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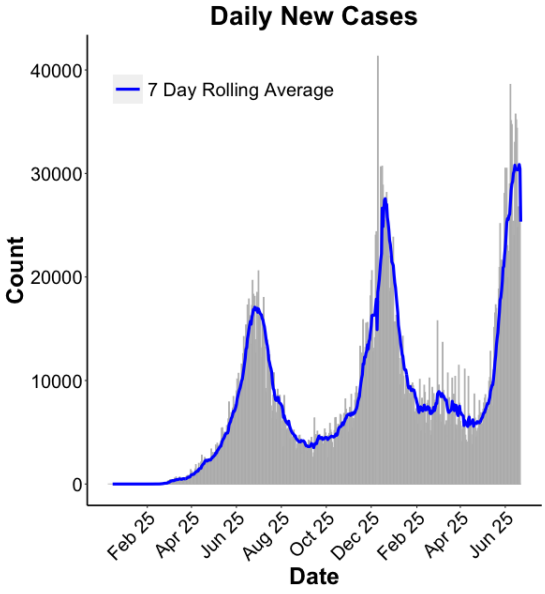
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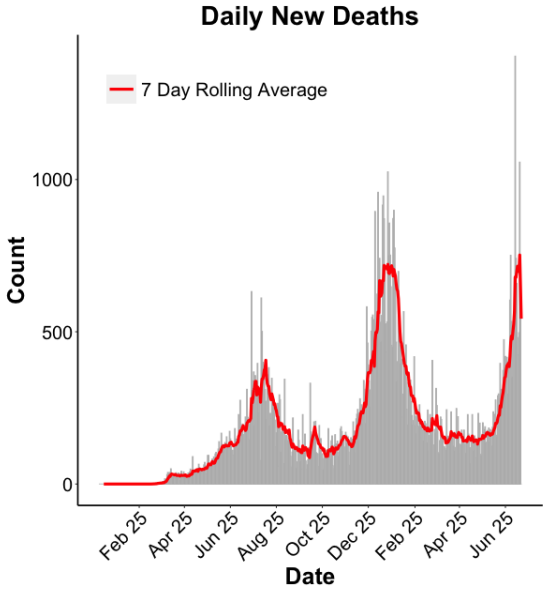
Overview



Total Reported Cases
4443032

Total Reported Deaths
104924





Methods

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

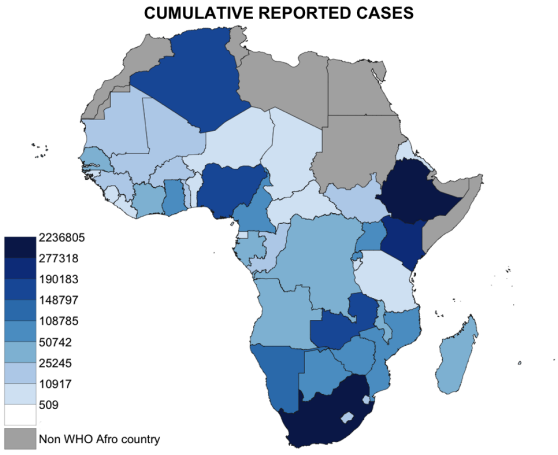
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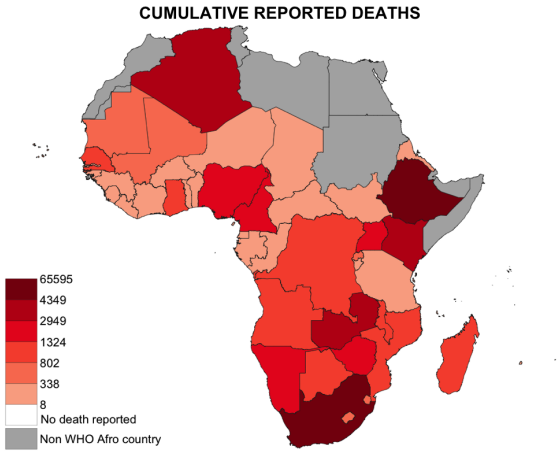
- Top row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right).
- Middle row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right) per 10,000 population on a log10 scale.
- Bottom row: weekly ratios for new cases and new deaths. The higher the weekly ratio, the faster an epidemic is growing. A weekly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

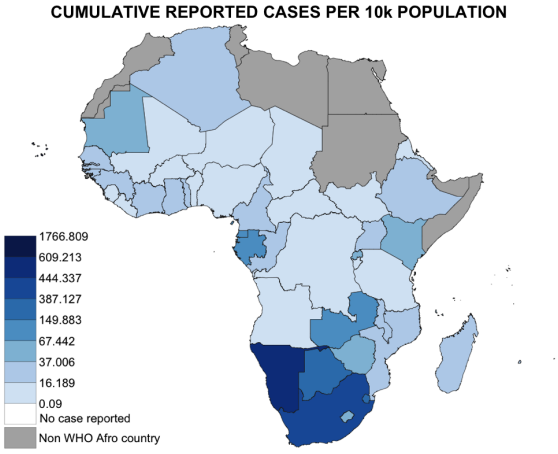
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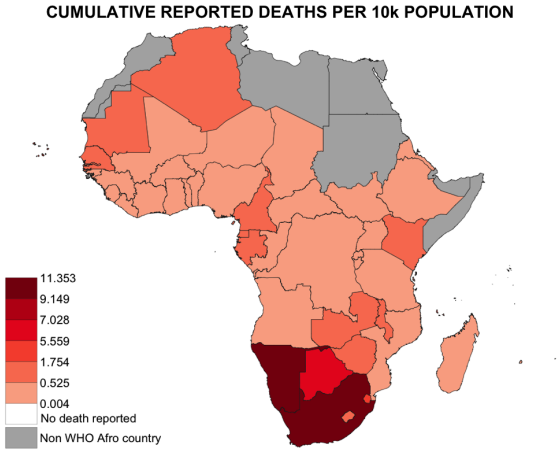
- Colour scales are non-linear and are re-calibrated every week.
- WHO African region countries shaded in white either have no reported deaths/cases or, for weekly ratio calculations, have reduced their cumulative total cases/deaths in the last 14 days due to retrospective changes in reporting procedures.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

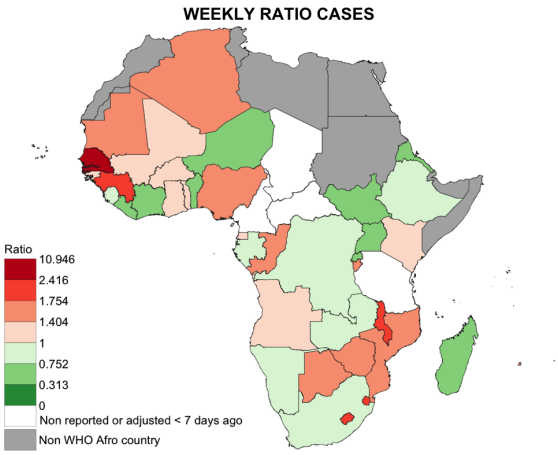
Summary maps

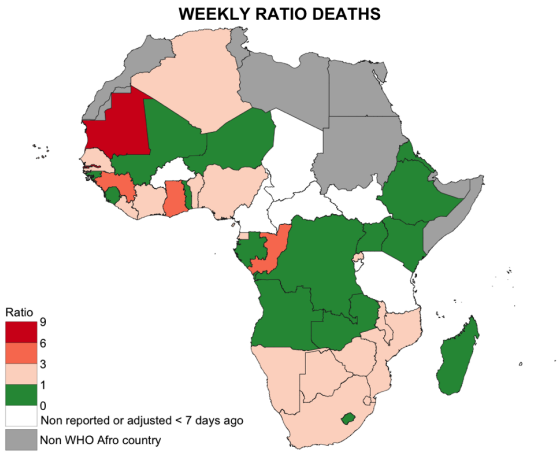












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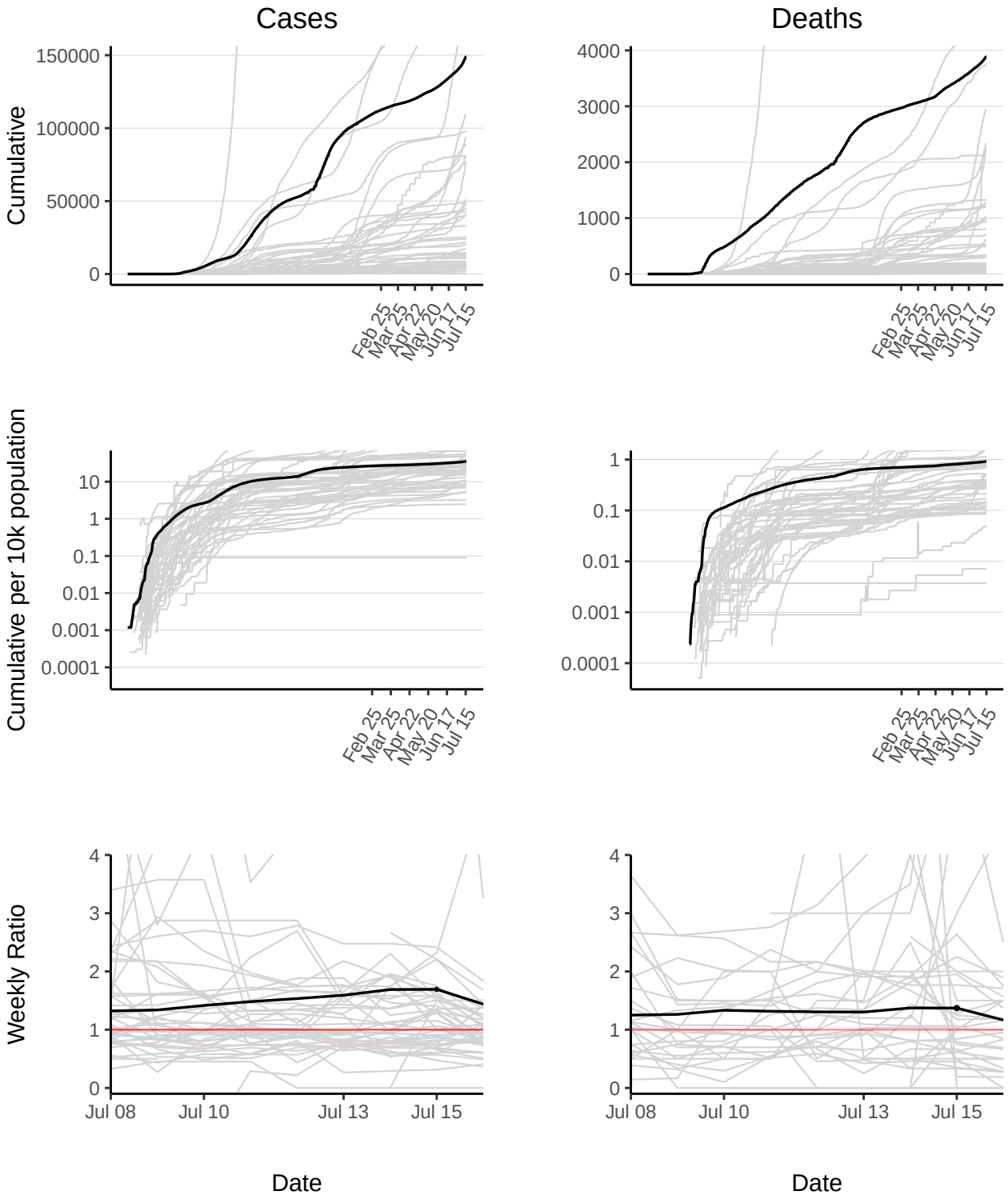
As of 15/07/2021, each panel below shows for each country:

- 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 15/07/2021. Gaps in the plotted data indicate values that could not be calculated.

