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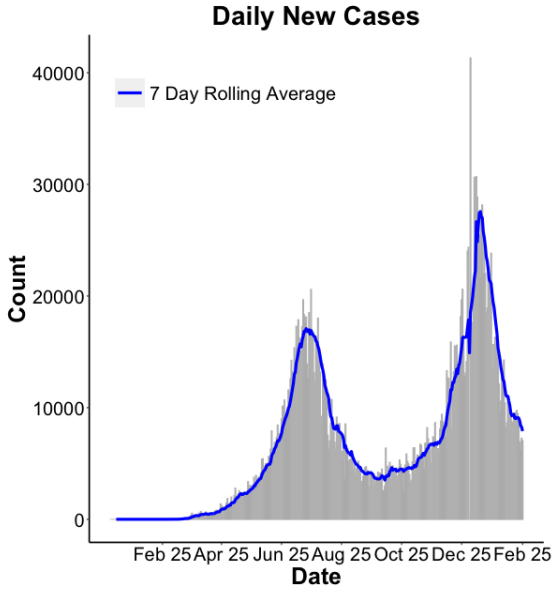
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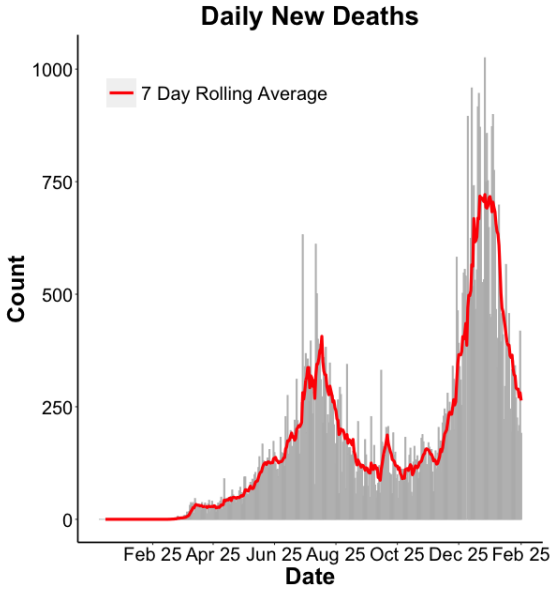
Overview



Total Reported Cases
2789964

Total Reported Deaths
71204





Methods

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

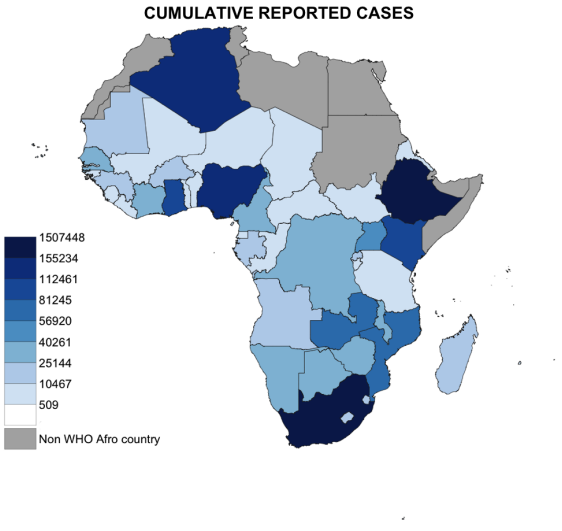
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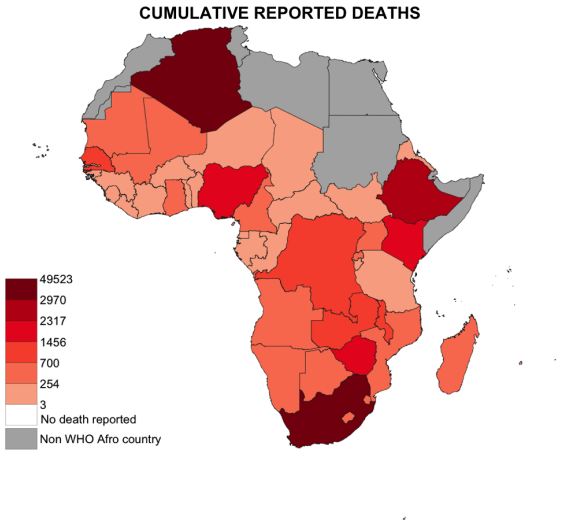
- Top row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right).
- Middle row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right) per 10,000 population on a log10 scale.
- Bottom row: weekly ratios for new cases and new deaths. The higher the weekly ratio, the faster an epidemic is growing. A weekly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

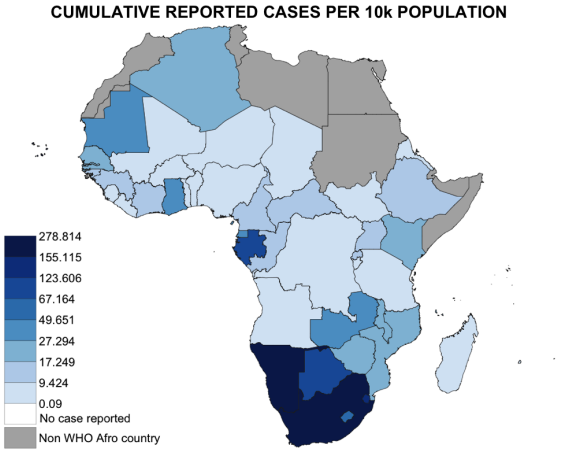
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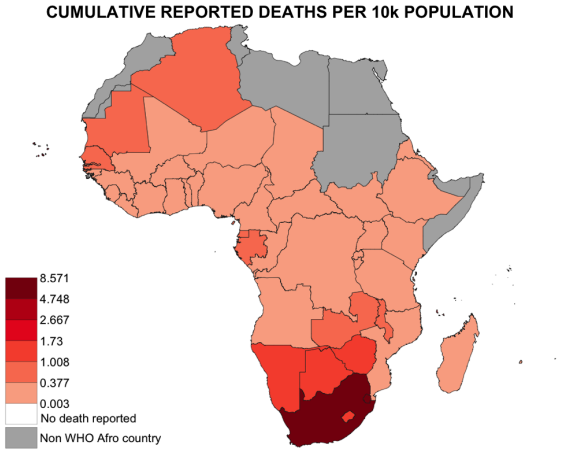
- Colour scales are non-linear and are re-calibrated every week.
- WHO African region countries shaded in white either have no reported deaths/cases or, for weekly ratio calculations, have reduced their cumulative total cases/deaths in the last 14 days due to retrospective changes in reporting procedures.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

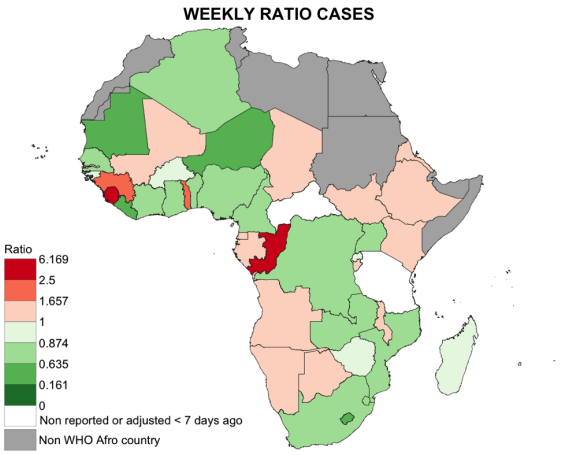
Summary maps

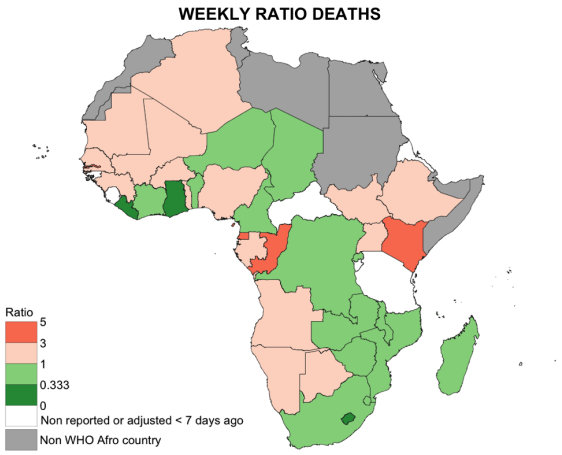












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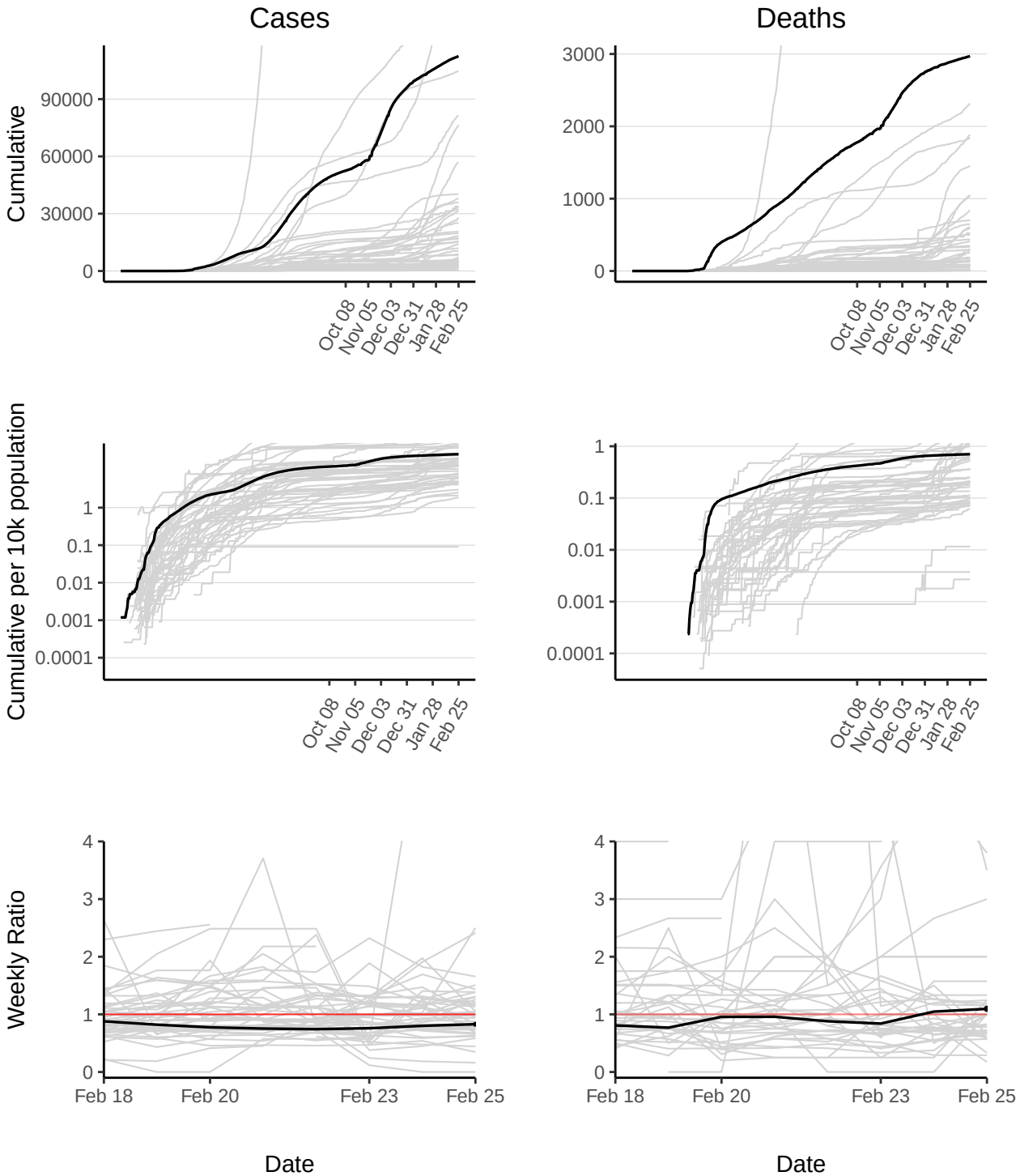
As of 25/02/2021, each panel below shows for each country:

- 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 25/02/2021. Gaps in the plotted data indicate values that could not be calculated.

