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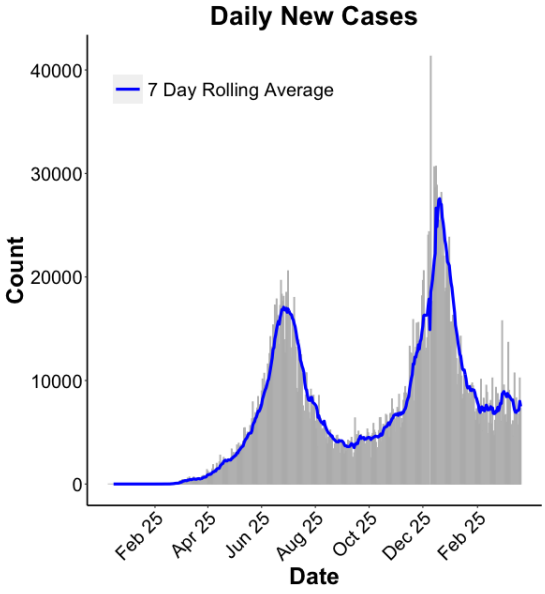
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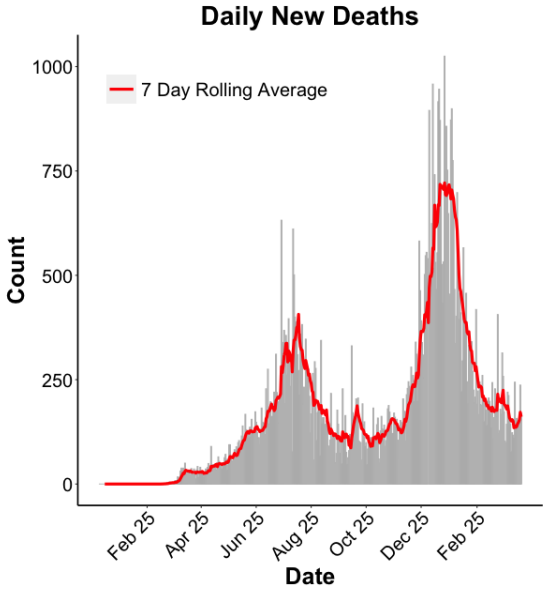
## Overview



**Total Reported Cases**
**3163850**

**Total Reported Deaths**
**79968**



## Methods

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

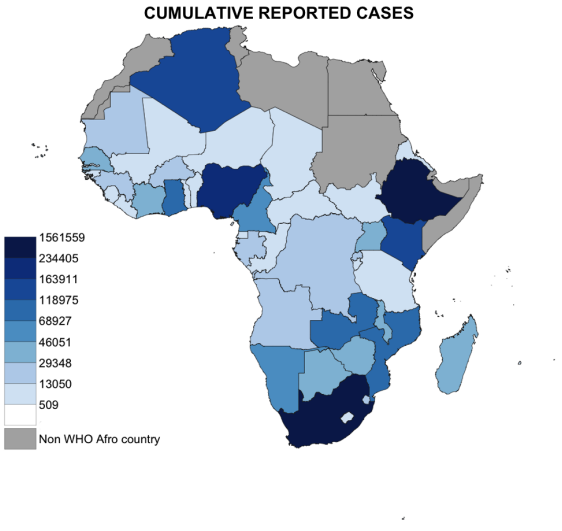
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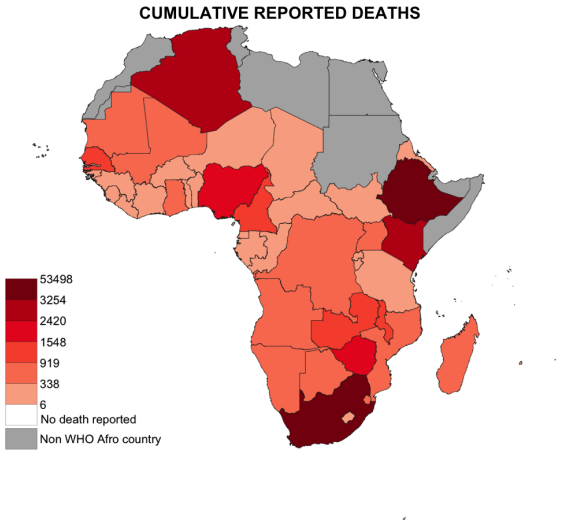
- Top row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right).
- Middle row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right) per 10,000 population on a log10 scale.
- Bottom row: weekly ratios for new cases and new deaths. The higher the weekly ratio, the faster an epidemic is growing. A weekly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

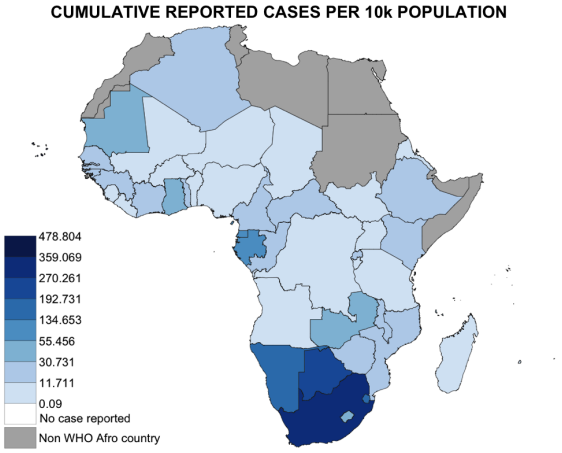
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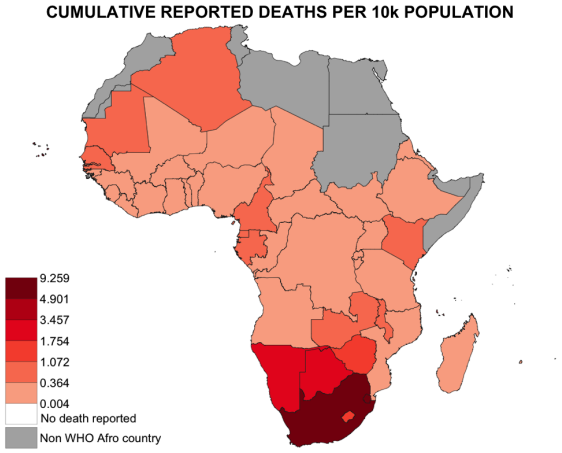
- Colour scales are non-linear and are re-calibrated every week.
- WHO African region countries shaded in white either have no reported deaths/cases or, for weekly ratio calculations, have reduced their cumulative total cases/deaths in the last 14 days due to retrospective changes in reporting procedures.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

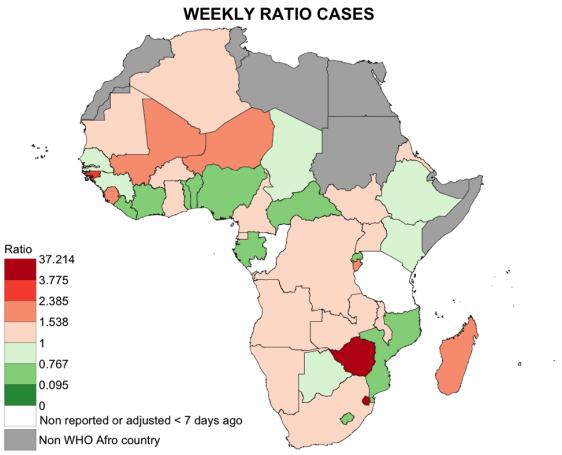
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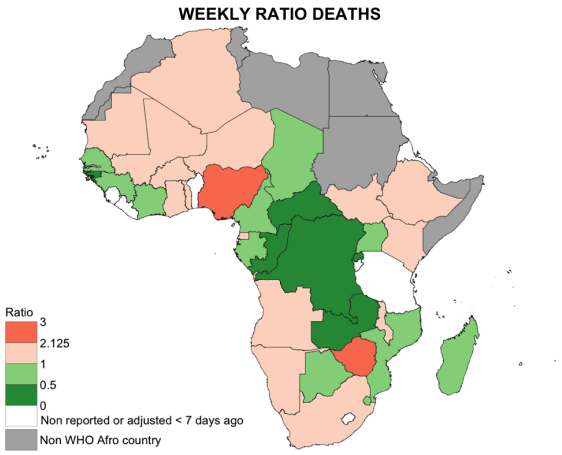


## Section 2: Individual country situations

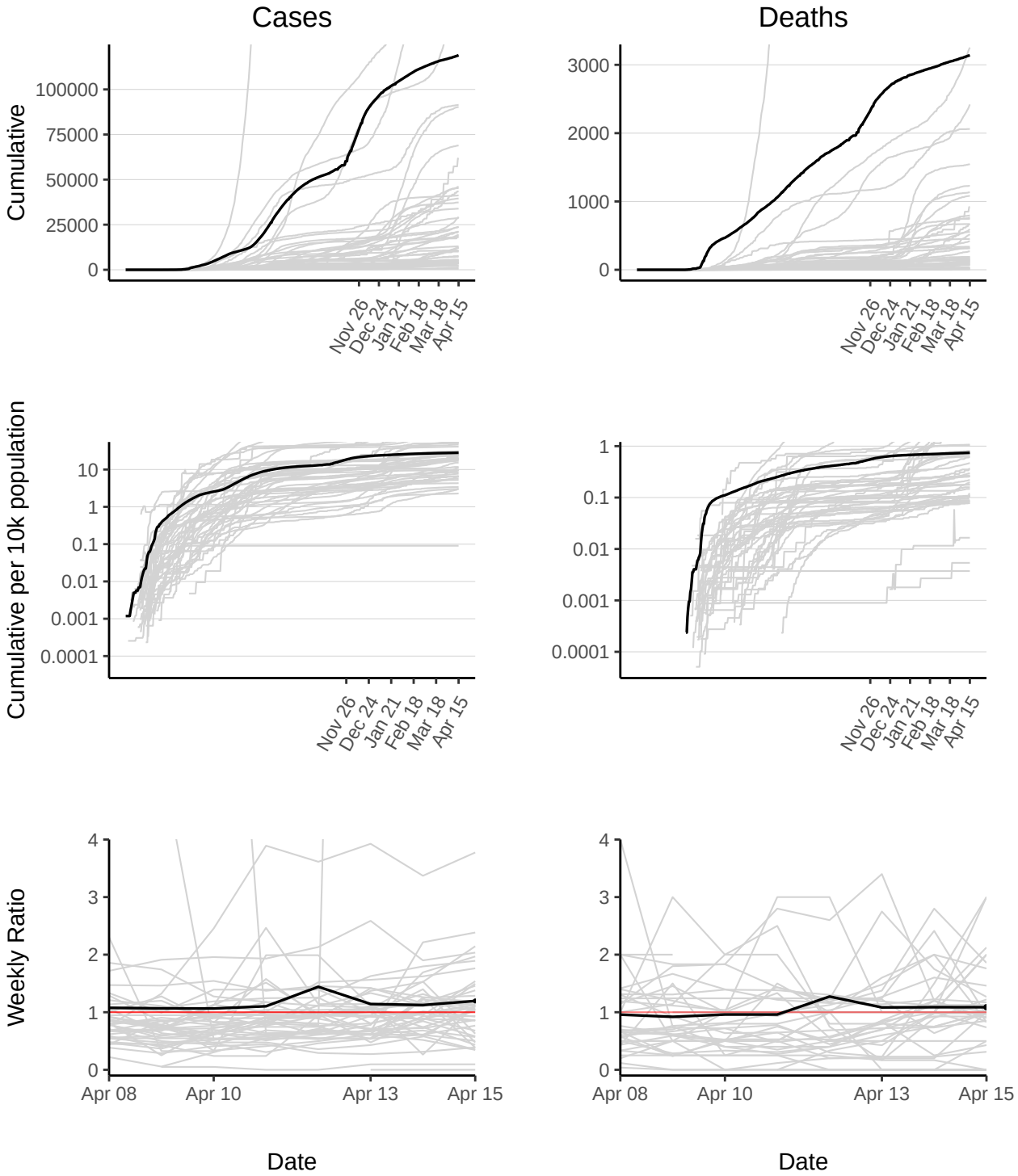
As of 15/04/2021, each panel below shows for each country:

- 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 15/04/2021. Gaps in the plotted data indicate values that could not be calculated.