Caveats;

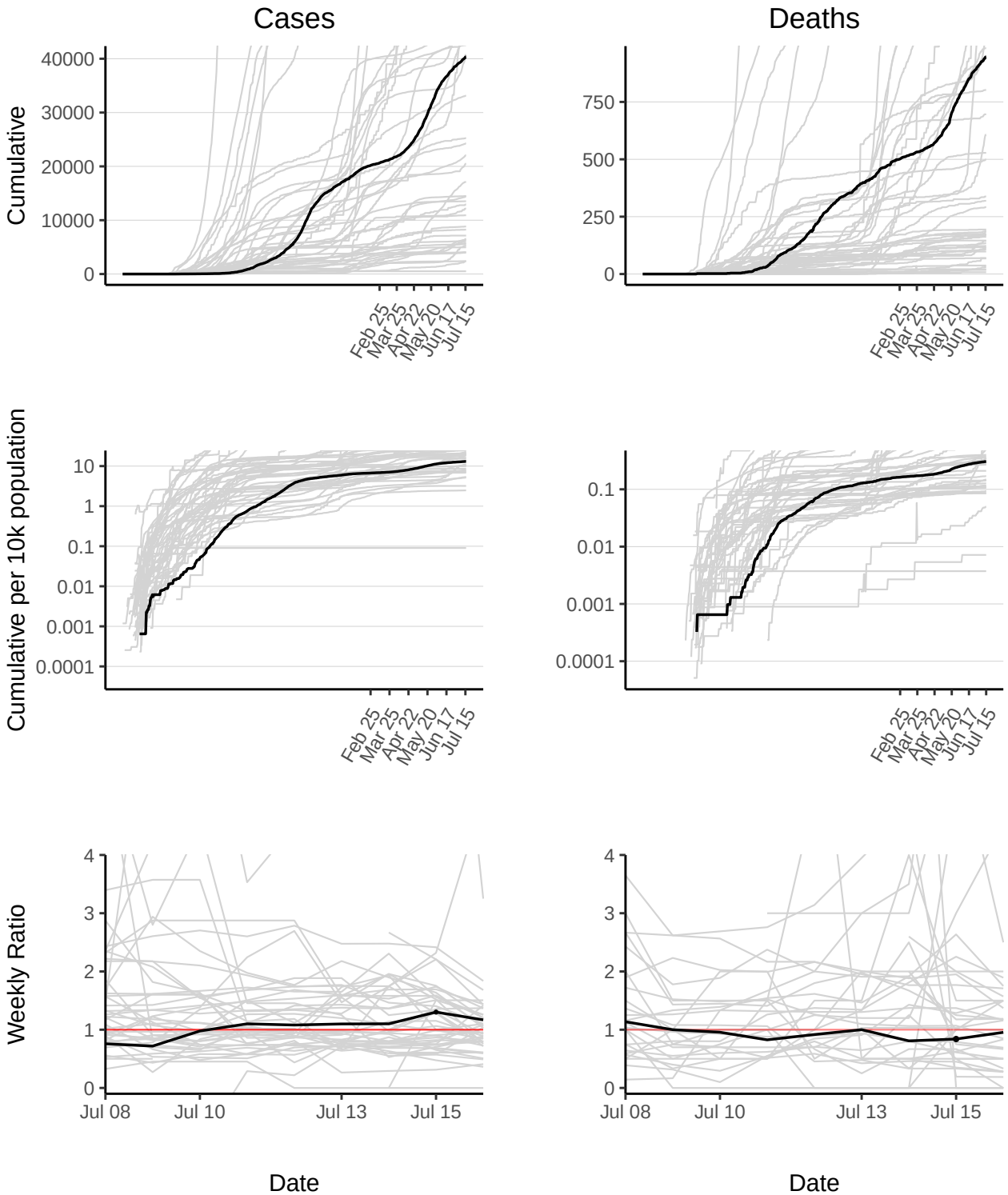
- Retrospective changes in reporting policy may cause cumulative deaths/cases counts to drop as described in WHO Sit Rep Number 105, published on 04/05/2020.

Algeria



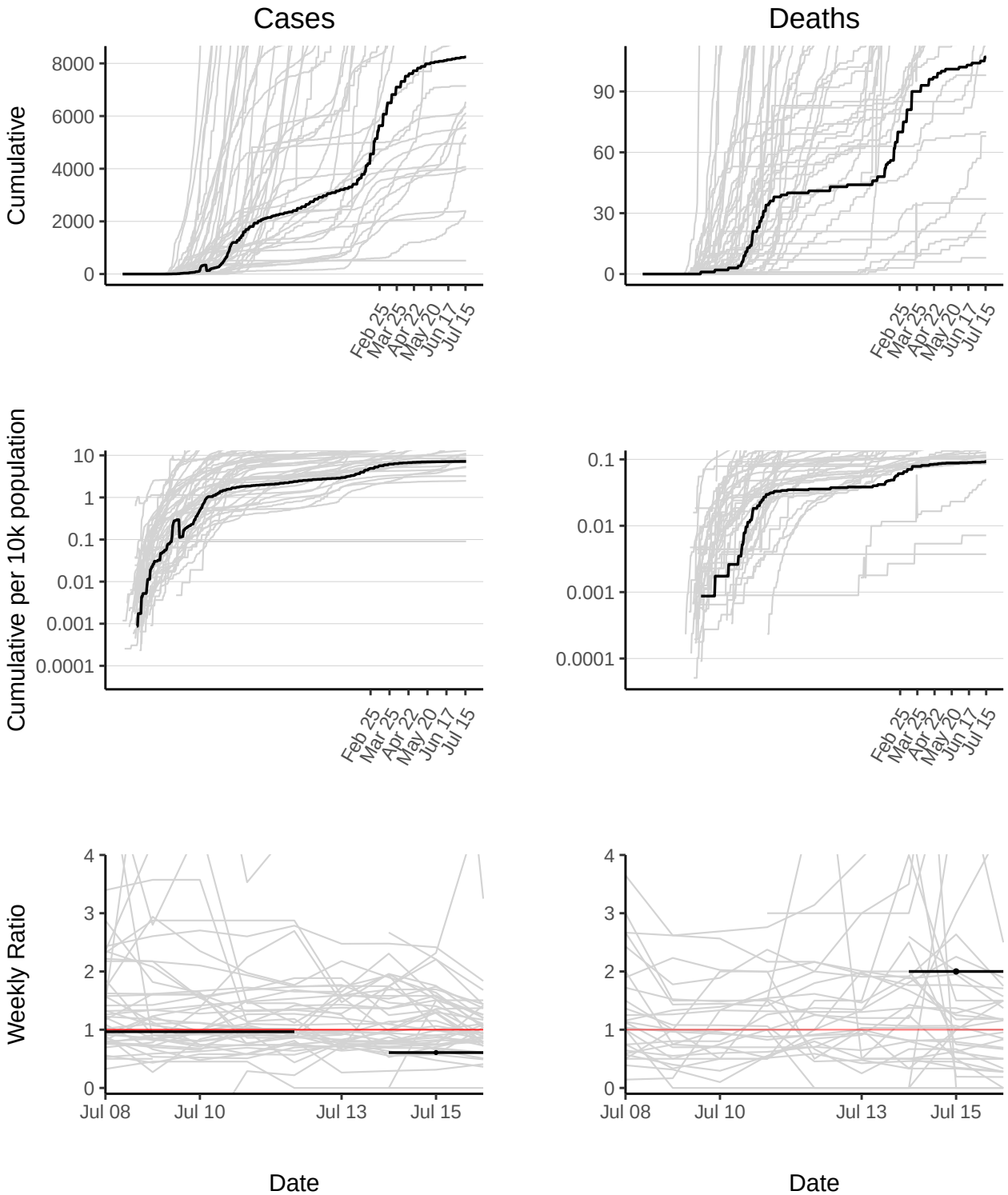
Algeria has 148797 reported case(s) (6th in the region) and 3882 reported death(s) (3rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 35 (17th) and 0.92 (14th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.7 (8th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.4 (13th).

Angola



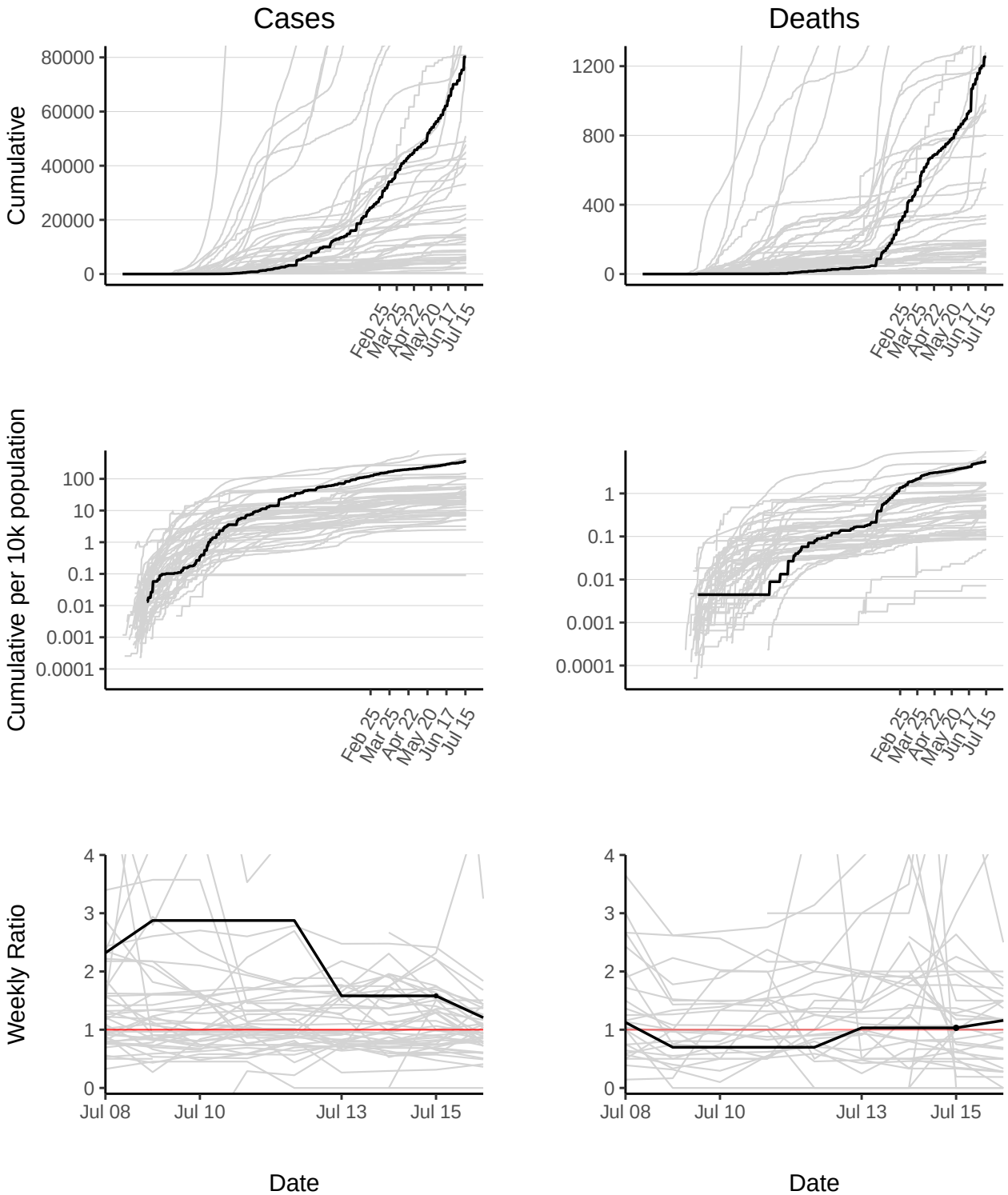
Angola has 40327 reported case(s) (20th in the region) and 946 reported death(s) (16th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 13 (34th) and 0.31 (28th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (19th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.84 (22nd).

Benin



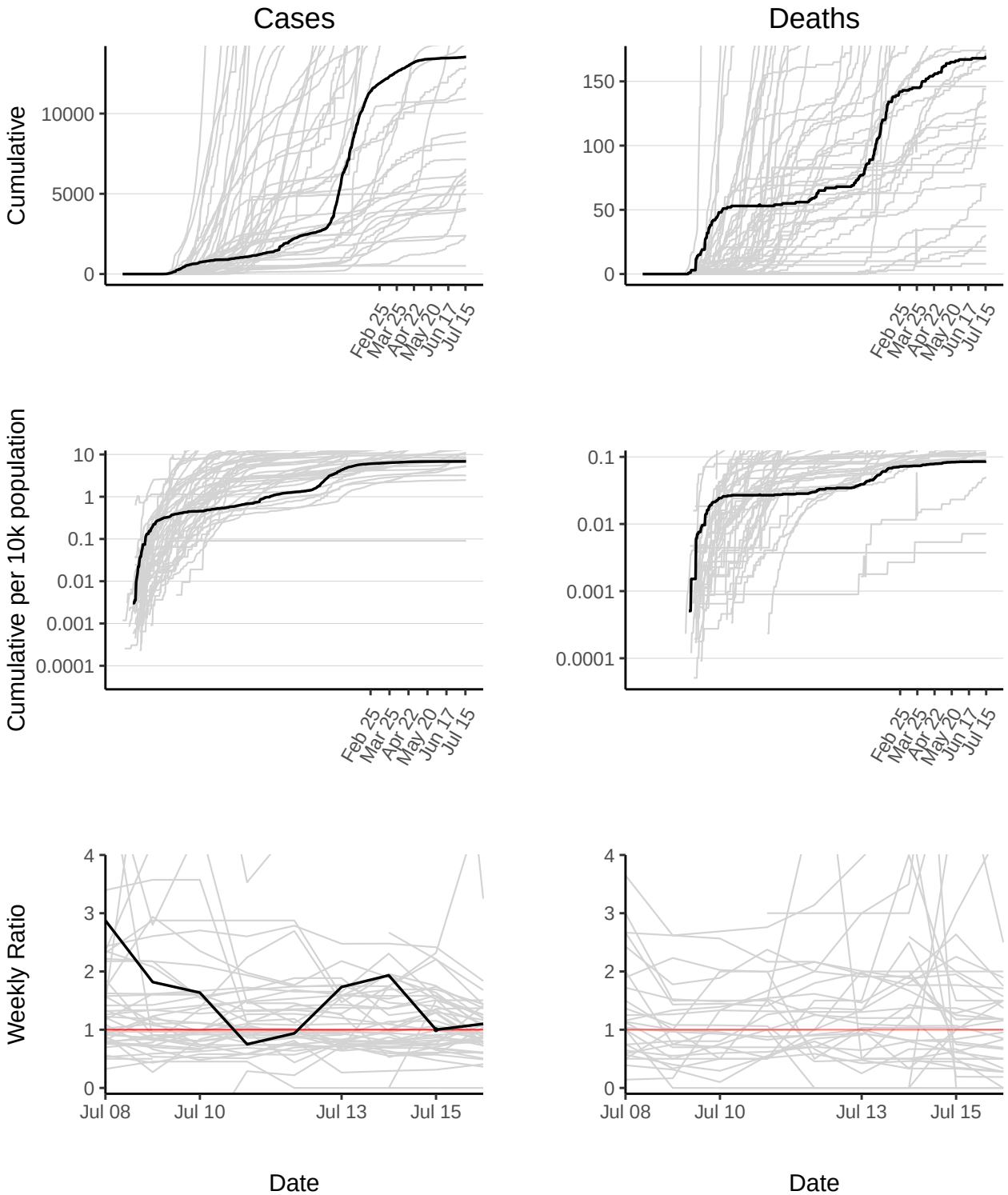
Benin has 8244 reported case(s) (34th in the region) and 107 reported death(s) (39th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 7.2 (41st) and 0.093 (42nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.61 (39th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2 (8th).