Caveats;

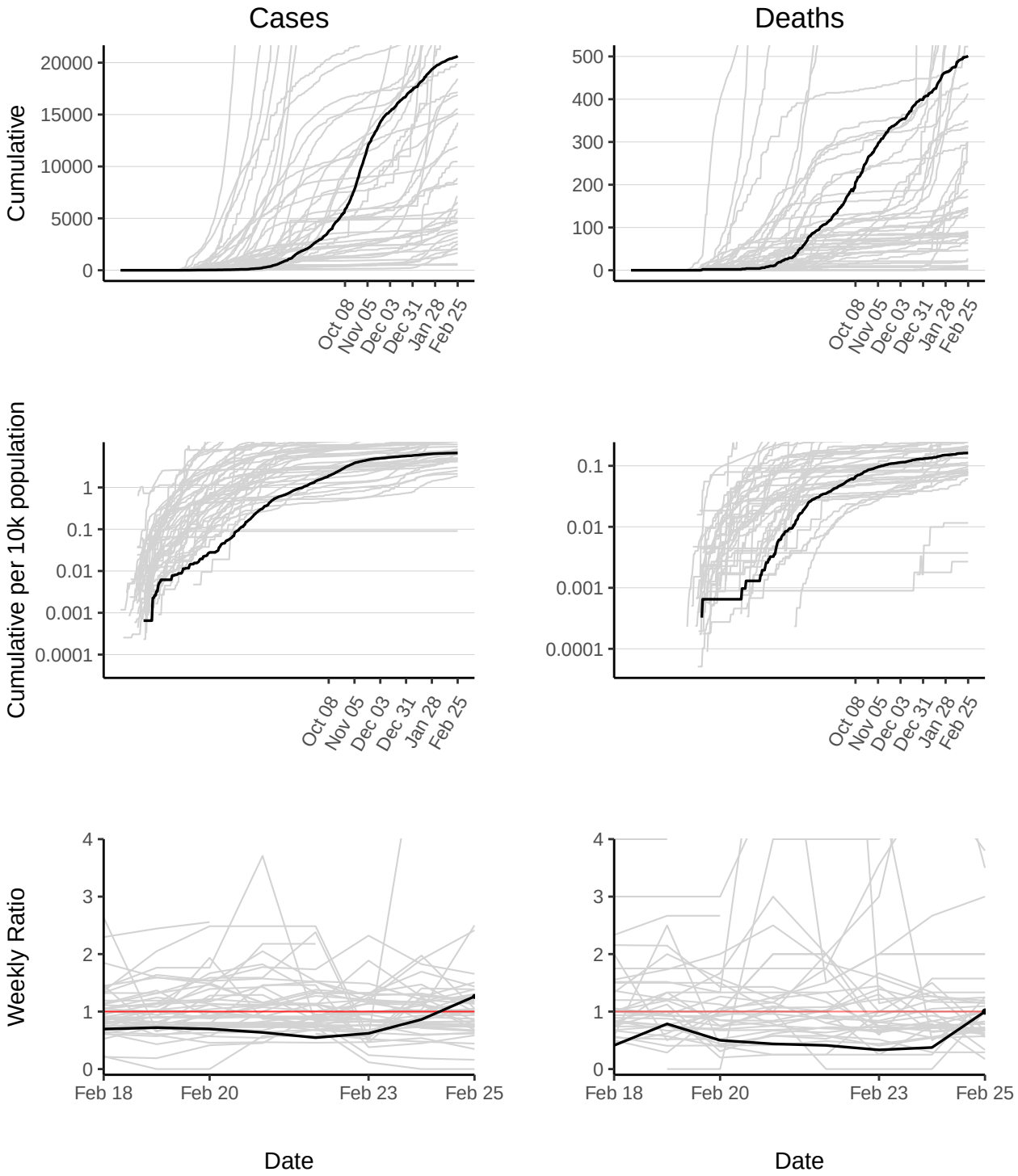
- Retrospective changes in reporting policy may cause cumulative deaths/cases counts to drop as described in WHO Sit Rep Number 105, published on 04/05/2020.

Algeria



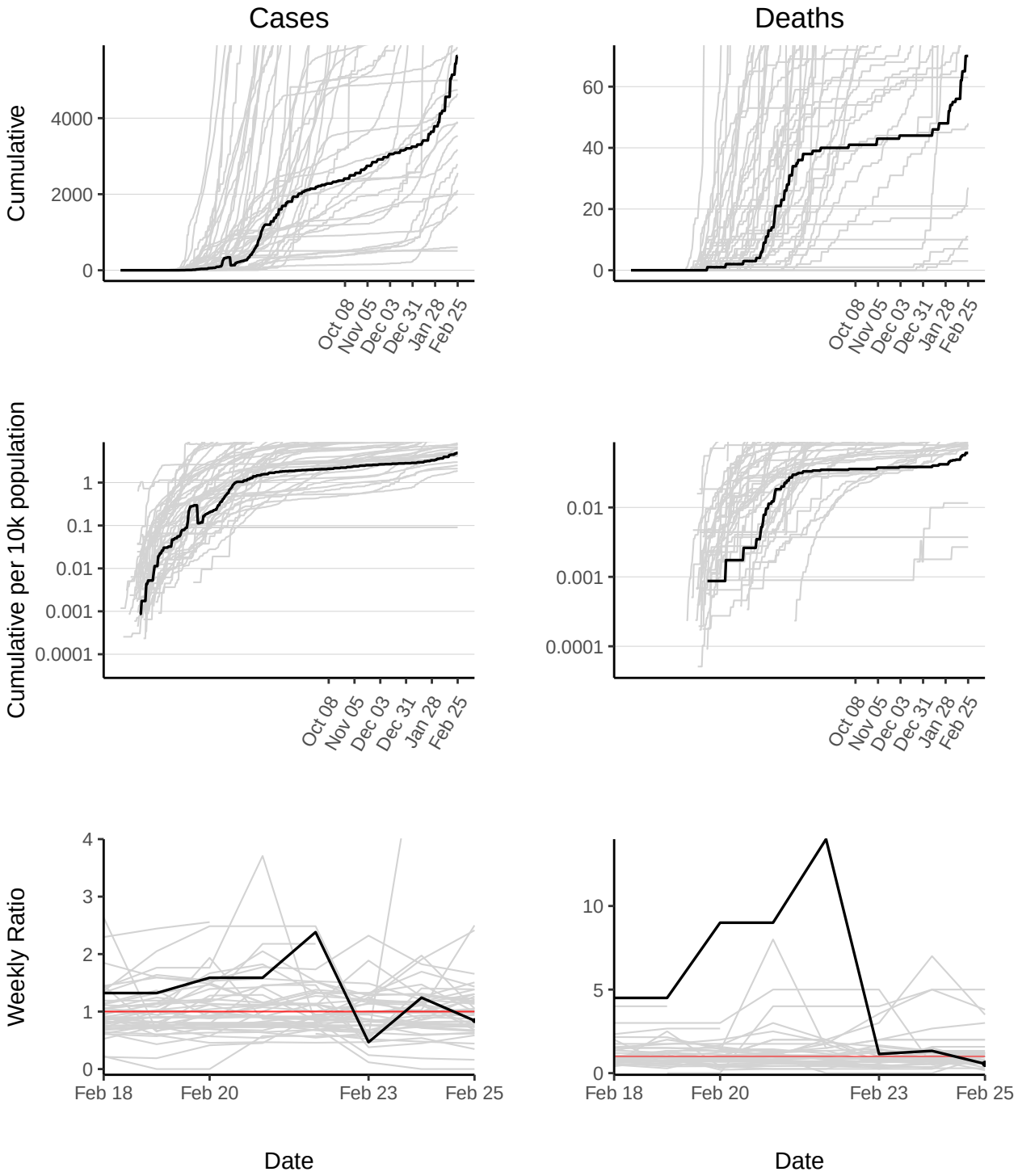
Algeria has 112461 reported case(s) (4th in the region) and 2970 reported death(s) (2nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 27 (15th) and 0.7 (12th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.83 (29th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (15th).

Angola



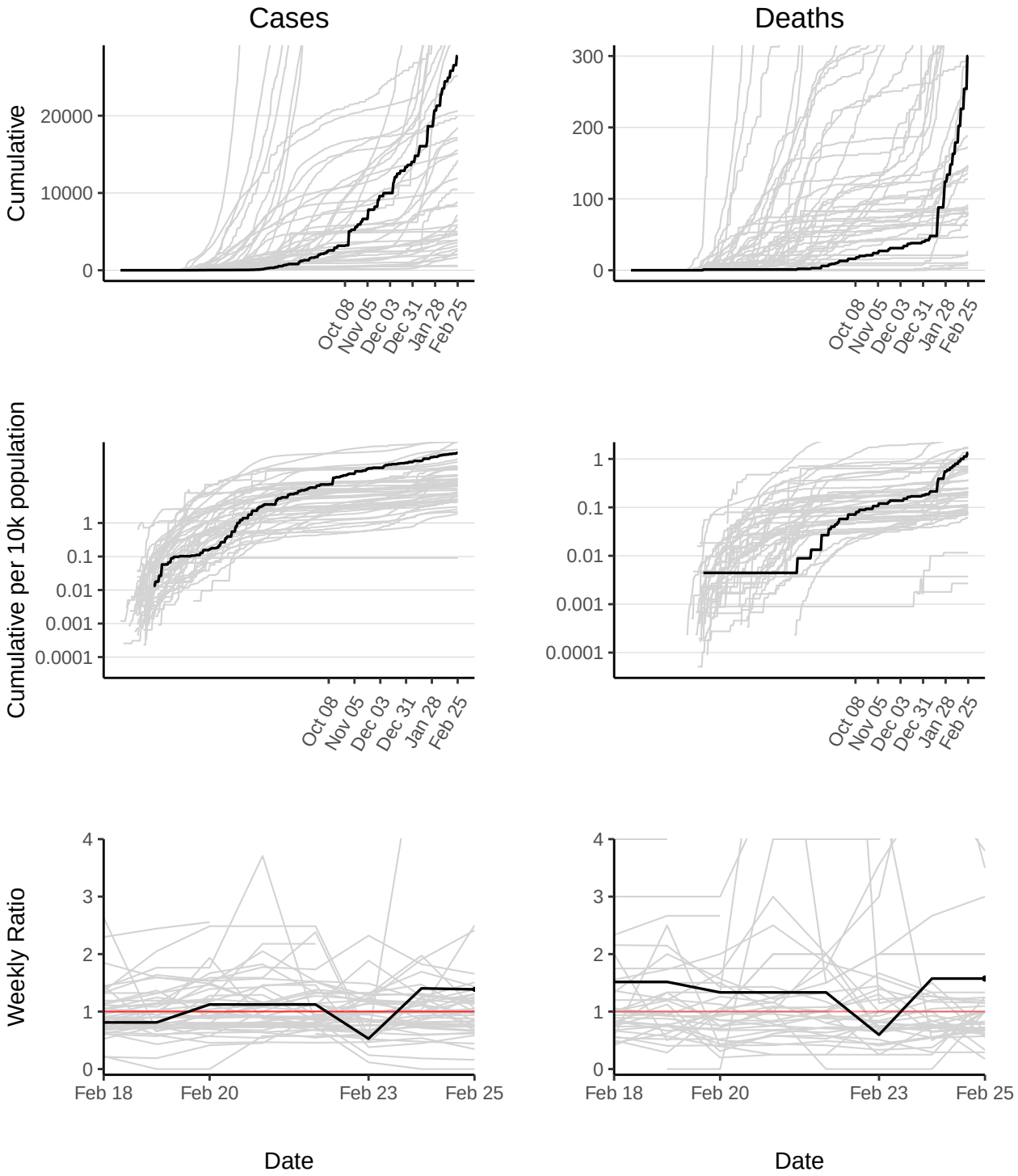
Angola has 20640 reported case(s) (18th in the region) and 501 reported death(s) (15th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.7 (34th) and 0.16 (29th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (11th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (16th).