Caveats;

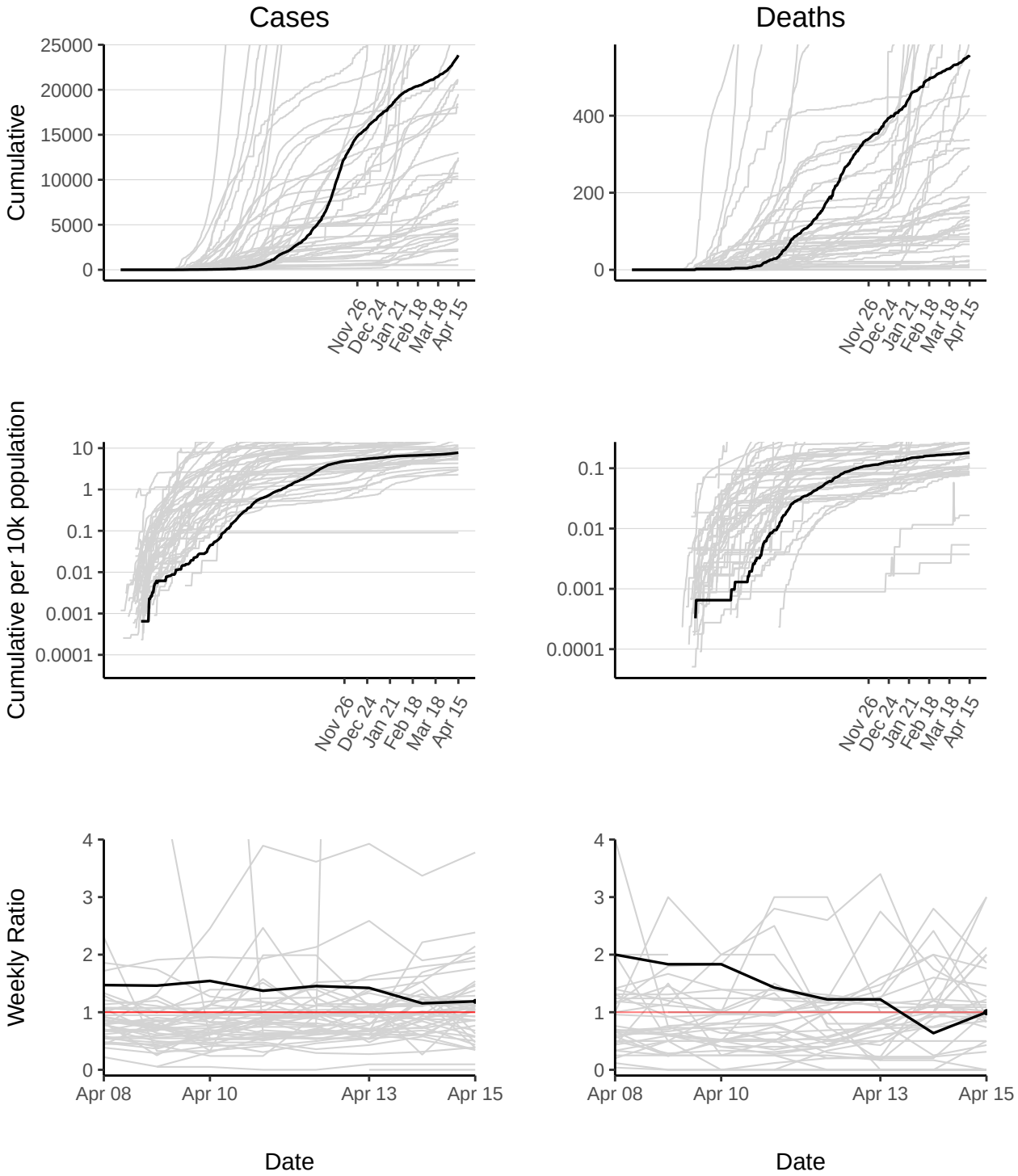
- Retrospective changes in reporting policy may cause cumulative deaths/cases counts to drop as described in WHO Sit Rep Number 105, published on 04/05/2020.

# Algeria



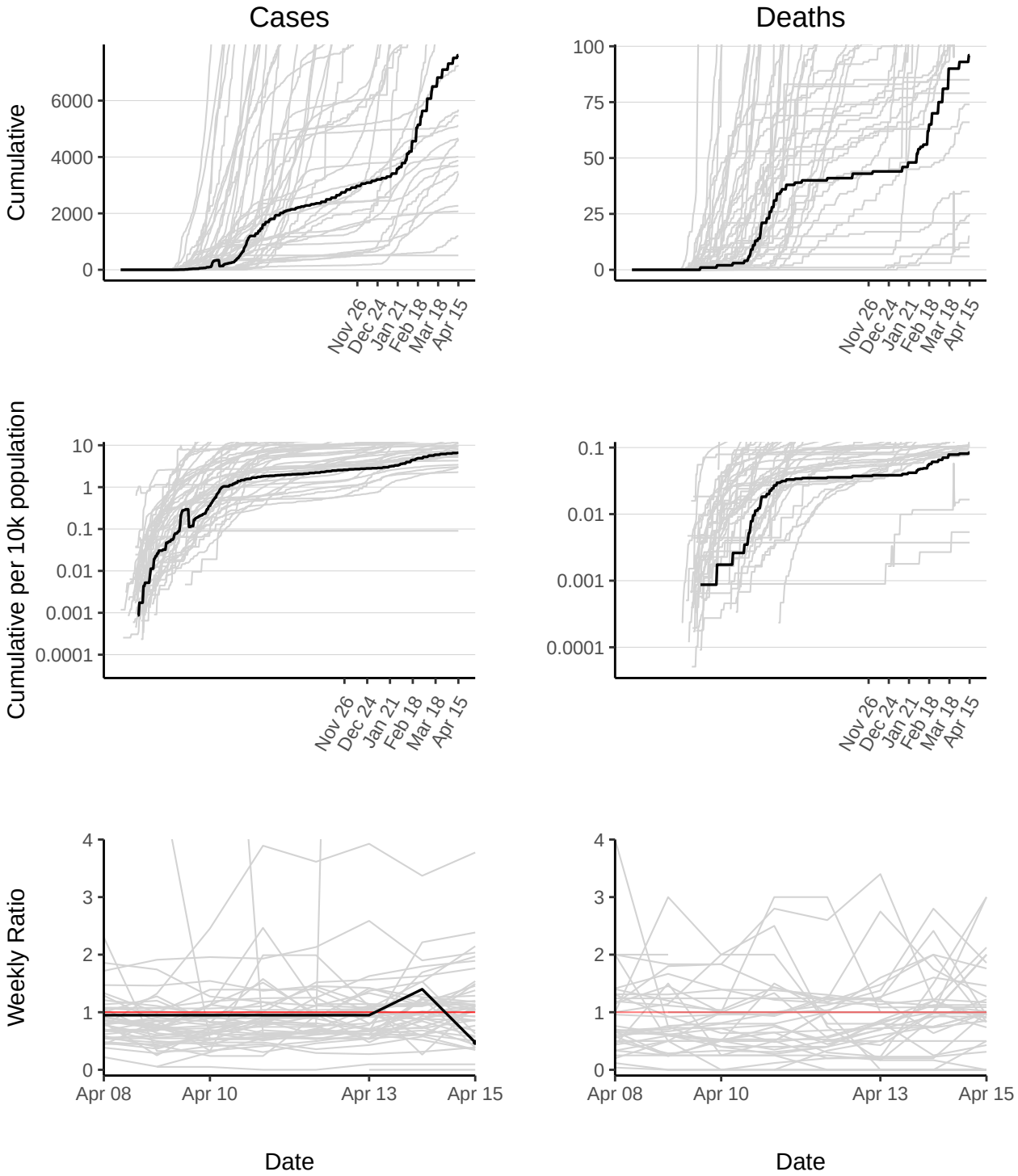

Algeria has 118975 reported case(s) (5th in the region) and 3141 reported death(s) (3rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 28 (16th) and 0.74 (14th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (14th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (14th).

# Angola



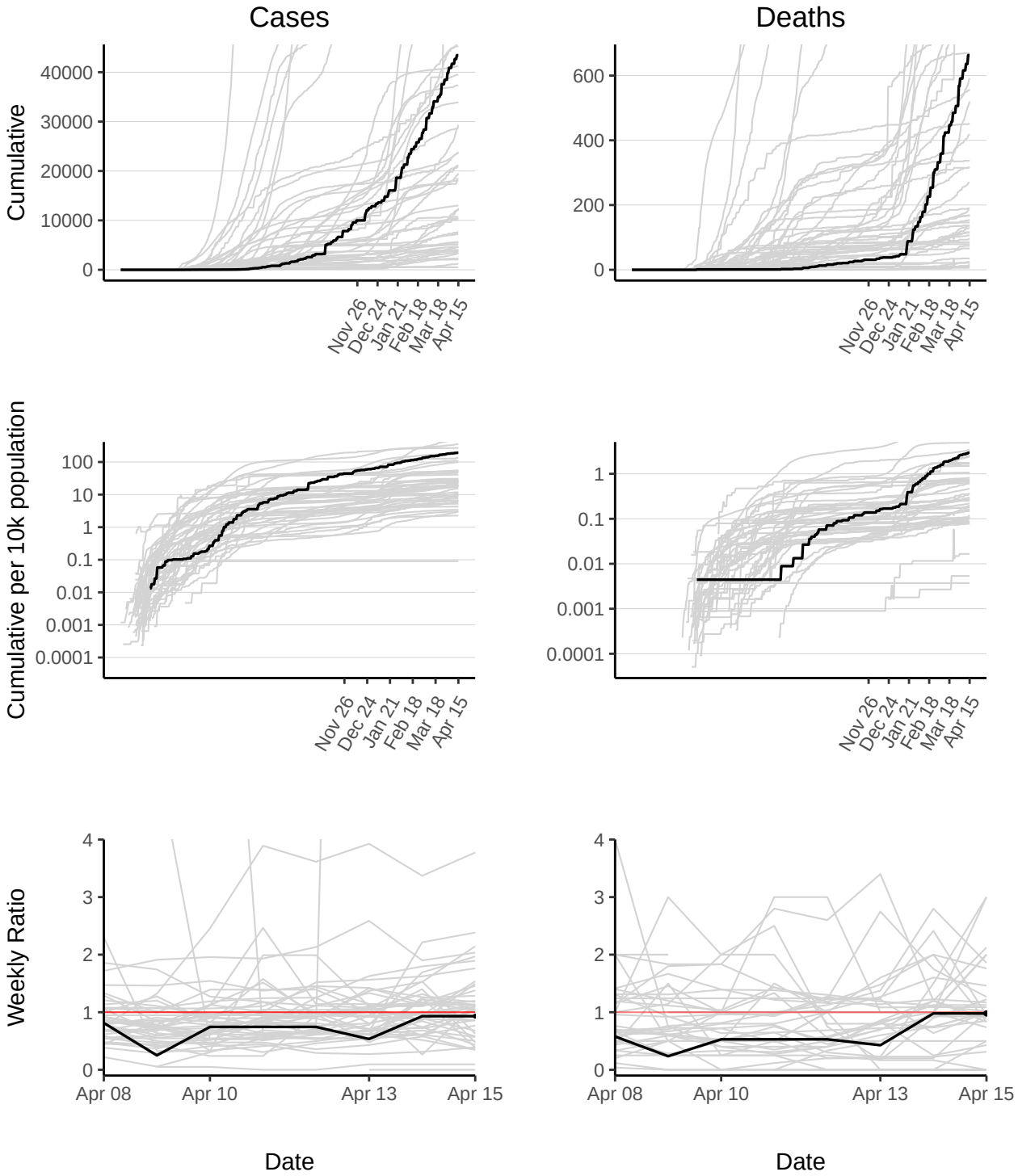

Angola has 23841 reported case(s) (19th in the region) and 557 reported death(s) (17th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 7.7 (36th) and 0.18 (29th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (15th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (16th).