Botswana



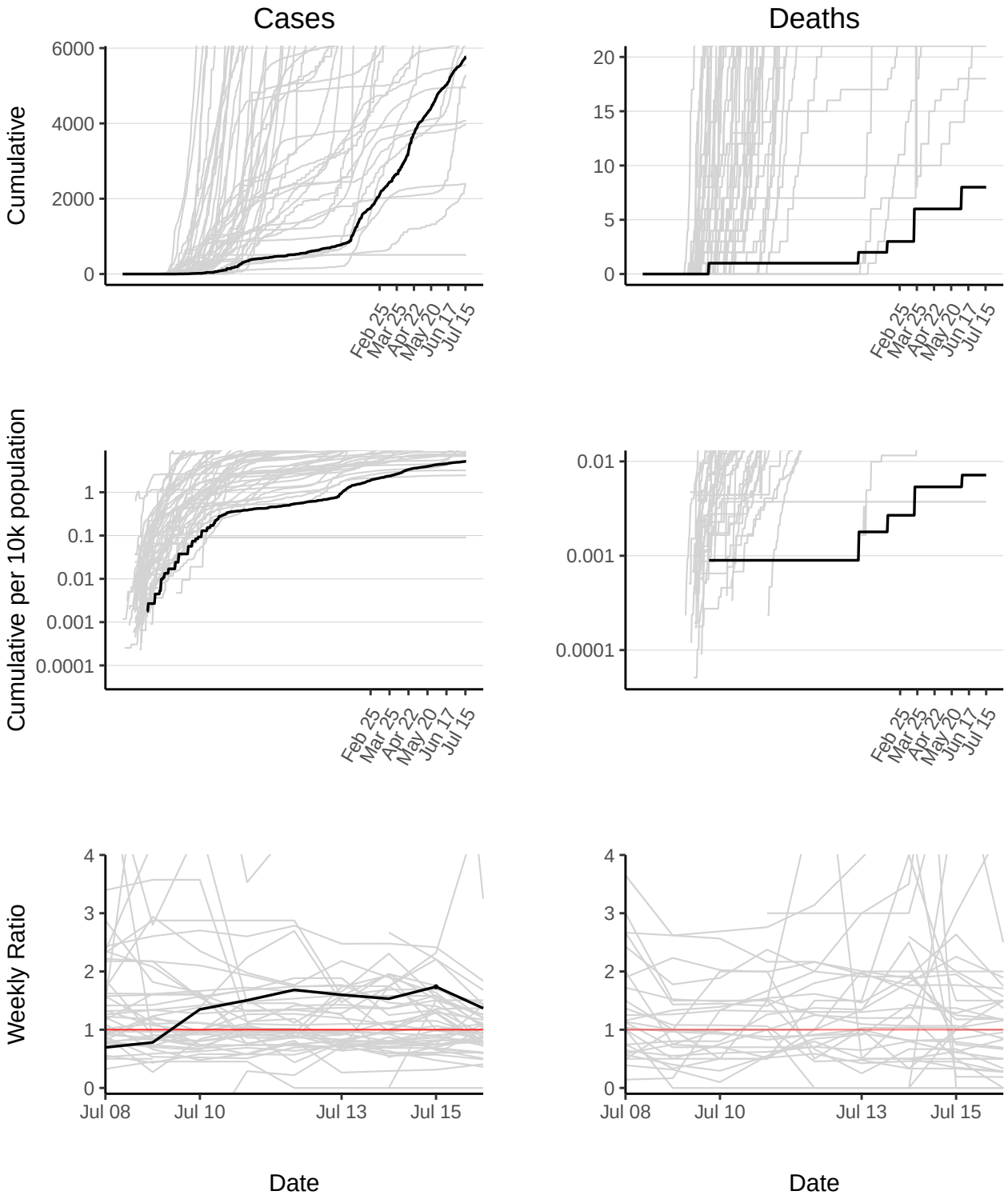
Botswana has 80153 reported case(s) (12th in the region) and 1253 reported death(s) (12th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 360 (5th) and 5.6 (4th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.6 (11th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (18th).

Burkina Faso



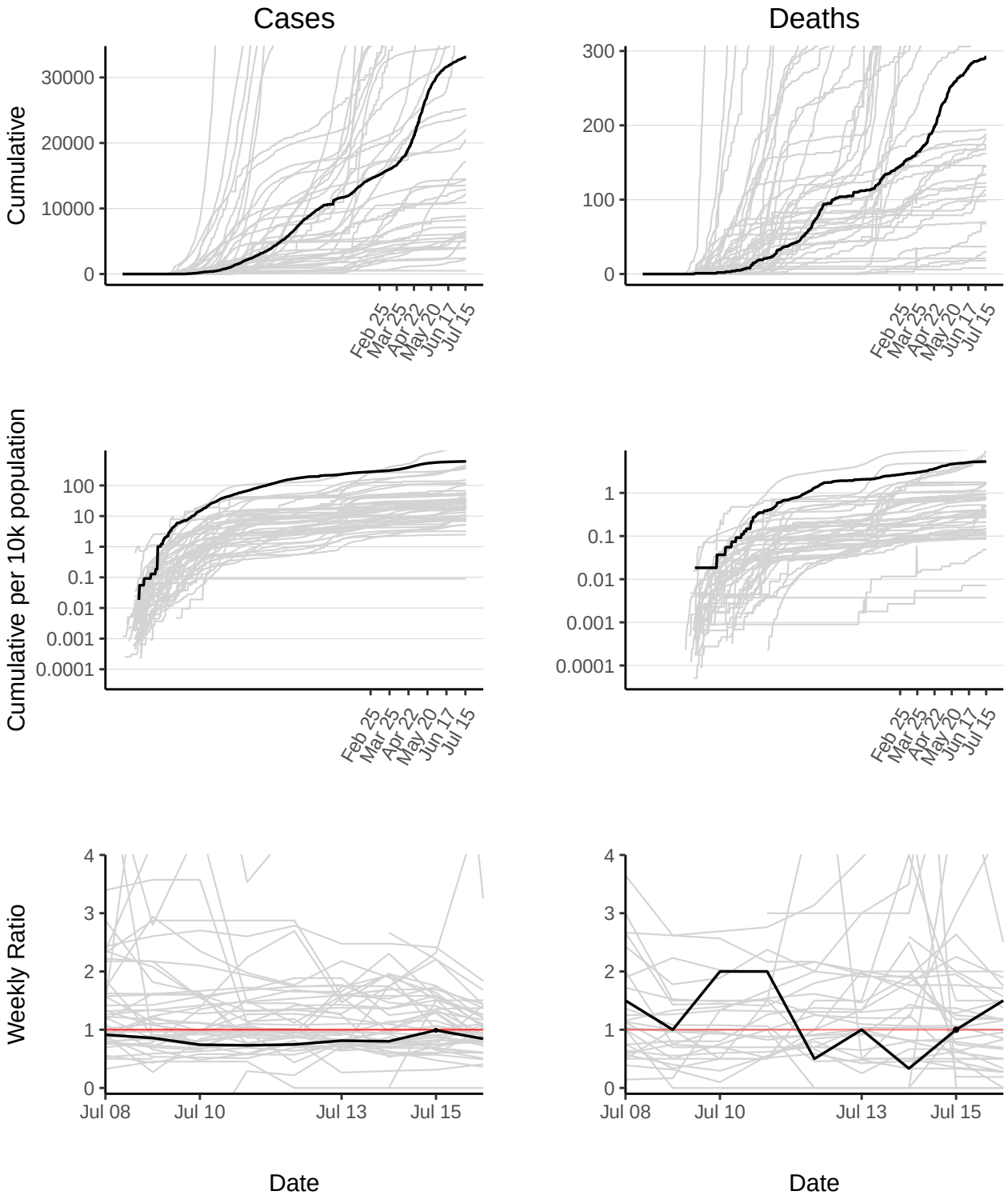
Burkina Faso has 13527 reported case(s) (29th in the region) and 169 reported death(s) (31st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.8 (42nd) and 0.086 (44th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1 (24th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Burundi



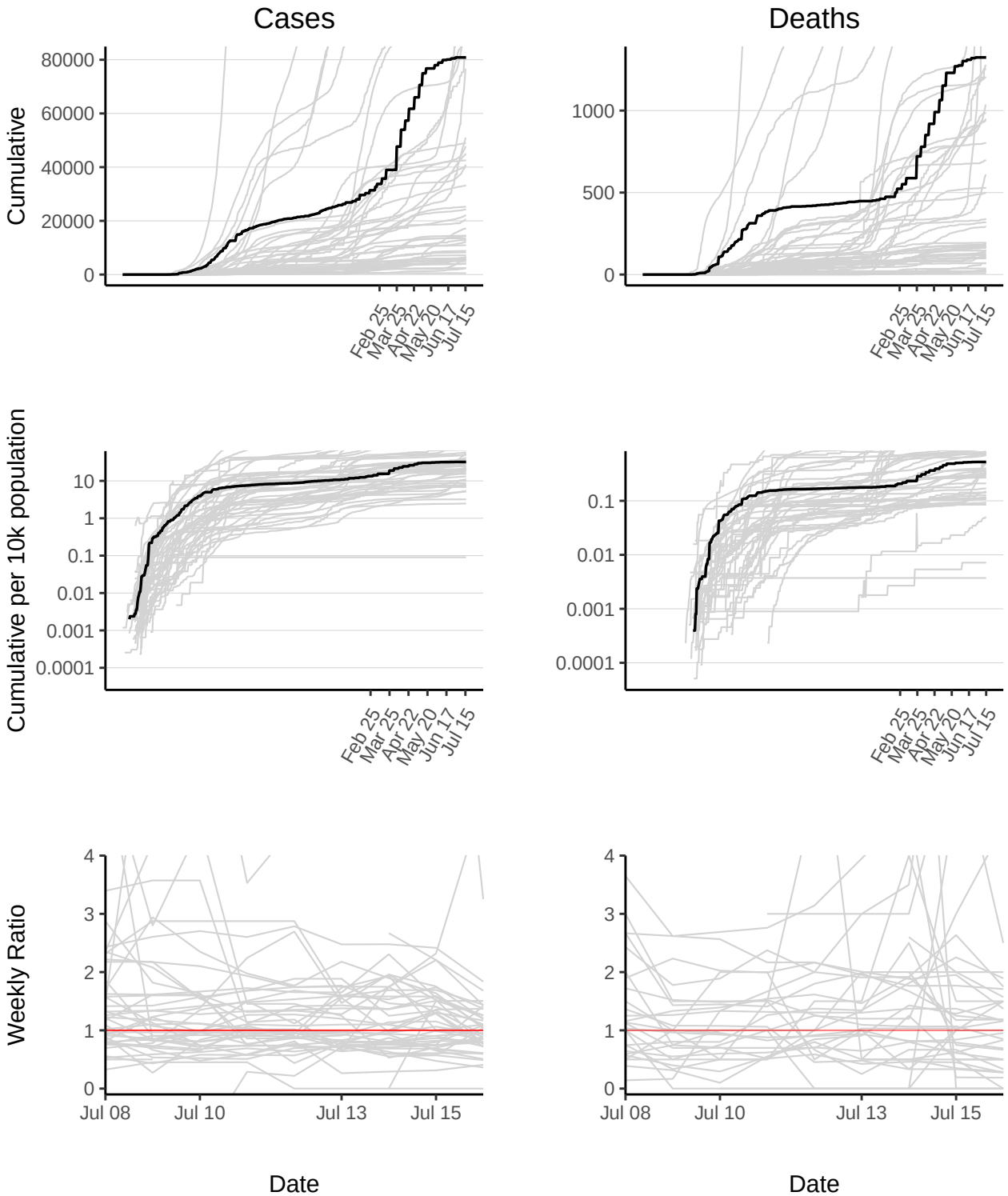
Burundi has 5764 reported case(s) (39th in the region) and 8 reported death(s) (47th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 5.2 (44th) and 0.0072 (46th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.7 (7th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Cabo Verde



