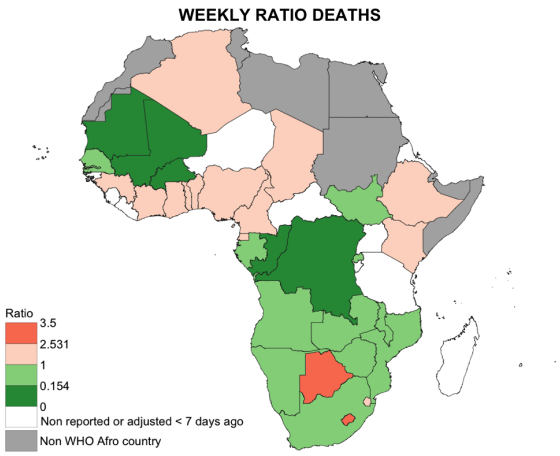












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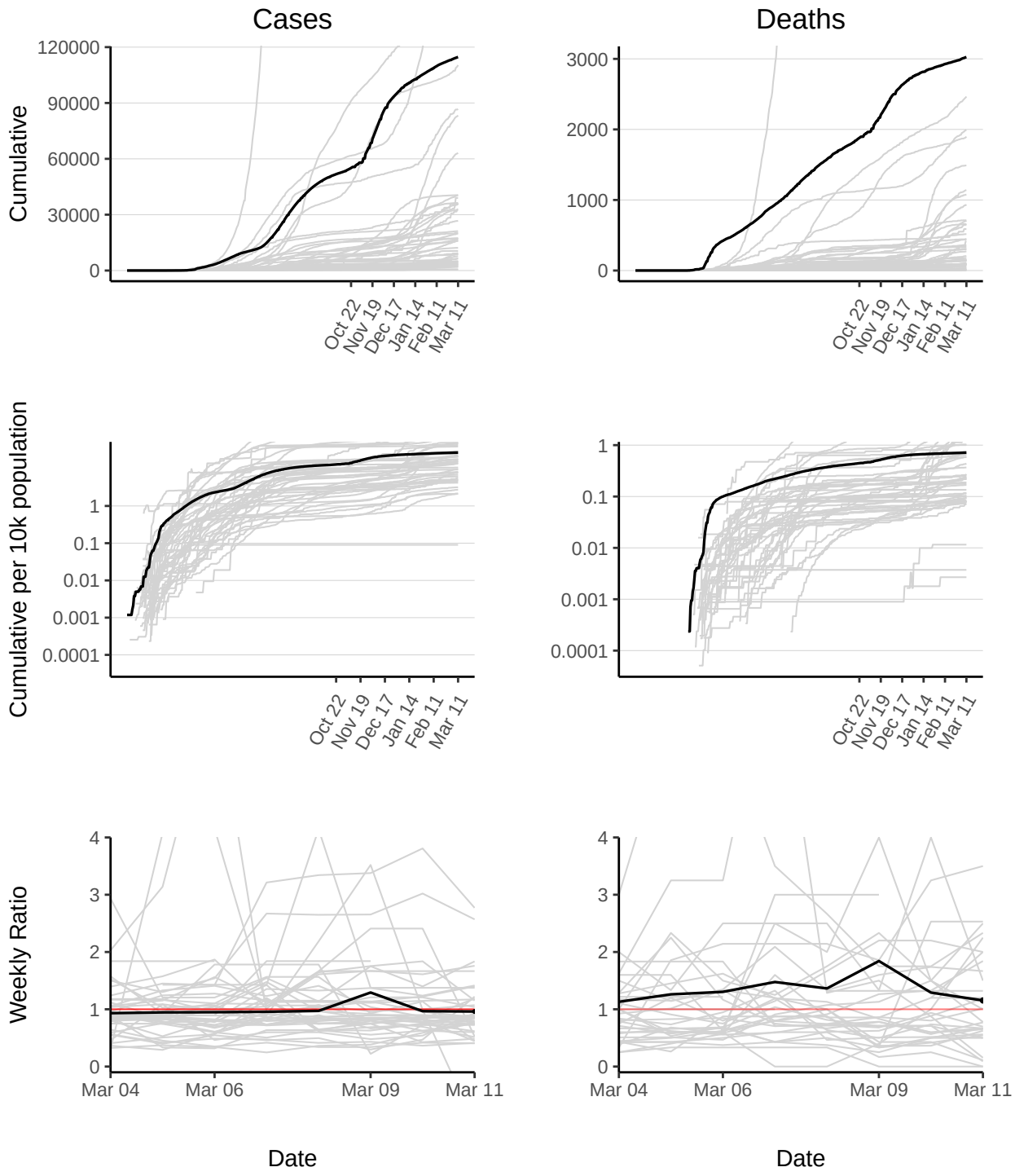
As of 11/03/2021, each panel below shows for each country:

- 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 11/03/2021. Gaps in the plotted data indicate values that could not be calculated.

Caveats;

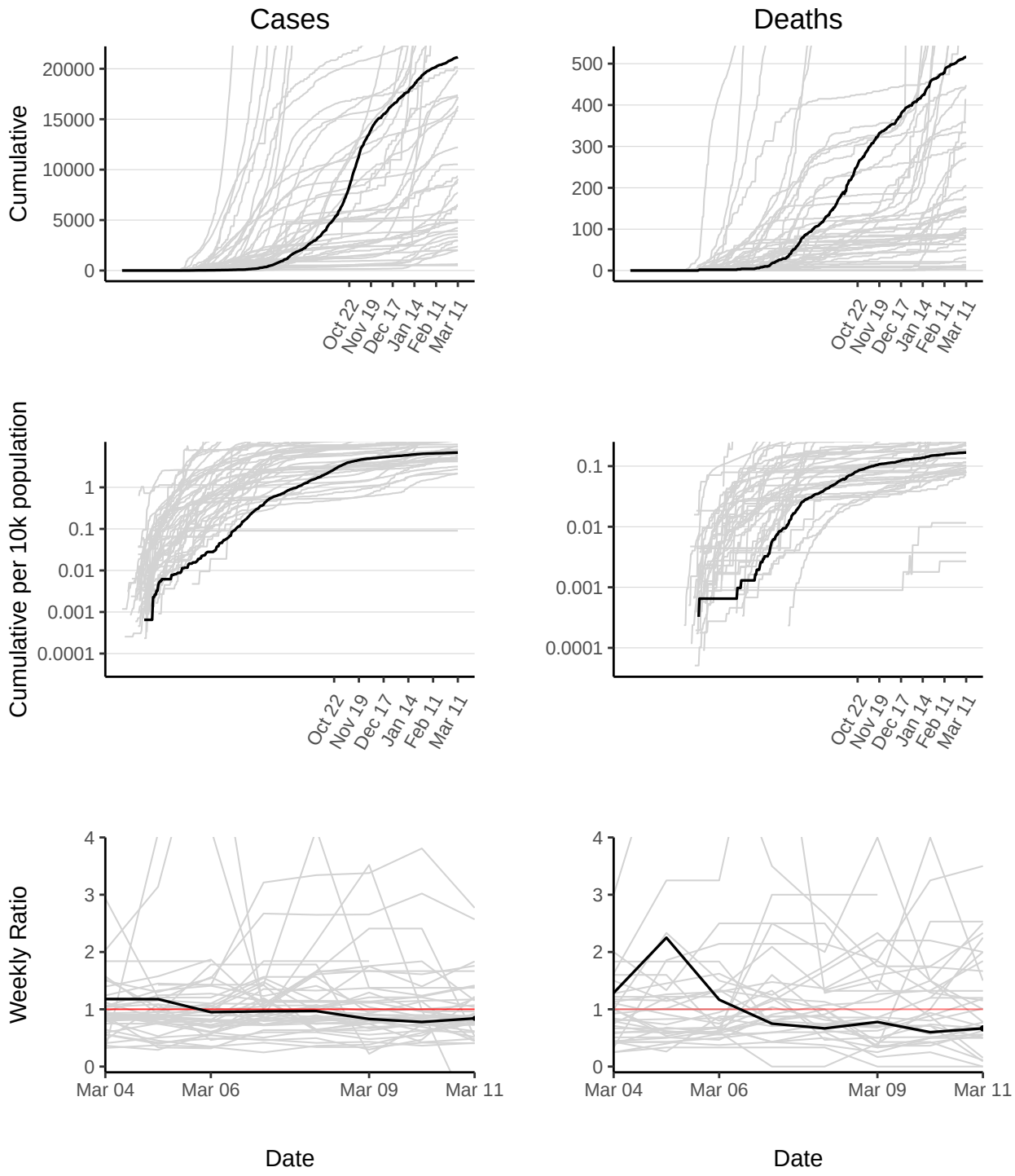
- Retrospective changes in reporting policy may cause cumulative deaths/cases counts to drop as described in WHO Sit Rep Number 105, published on 04/05/2020.

Algeria



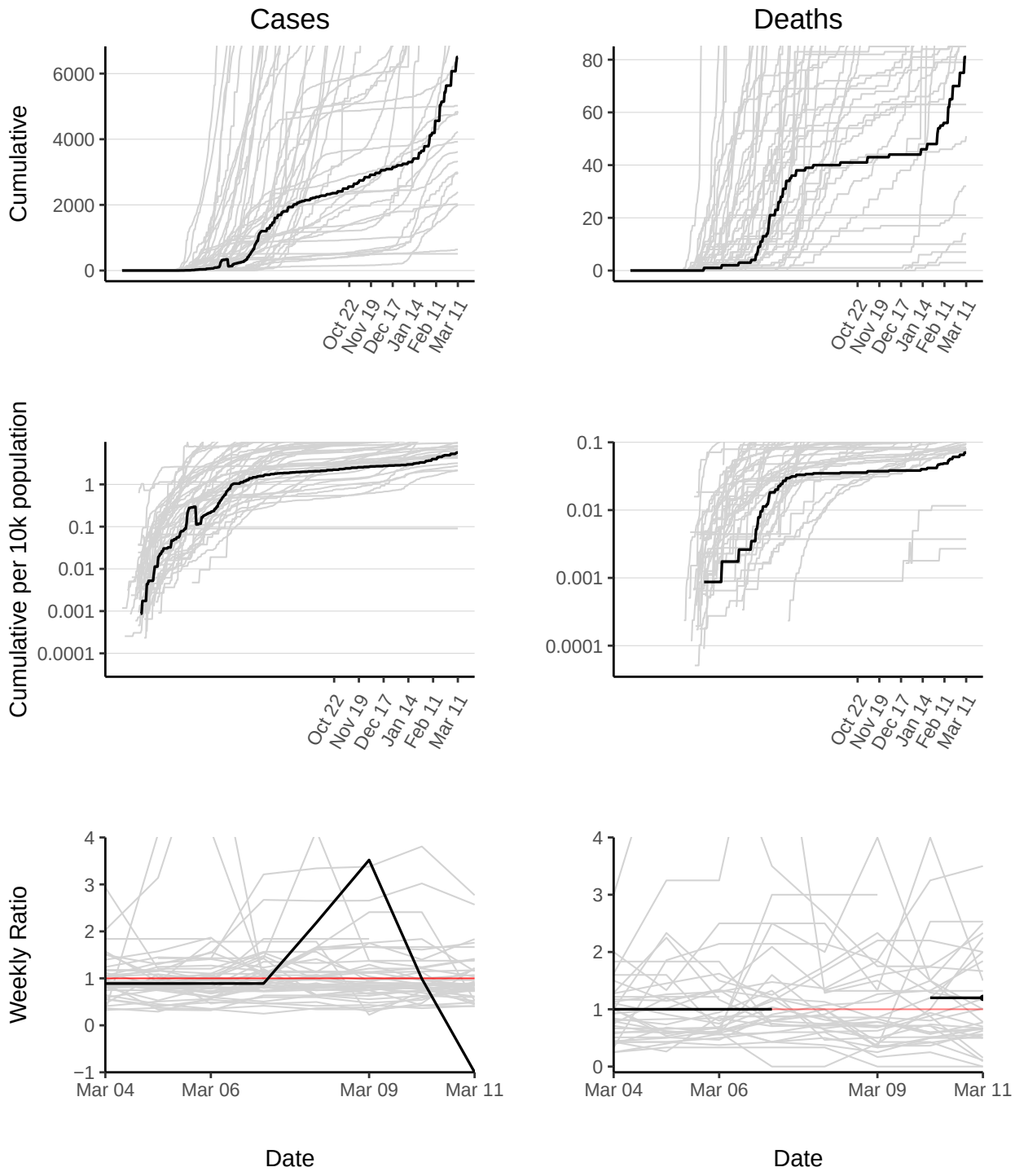
Algeria has 114681 reported case(s) (4th in the region) and 3026 reported death(s) (2nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 27 (15th) and 0.72 (13th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.96 (15th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (14th).