# Benin



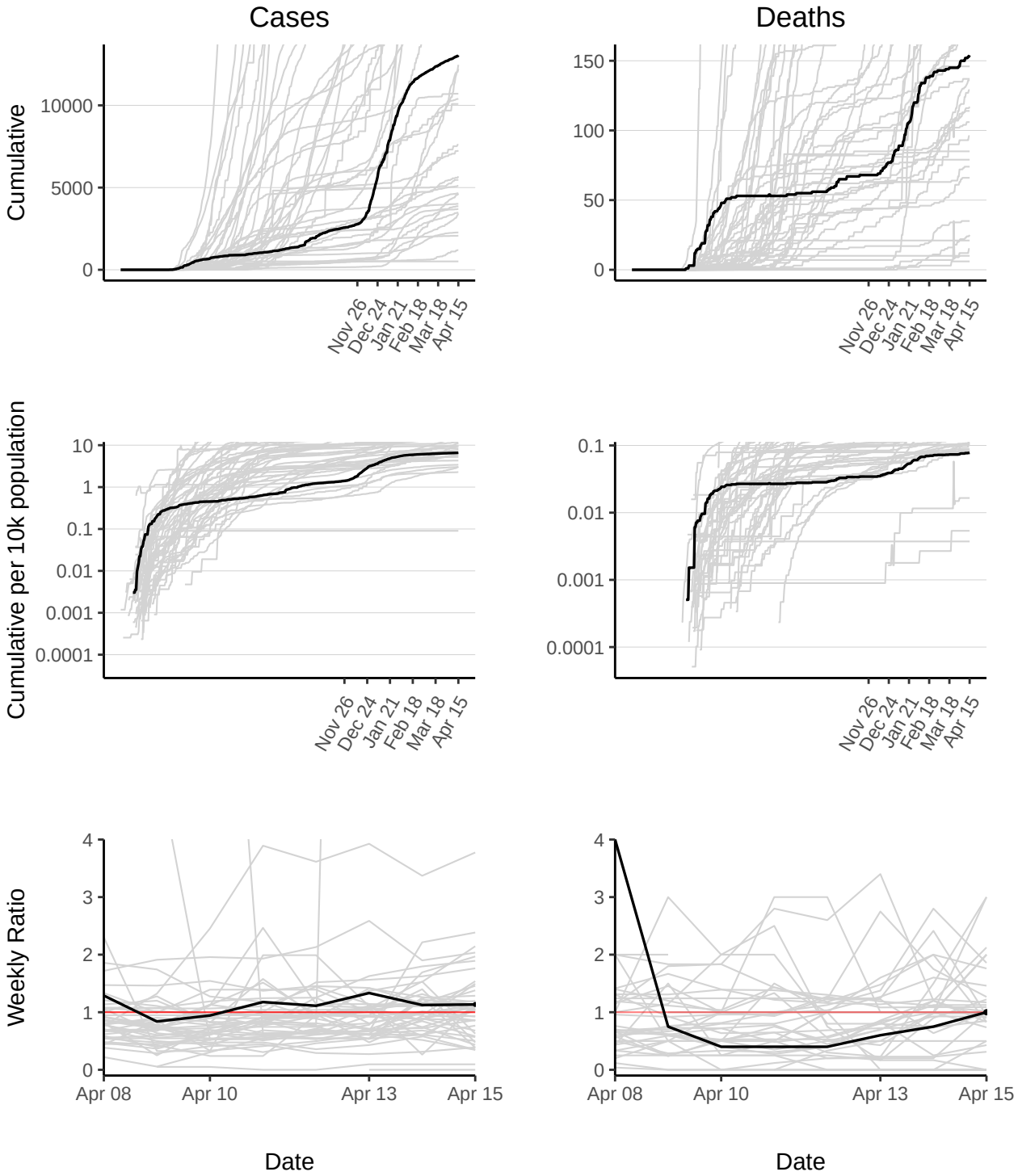

Benin has 7611 reported case(s) (32nd in the region) and 96 reported death(s) (37th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.6 (37th) and 0.084 (42nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.48 (39th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

# Botswana



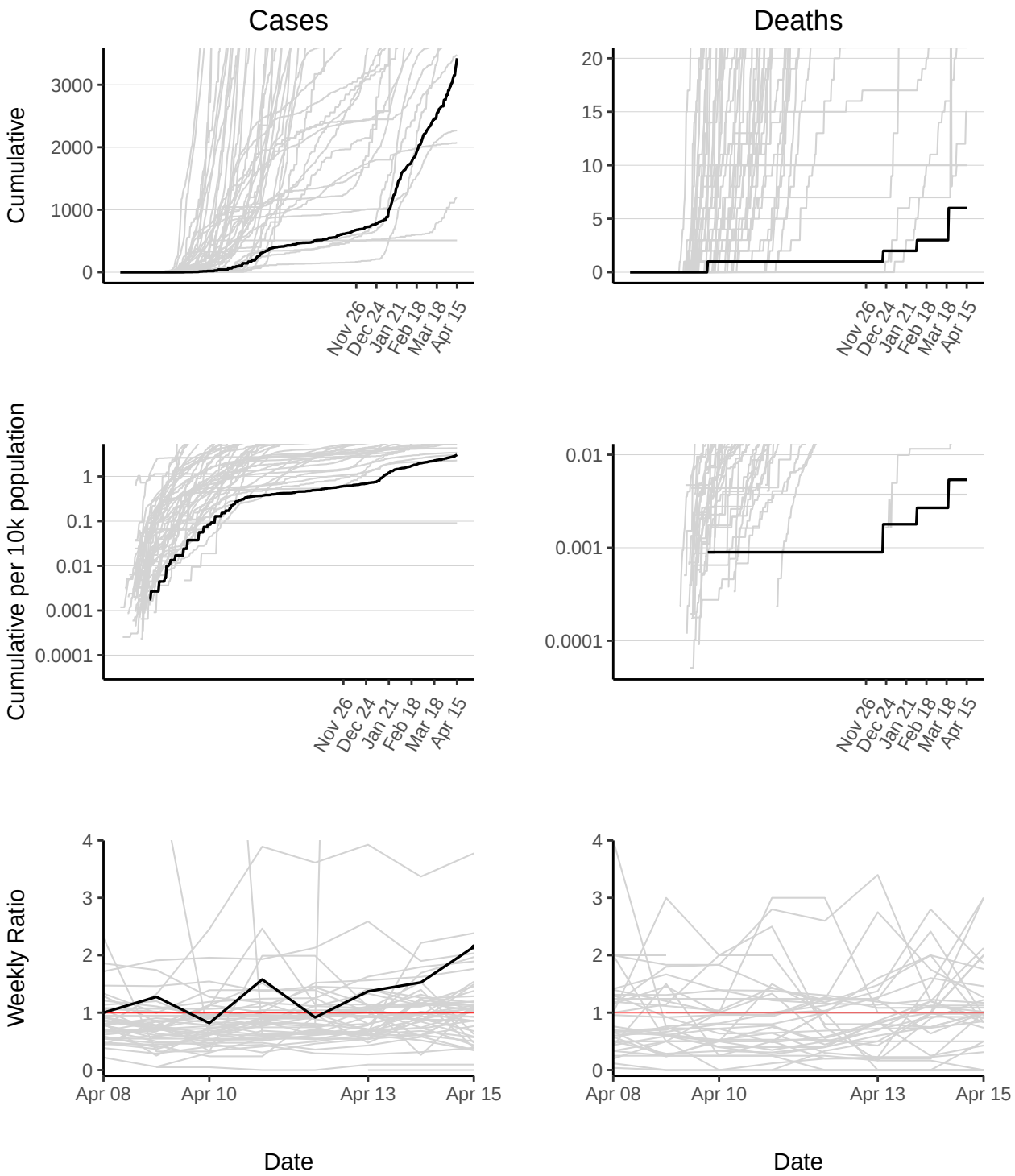

Botswana has 43444 reported case(s) (12th in the region) and 663 reported death(s) (15th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 190 (4th) and 2.9 (4th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.93 (28th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.98 (21st).

# Burkina Faso



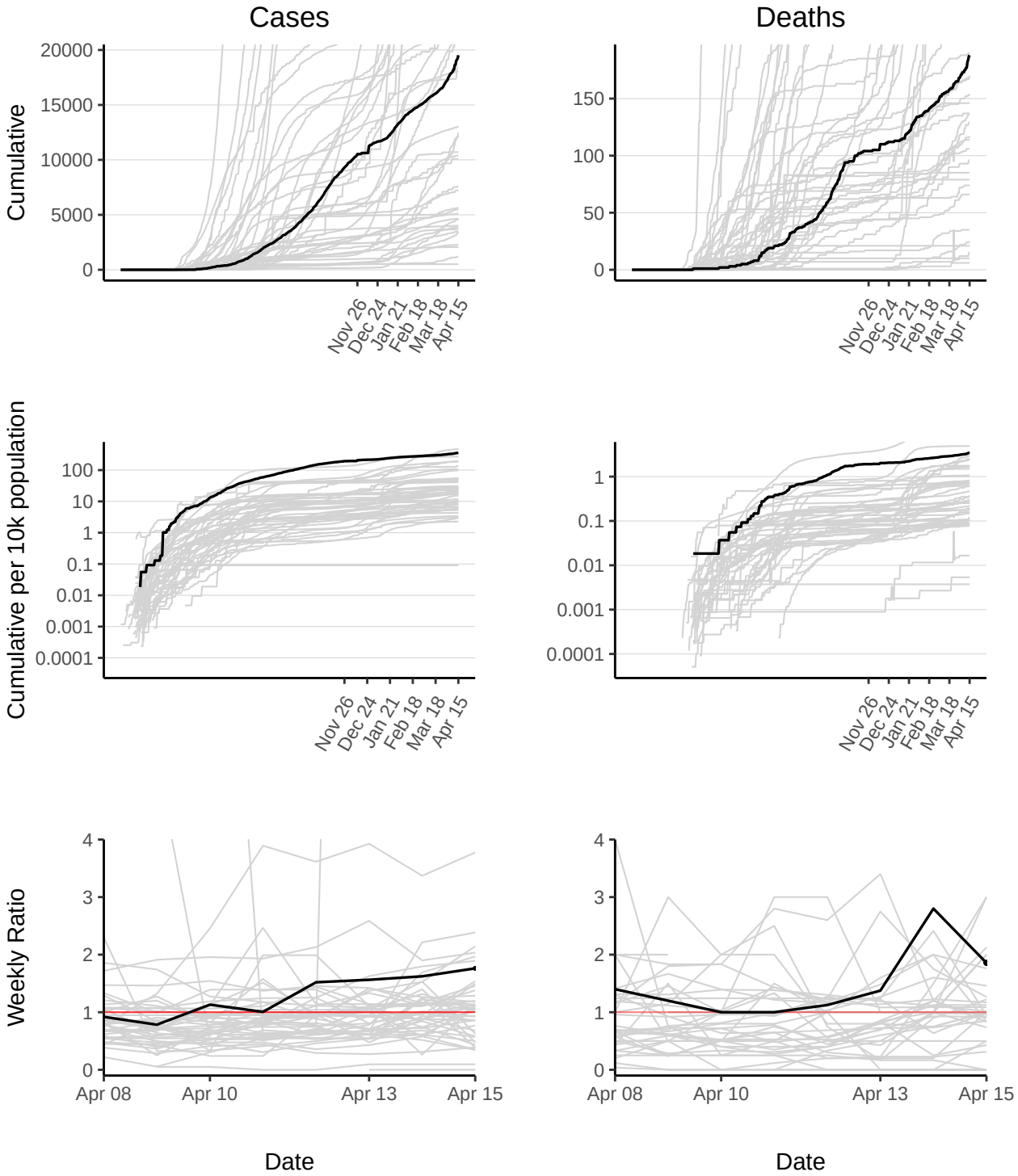

Burkina Faso has 13050 reported case(s) (26th in the region) and 154 reported death(s) (29th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.6 (38th) and 0.078 (44th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (17th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (17th).

# Burundi



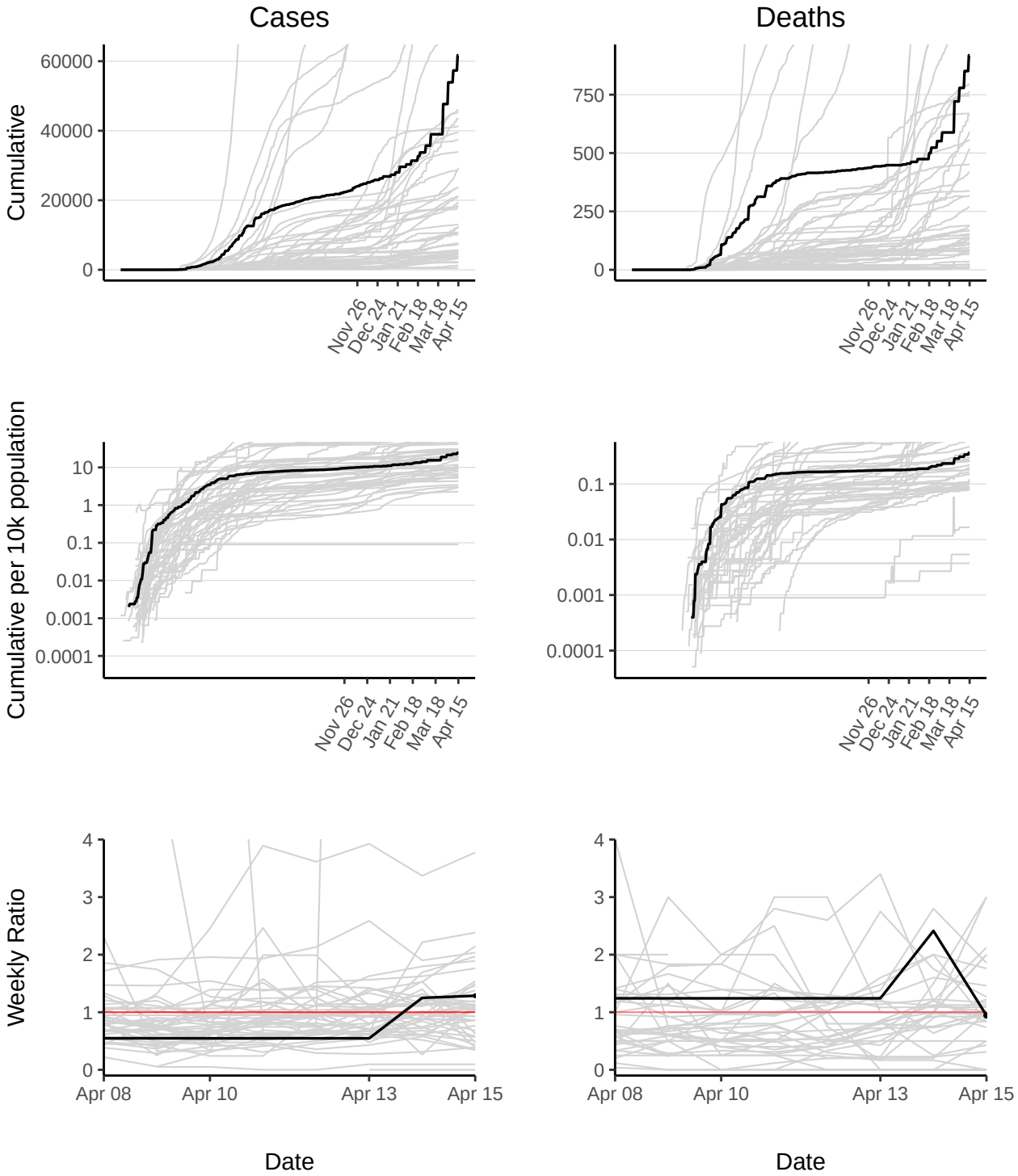

Burundi has 3424 reported case(s) (43rd in the region) and 6 reported death(s) (47th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 3.1 (44th) and 0.0054 (46th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 2.1 (4th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