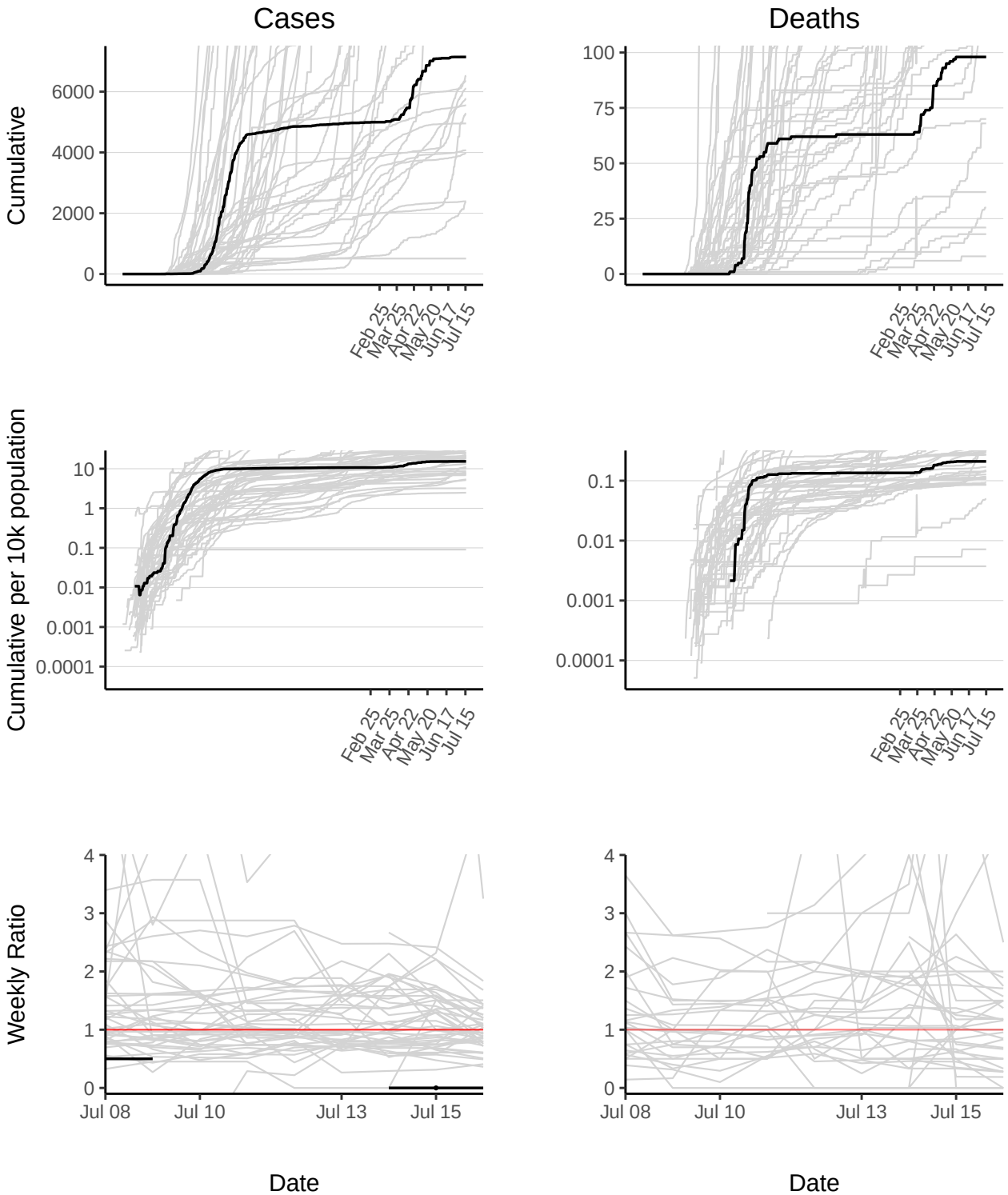
Cabo Verde has 33127 reported case(s) (21st in the region) and 292 reported death(s) (25th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 610 (2nd) and 5.4 (5th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.99 (25th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (19th).

Cameroon



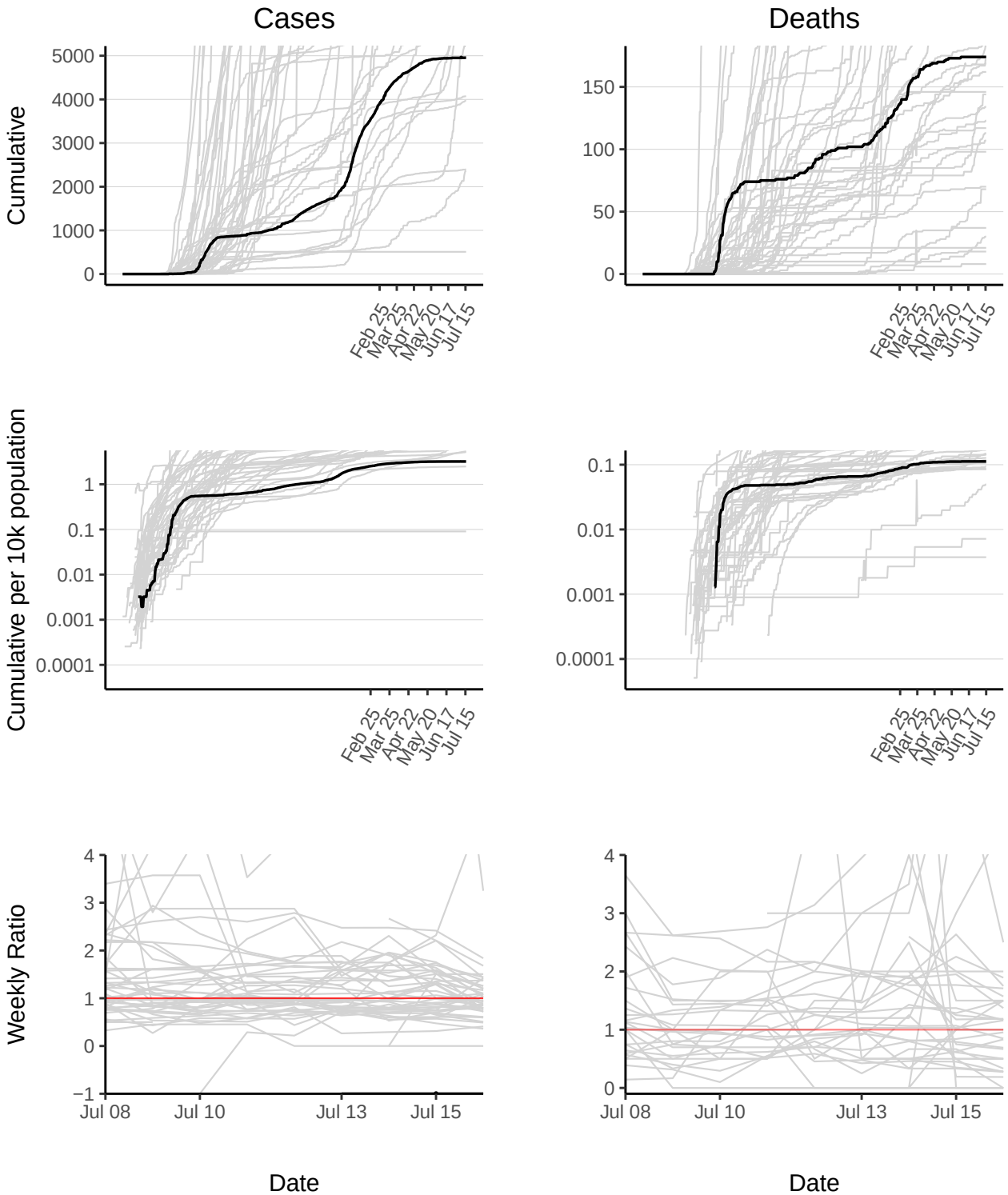
Cameroon has 80858 reported case(s) (11th in the region) and 1324 reported death(s) (10th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 32 (19th) and 0.53 (20th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases cannot be calculated as no new cases have been reported in 1 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.

Central African Republic



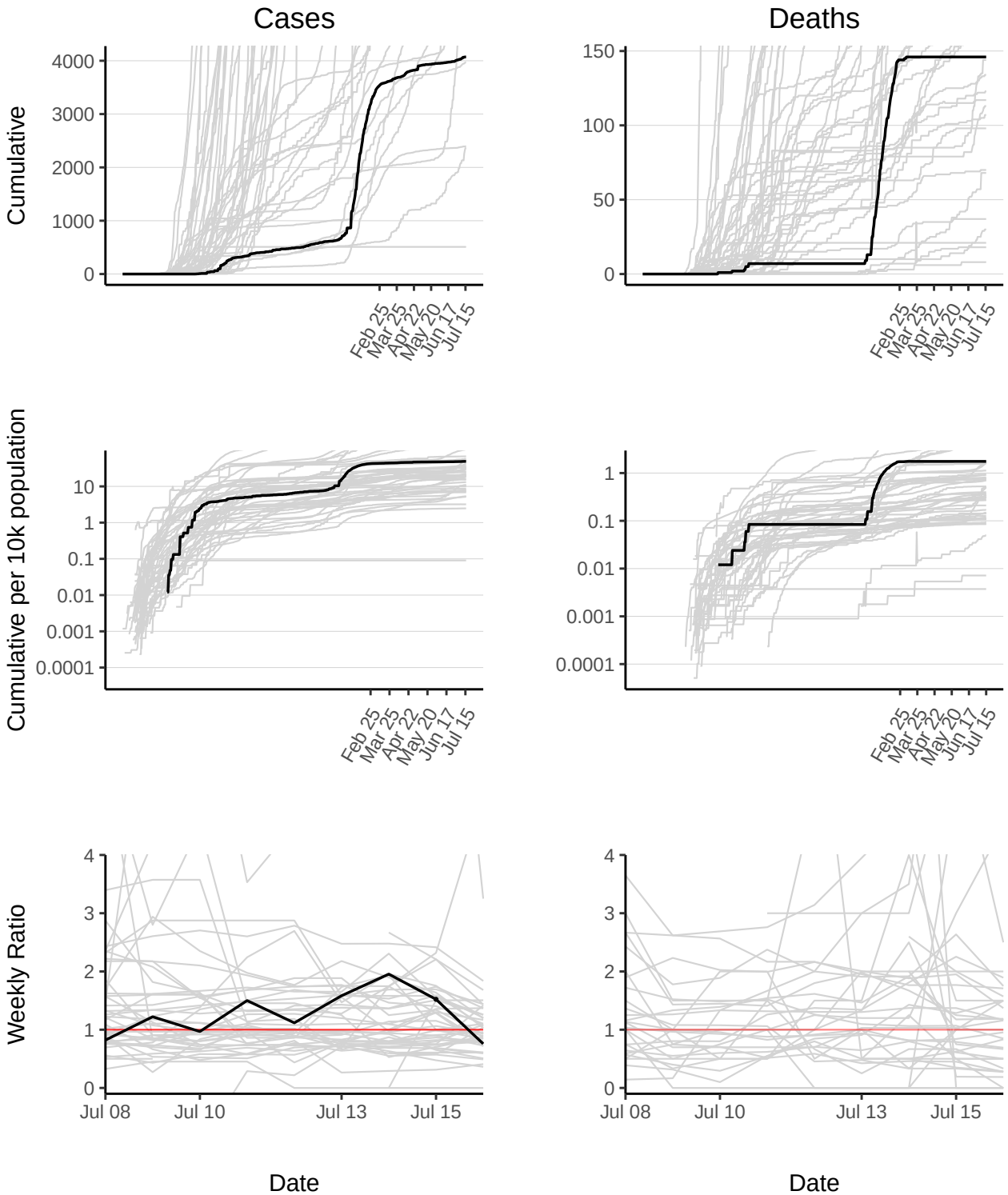
Central African Republic has 7142 reported case(s) (35th in the region) and 98 reported death(s) (40th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 15 (33rd) and 0.21 (32nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0 (44th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Chad