Angola



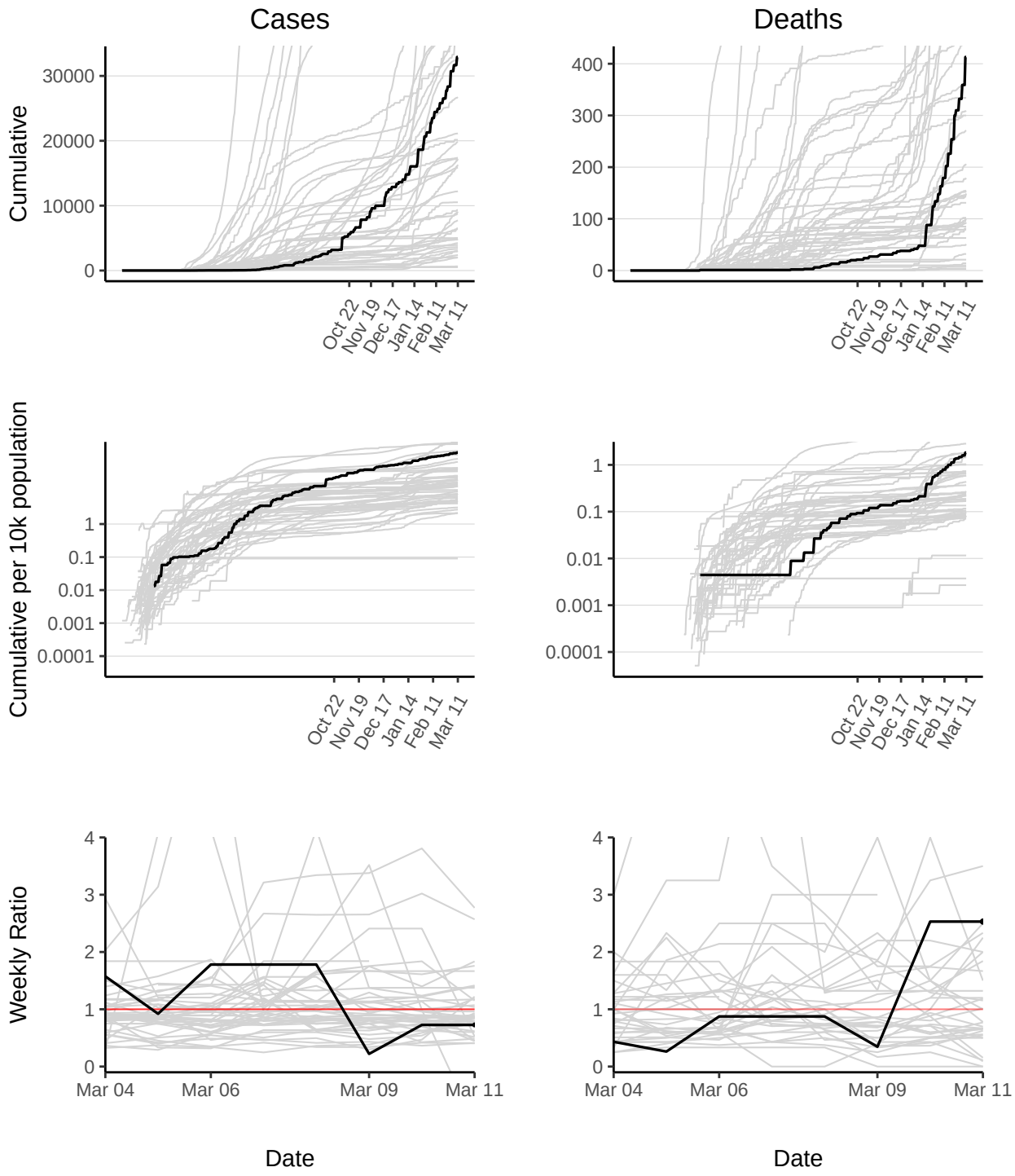
Angola has 21161 reported case(s) (18th in the region) and 516 reported death(s) (15th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.9 (35th) and 0.17 (29th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.84 (24th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.67 (20th).

Benin



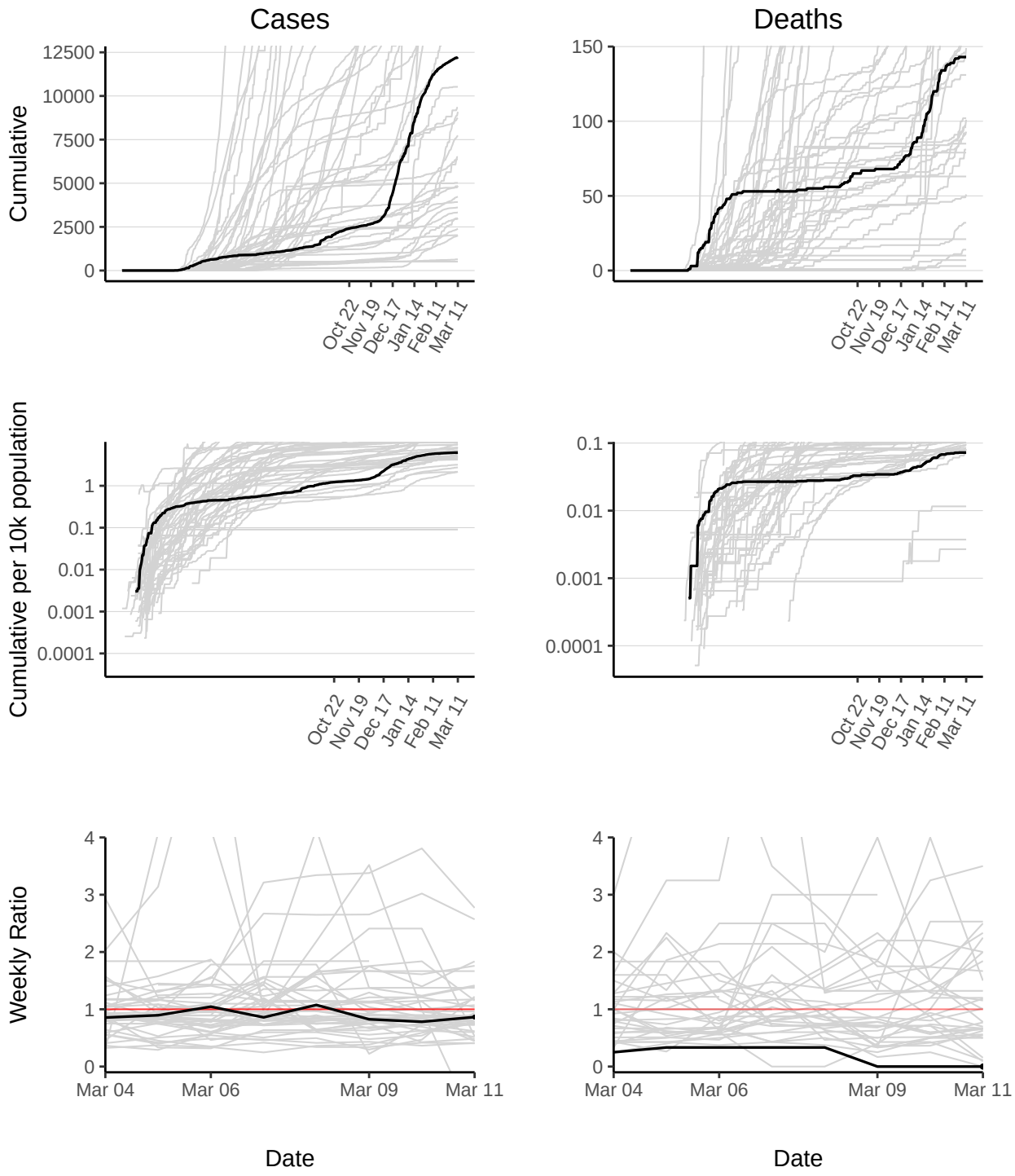
Benin has 6501 reported case(s) (32nd in the region) and 81 reported death(s) (38th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 5.7 (37th) and 0.071 (44th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases cannot be calculated as some cases have been redacted in one of the last 2 weeks. The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (12th).

Botswana



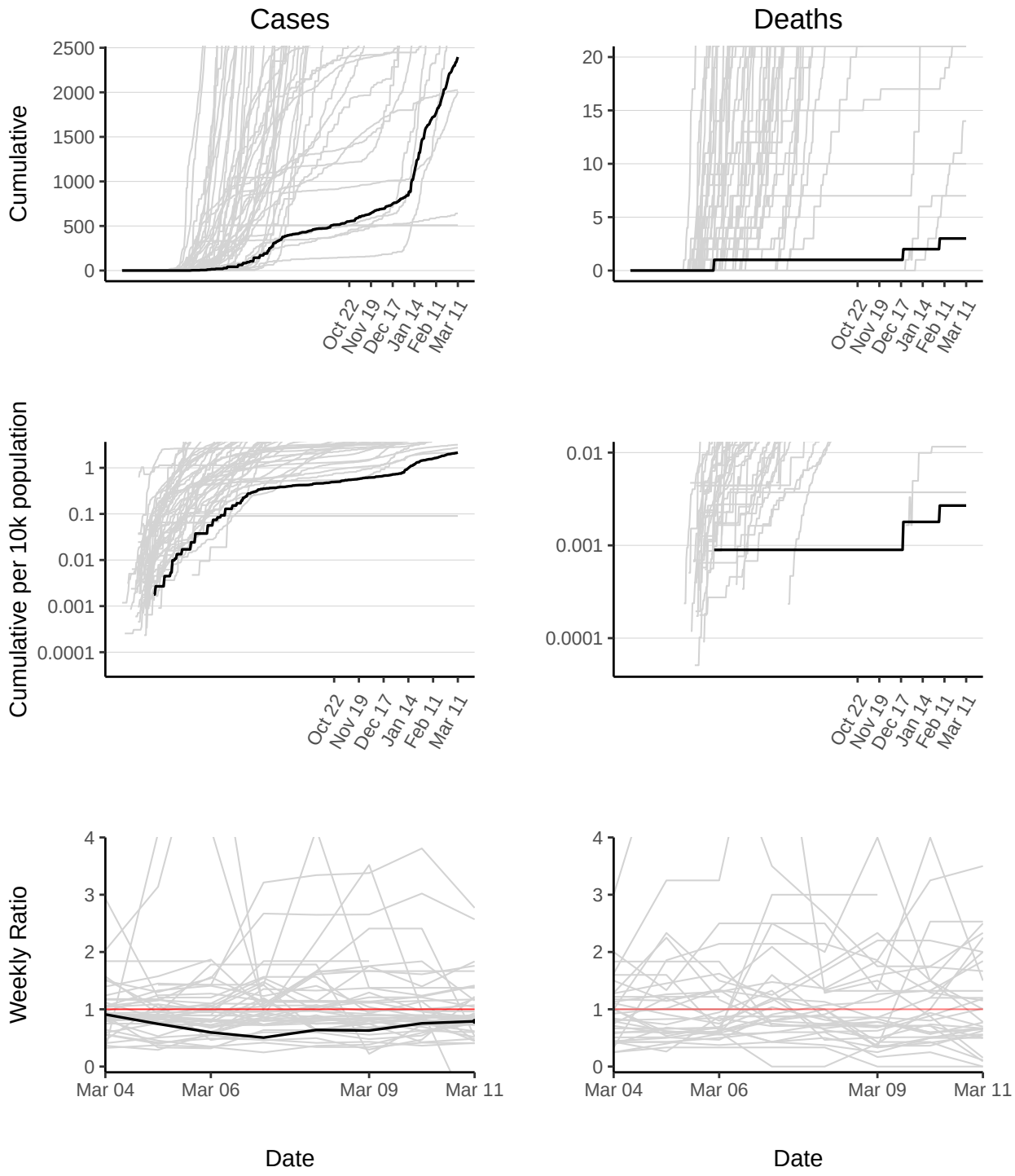
Botswana has 32912 reported case(s) (15th in the region) and 413 reported death(s) (18th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 150 (5th) and 1.8 (4th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.73 (32nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2.5 (2nd).