# Cabo Verde



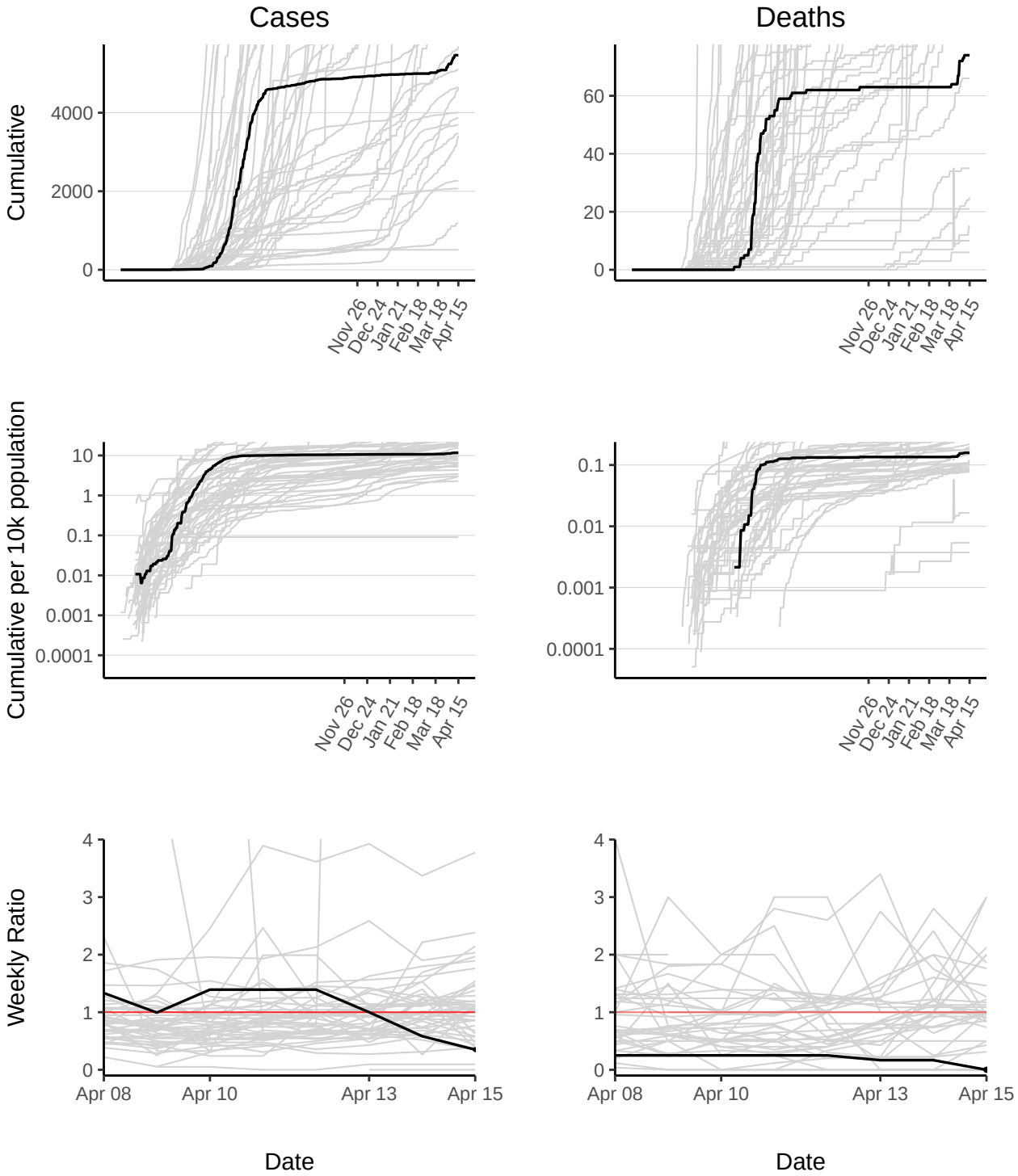

Cabo Verde has 19525 reported case(s) (23rd in the region) and 188 reported death(s) (26th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 360 (2nd) and 3.5 (3rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.8 (8th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.9 (7th).

# Cameroon



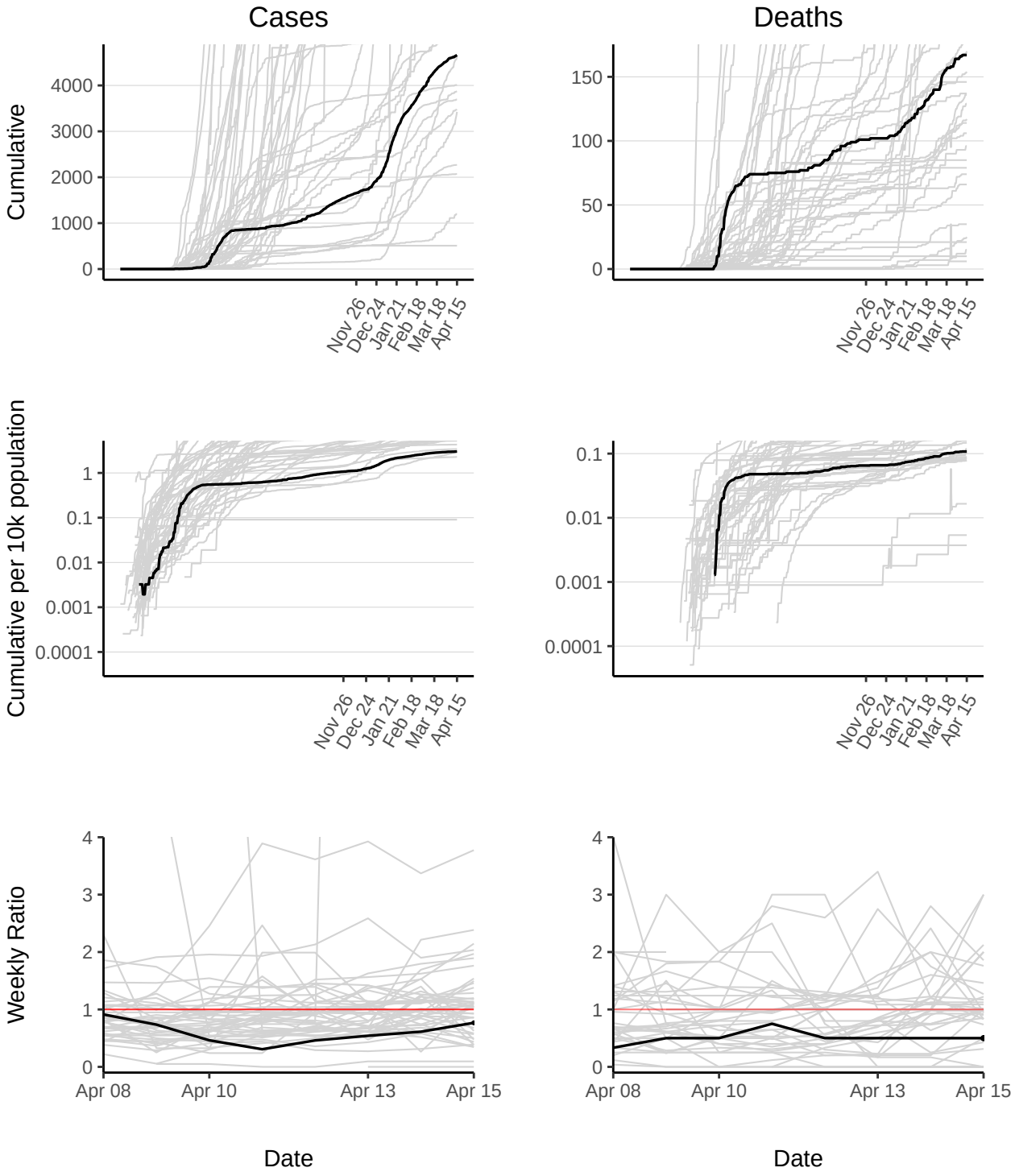

Cameroon has 61731 reported case(s) (9th in the region) and 919 reported death(s) (10th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 24 (20th) and 0.36 (20th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (13th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.94 (22nd).

# Central African Republic



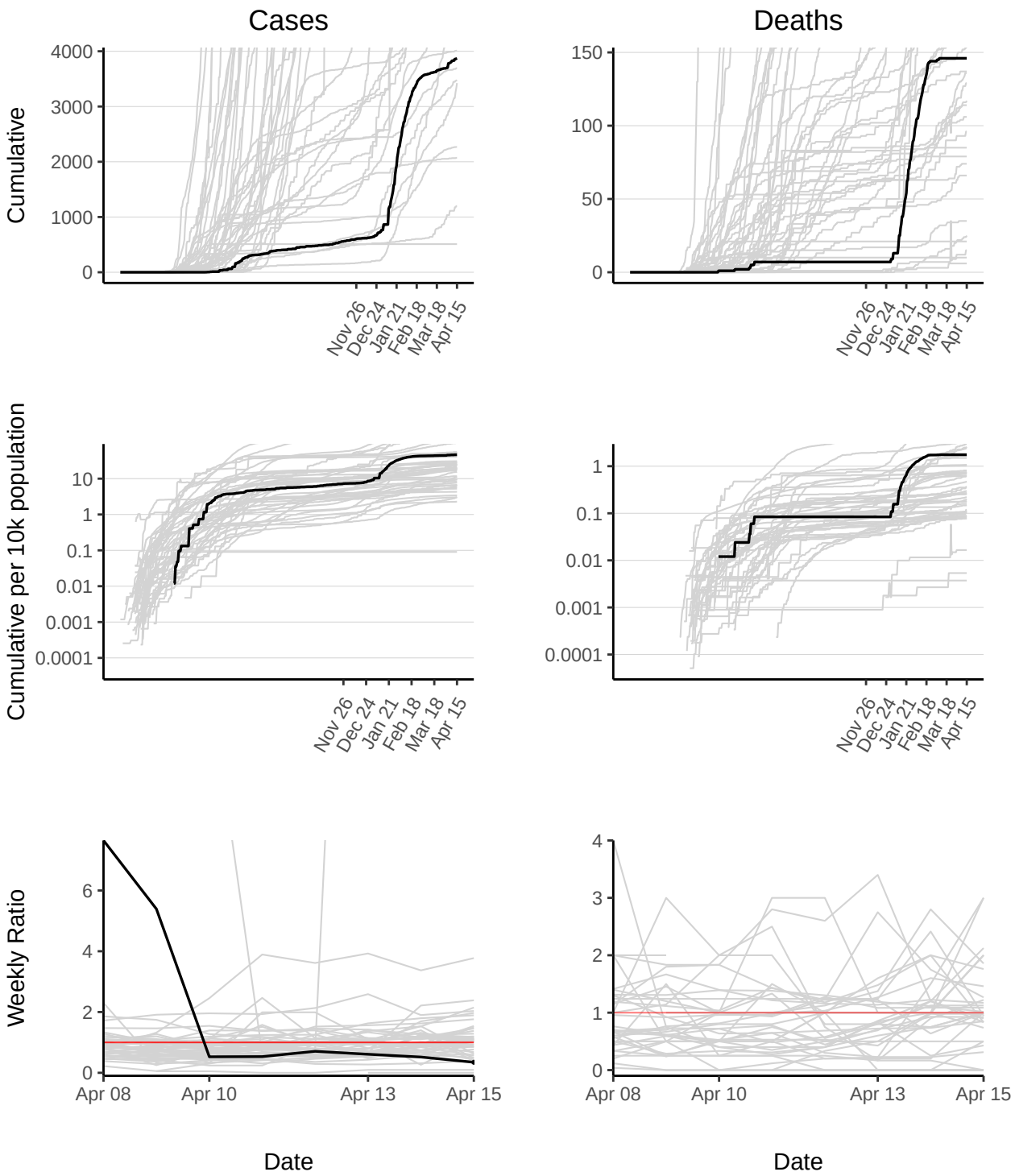

Central African Republic has 5465 reported case(s) (35th in the region) and 74 reported death(s) (40th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 12 (30th) and 0.16 (31st) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.35 (43rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (34th).