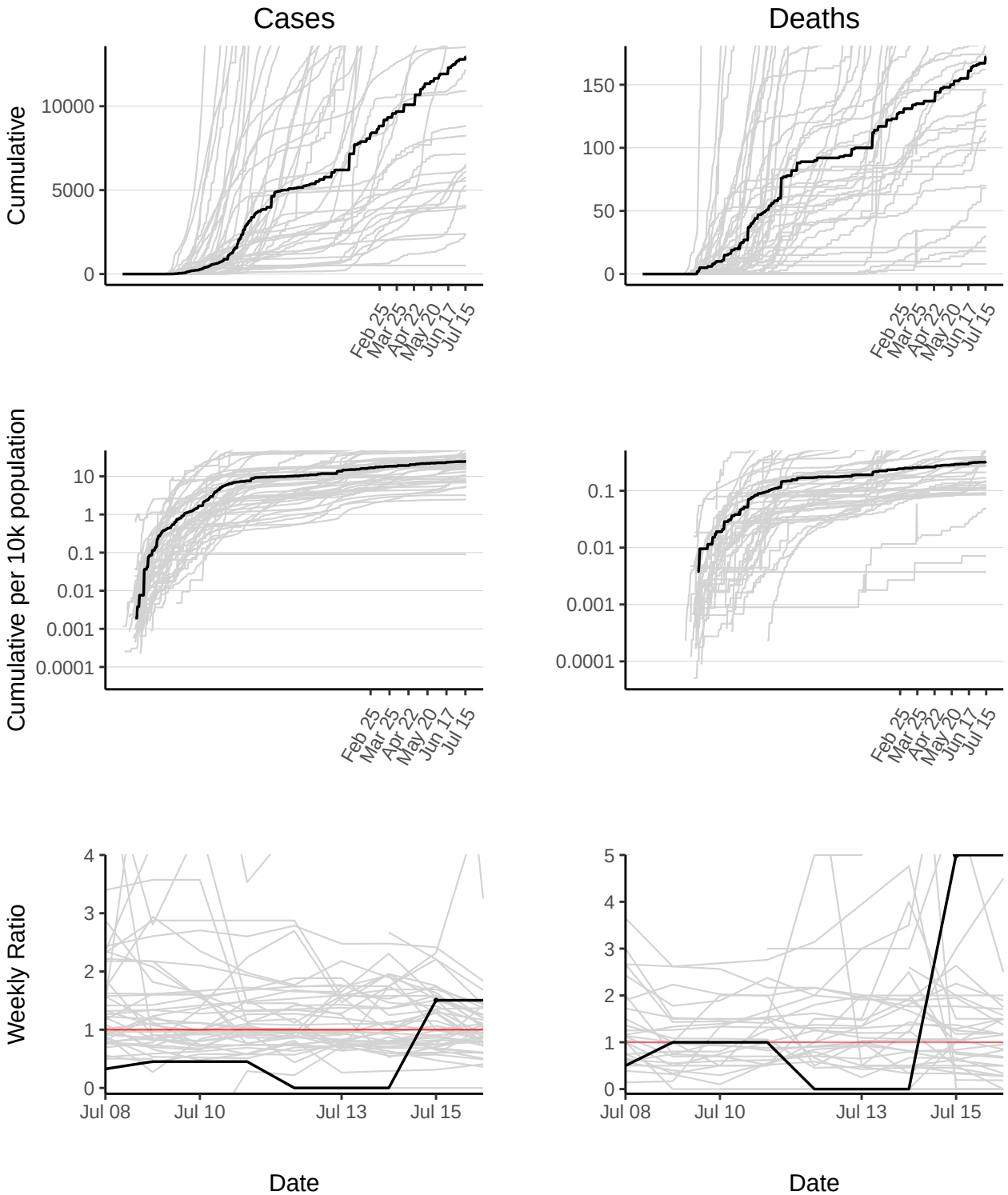
Chad has 4955 reported case(s) (42nd in the region) and 174 reported death(s) (29th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 3.2 (45th) and 0.11 (39th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases cannot be calculated as some cases have been redacted in last 14 days. The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in 1 of the last 2 weeks.

Comoros



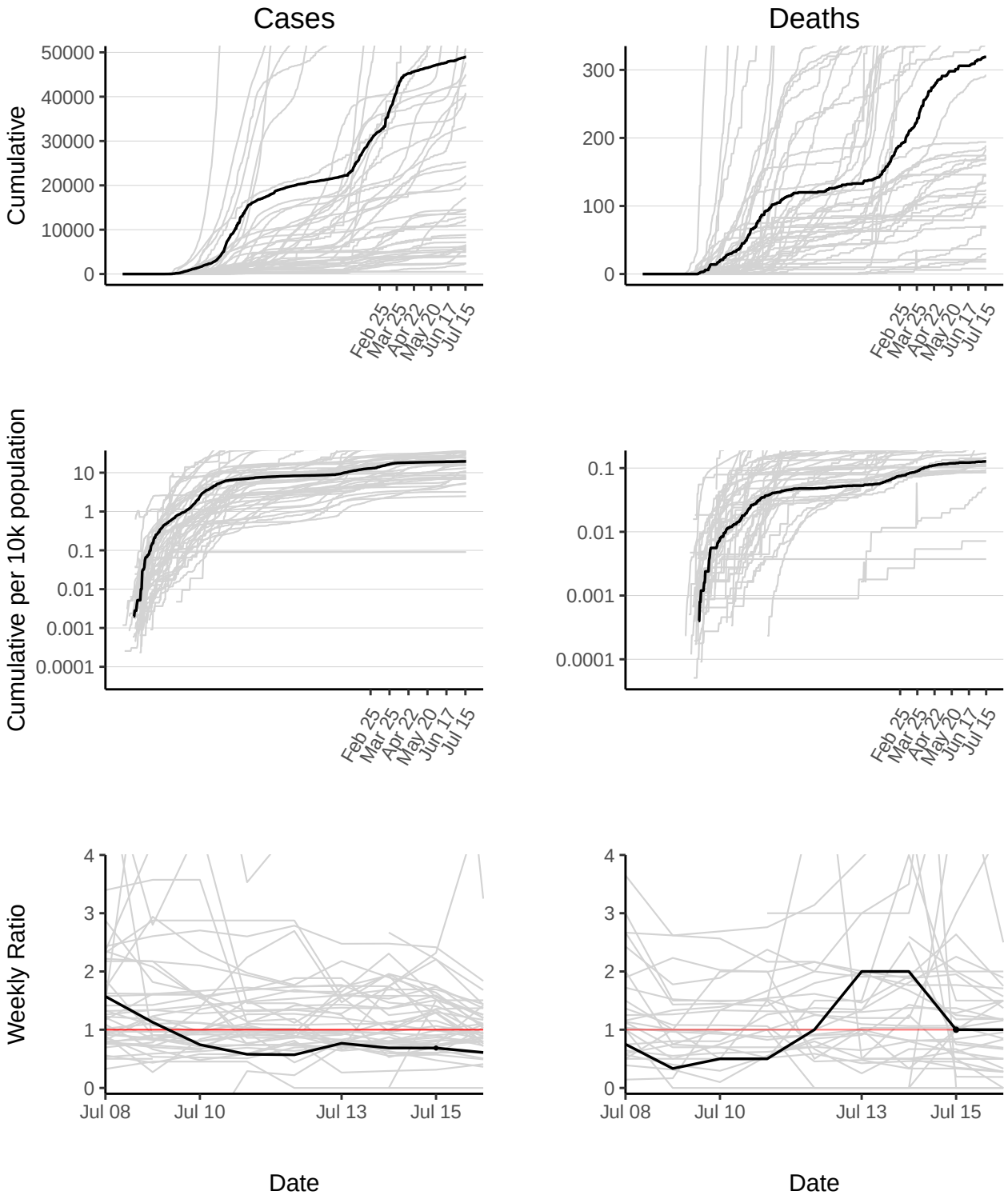
Comoros has 4071 reported case(s) (43rd in the region) and 146 reported death(s) (33rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 49 (14th) and 1.8 (7th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.5 (13th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Congo



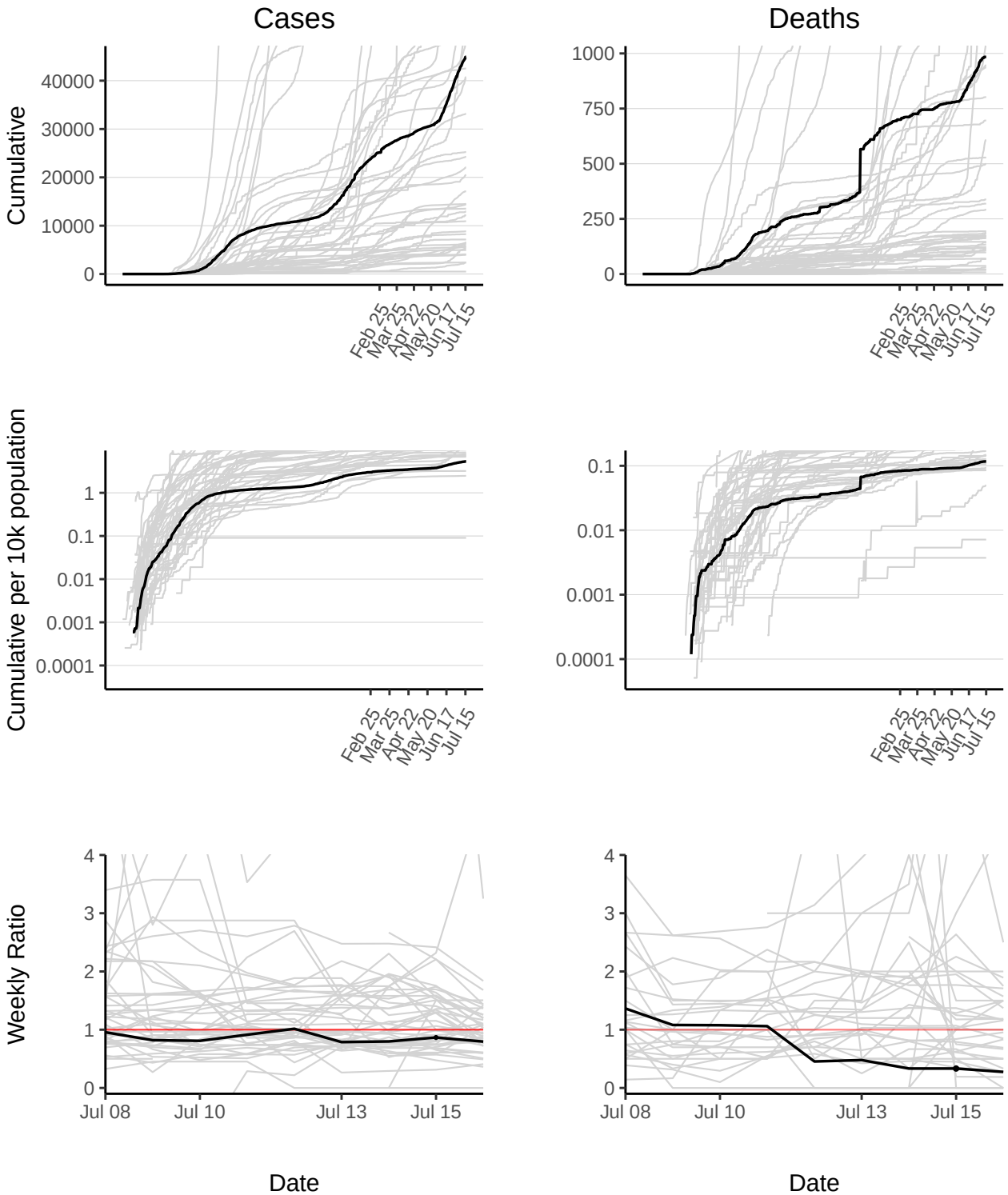
Congo has 12933 reported case(s) (30th in the region) and 172 reported death(s) (30th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 25 (24th) and 0.33 (27th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.5 (15th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 5 (3rd).