Burkina Faso



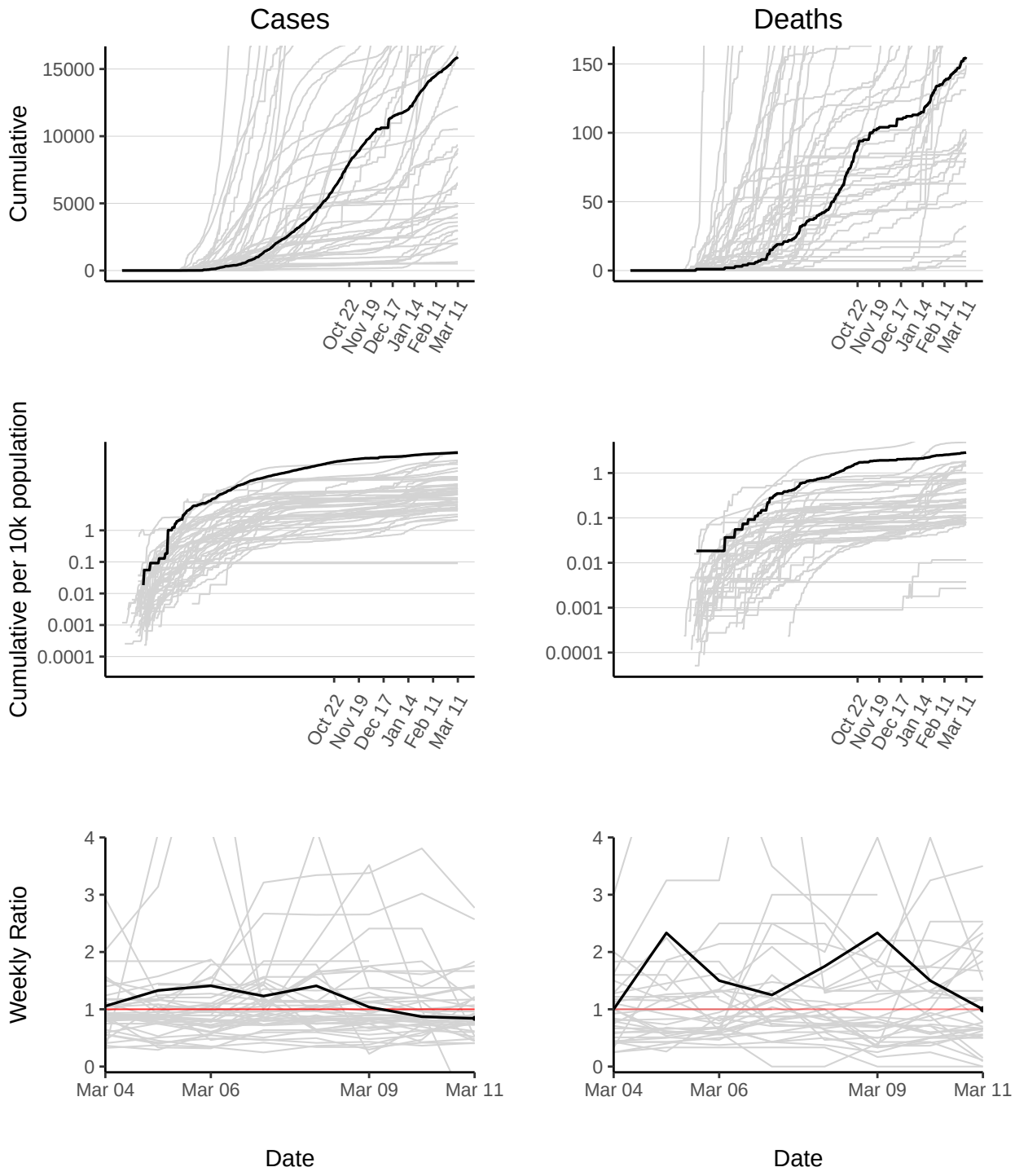
Burkina Faso has 12230 reported case(s) (26th in the region) and 143 reported death(s) (30th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.2 (36th) and 0.072 (43rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.86 (20th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (32nd).

Burundi



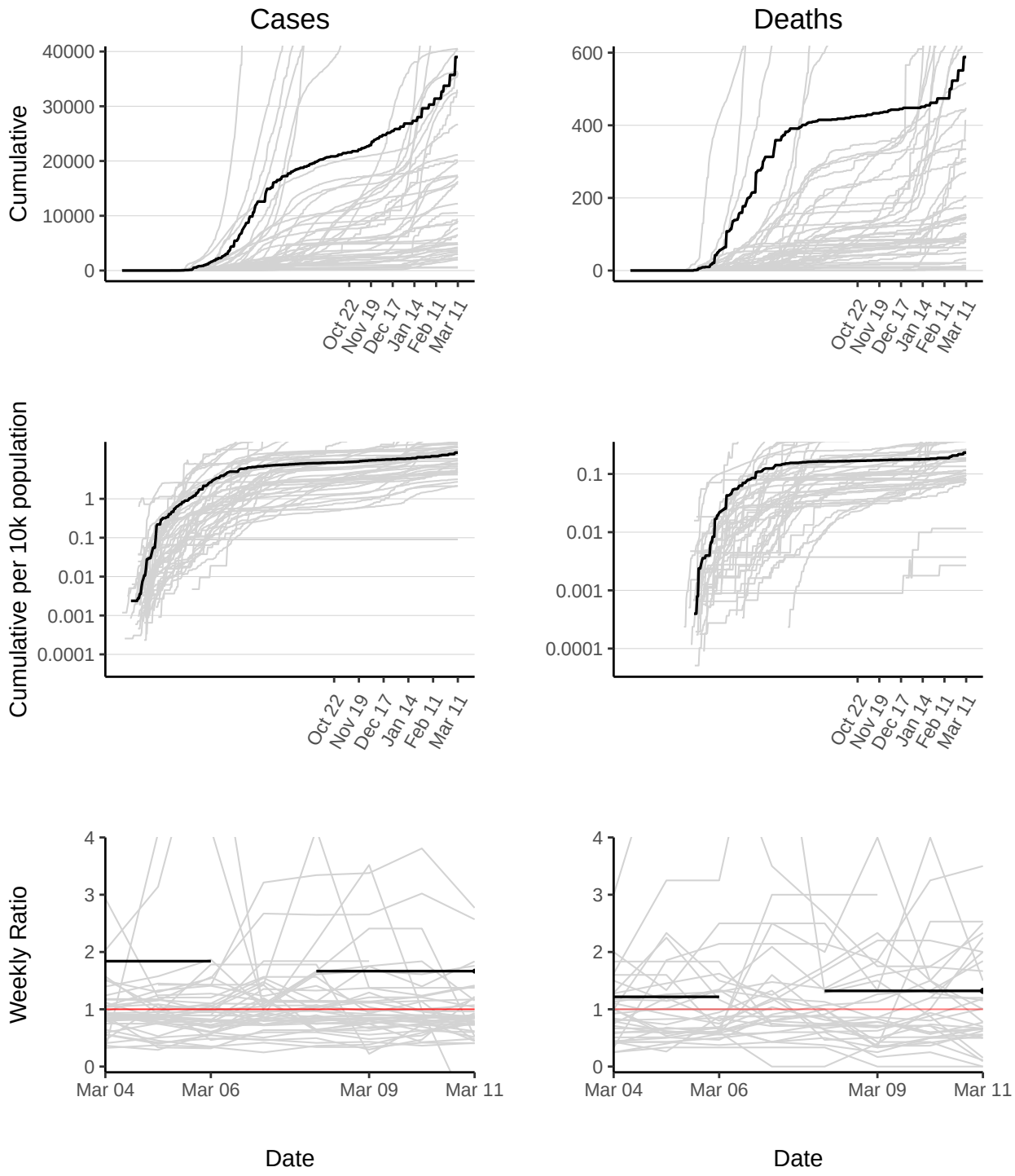
Burundi has 2396 reported case(s) (43rd in the region) and 3 reported death(s) (47th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 2.1 (46th) and 0.0027 (47th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.79 (26th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Cabo Verde



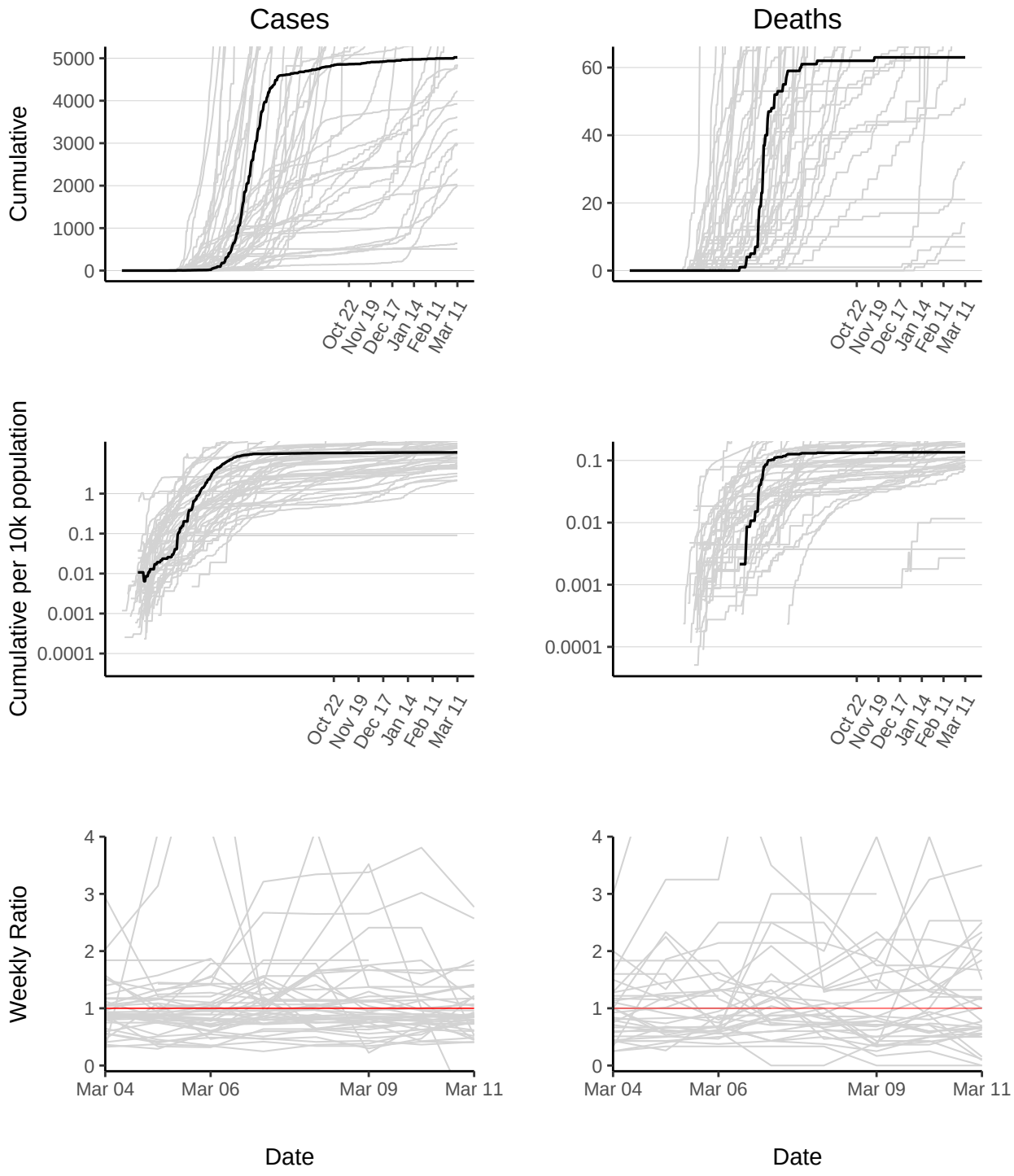
Cabo Verde has 15892 reported case(s) (25th in the region) and 155 reported death(s) (26th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 290 (2nd) and 2.9 (3rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.84 (23rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (16th).