# Chad



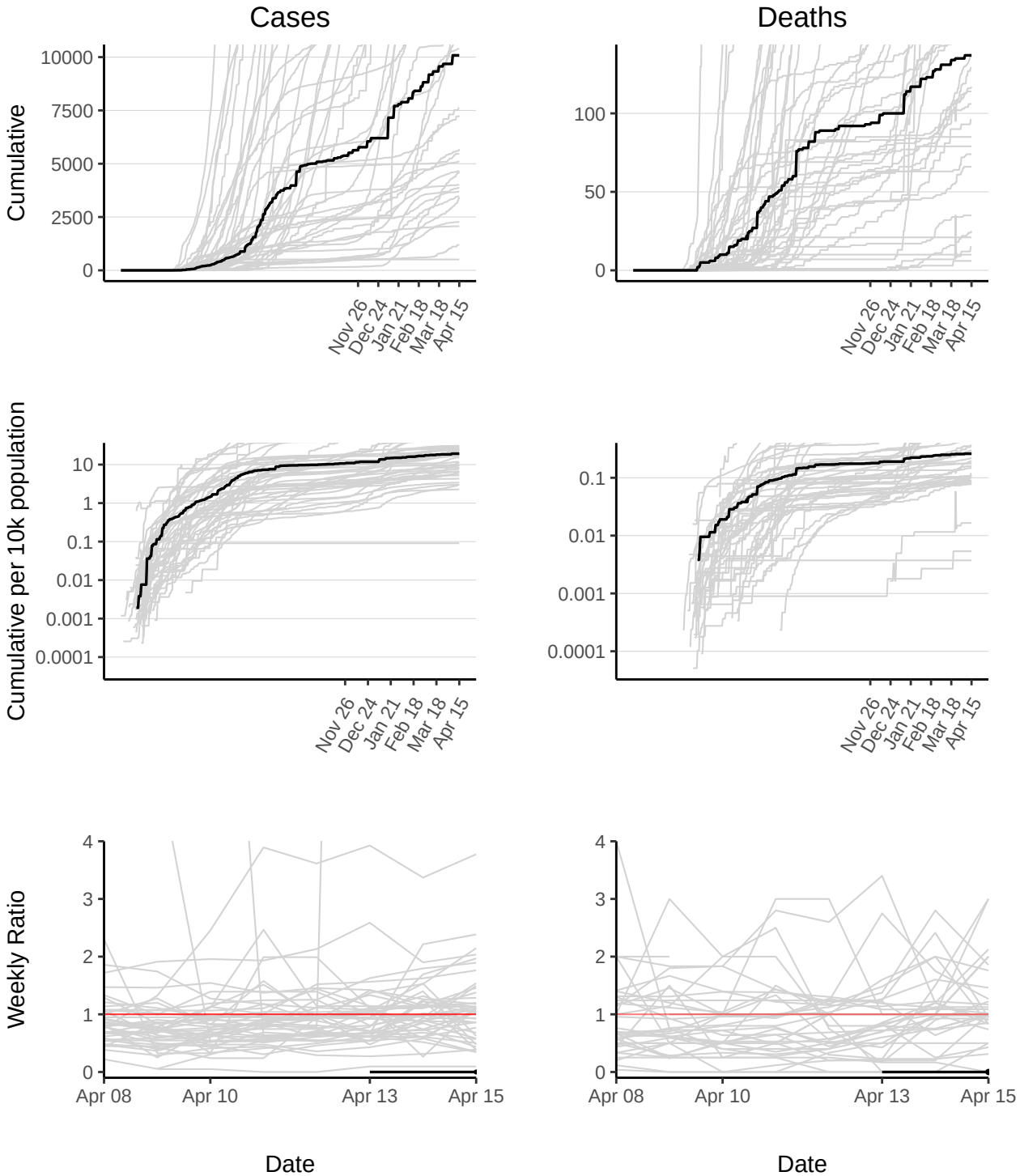

Chad has 4662 reported case(s) (37th in the region) and 167 reported death(s) (28th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 3 (45th) and 0.11 (35th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.77 (33rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.5 (29th).

# Comoros



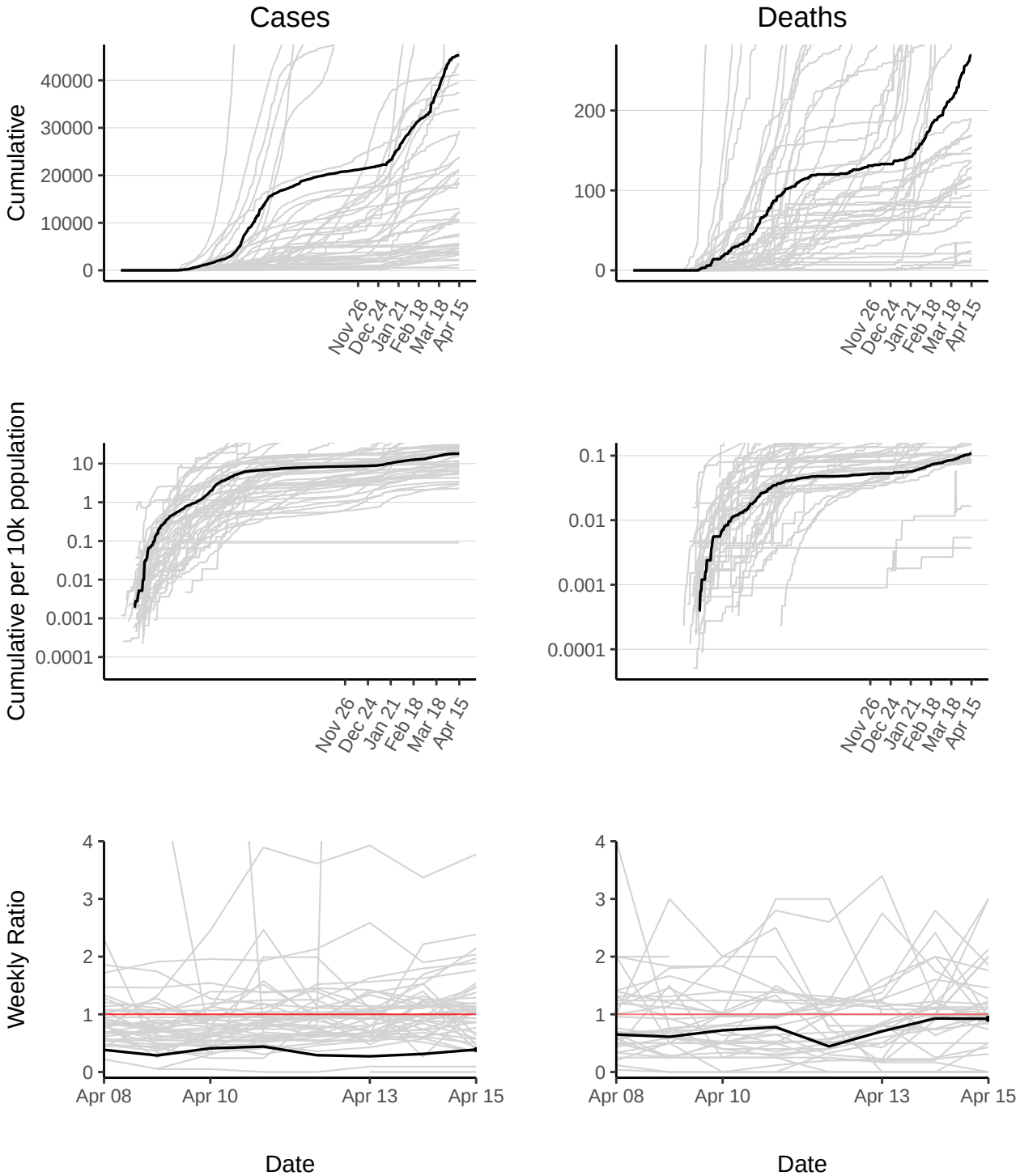

Comoros has 3873 reported case(s) (40th in the region) and 146 reported death(s) (30th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 47 (12th) and 1.8 (7th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.35 (44th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

# Congo



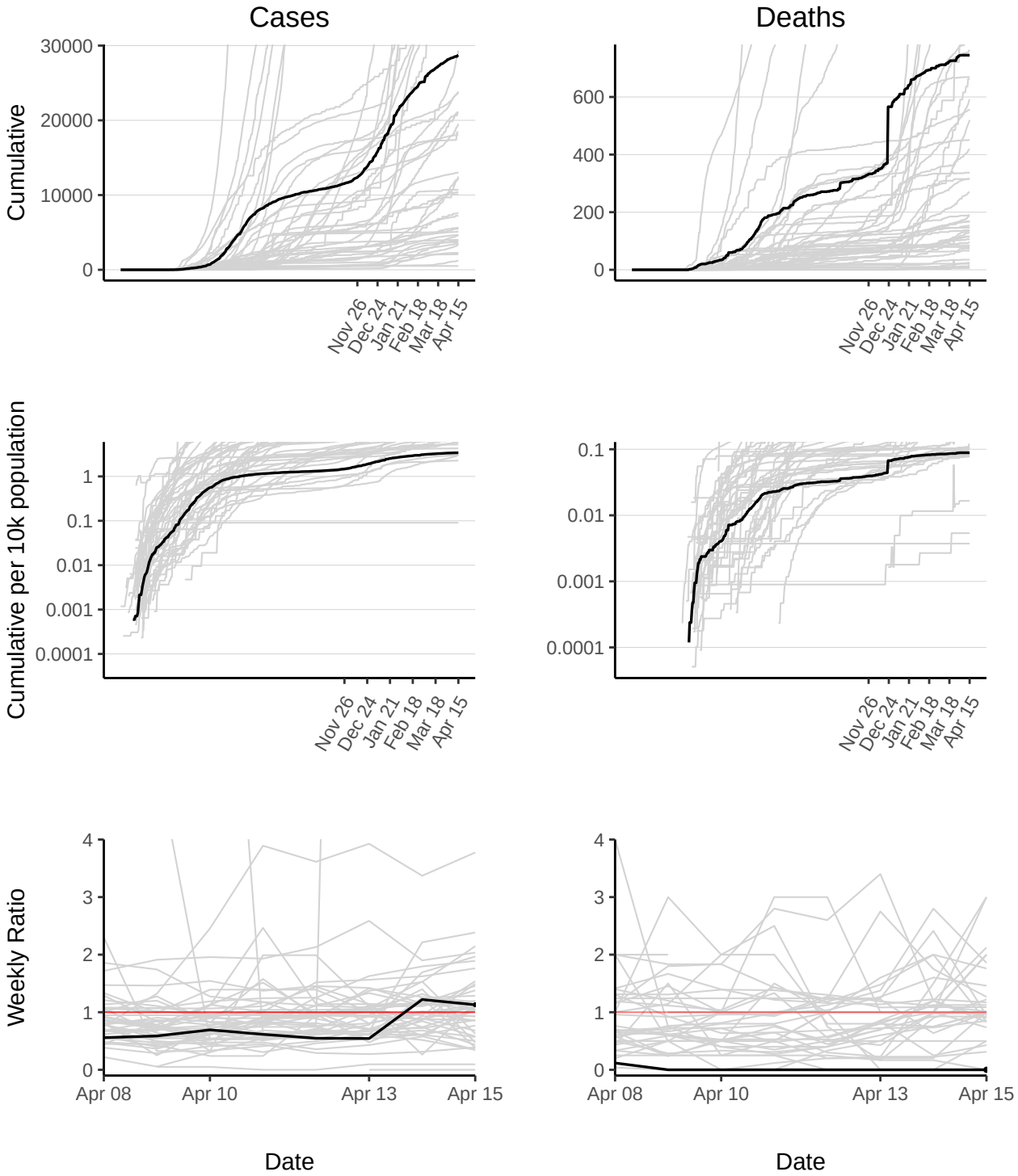

Congo has 10084 reported case(s) (31st in the region) and 137 reported death(s) (31st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 19 (25th) and 0.26 (24th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0 (46th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (35th).