Benin



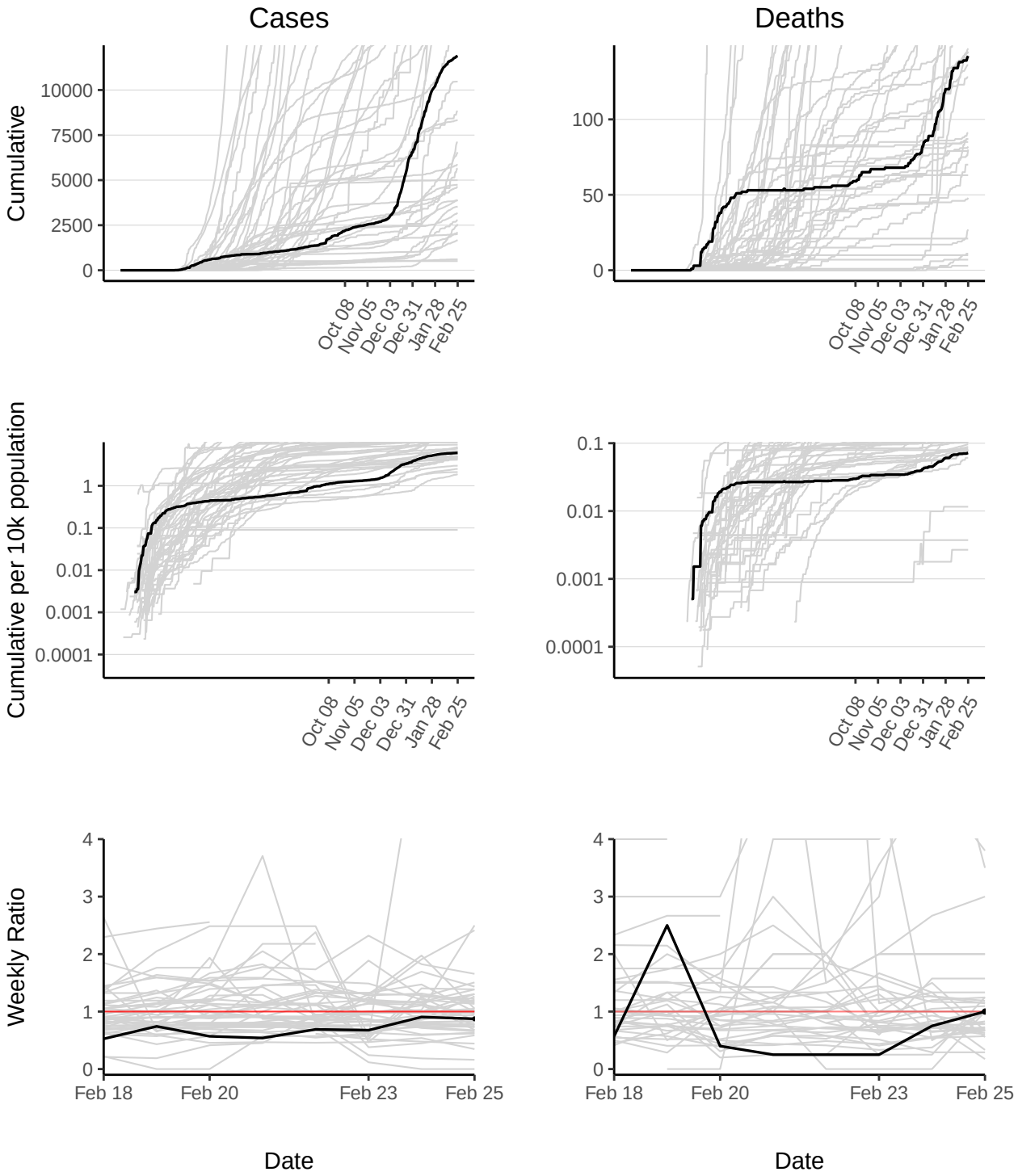
Benin has 5634 reported case(s) (33rd in the region) and 70 reported death(s) (39th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 4.9 (38th) and 0.061 (44th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.84 (26th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.56 (36th).

Botswana



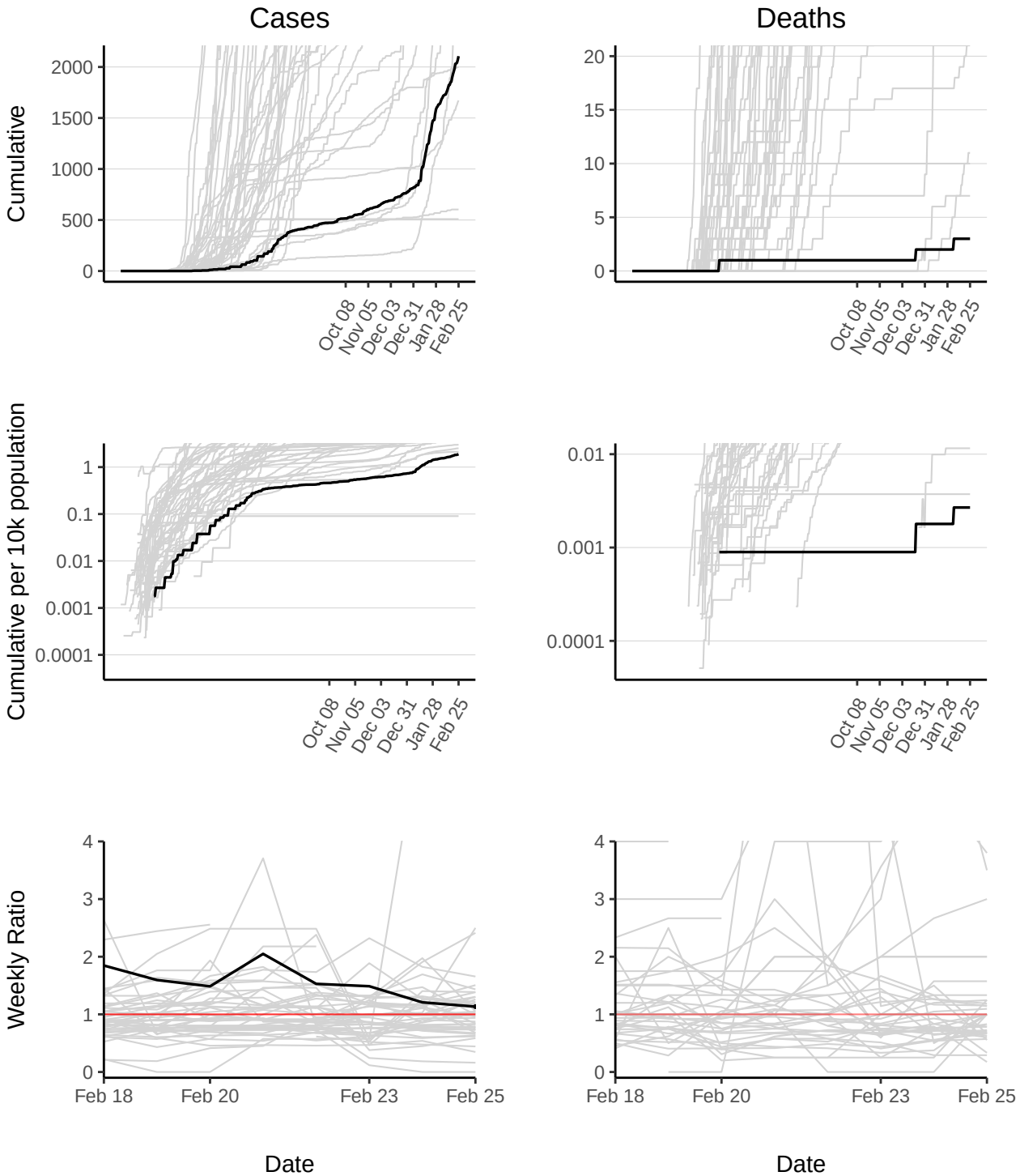
Botswana has 27721 reported case(s) (16th in the region) and 300 reported death(s) (20th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 120 (6th) and 1.3 (7th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.4 (7th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.6 (8th).

Burkina Faso



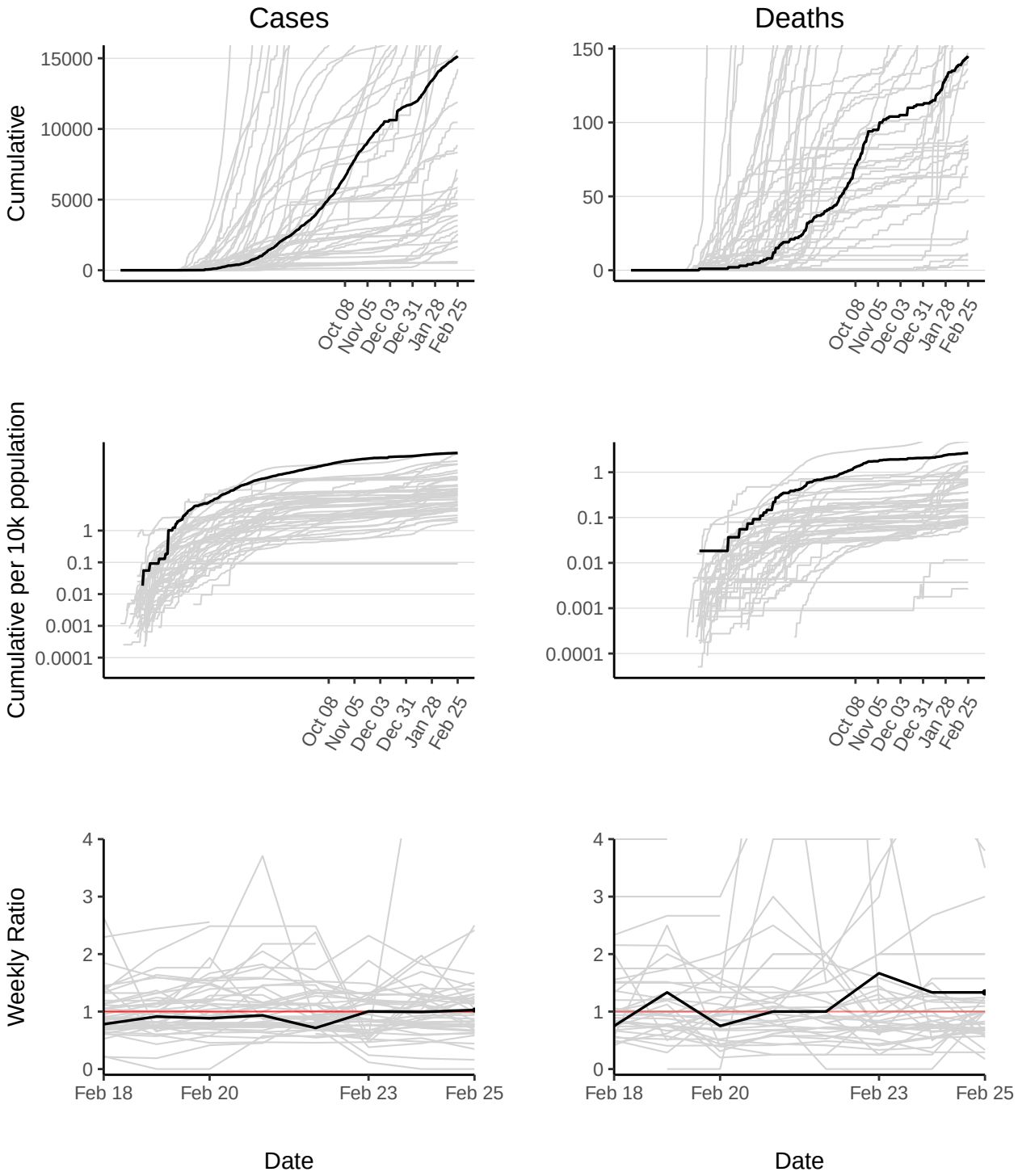
Burkina Faso has 11887 reported case(s) (26th in the region) and 142 reported death(s) (29th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6 (36th) and 0.072 (42nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.87 (25th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (17th).

Burundi



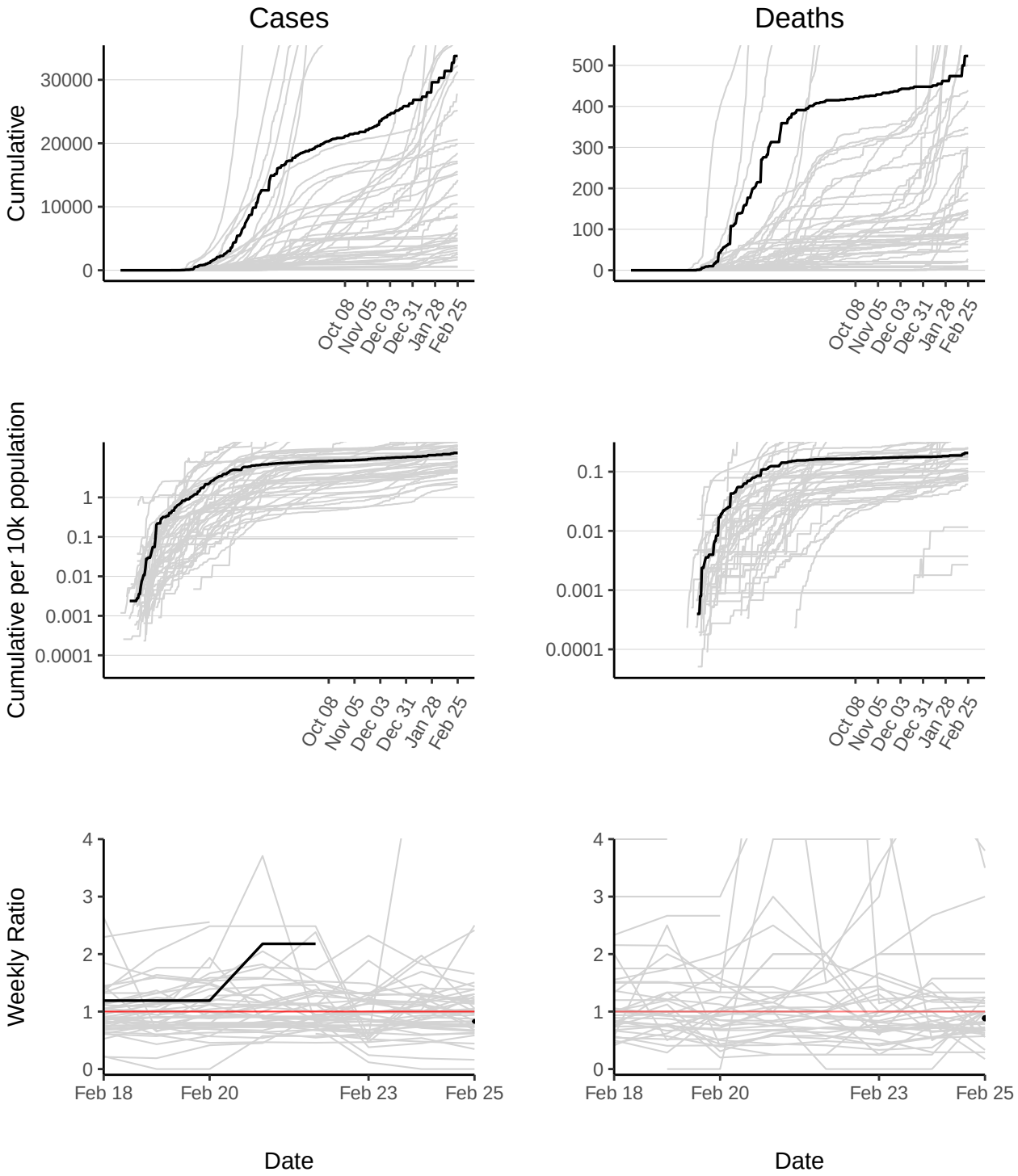
Burundi has 2106 reported case(s) (43rd in the region) and 3 reported death(s) (47th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 1.9 (46th) and 0.0027 (47th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (16th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Cabo Verde