Cameroon



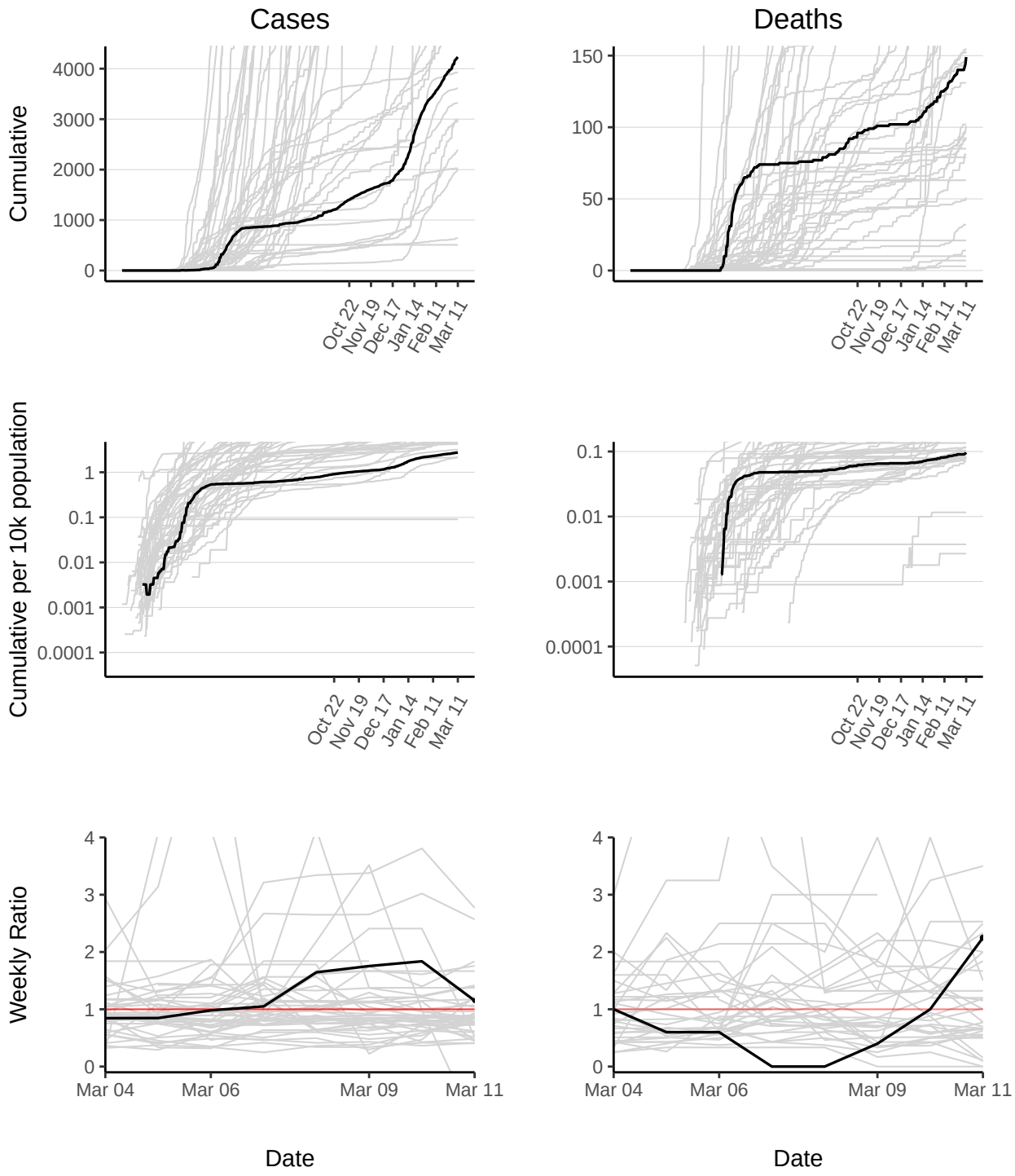
Cameroon has 38988 reported case(s) (11th in the region) and 588 reported death(s) (14th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 15 (26th) and 0.23 (23rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.7 (5th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (11th).

Central African Republic



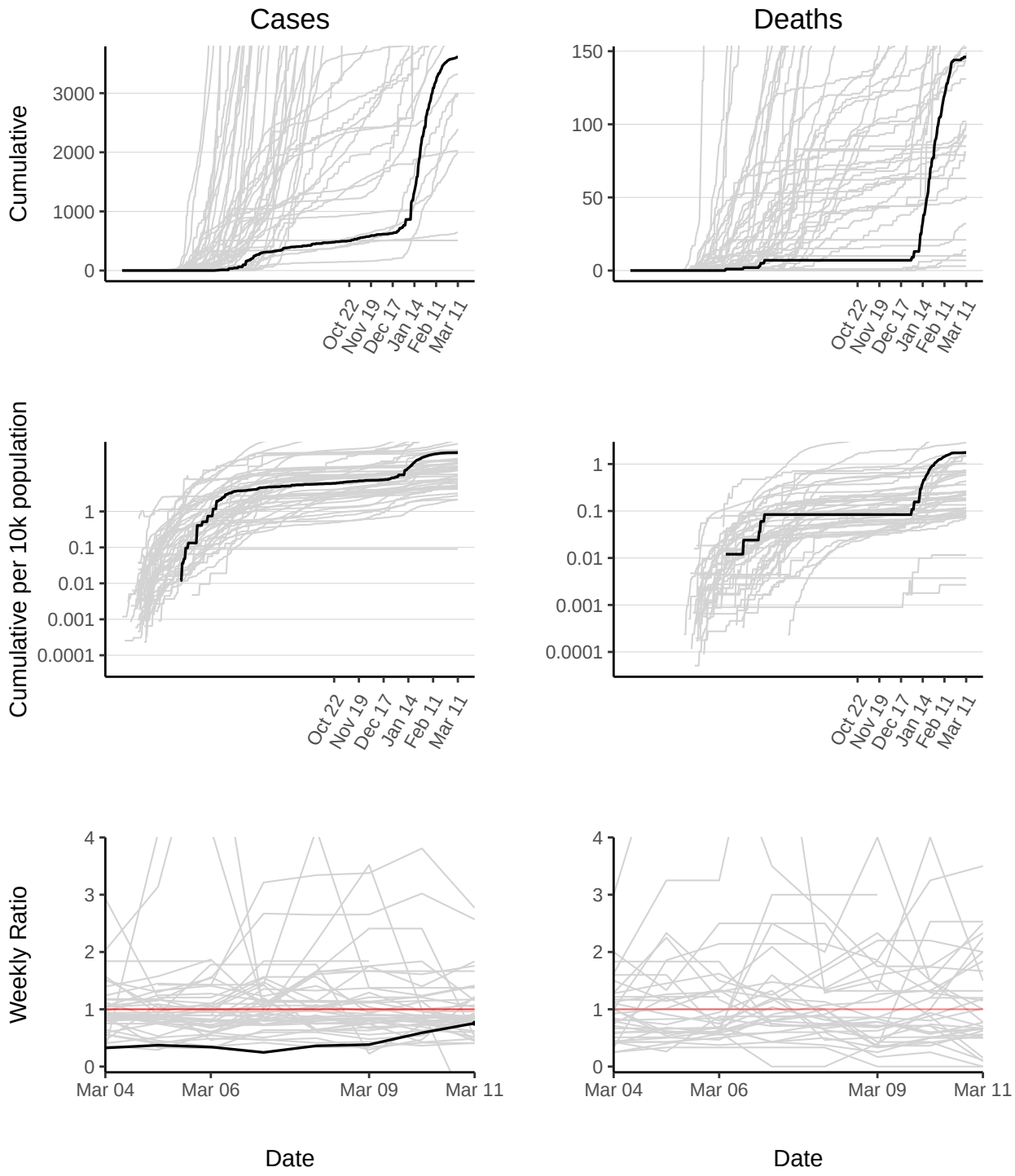
Central African Republic has 5021 reported case(s) (34th in the region) and 63 reported death(s) (40th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 11 (29th) and 0.14 (30th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases cannot be calculated as no new cases have been reported 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.

Chad



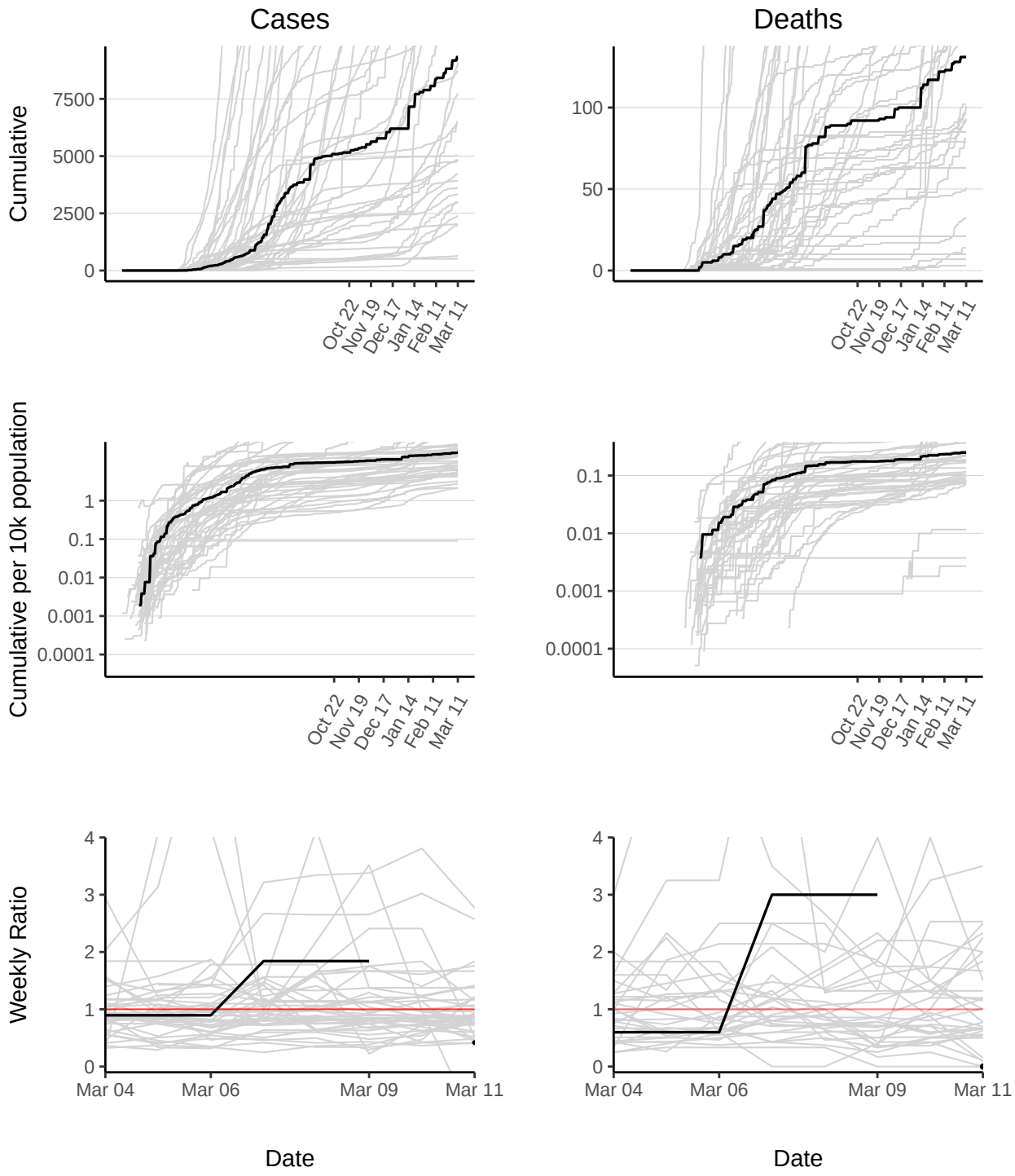
Chad has 4231 reported case(s) (37th in the region) and 149 reported death(s) (28th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 2.7 (44th) and 0.096 (35th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (12th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2.2 (5th).