# Cote d'Ivoire



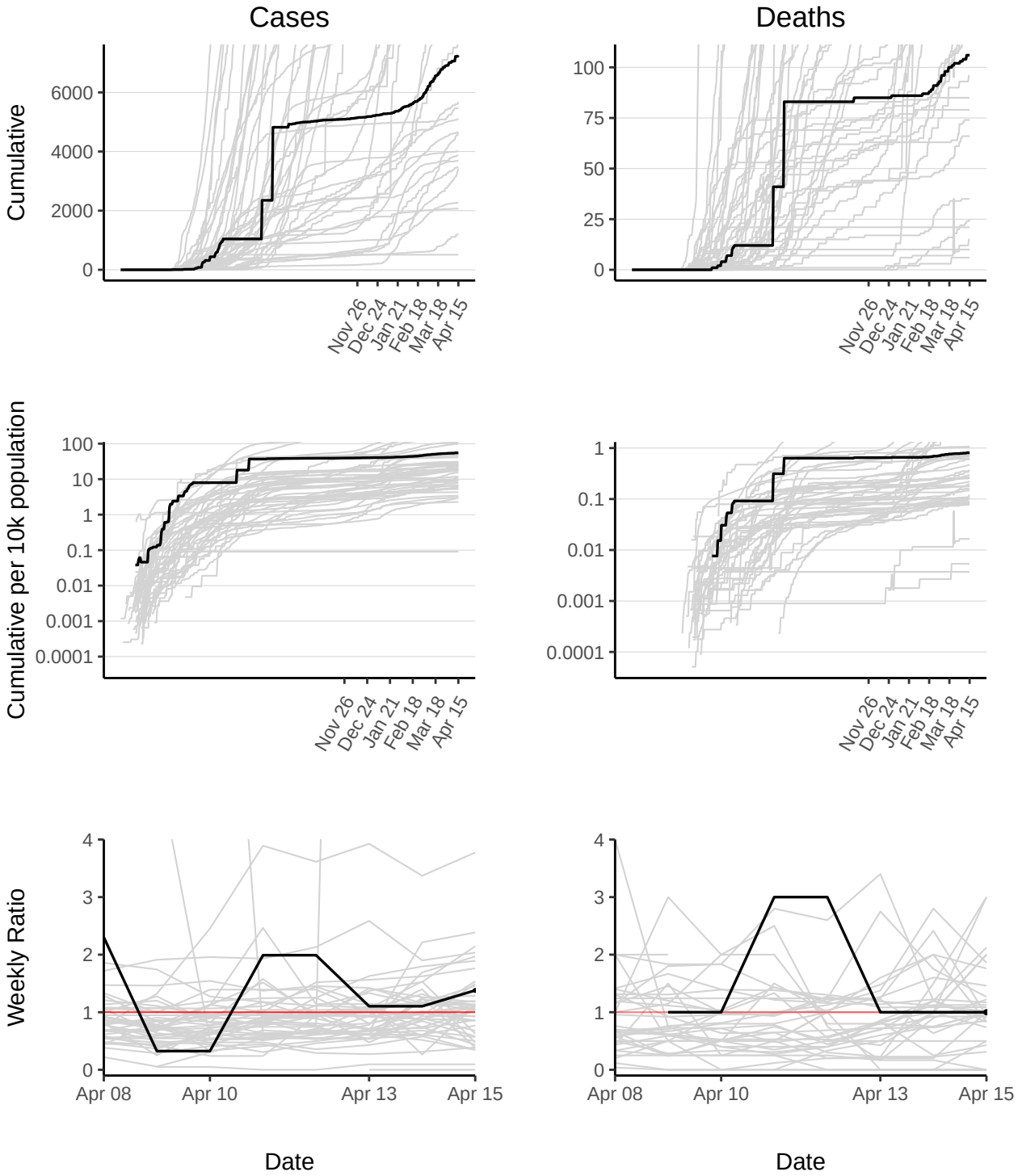

Cote d'Ivoire has 45265 reported case(s) (11th in the region) and 269 reported death(s) (24th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 18 (27th) and 0.11 (36th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.39 (41st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.92 (23rd).

# Democratic Republic of the Congo



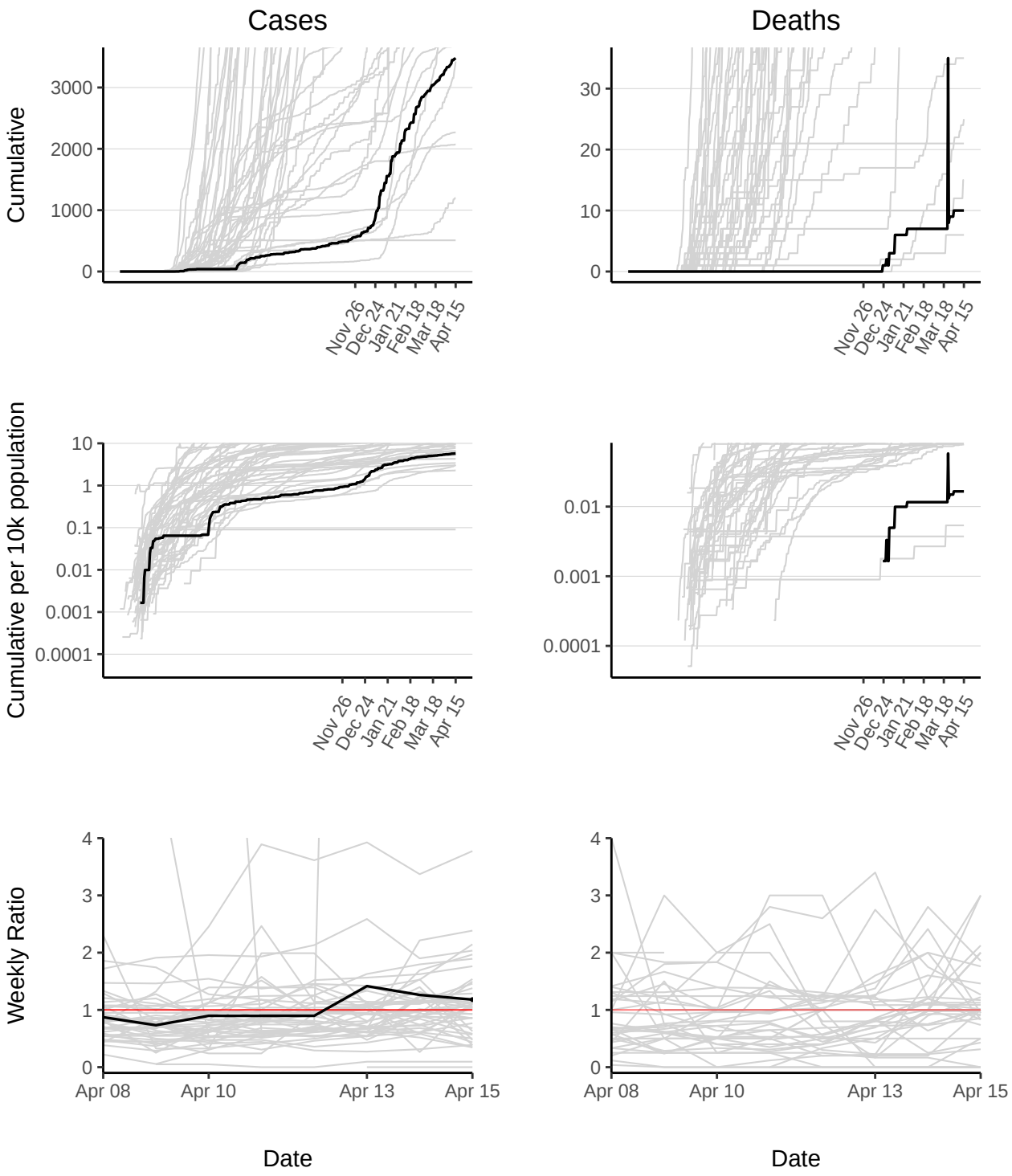

Democratic Republic of the Congo has 28714 reported case(s) (18th in the region) and 745 reported death(s) (13th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 3.4 (43rd) and 0.089 (40th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (18th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (36th).

# Equatorial Guinea



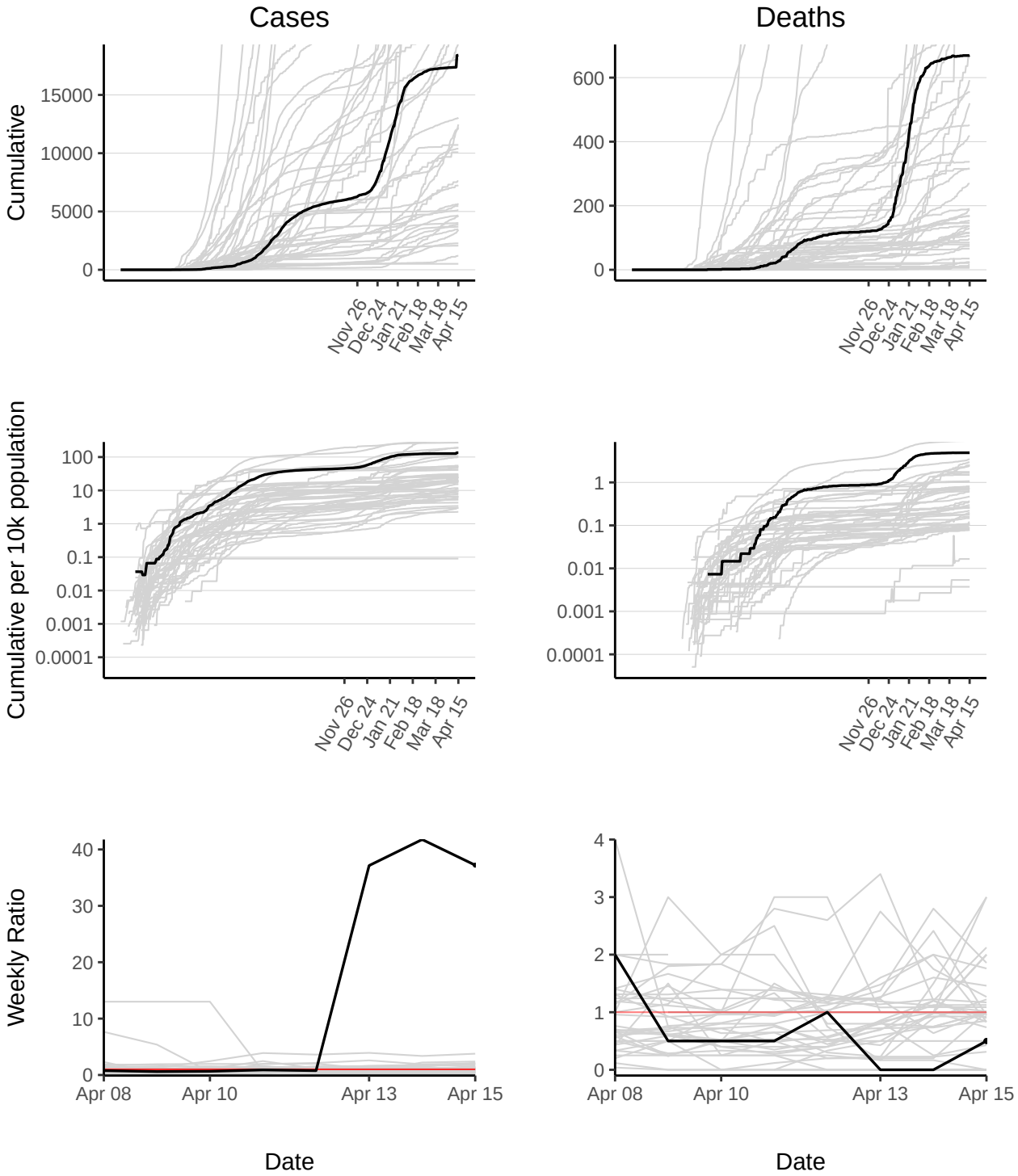

Equatorial Guinea has 7259 reported case(s) (33rd in the region) and 106 reported death(s) (36th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 55 (9th) and 0.81 (12th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.4 (12th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (18th).

# Eritrea



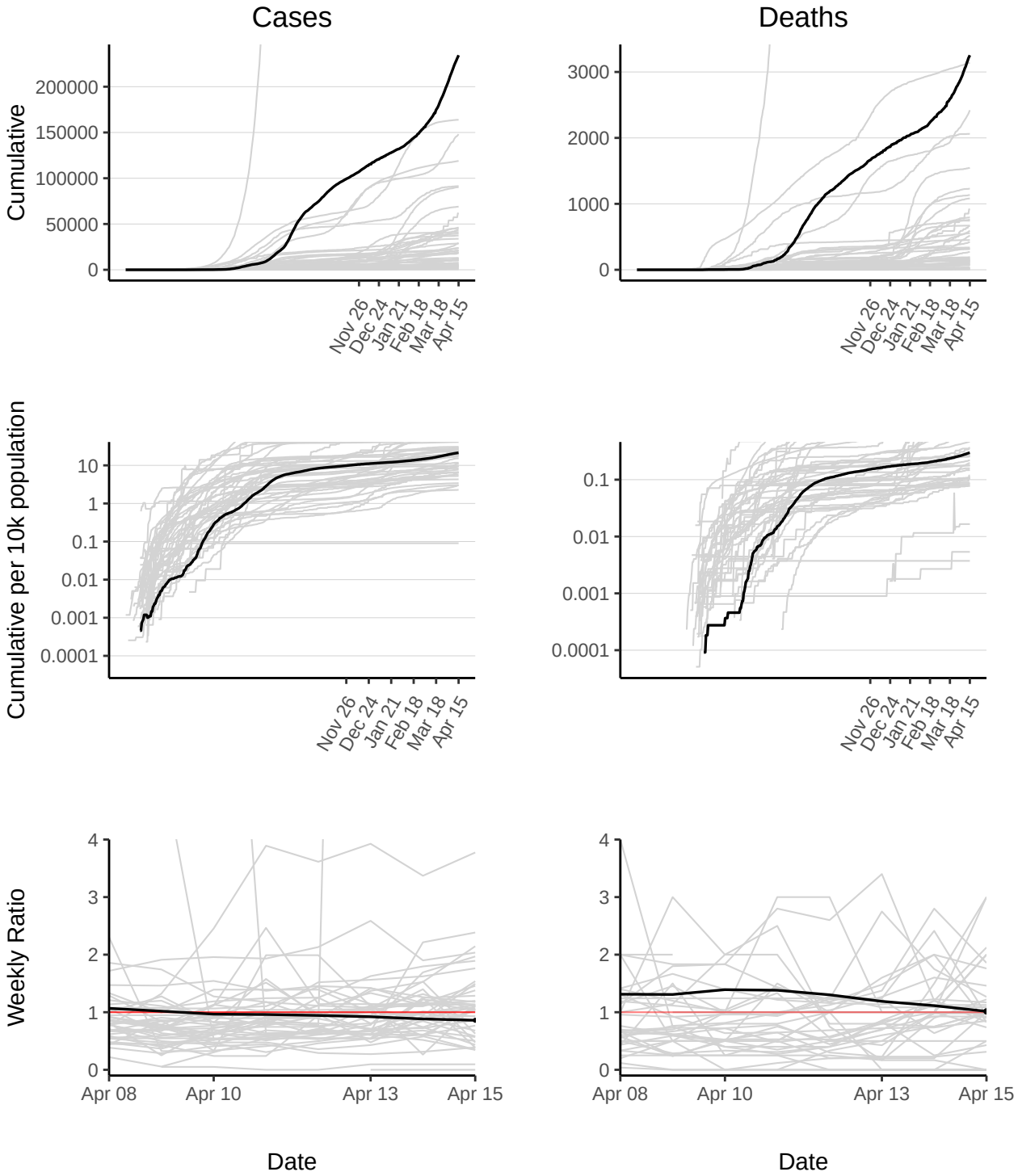

Eritrea has 3479 reported case(s) (42nd in the region) and 10 reported death(s) (46th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 5.8 (40th) and 0.017 (45th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (16th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