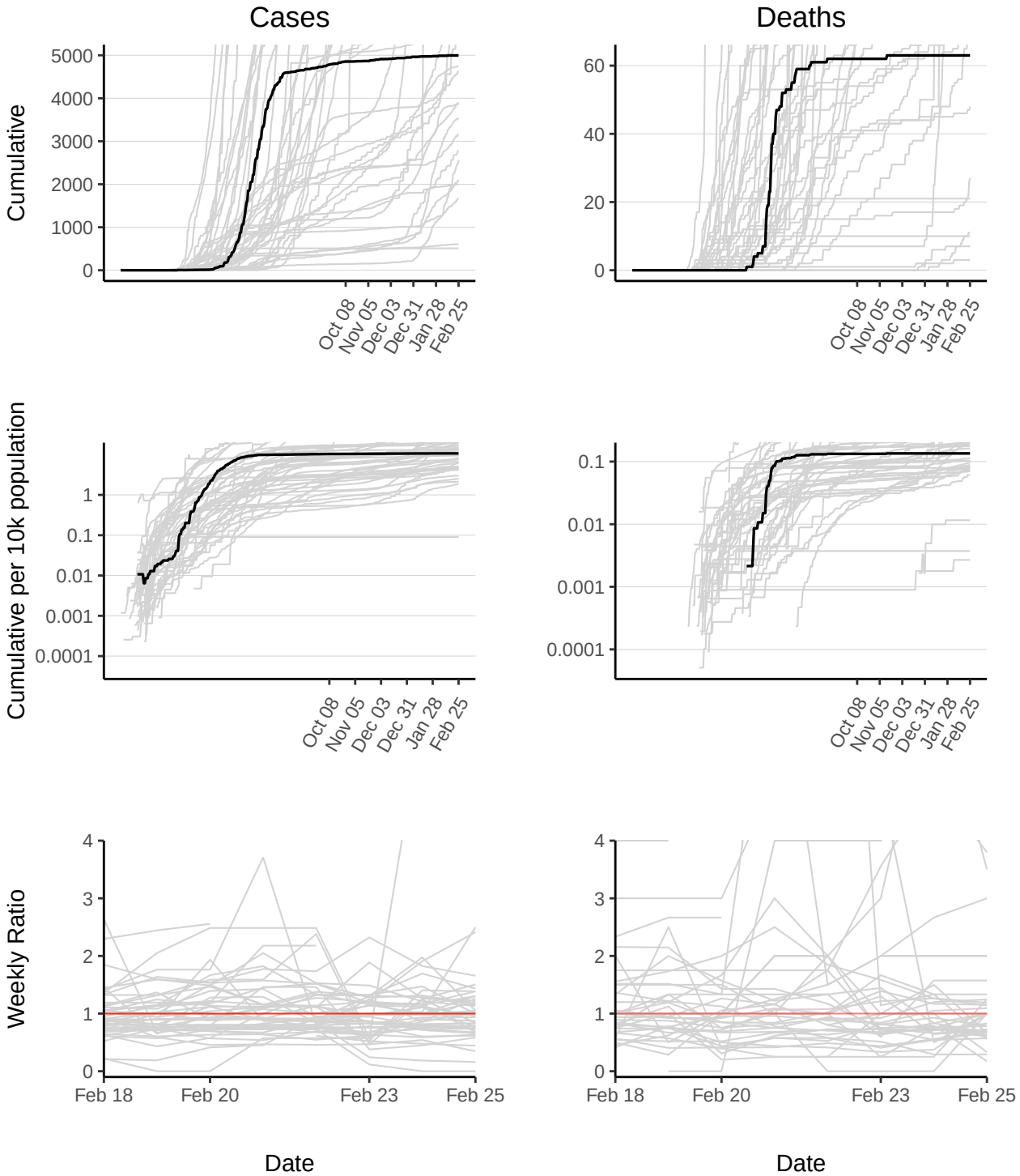
Cabo Verde has 15161 reported case(s) (24th in the region) and 145 reported death(s) (27th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 280 (1st) and 2.7 (3rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1 (19th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (9th).

Cameroon



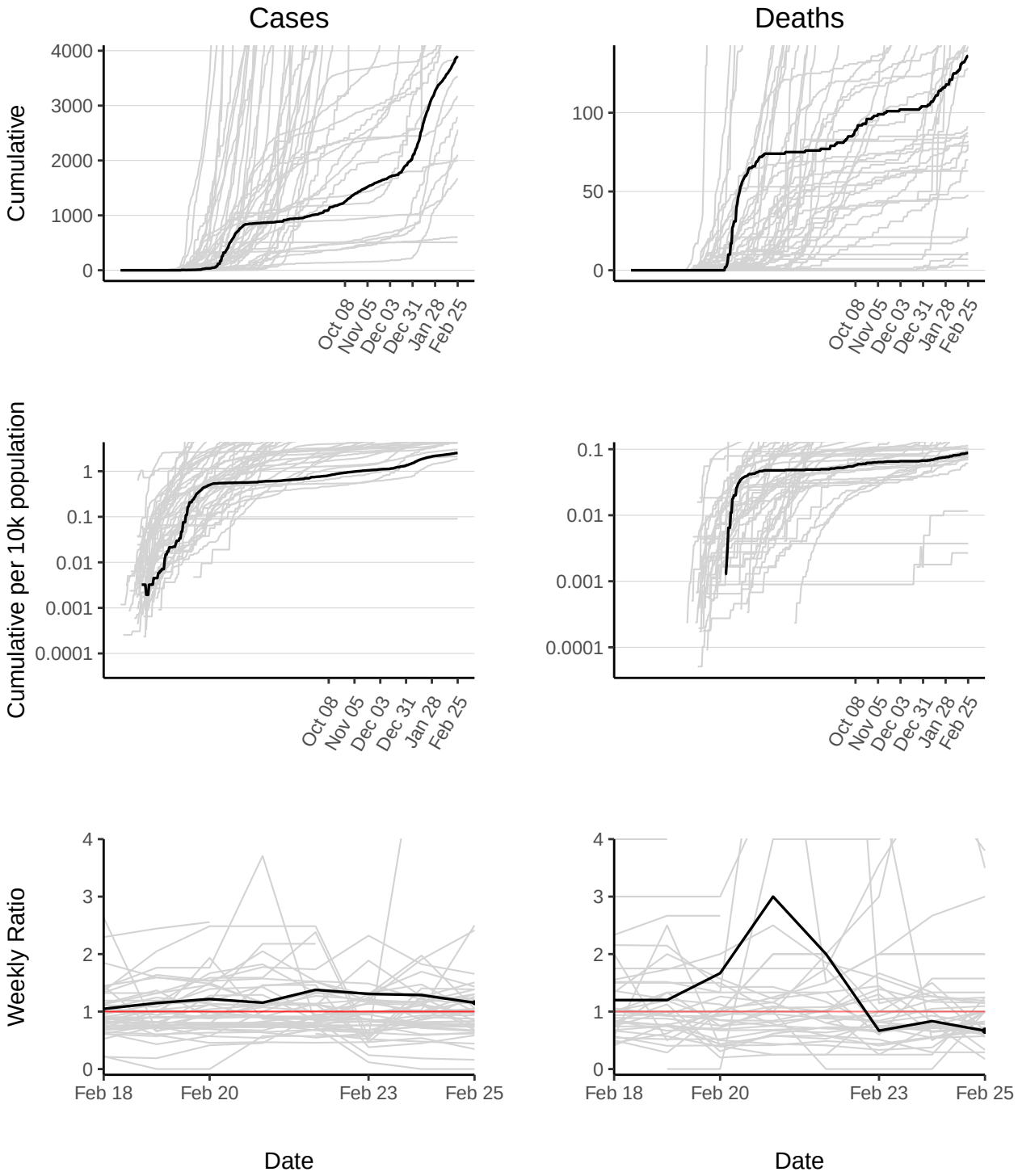
Cameroon has 33749 reported case(s) (12th in the region) and 523 reported death(s) (14th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 13 (26th) and 0.21 (23rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.83 (28th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.88 (22nd).

Central African Republic



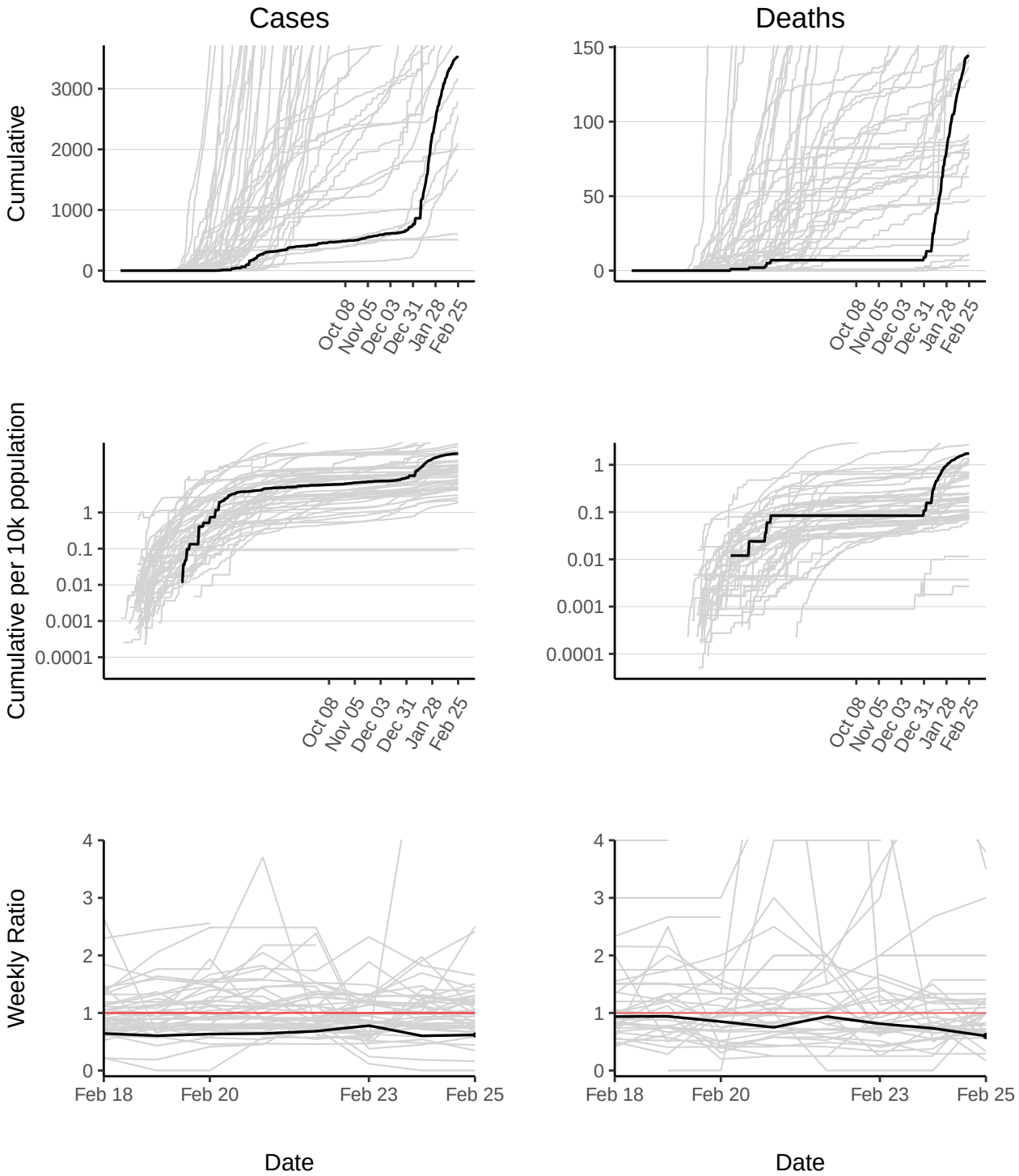
Central African Republic has 4997 reported case(s) (34th in the region) and 63 reported death(s) (40th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 11 (29th) and 0.14 (30th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases cannot be calculated as no new cases have been reported 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