Comoros



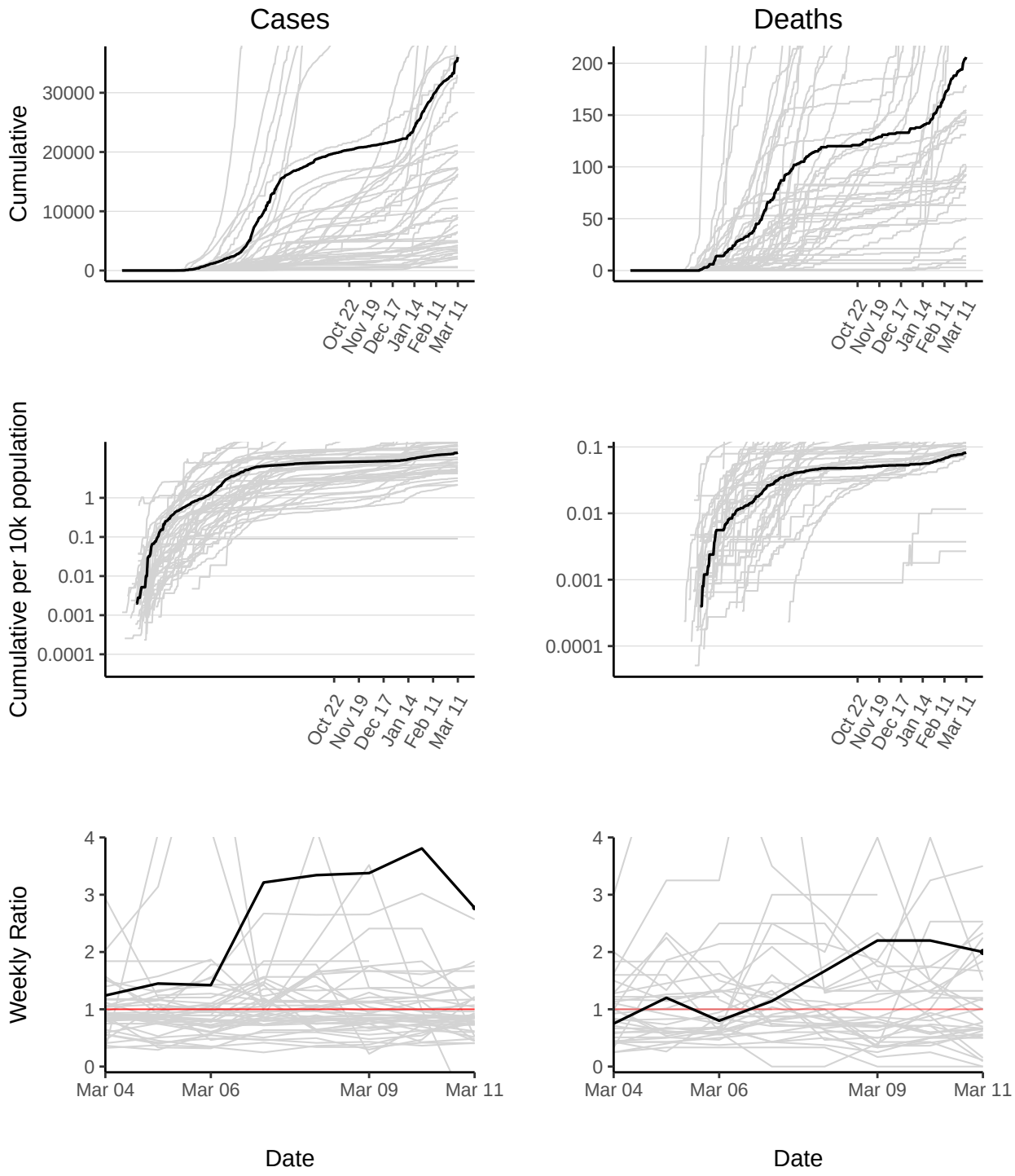
Comoros has 3611 reported case(s) (39th in the region) and 146 reported death(s) (29th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 43 (12th) and 1.8 (6th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.76 (29th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Congo



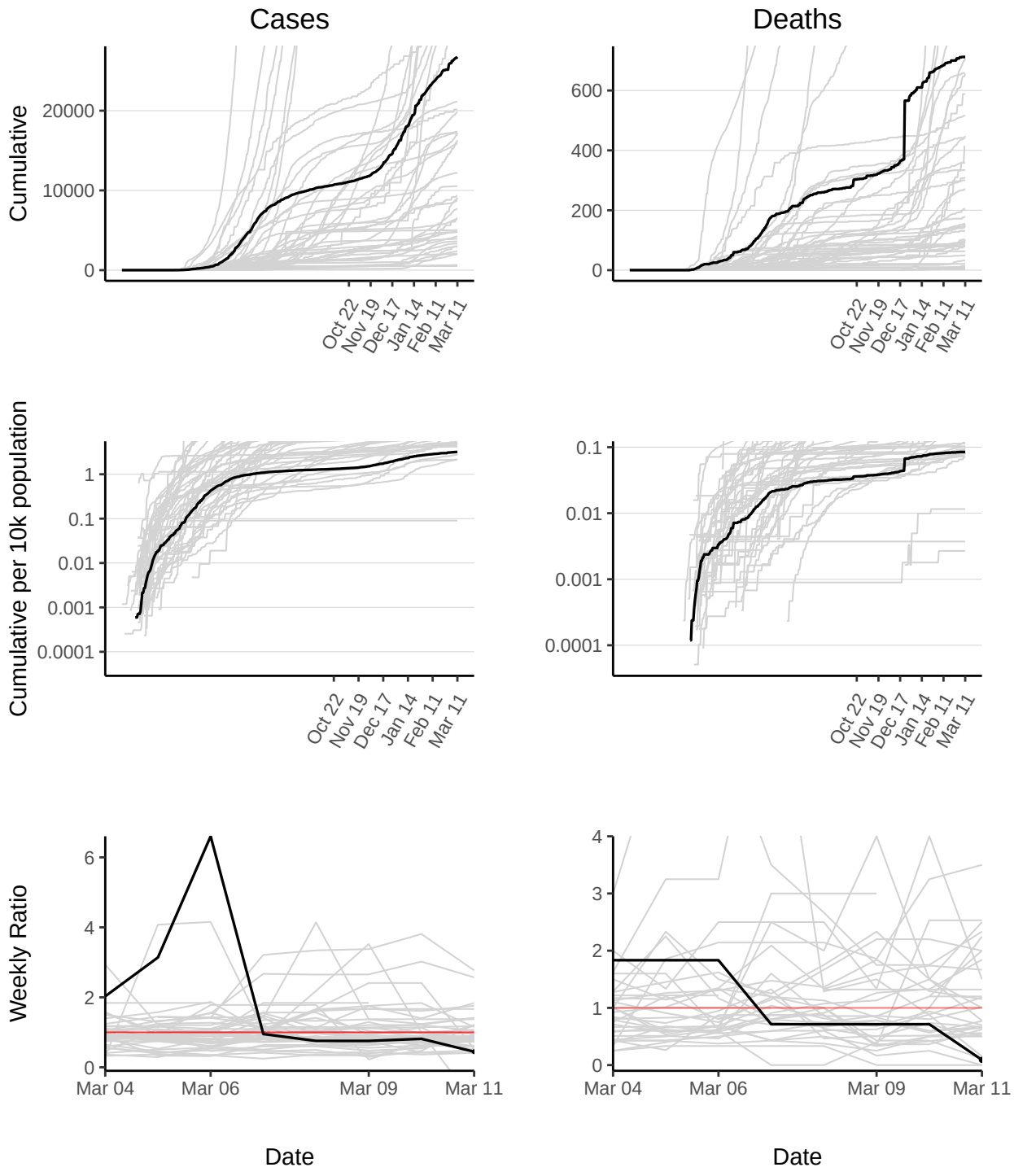
Congo has 9329 reported case(s) (28th in the region) and 131 reported death(s) (31st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 18 (22nd) and 0.25 (21st) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.42 (40th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (33rd).

Cote d'Ivoire



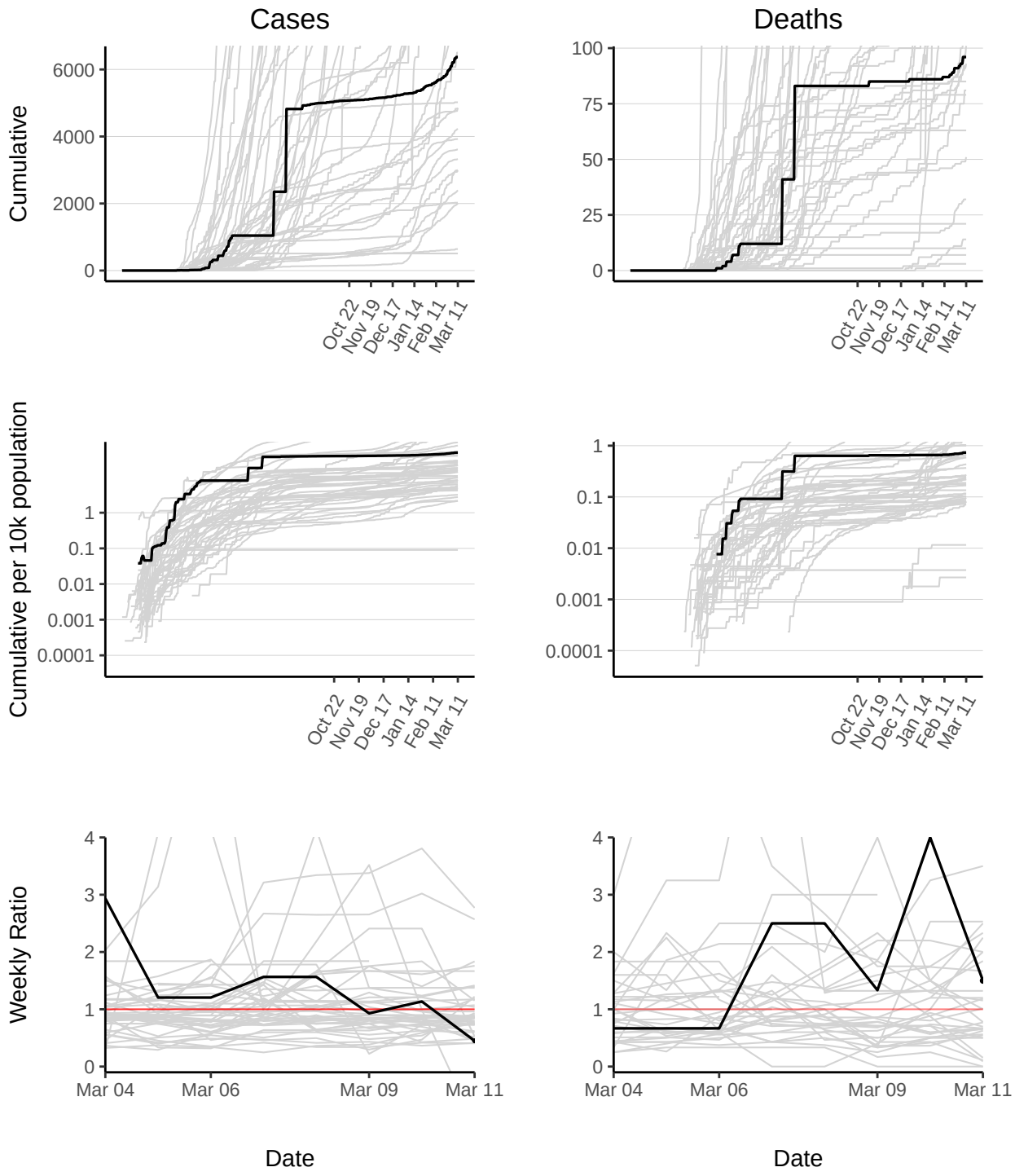
Cote d'Ivoire has 36028 reported case(s) (14th in the region) and 206 reported death(s) (24th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 14 (27th) and 0.082 (38th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 2.8 (1st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2 (6th).