Cote d'Ivoire



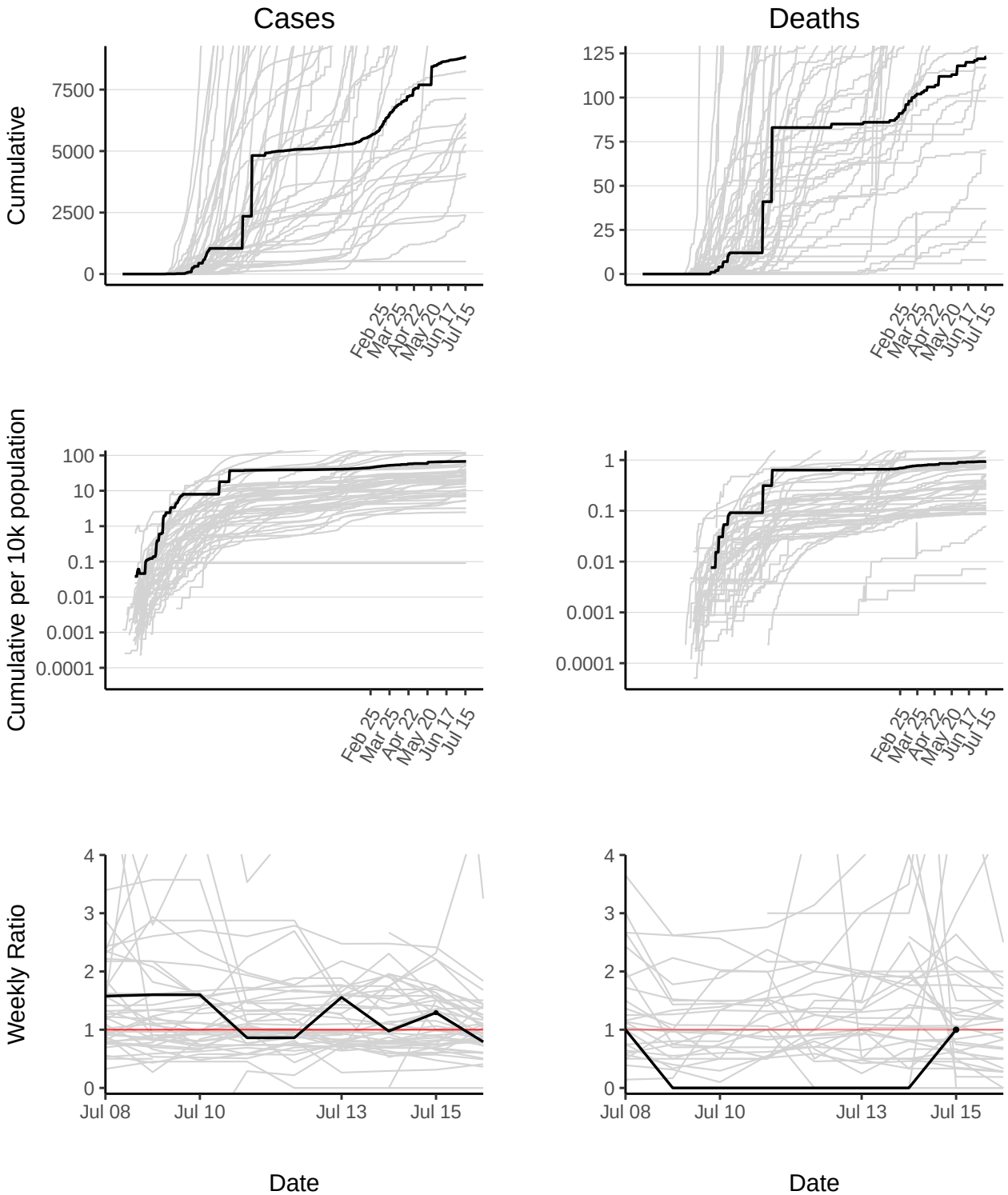
Cote d'Ivoire has 48959 reported case(s) (15th in the region) and 319 reported death(s) (24th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 20 (29th) and 0.13 (37th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.69 (36th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (20th).

Democratic Republic of the Congo



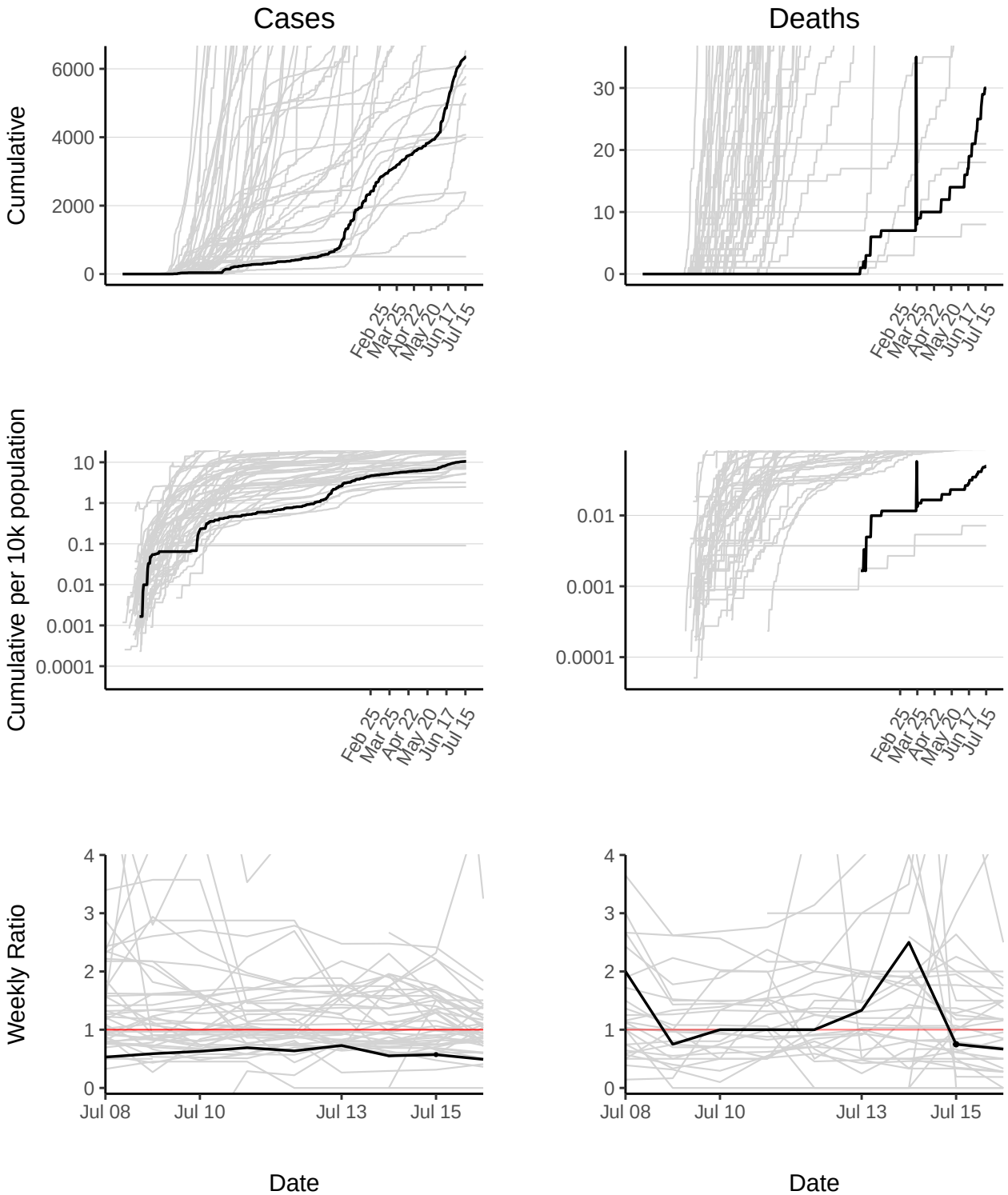
Democratic Republic of the Congo has 44909 reported case(s) (17th in the region) and 984 reported death(s) (15th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 5.3 (43rd) and 0.12 (38th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.87 (29th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.33 (33rd).

Equatorial Guinea



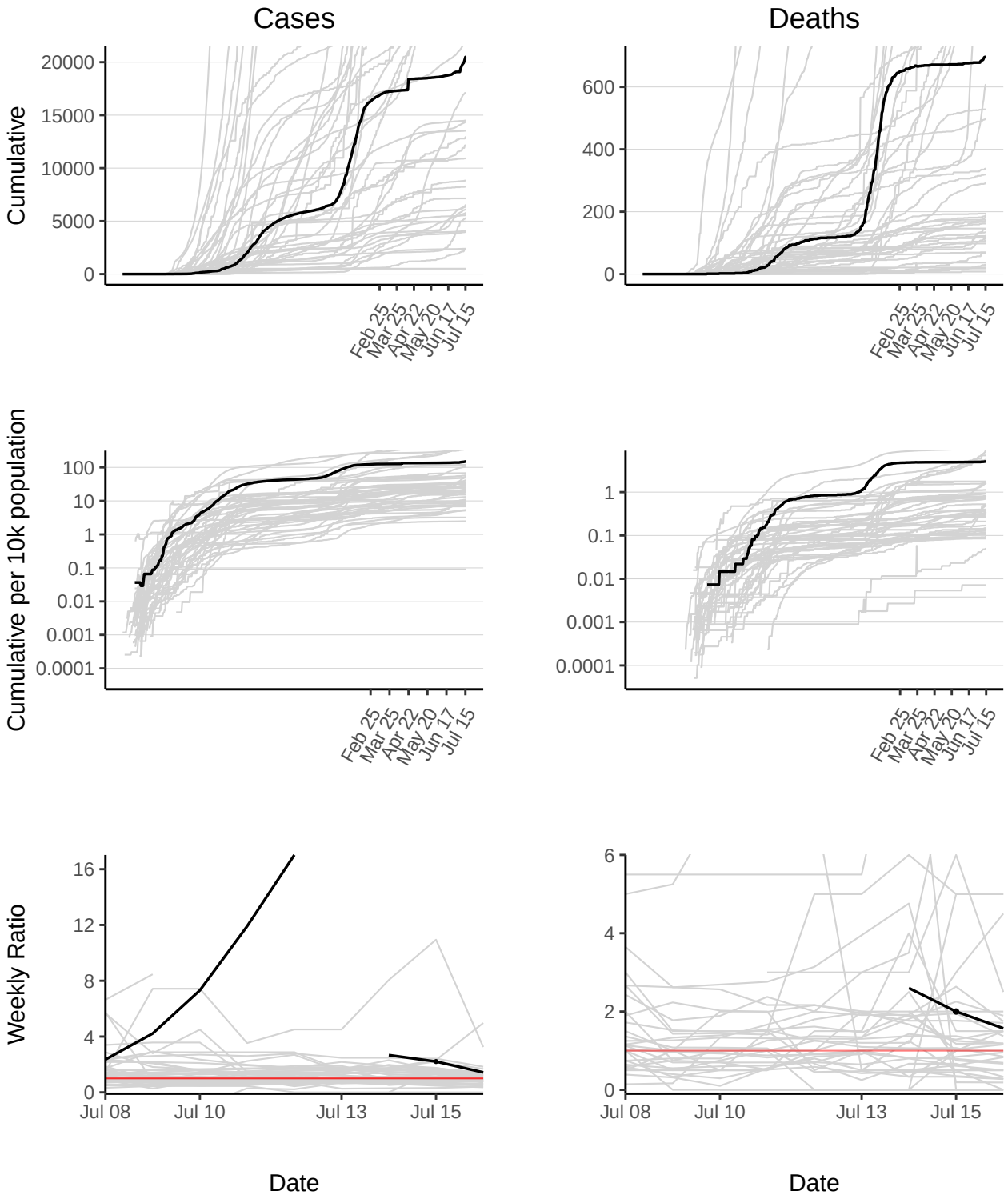
Equatorial Guinea has 8828 reported case(s) (33rd in the region) and 123 reported death(s) (36th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 67 (10th) and 0.94 (13th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (20th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (21st).

Eritrea



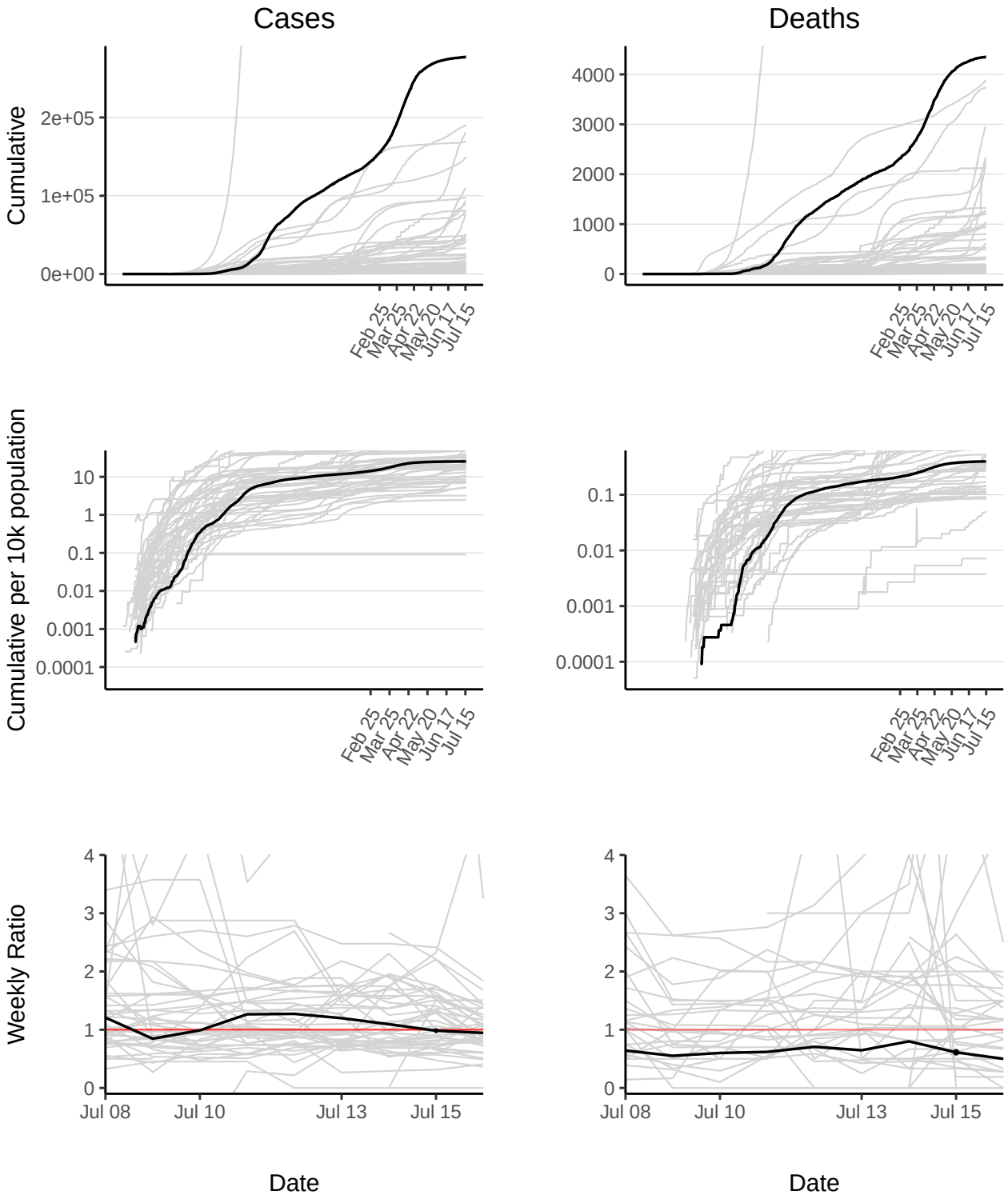
Eritrea has 6347 reported case(s) (37th in the region) and 30 reported death(s) (44th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 10 (36th) and 0.05 (45th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.57 (41st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.75 (24th).