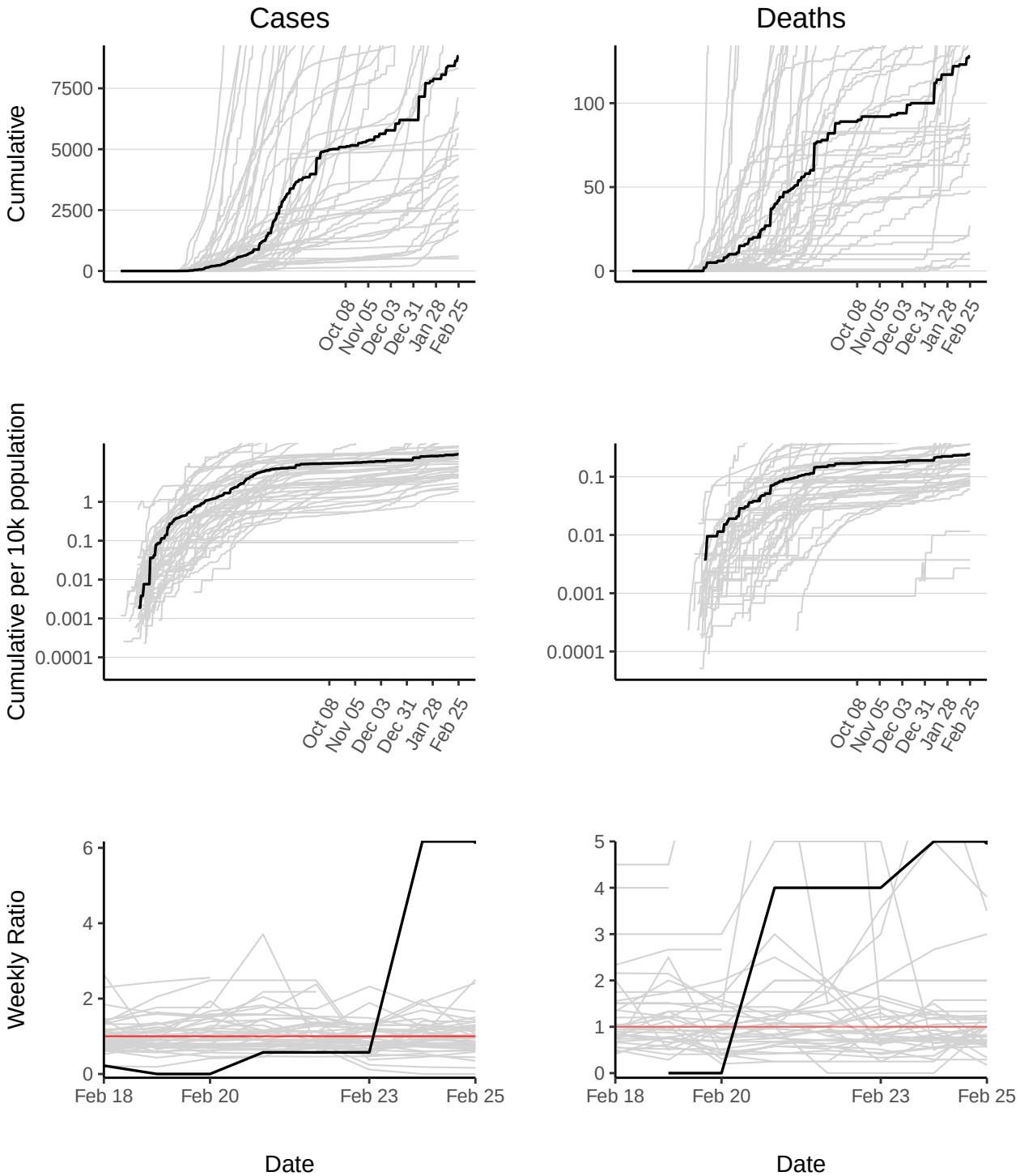
Chad has 3904 reported case(s) (37th in the region) and 136 reported death(s) (30th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 2.5 (44th) and 0.088 (35th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (15th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.67 (30th).

Comoros



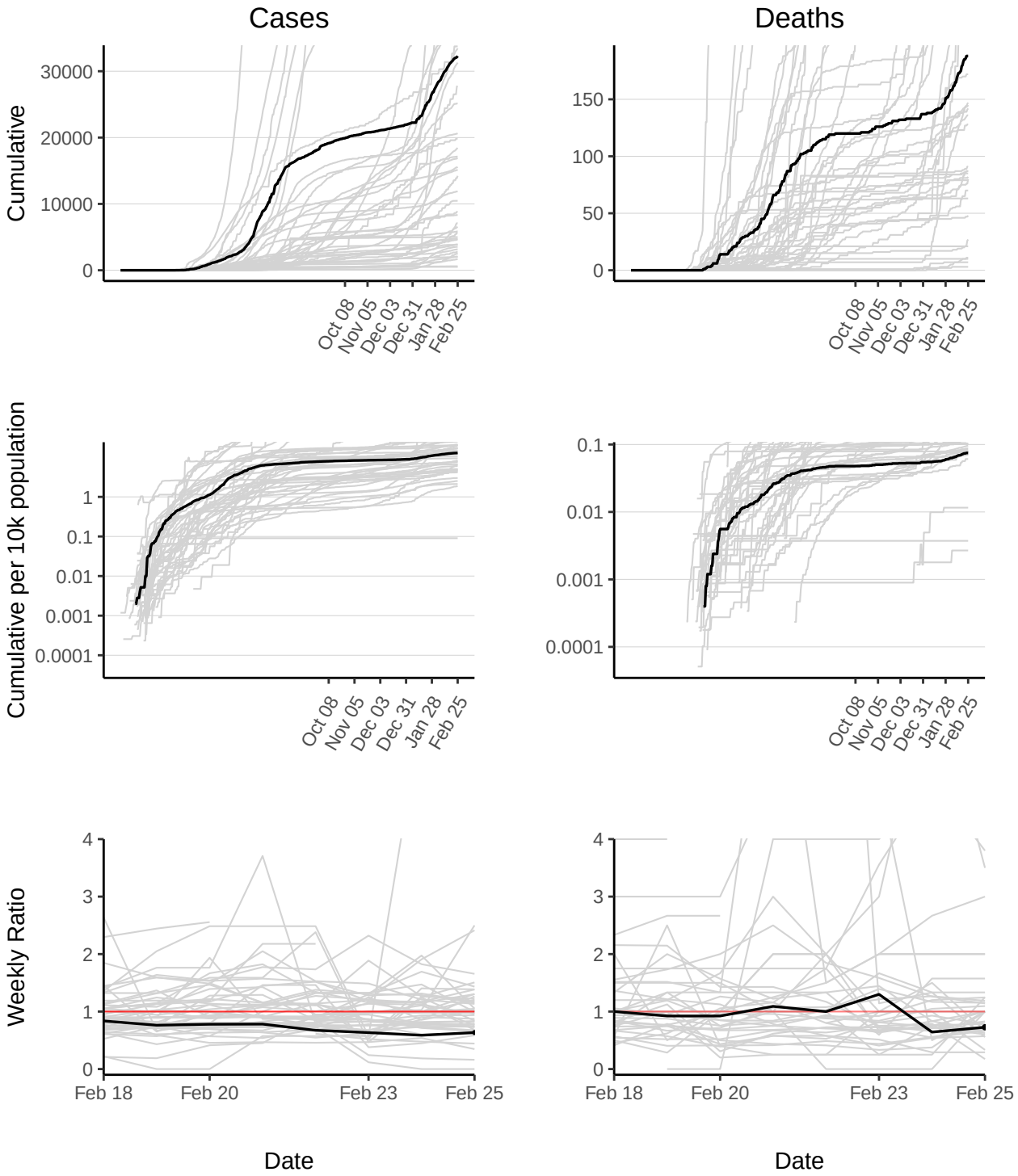
Comoros has 3539 reported case(s) (39th in the region) and 144 reported death(s) (28th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 43 (12th) and 1.7 (4th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.62 (40th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.6 (34th).

Congo



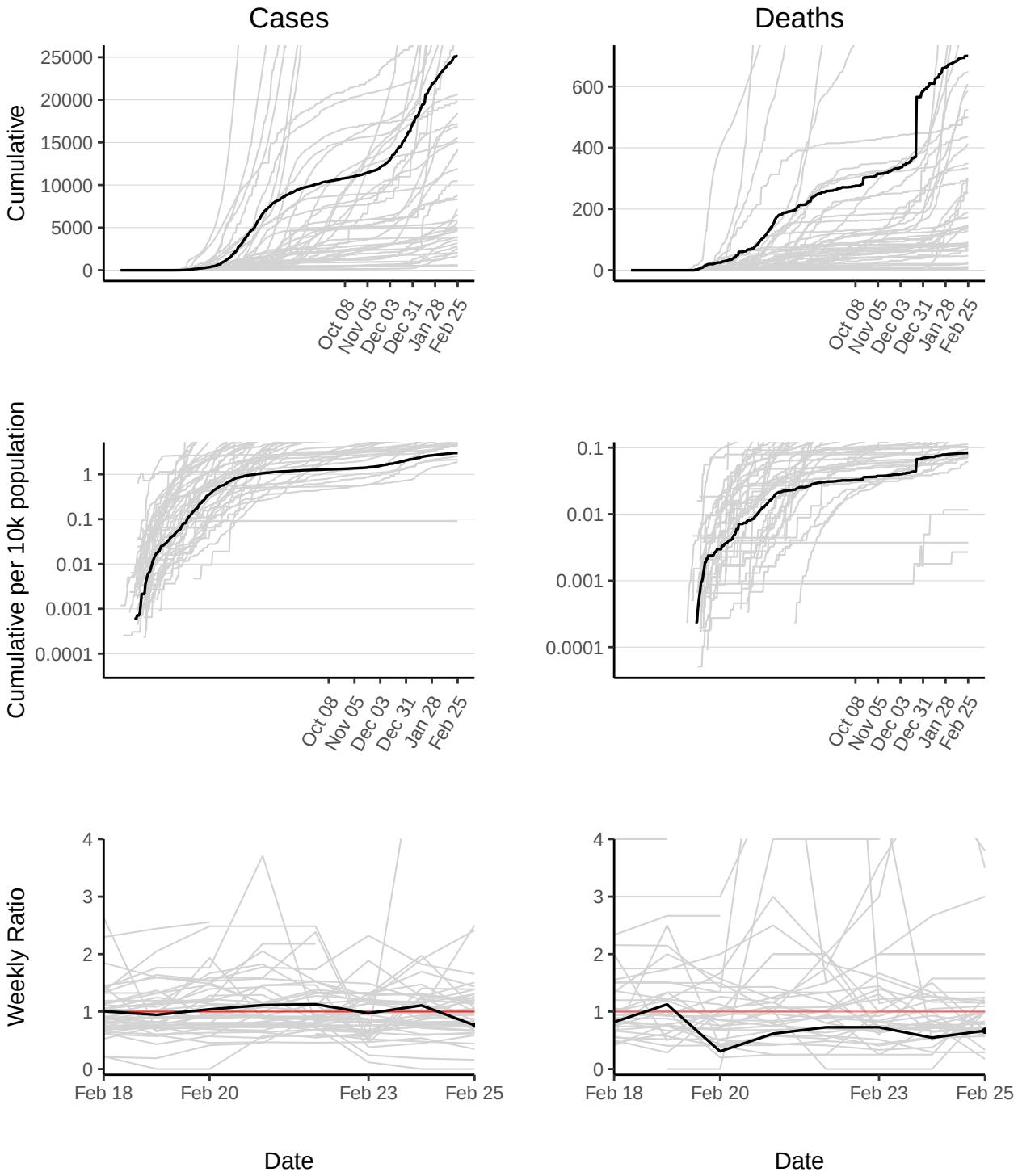
Congo has 8820 reported case(s) (28th in the region) and 128 reported death(s) (31st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 17 (23rd) and 0.24 (21st) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 6.2 (1st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 5 (1st).