Democratic Republic of the Congo



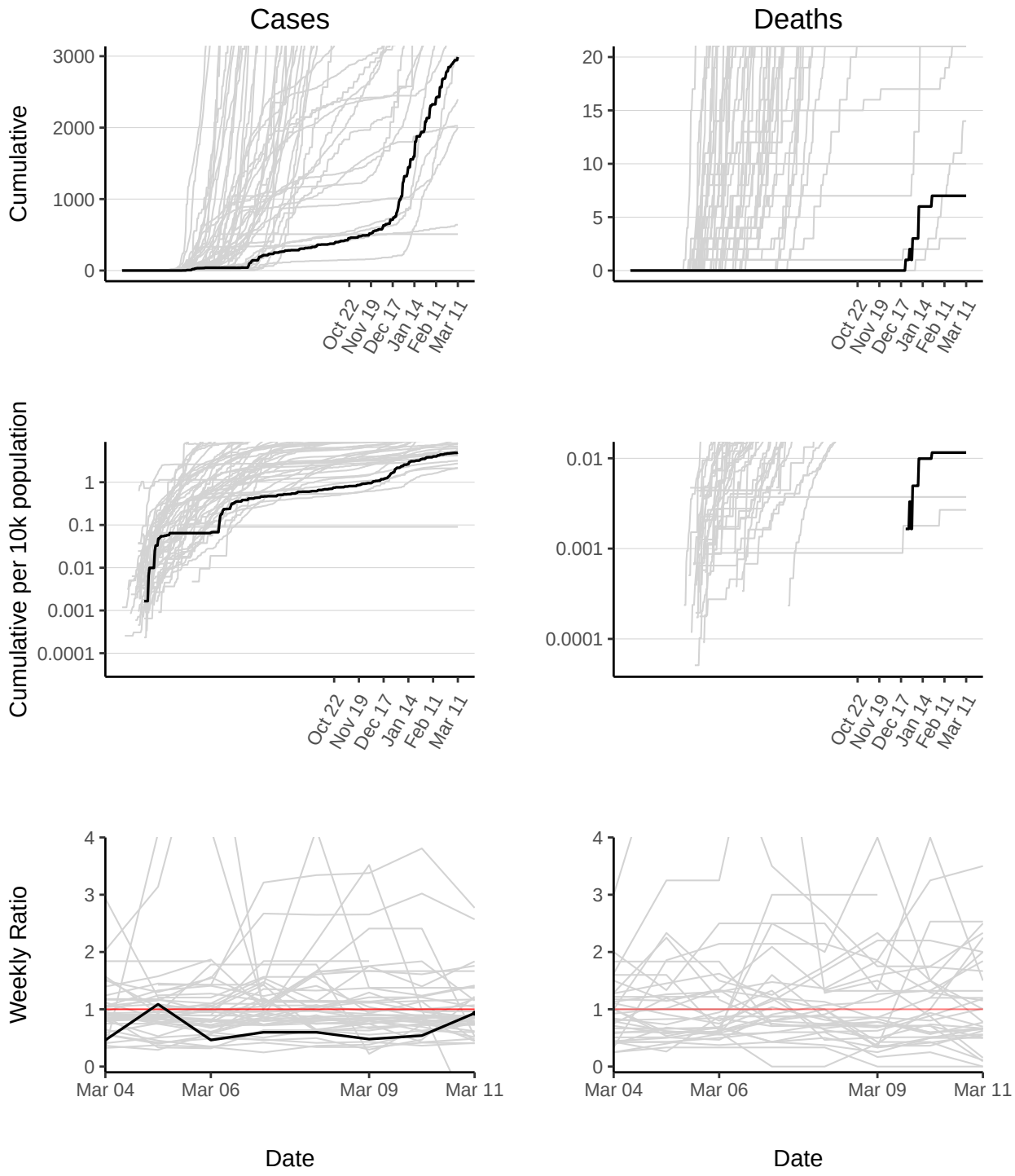
Democratic Republic of the Congo has 26737 reported case(s) (17th in the region) and 712 reported death(s) (10th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 3.2 (43rd) and 0.085 (37th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.45 (39th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.091 (31st).

Equatorial Guinea



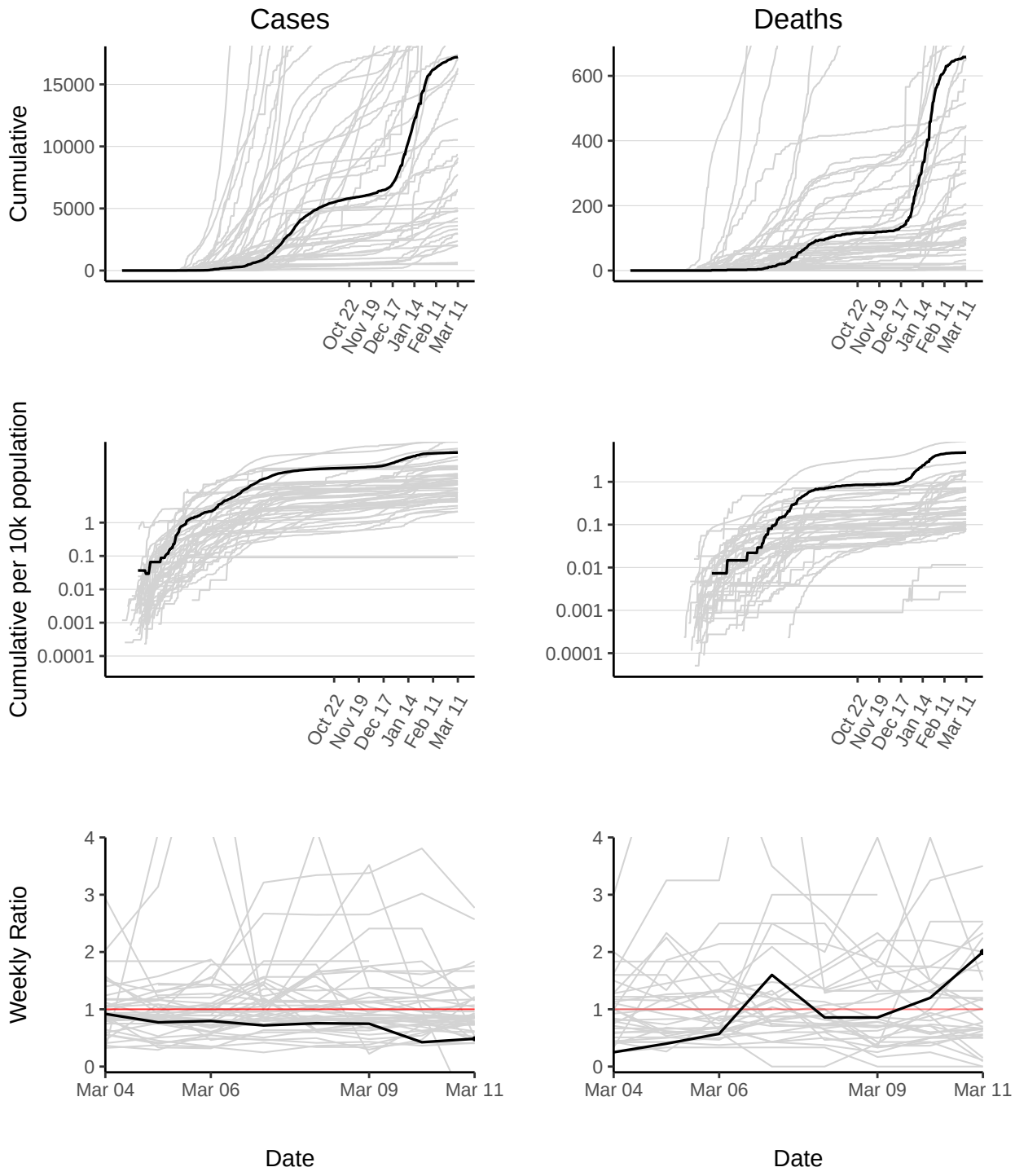
Equatorial Guinea has 6371 reported case(s) (33rd in the region) and 96 reported death(s) (34th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 49 (10th) and 0.73 (12th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.45 (38th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.5 (10th).

Eritrea



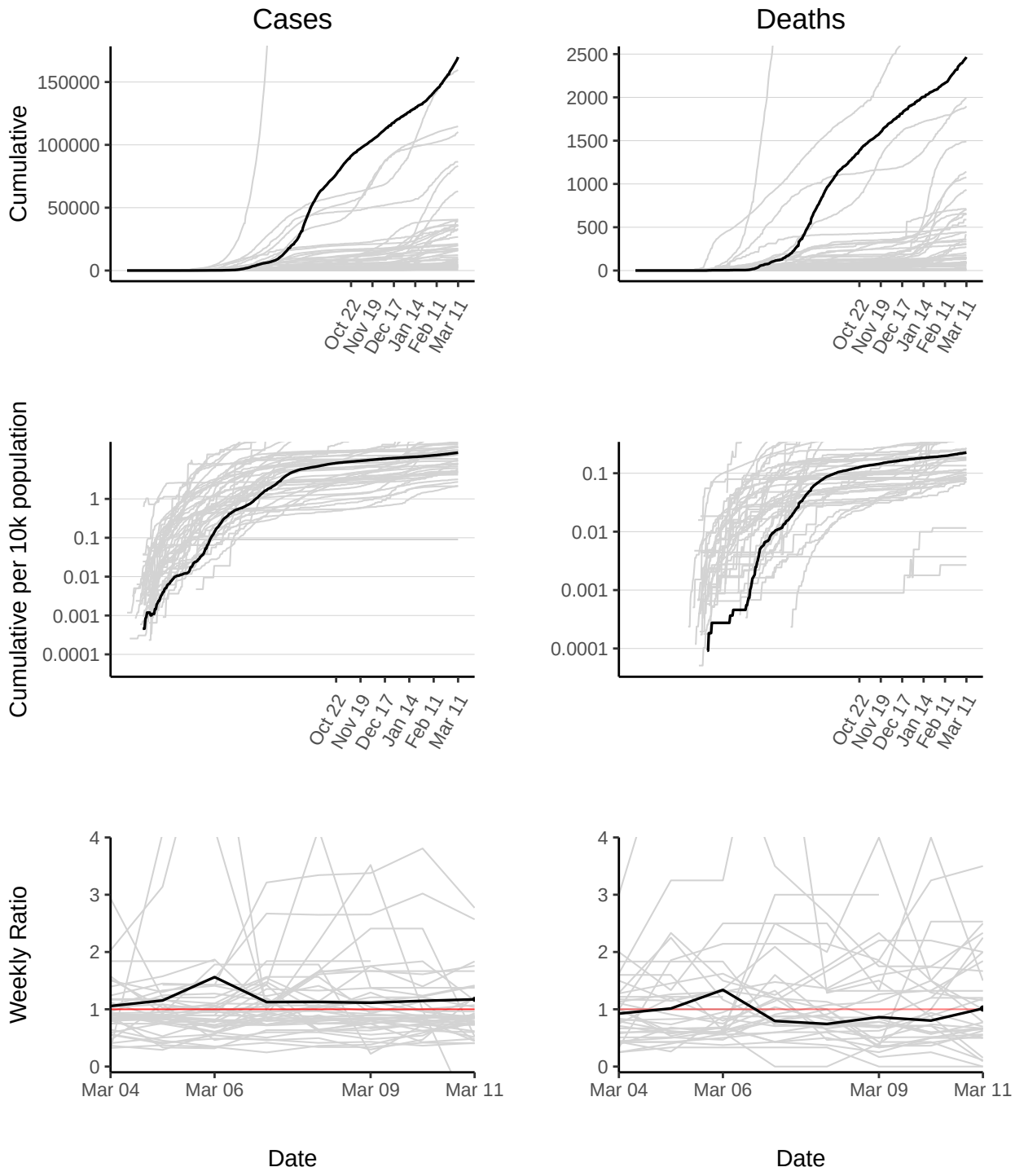
Eritrea has 2988 reported case(s) (42nd in the region) and 7 reported death(s) (46th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 4.9 (40th) and 0.012 (45th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.93 (16th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Eswatini