Eswatini



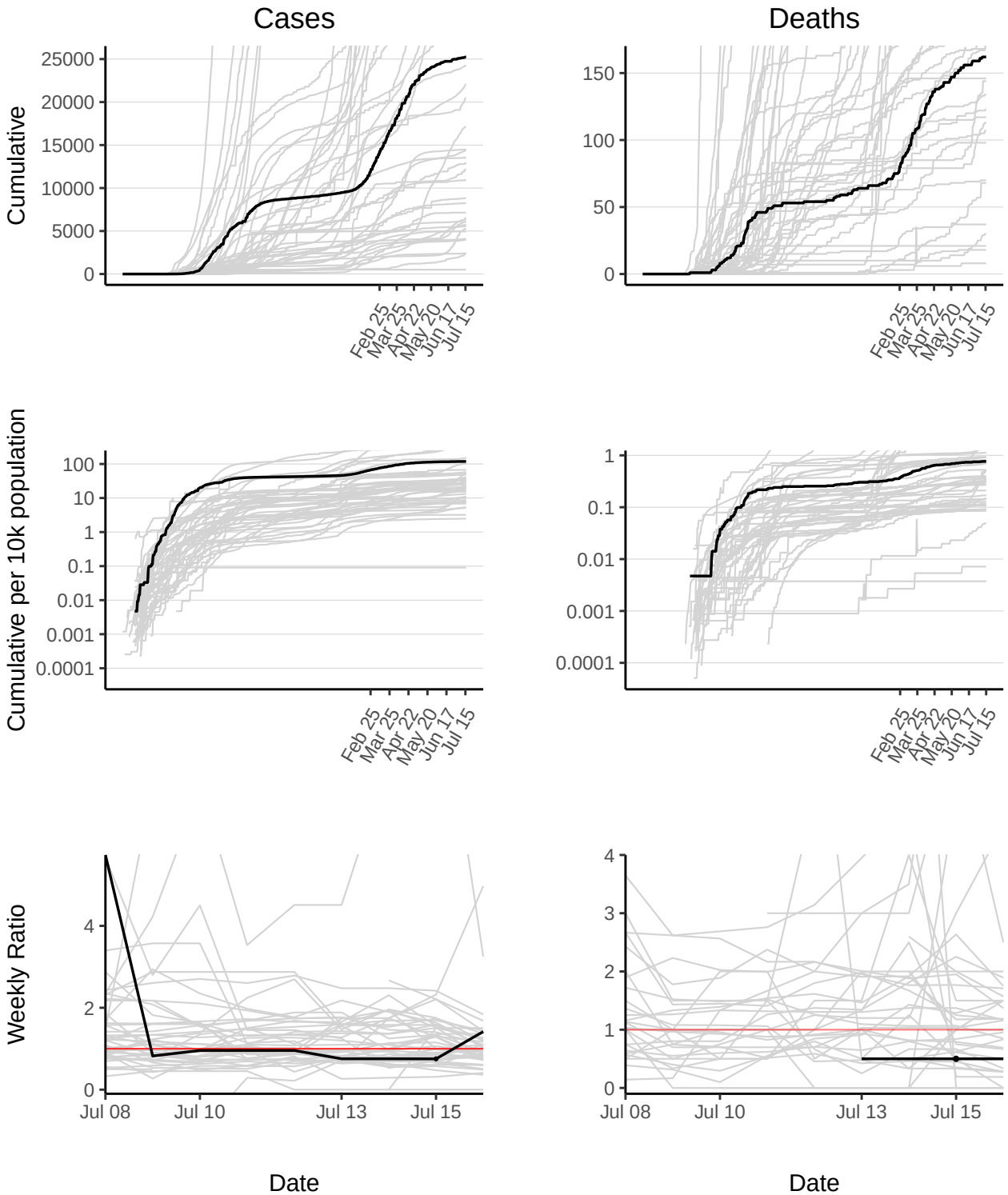
Eswatini has 20489 reported case(s) (25th in the region) and 696 reported death(s) (19th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 150 (6th) and 5.1 (6th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 2.2 (4th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2 (9th).

Ethiopia



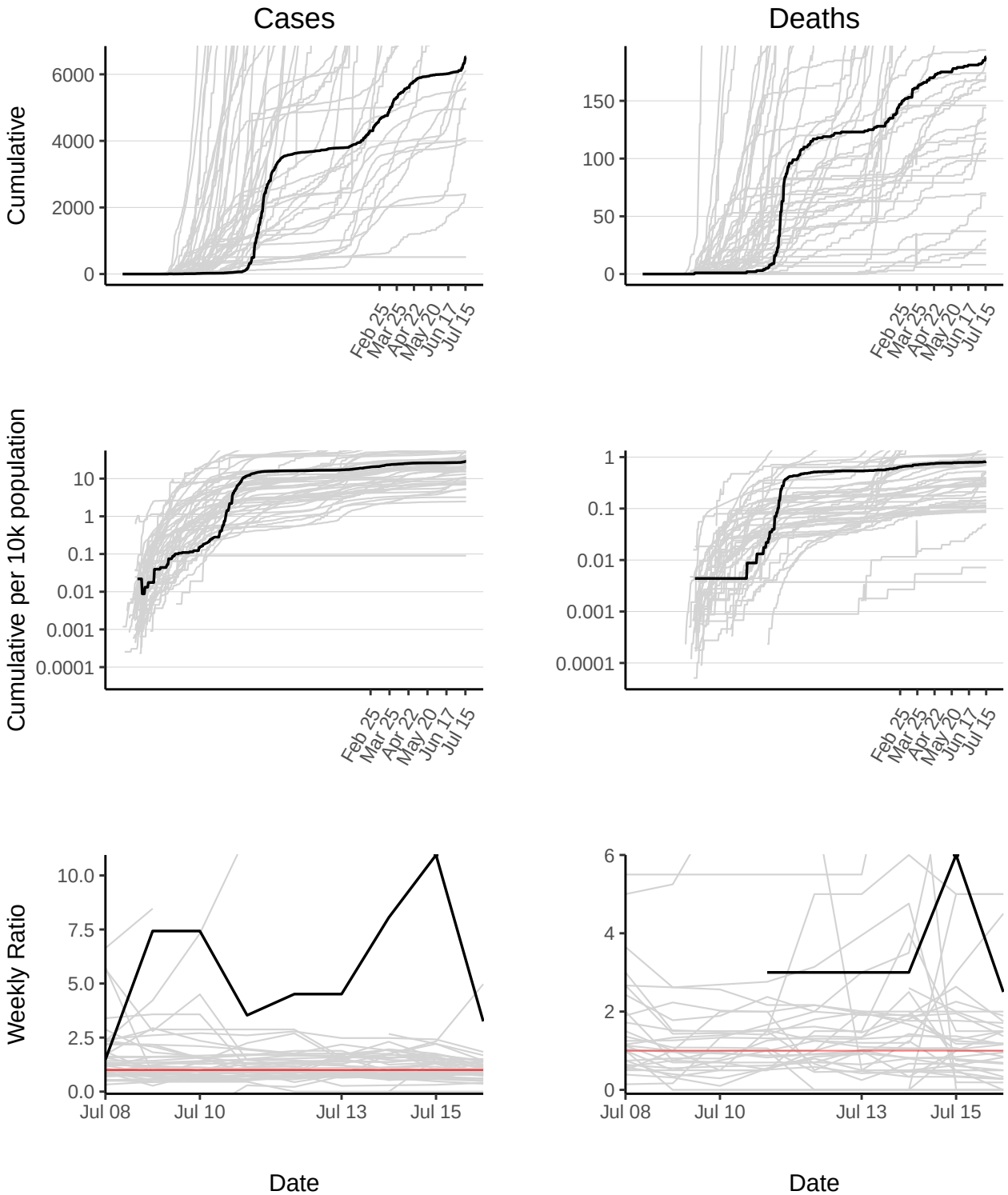
Ethiopia has 277318 reported case(s) (2nd in the region) and 4349 reported death(s) (2nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 25 (23rd) and 0.4 (23rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.98 (26th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.61 (27th).

Gabon



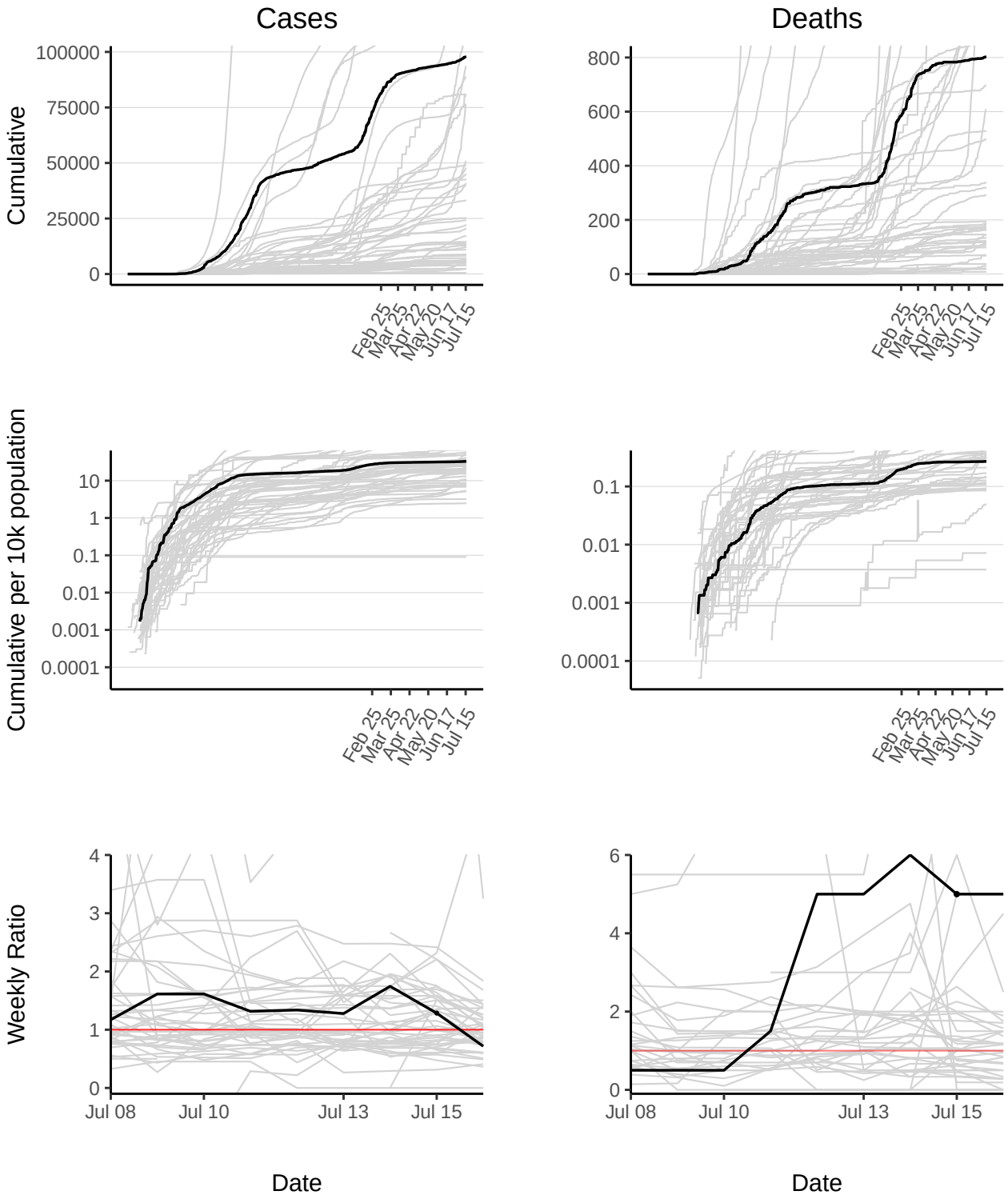
Gabon has 25245 reported case(s) (22nd in the region) and 162 reported death(s) (32nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 120 (7th) and 0.76 (16th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.75 (32nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.5 (28th).