Cote d'Ivoire



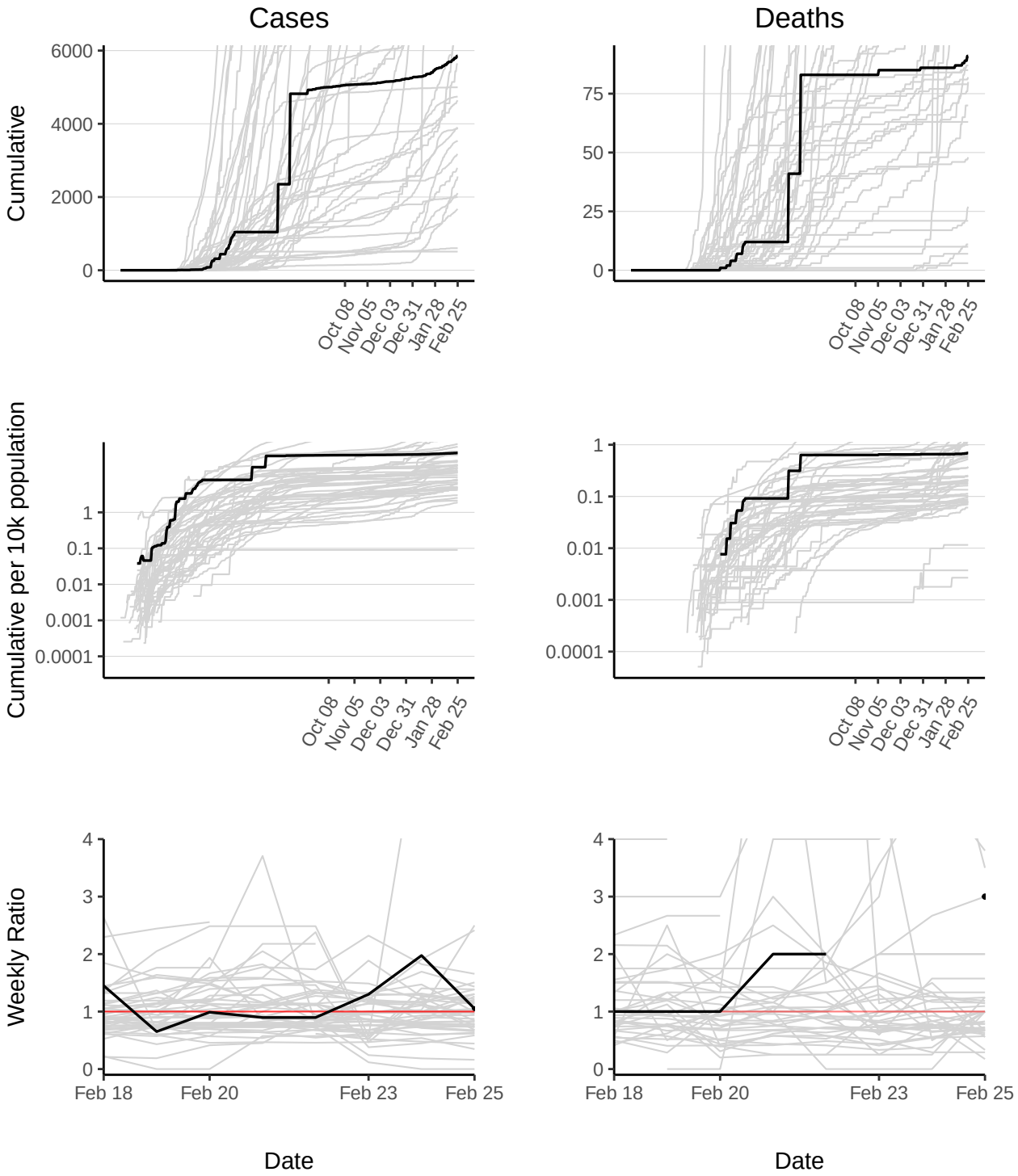
Cote d'Ivoire has 32295 reported case(s) (14th in the region) and 188 reported death(s) (24th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 13 (27th) and 0.075 (41st) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.63 (39th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.73 (26th).

Democratic Republic of the Congo



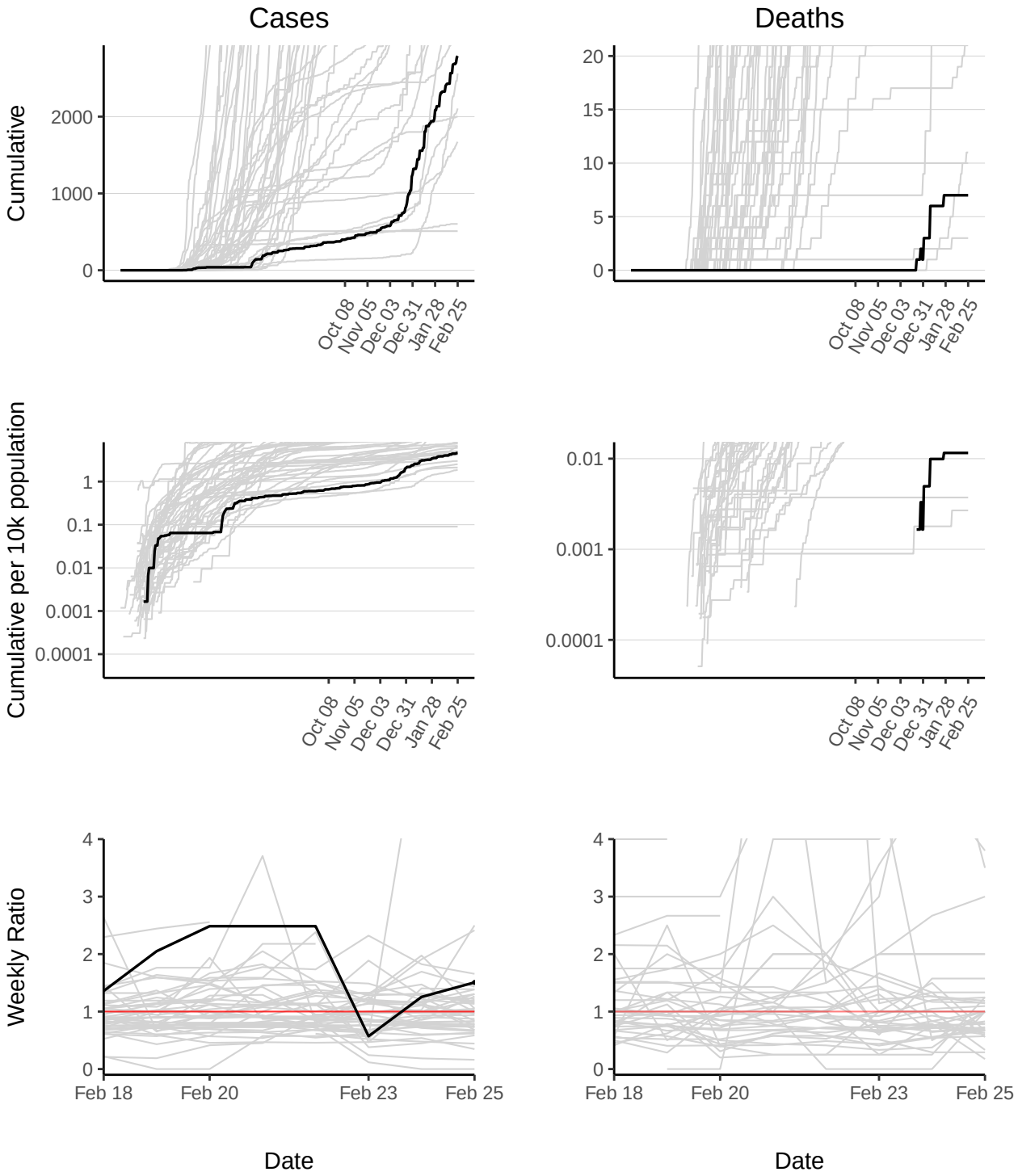
Democratic Republic of the Congo has 25144 reported case(s) (17th in the region) and 700 reported death(s) (10th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 3 (43rd) and 0.083 (36th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.76 (32nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.67 (31st).

Equatorial Guinea



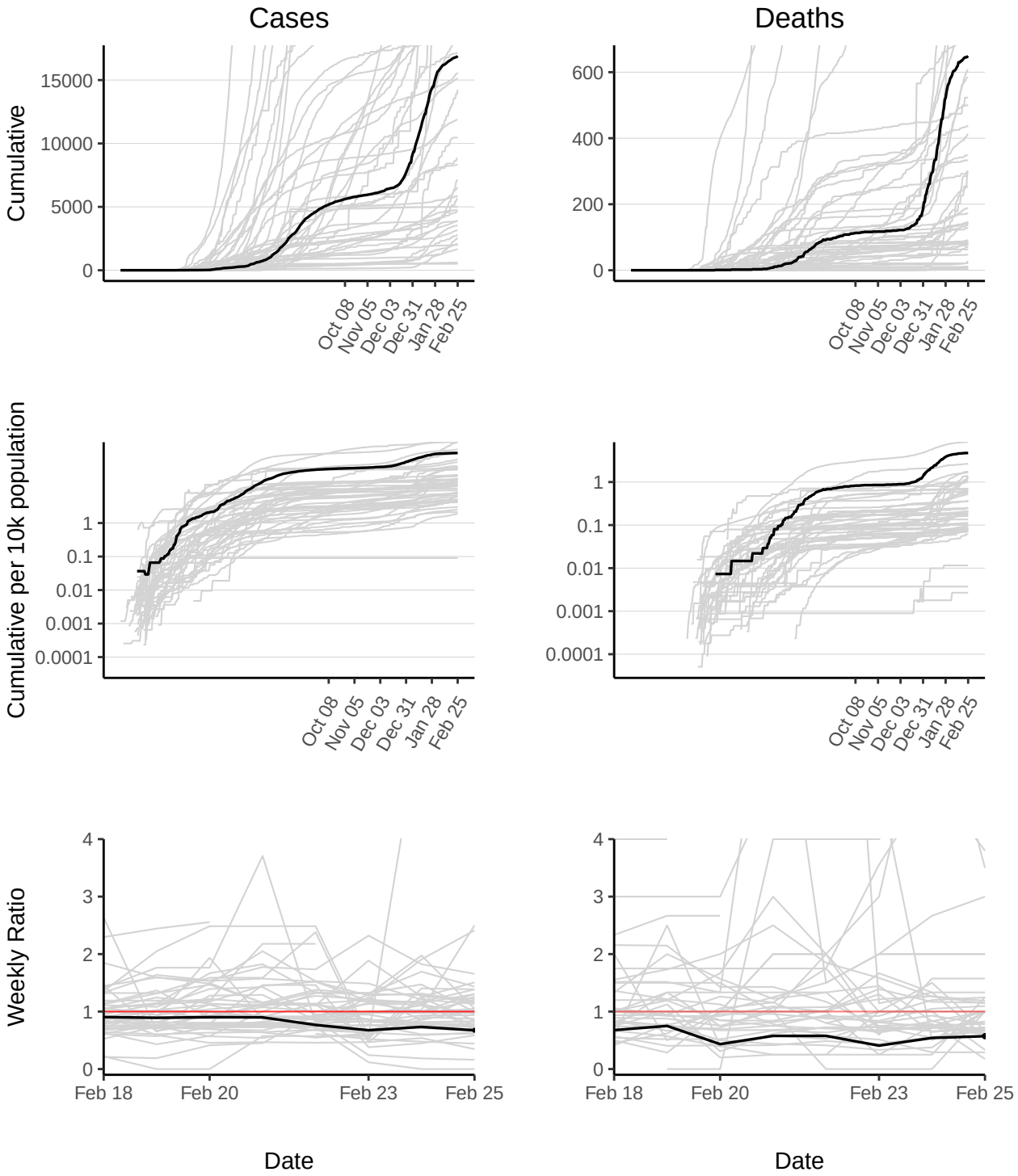
Equatorial Guinea has 5852 reported case(s) (32nd in the region) and 91 reported death(s) (32nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 45 (10th) and 0.7 (13th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (17th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 3 (4th).

Eritrea



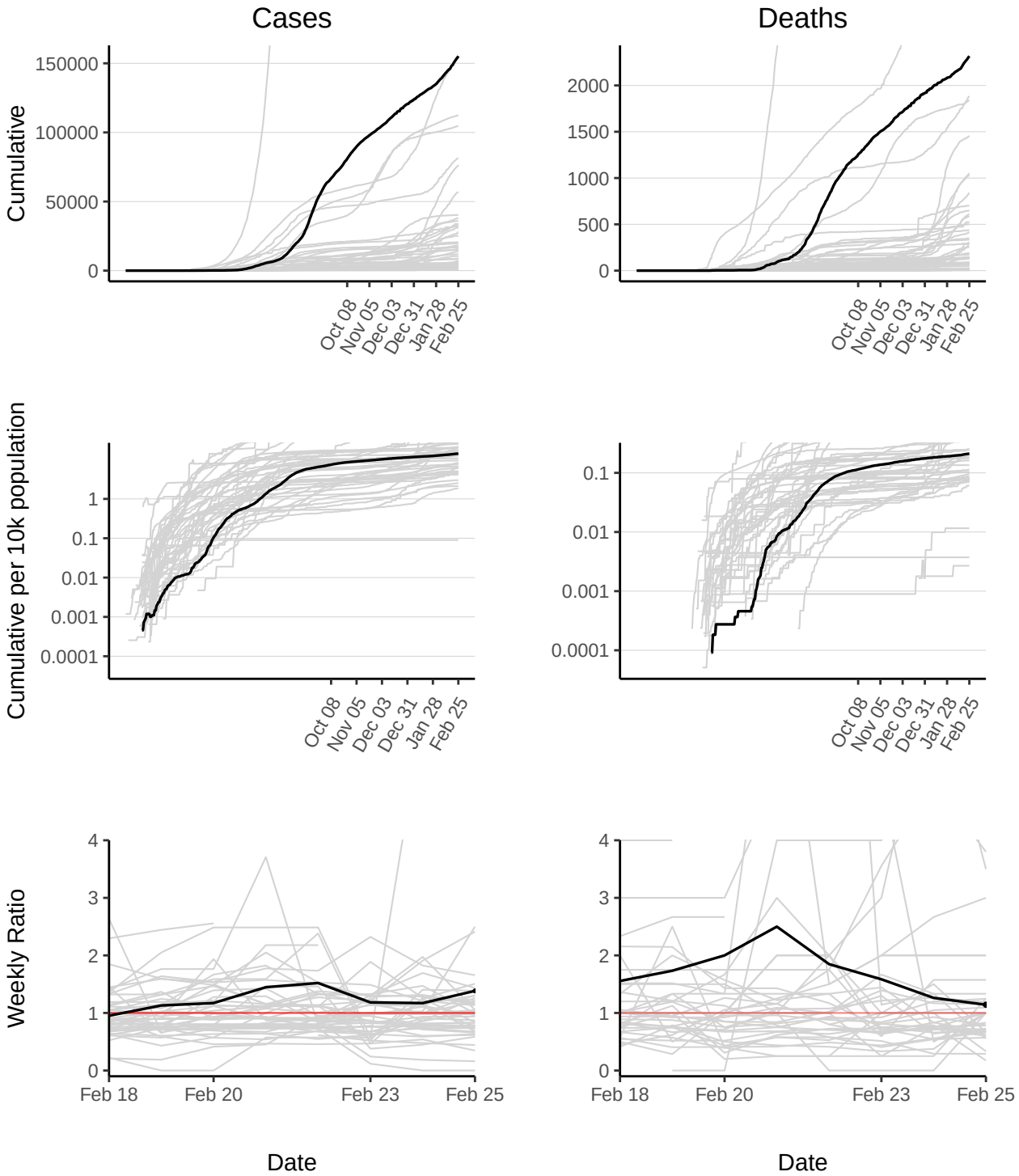
Eritrea has 2789 reported case(s) (41st in the region) and 7 reported death(s) (46th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 4.6 (40th) and 0.012 (45th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.5 (5th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Eswatini