# Eswatini



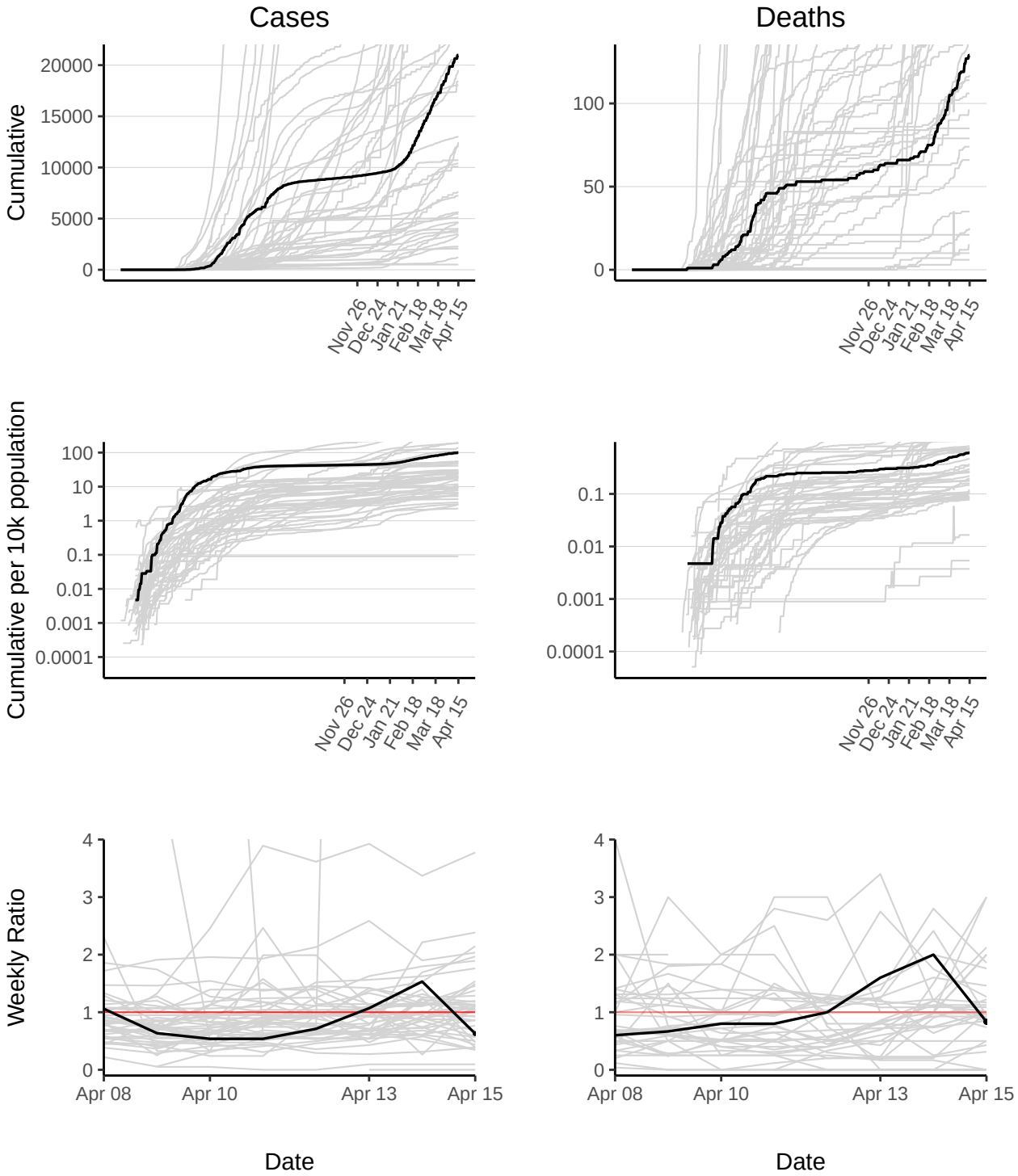

Eswatini has 18407 reported case(s) (24th in the region) and 670 reported death(s) (14th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 130 (6th) and 4.9 (2nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 37 (1st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.5 (30th).

# Ethiopia



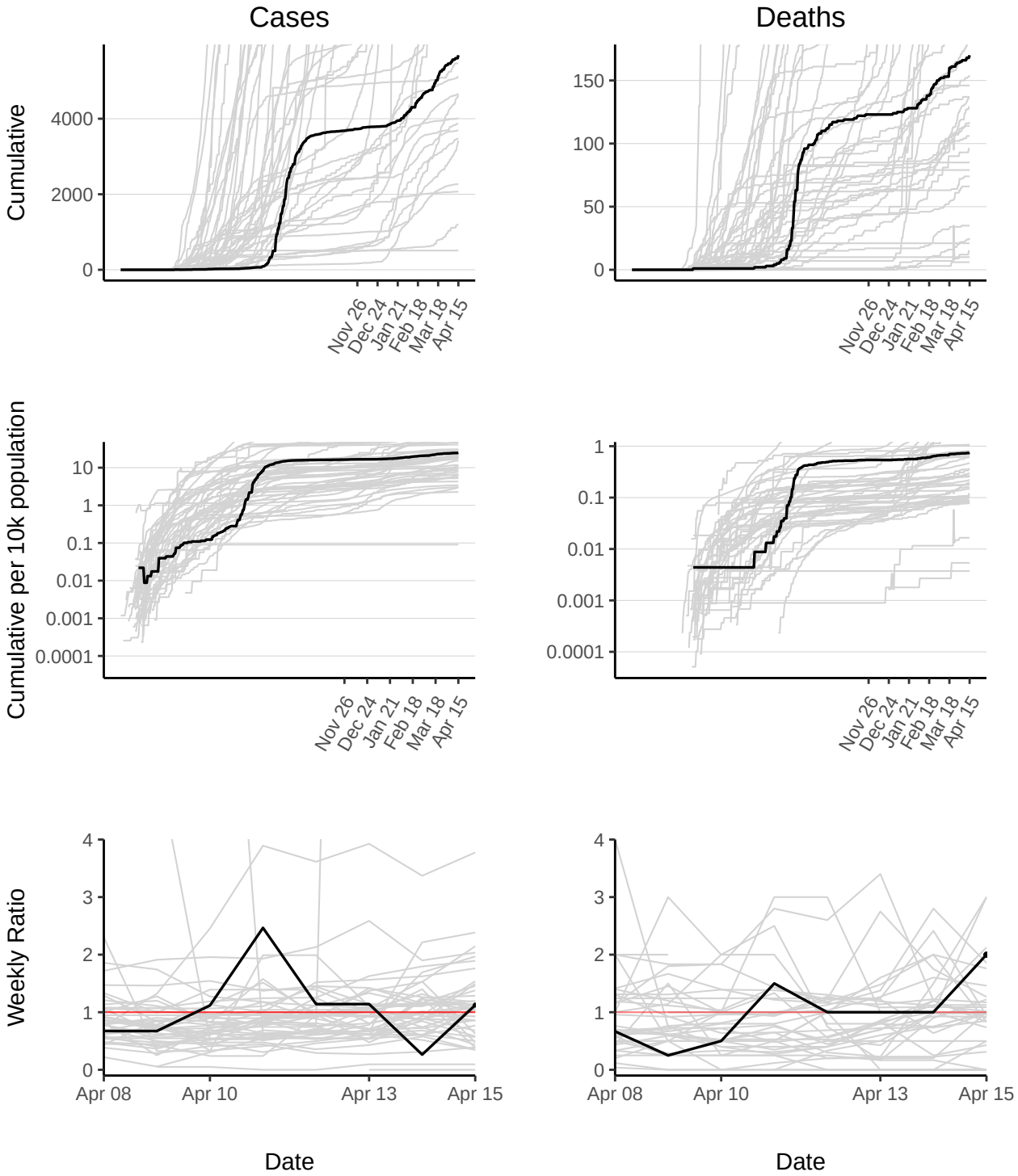

Ethiopia has 234405 reported case(s) (2nd in the region) and 3254 reported death(s) (2nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 21 (22nd) and 0.3 (22nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.86 (31st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (15th).

# Gabon



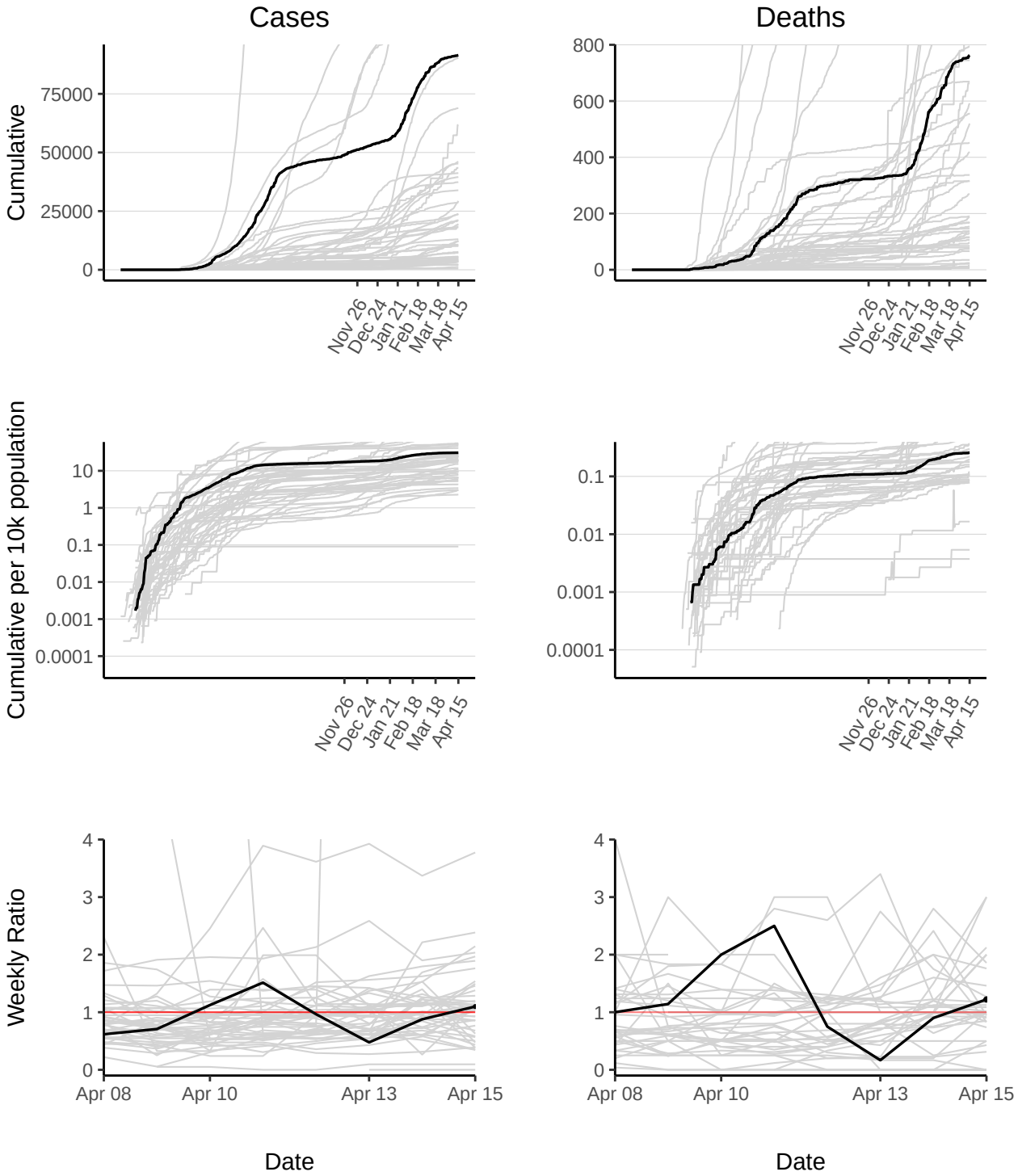

Gabon has 20971 reported case(s) (22nd in the region) and 129 reported death(s) (33rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 99 (8th) and 0.61 (18th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.63 (35th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.83 (26th).

