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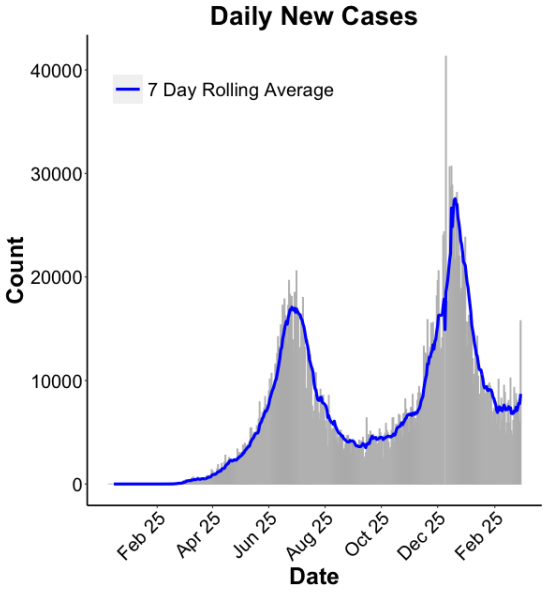
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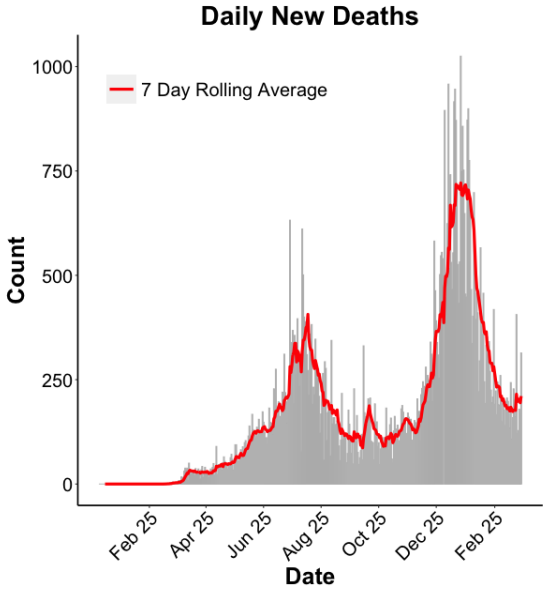
Overview



Total Reported Cases
3001983

Total Reported Deaths
76656





Methods

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

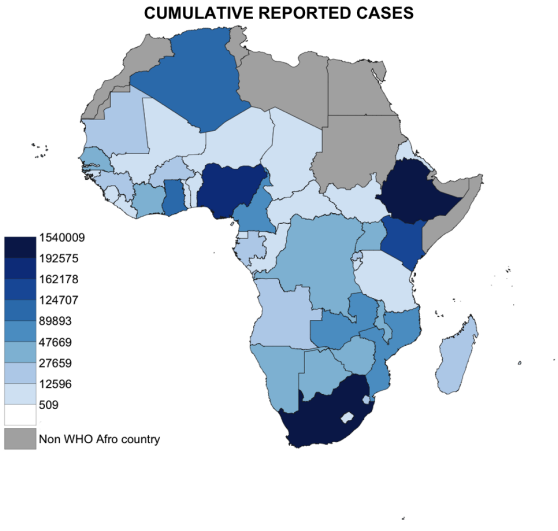
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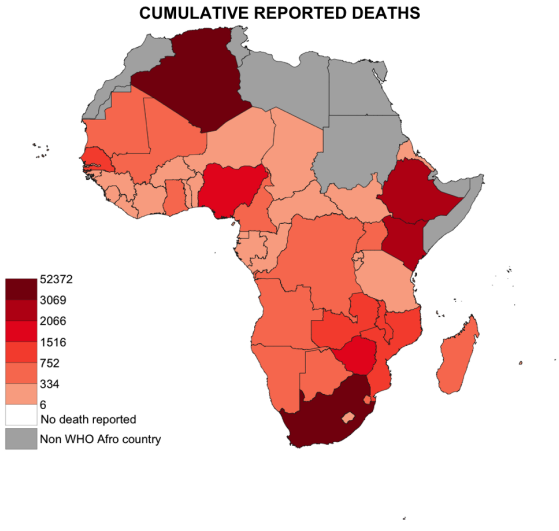
- Top row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right).
- Middle row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right) per 10,000 population on a log10 scale.
- Bottom row: weekly ratios for new cases and new deaths. The higher the weekly ratio, the faster an epidemic is growing. A weekly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