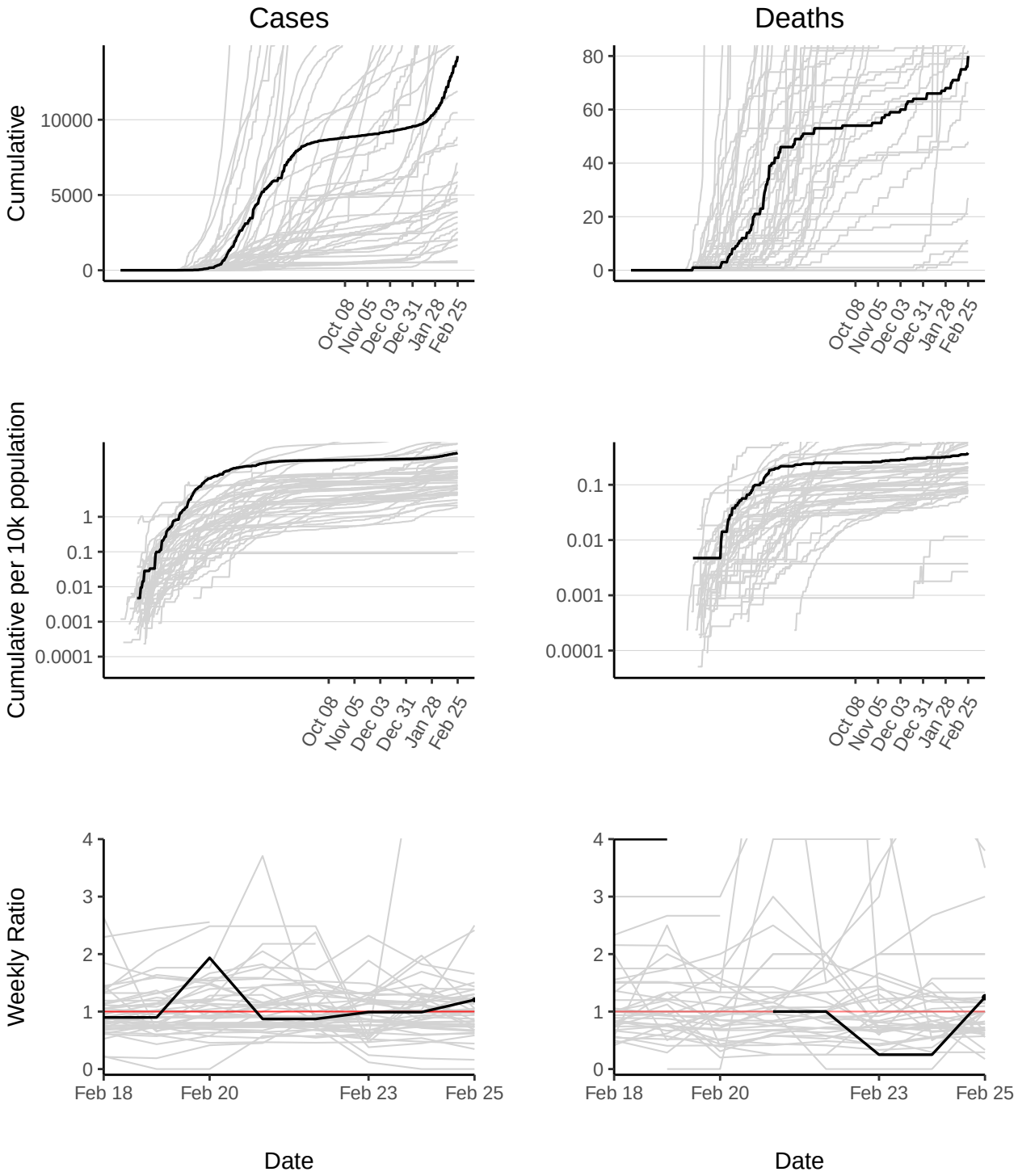
Eswatini has 16897 reported case(s) (22nd in the region) and 649 reported death(s) (11th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 120 (5th) and 4.7 (2nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.67 (37th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.57 (35th).

Ethiopia



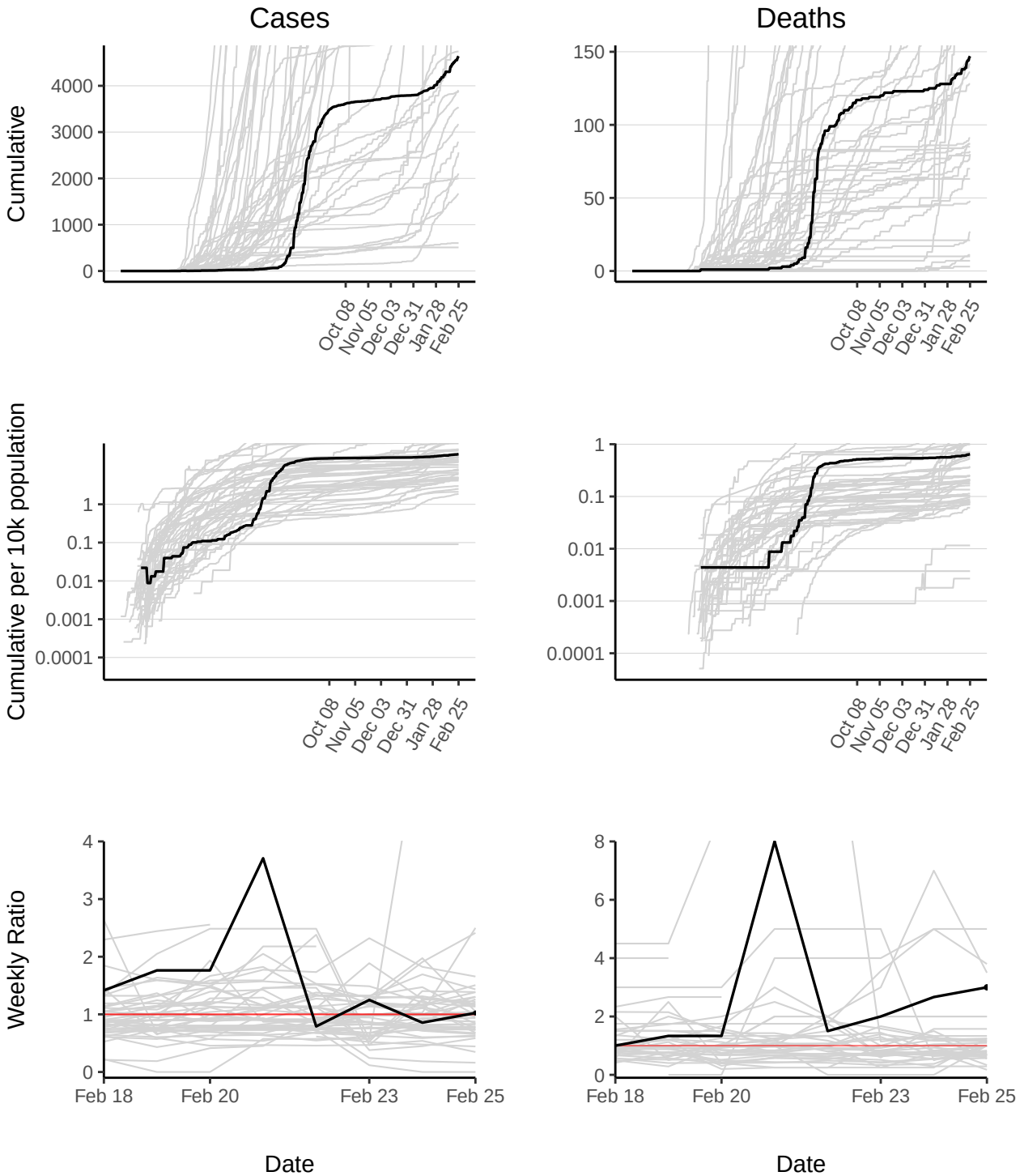
Ethiopia has 155234 reported case(s) (2nd in the region) and 2317 reported death(s) (3rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 14 (25th) and 0.21 (22nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.4 (8th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (14th).

Gabon



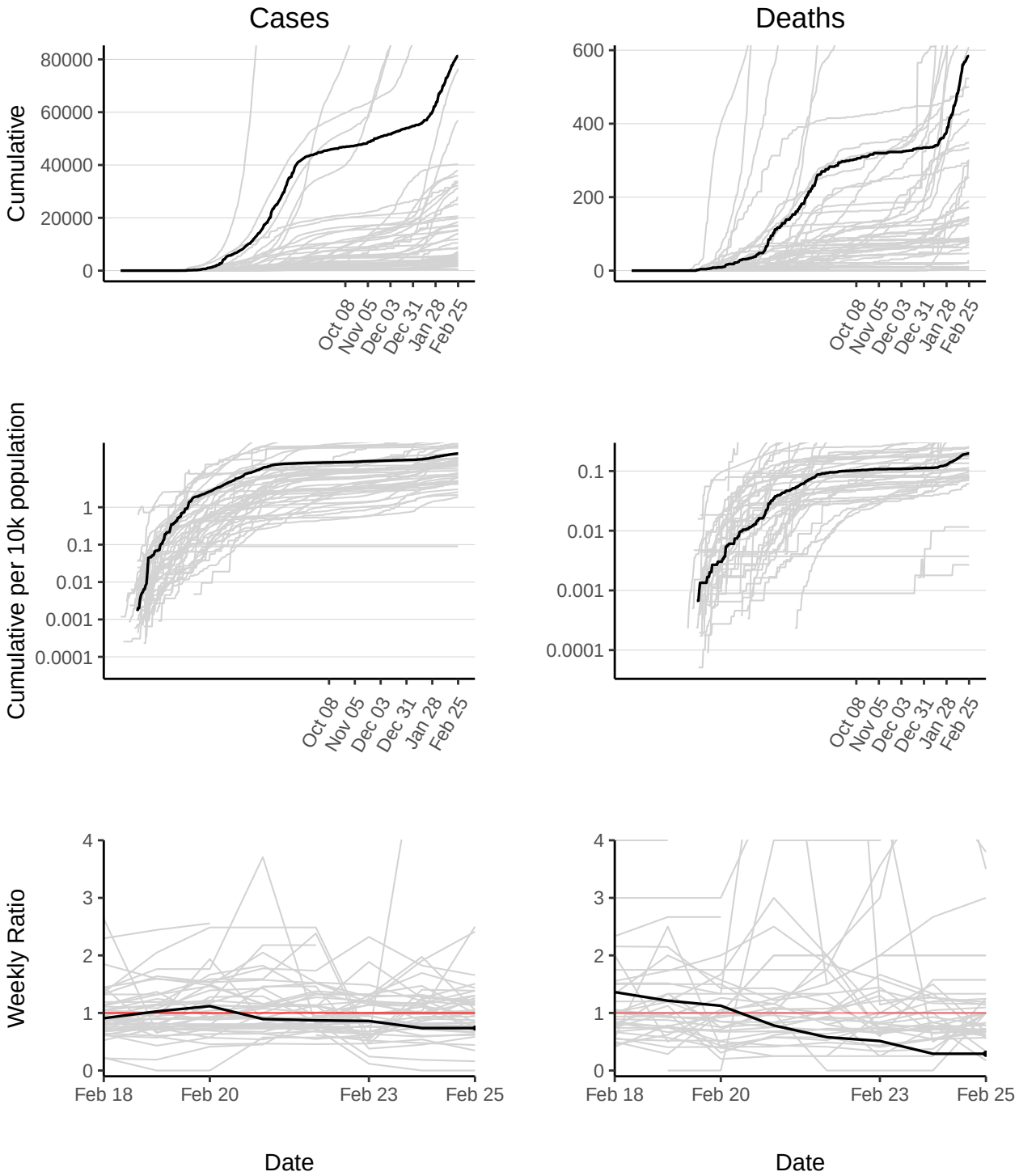
Gabon has 14234 reported case(s) (25th in the region) and 80 reported death(s) (37th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 67 (8th) and 0.38 (18th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (13th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (10th).