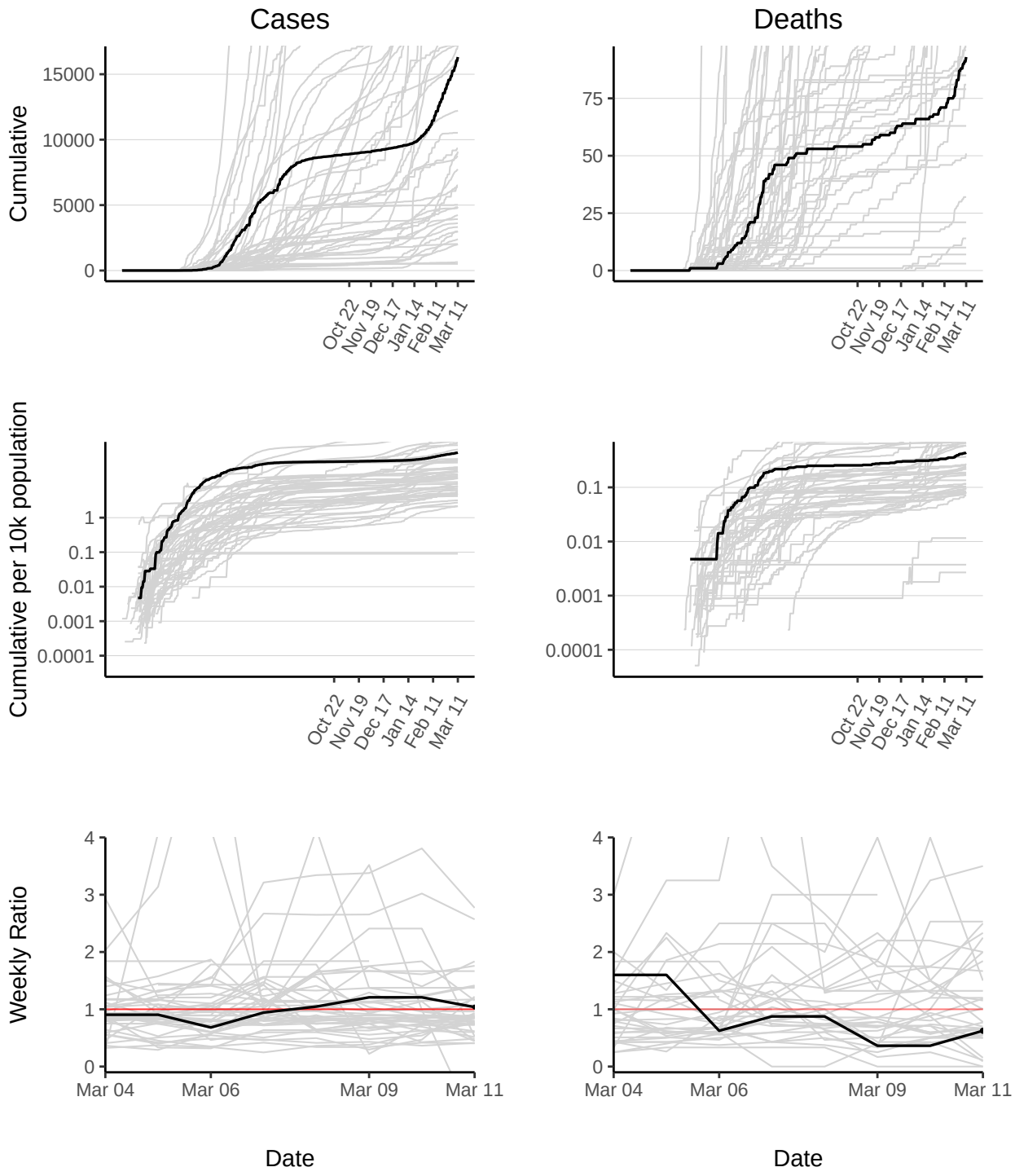
Eswatini has 17203 reported case(s) (23rd in the region) and 658 reported death(s) (12th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 130 (6th) and 4.8 (2nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.49 (37th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2 (7th).

Ethiopia



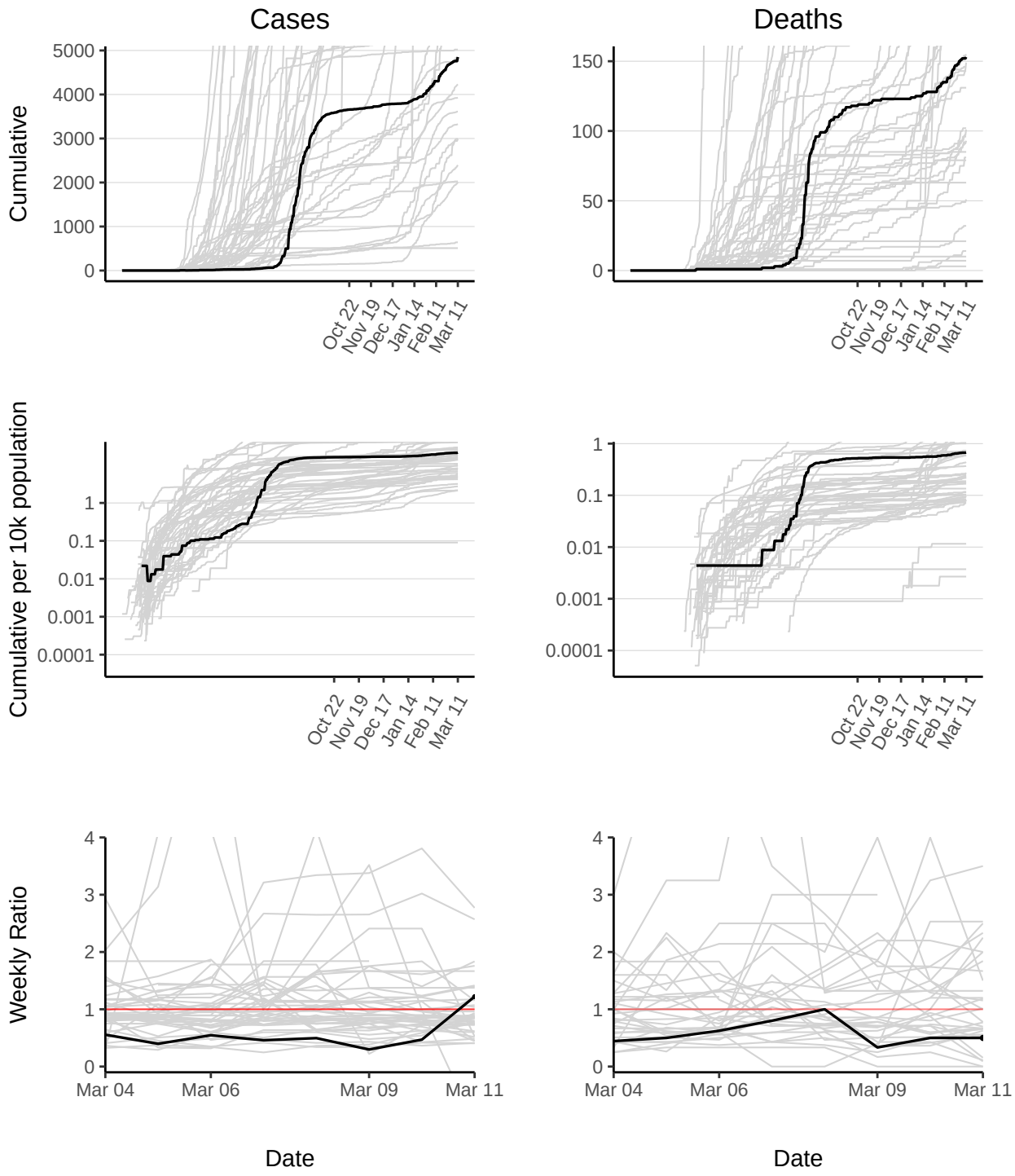
Ethiopia has 169878 reported case(s) (2nd in the region) and 2466 reported death(s) (3rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 16 (25th) and 0.23 (24th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (11th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (15th).

Gabon



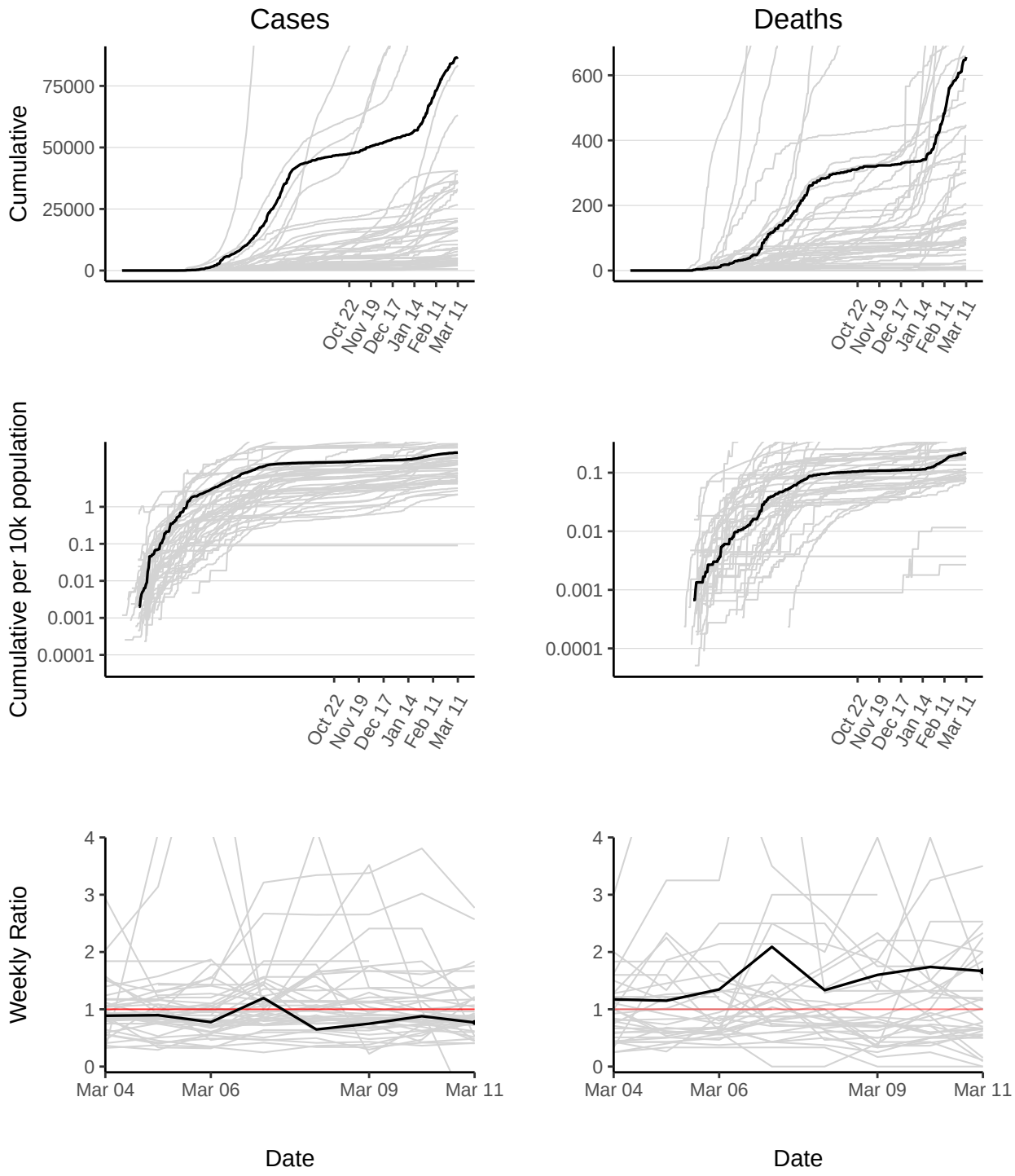
Gabon has 16313 reported case(s) (24th in the region) and 93 reported death(s) (35th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 77 (8th) and 0.44 (18th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1 (14th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.62 (24th).