# Gambia



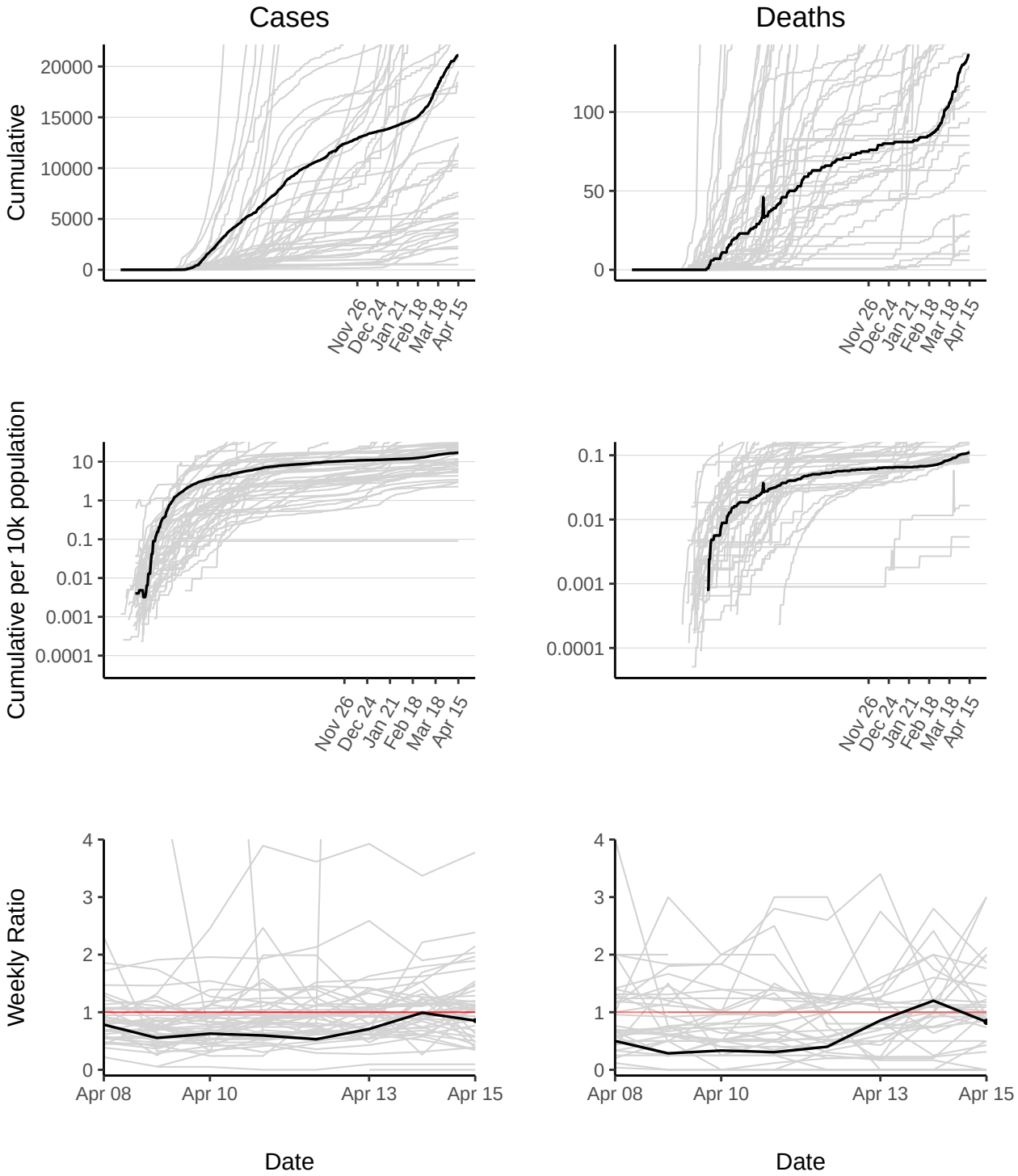

Gambia has 5682 reported case(s) (34th in the region) and 170 reported death(s) (27th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 25 (19th) and 0.75 (13th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (20th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2 (4th).

# Ghana



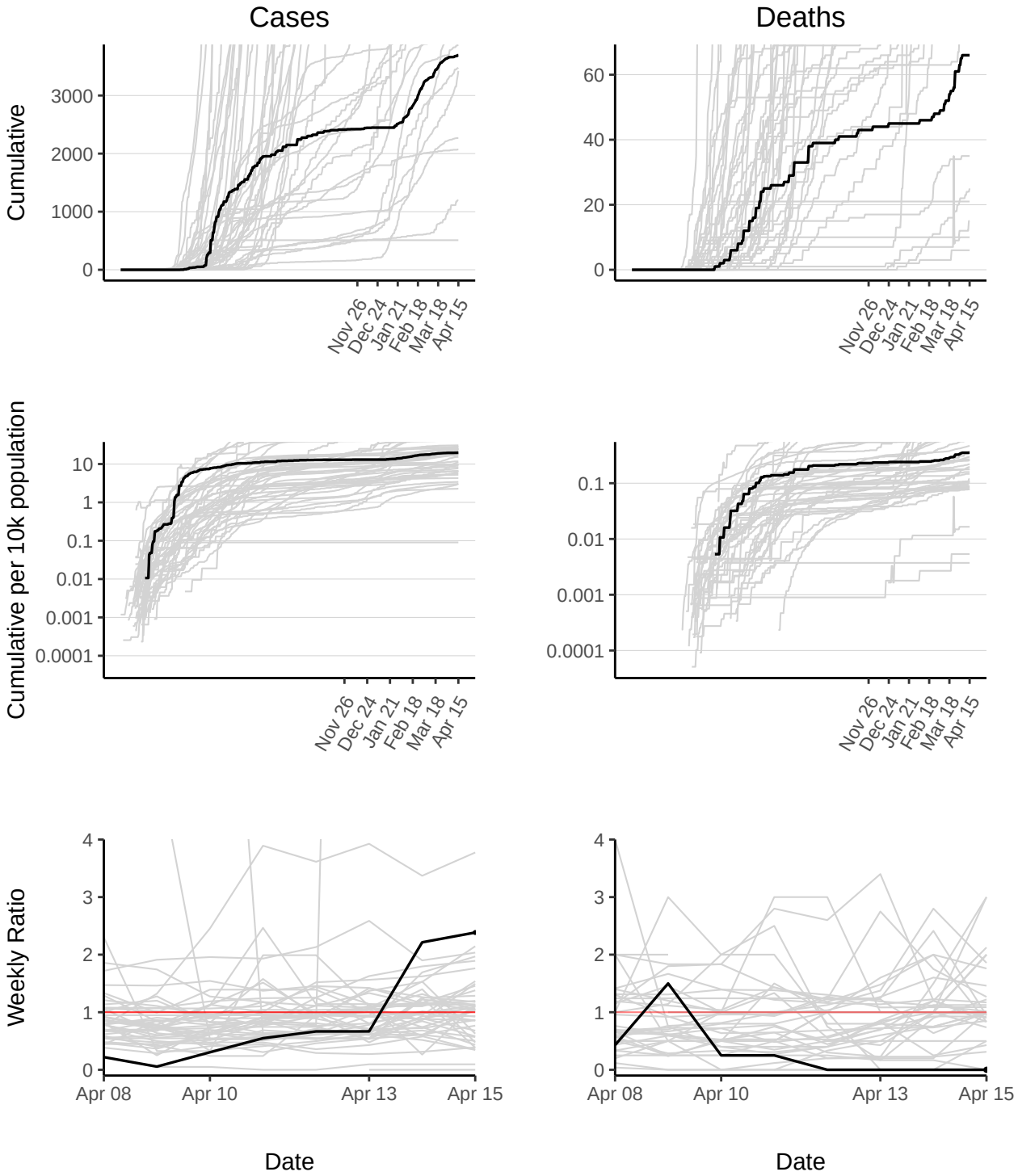

Ghana has 91477 reported case(s) (6th in the region) and 763 reported death(s) (12th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 31 (14th) and 0.26 (26th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (22nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (11th).

# Guinea



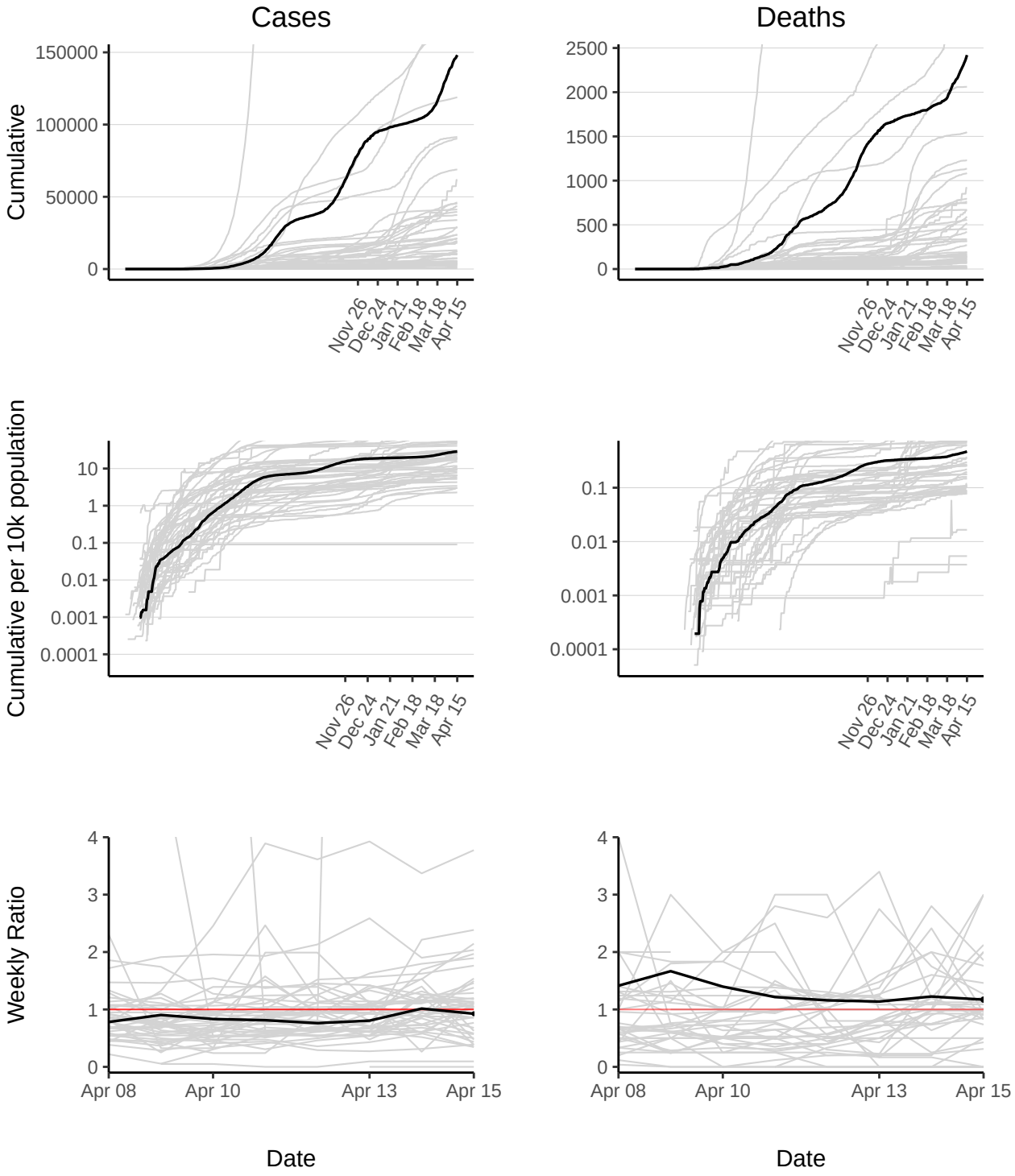

Guinea has 21106 reported case(s) (21st in the region) and 136 reported death(s) (32nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 17 (28th) and 0.11 (34th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.85 (32nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.83 (27th).

# Guinea-Bissau




Guinea-Bissau has 3694 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 (21st) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 2.4 (3rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (37th).

# Kenya




Kenya has 148128 reported case(s) (4th in the region) and 2420 reported death(s) (4th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 29 (15th) and 0.47 (19th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.93 (29th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (12th).