Gambia



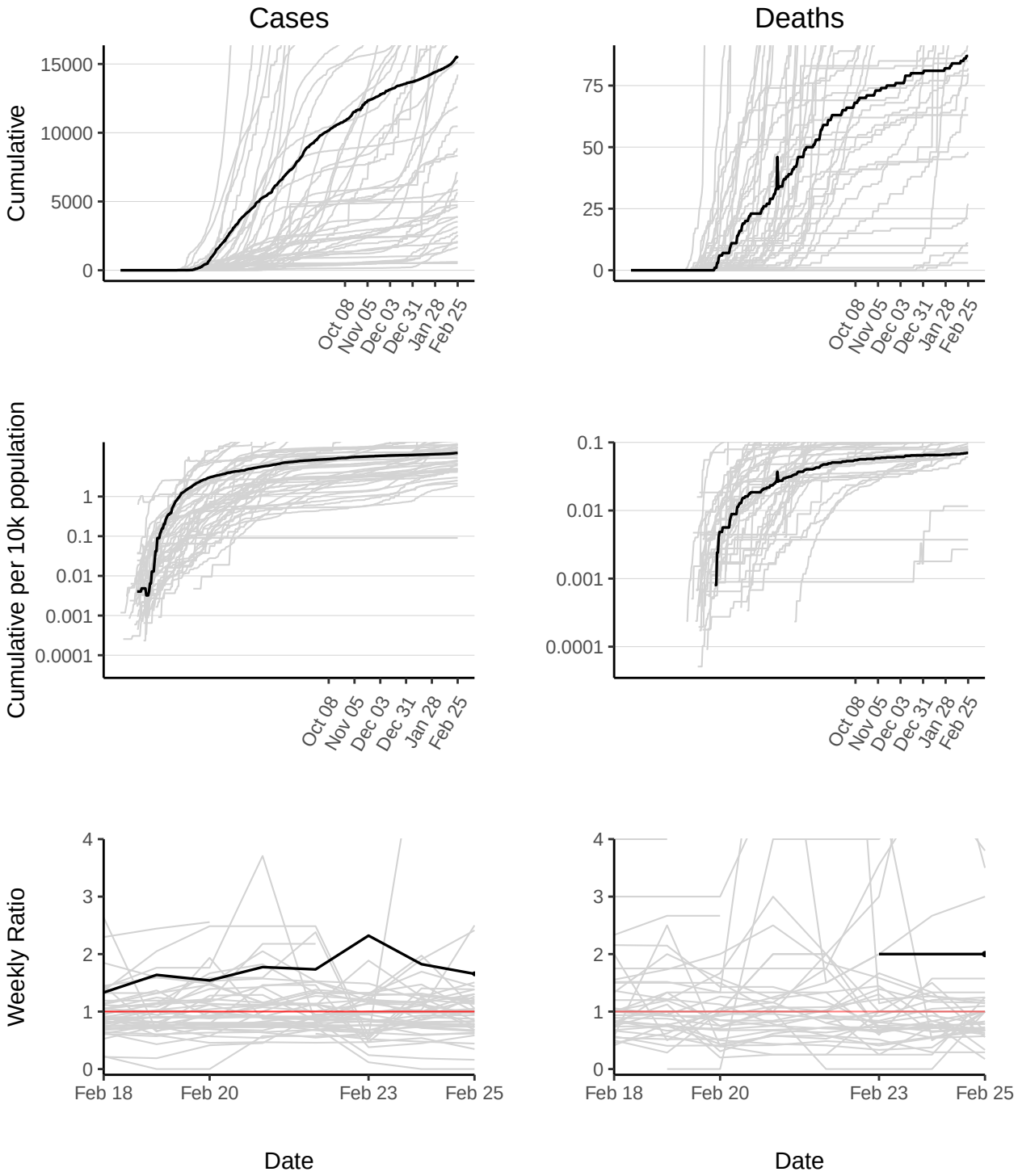
Gambia has 4640 reported case(s) (36th in the region) and 147 reported death(s) (26th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 20 (19th) and 0.64 (14th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1 (20th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 3 (5th).

Ghana



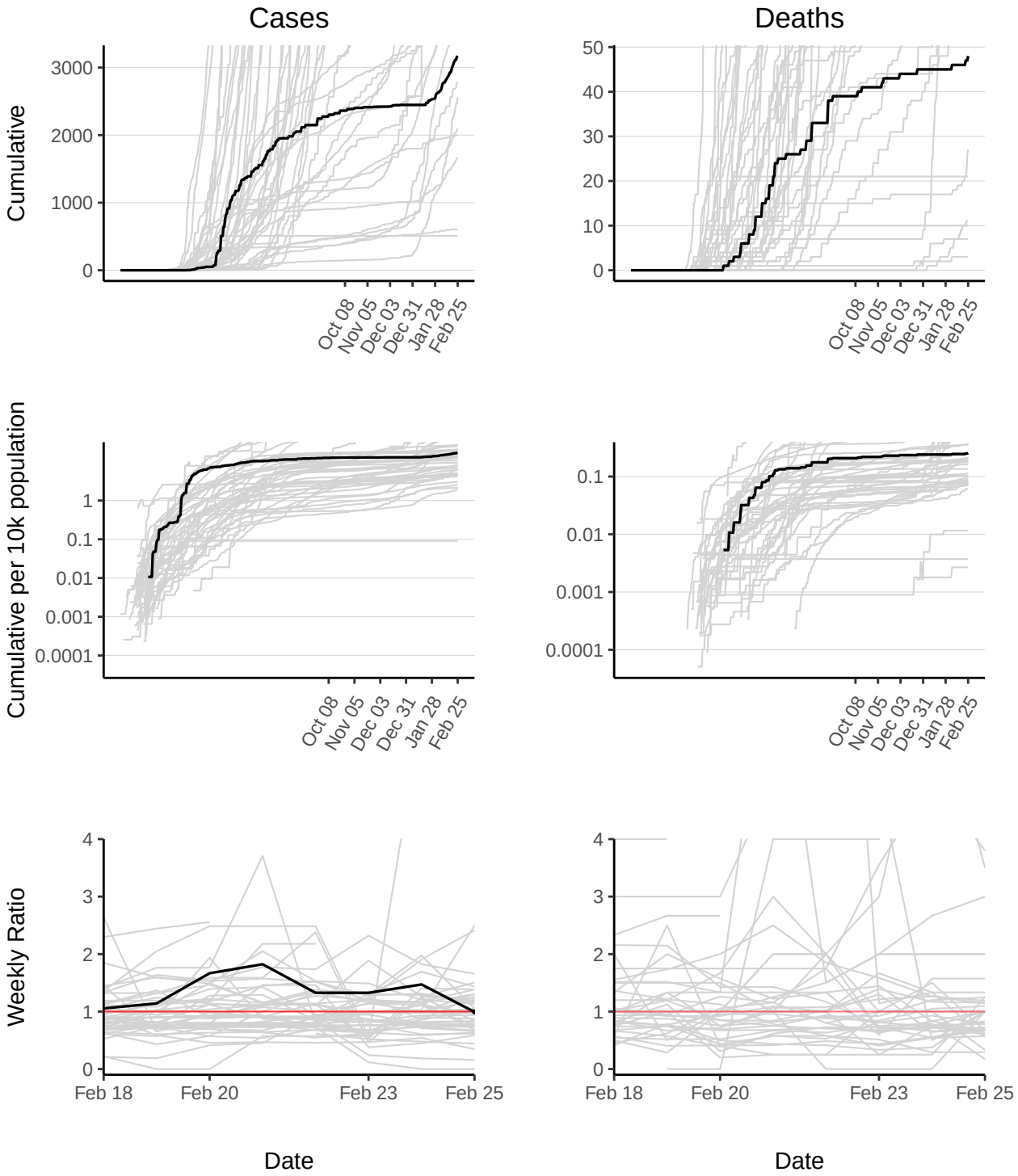
Ghana has 81245 reported case(s) (6th in the region) and 584 reported death(s) (13th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 27 (14th) and 0.2 (26th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.74 (34th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.29 (38th).

Guinea



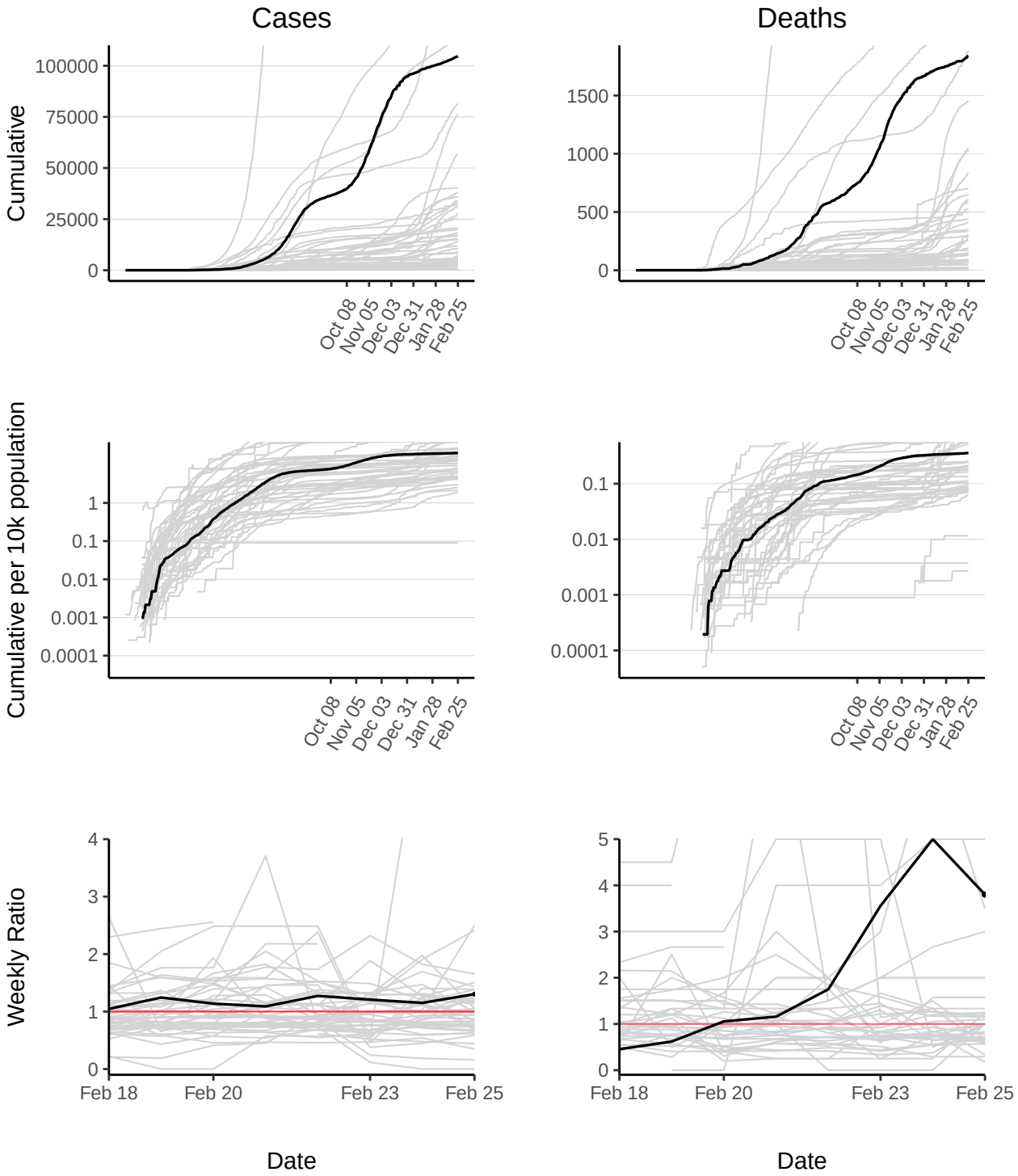
Guinea has 15580 reported case(s) (23rd in the region) and 87 reported death(s) (33rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 13 (28th) and 0.07 (43rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.7 (4th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 2 (6th).

Guinea-Bissau



Guinea-Bissau has 3171 reported case(s) (40th in the region) and 48 reported death(s) (41st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 17 (22nd) and 0.26 (20th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.99 (21st). 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 104780 reported case(s) (5th in the region) and 1839 reported death(s) (5th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 20 (18th) and 0.36 (19th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (10th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 3.8 (2nd).