Gambia



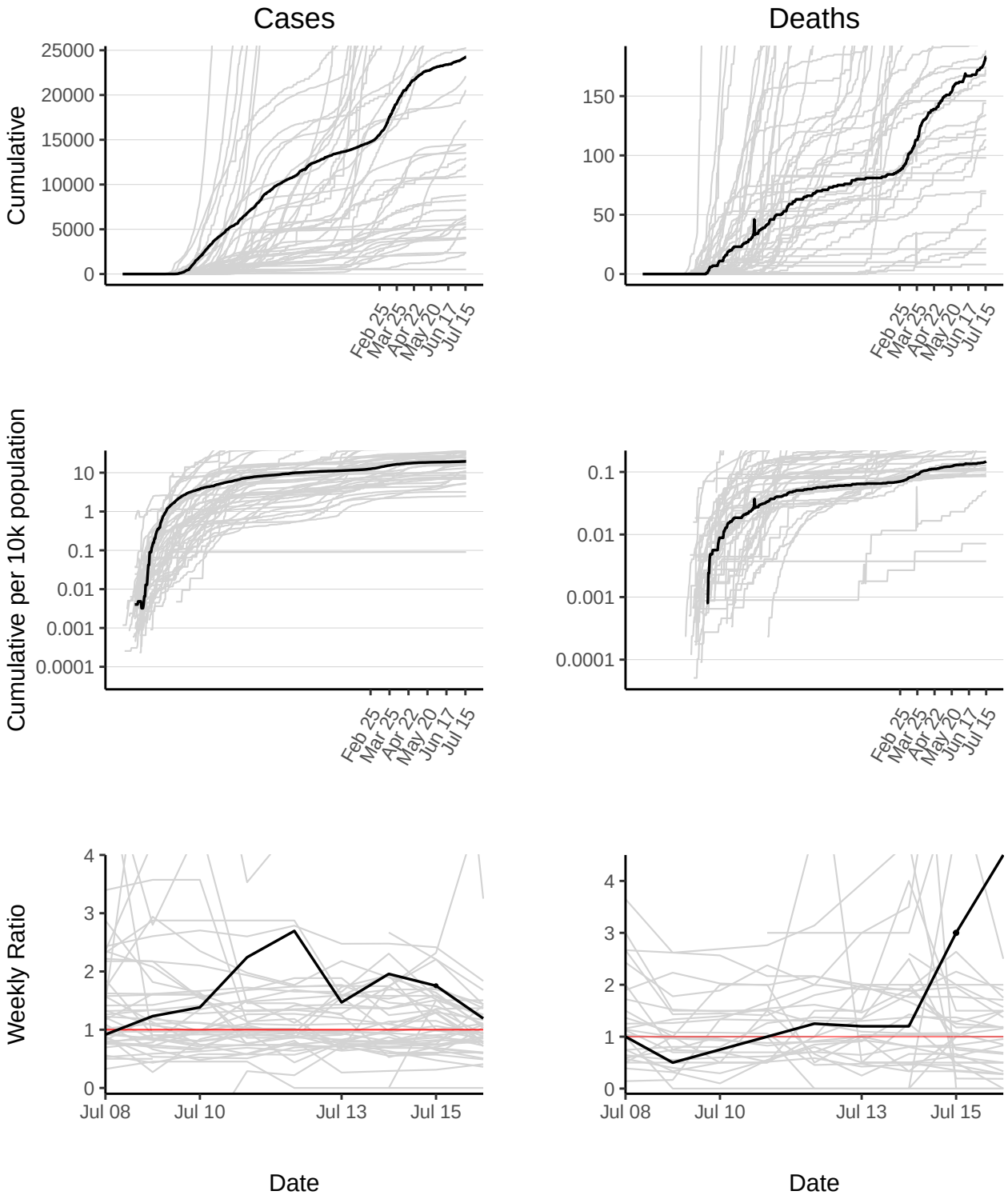
Gambia has 6521 reported case(s) (36th in the region) and 188 reported death(s) (27th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 29 (22nd) and 0.82 (15th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 11 (1st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 6 (2nd).

Ghana



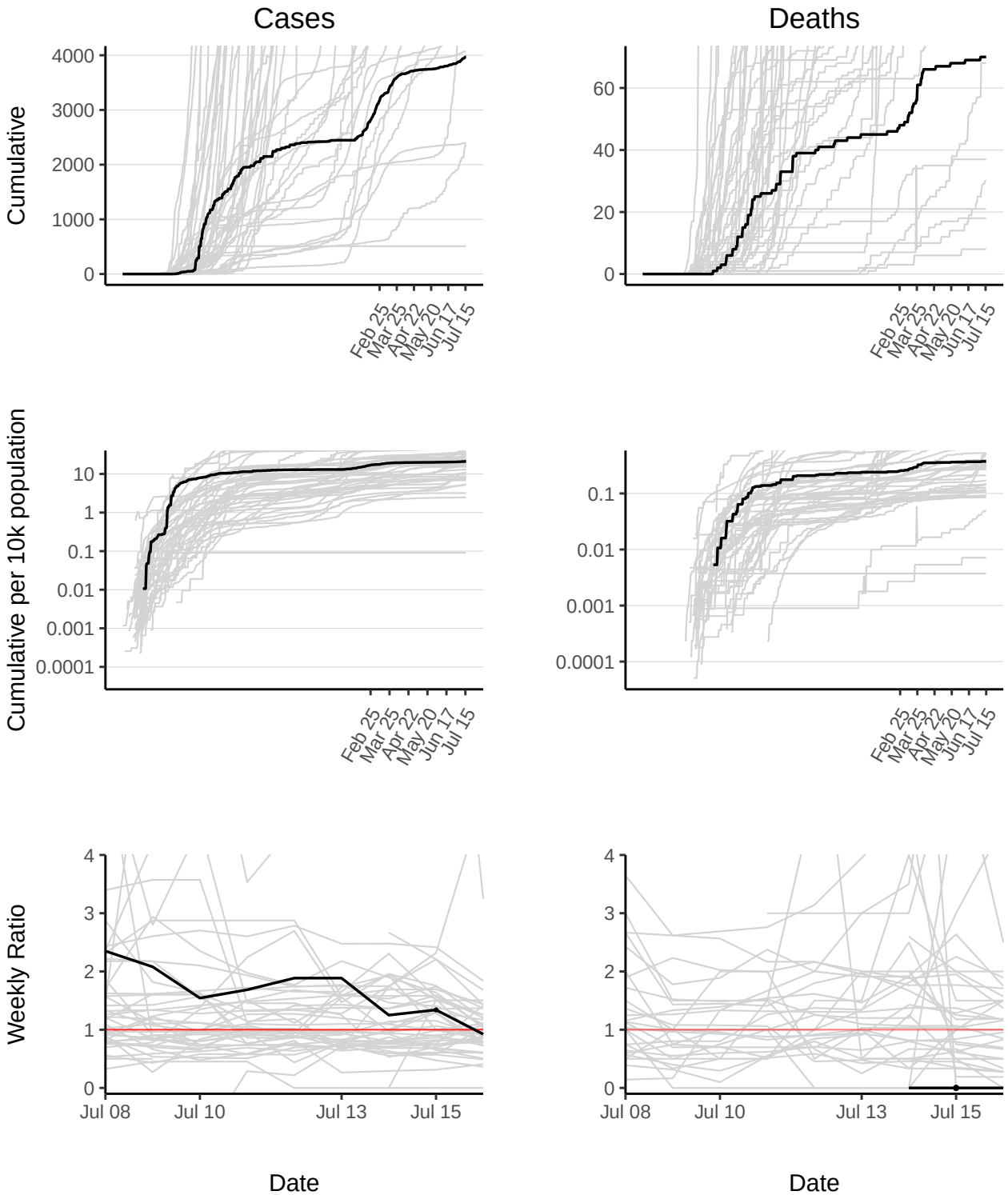
Ghana has 97728 reported case(s) (8th in the region) and 802 reported death(s) (18th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 33 (18th) and 0.27 (31st) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (21st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 5 (4th).

Guinea



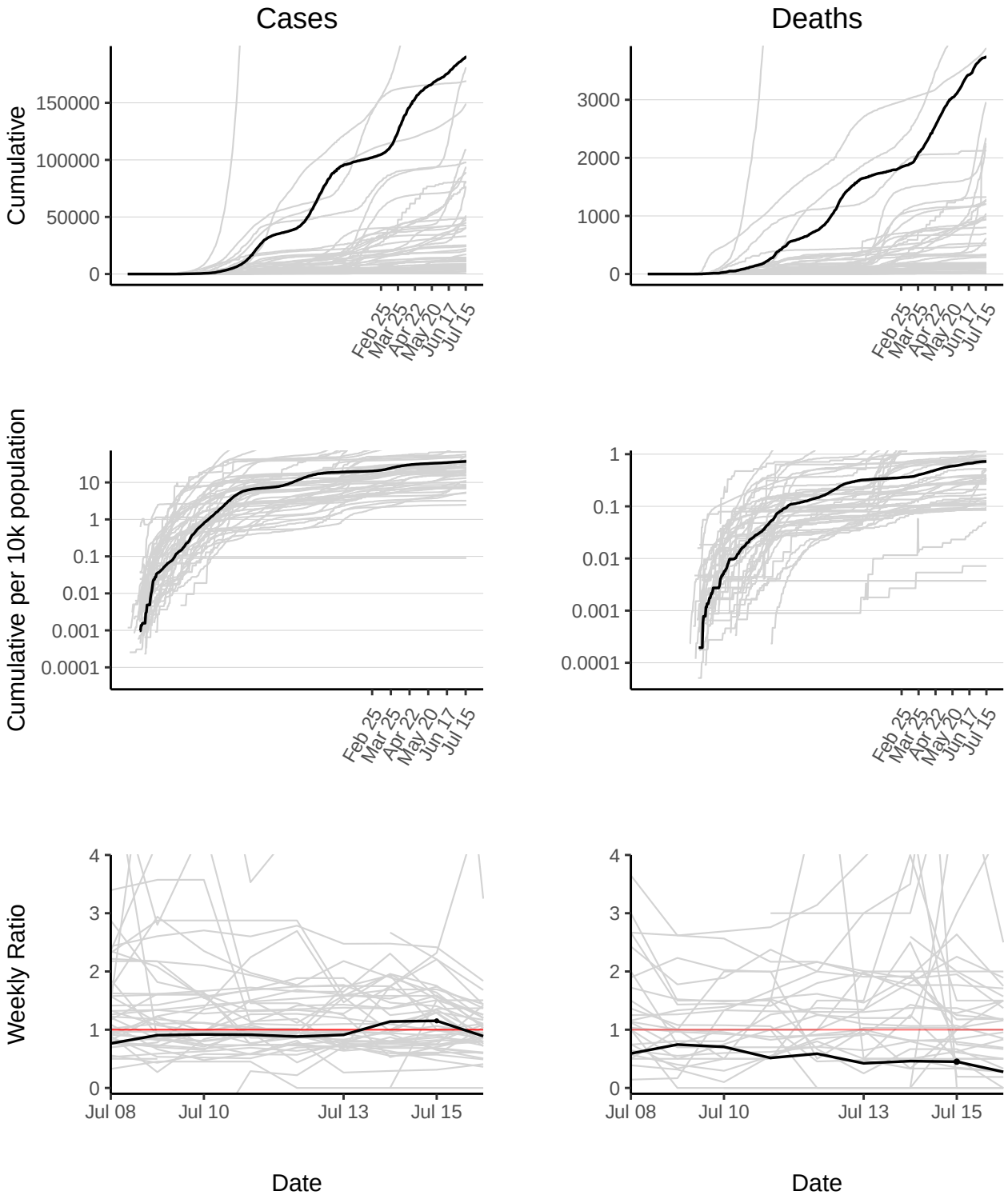
Guinea has 24252 reported case(s) (23rd in the region) and 183 reported death(s) (28th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 20 (28th) and 0.15 (35th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.8 (6th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 3 (5th).

Guinea-Bissau



Guinea-Bissau has 3969 reported case(s) (44th in the region) and 70 reported death(s) (41st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 21 (26th) and 0.37 (24th) 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 0 (35th).

Kenya



Kenya has 190183 reported case(s) (3rd in the region) and 3737 reported death(s) (4th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 37 (16th) and 0.73 (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 0.45 (31st).