Gambia



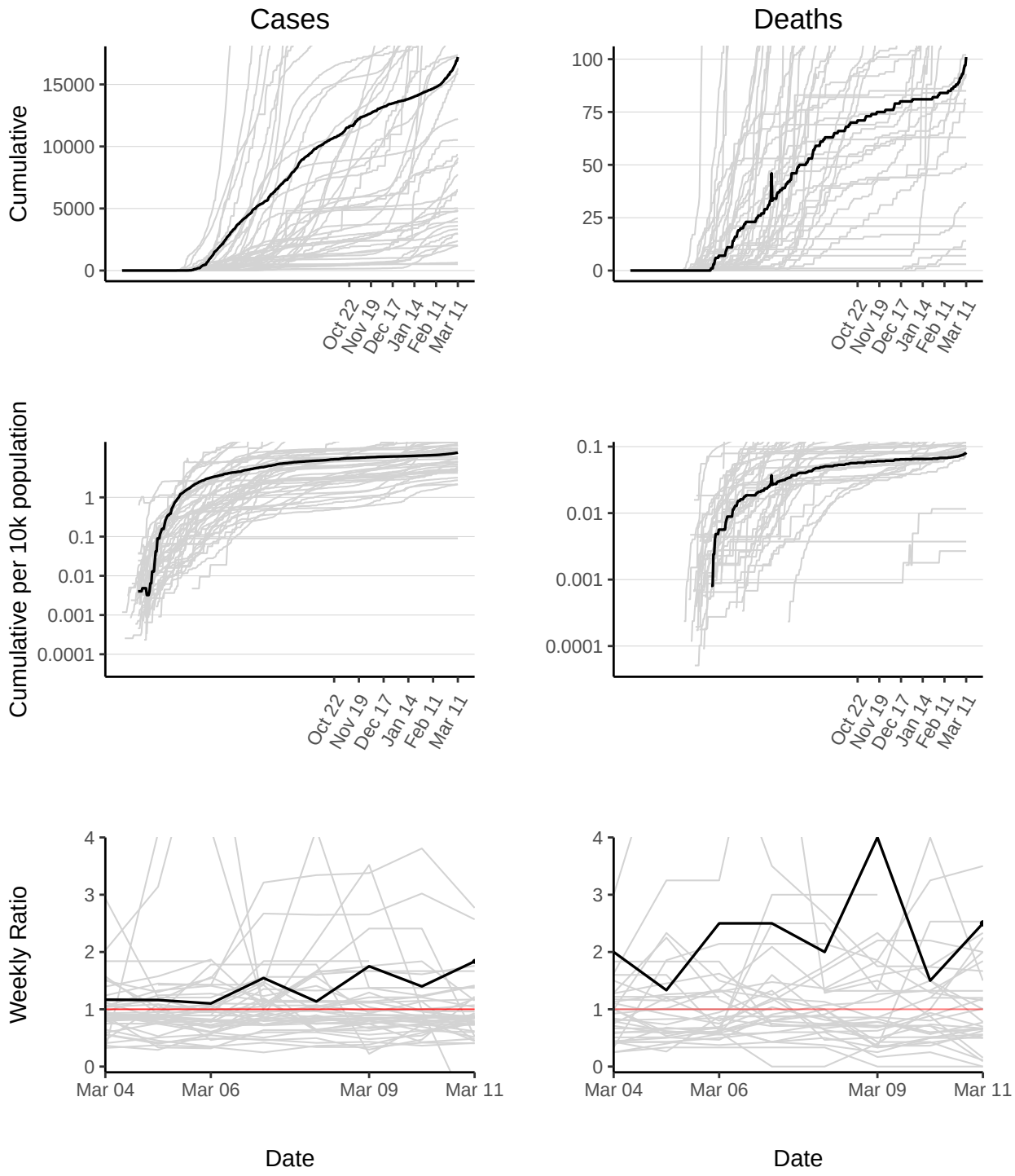
Gambia has 4851 reported case(s) (35th in the region) and 153 reported death(s) (27th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 21 (20th) and 0.67 (14th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (9th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.5 (27th).

Ghana



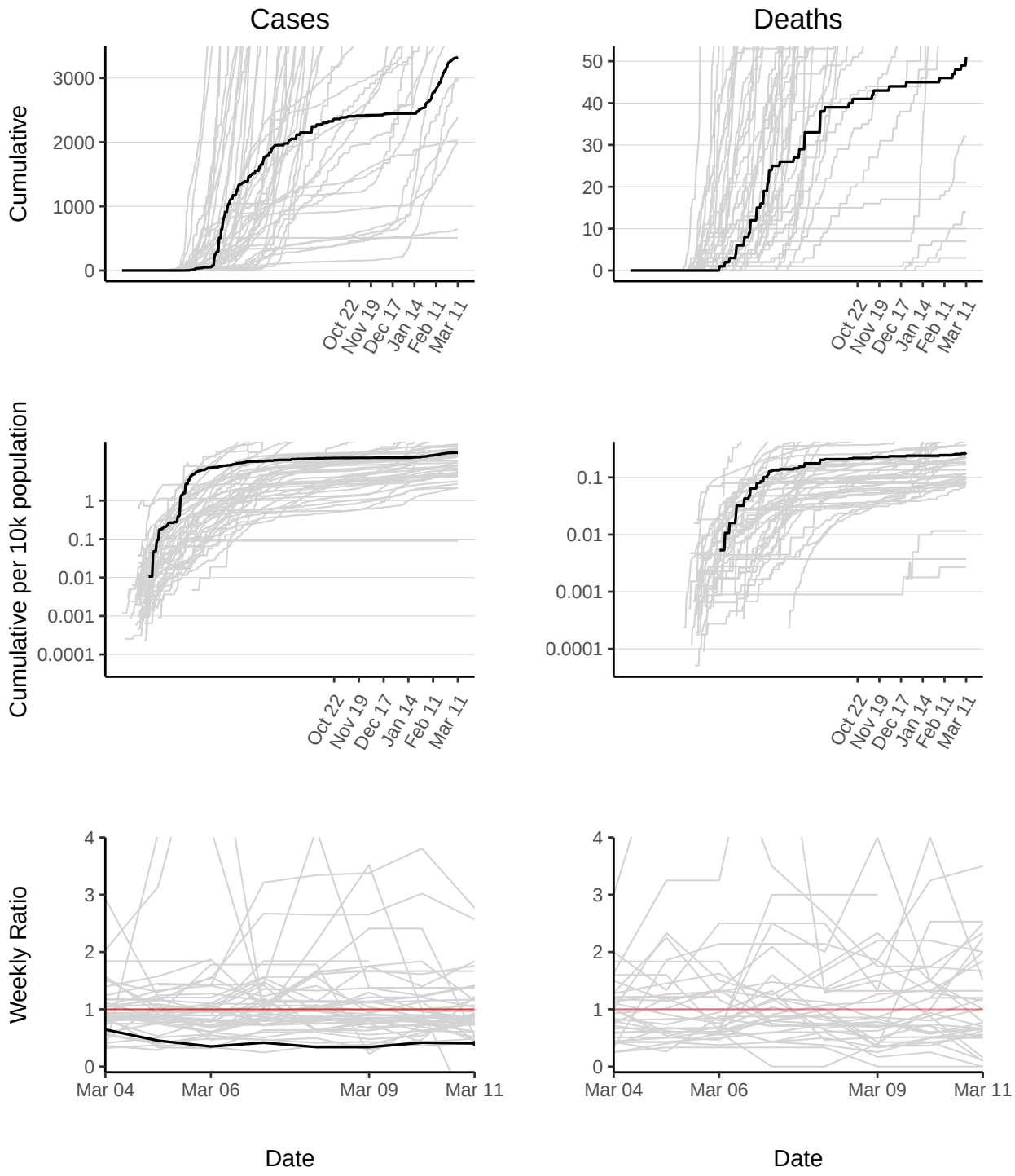
Ghana has 86737 reported case(s) (6th in the region) and 656 reported death(s) (13th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 29 (14th) and 0.22 (25th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.77 (27th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.7 (9th).

Guinea



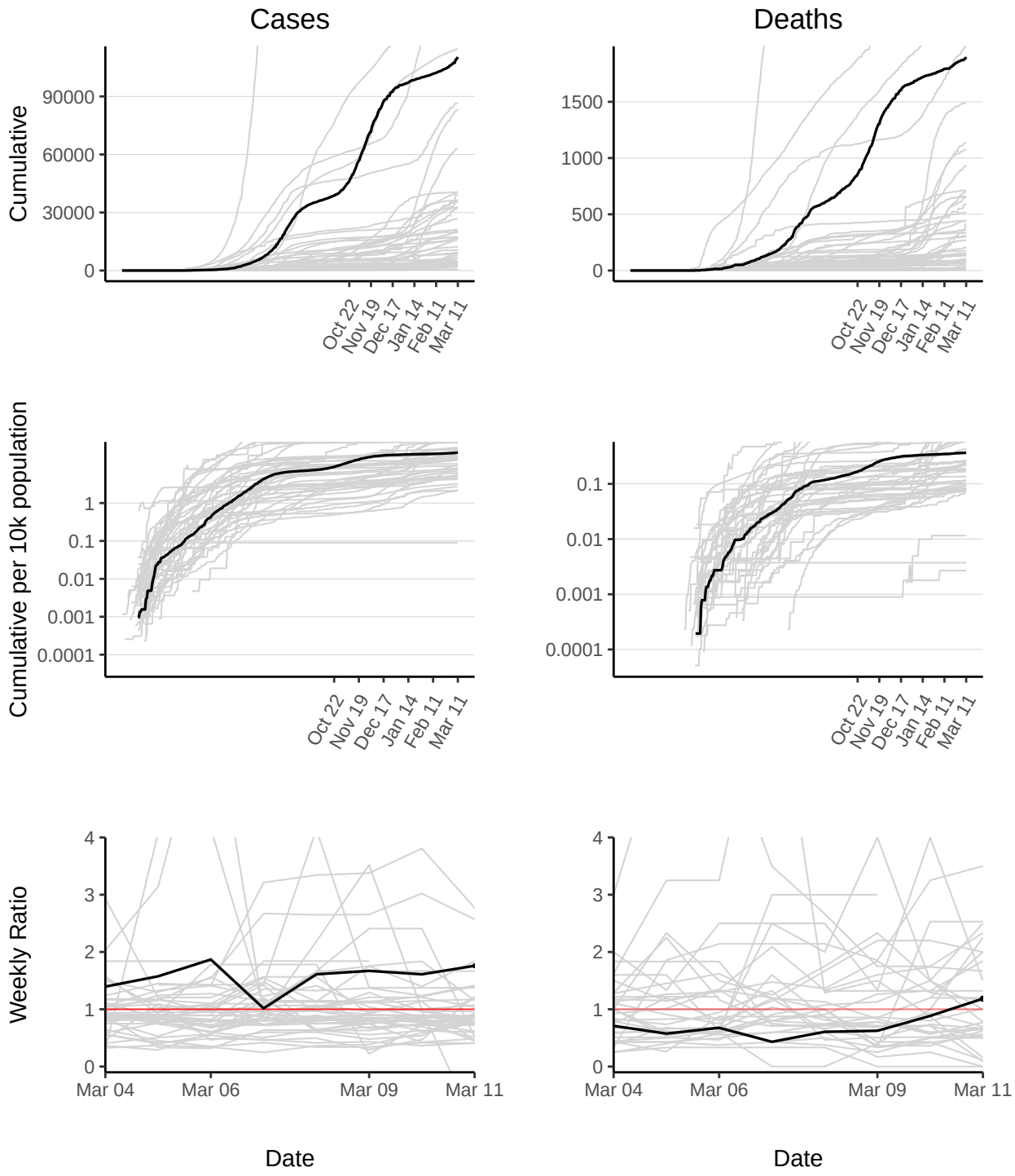
Guinea has 17208 reported case(s) (22nd in the region) and 101 reported death(s) (33rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 14 (28th) and 0.081 (39th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.8 (3rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2.5 (3rd).

Guinea-Bissau



Guinea-Bissau has 3327 reported case(s) (40th in the region) and 51 reported death(s) (41st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 18 (23rd) and 0.27 (20th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.41 (42nd). 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 110356 reported case(s) (5th in the region) and 1898 reported death(s) (5th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 21 (18th) and 0.37 (19th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.8 (4th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (13th).