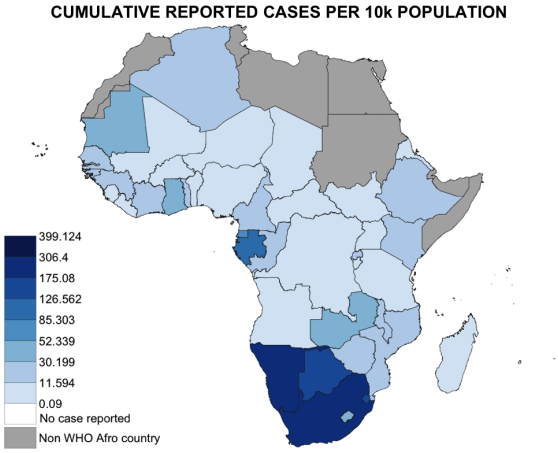
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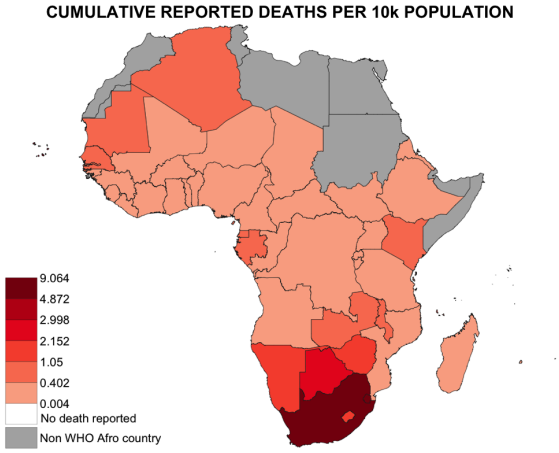
- Colour scales are non-linear and are re-calibrated every week.
- WHO African region countries shaded in white either have no reported deaths/cases or, for weekly ratio calculations, have reduced their cumulative total cases/deaths in the last 14 days due to retrospective changes in reporting procedures.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

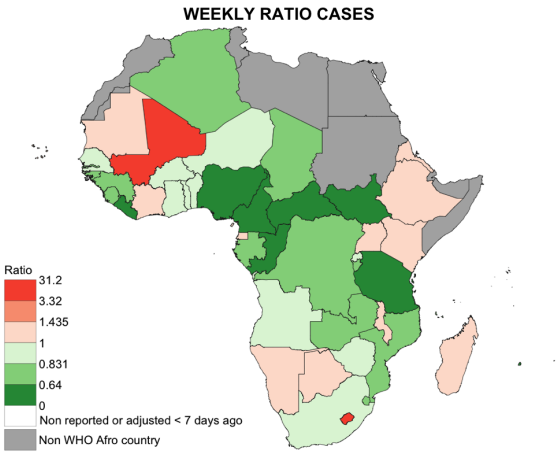
Summary maps

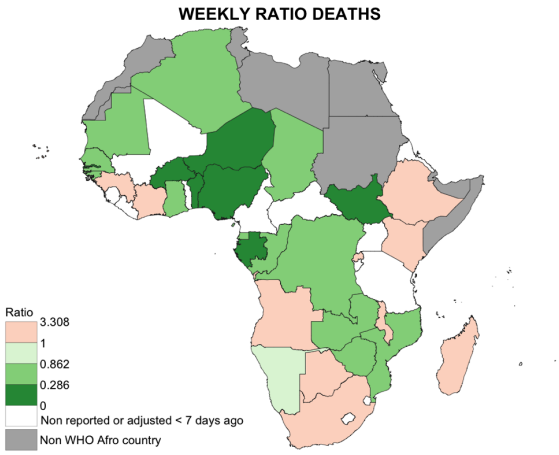












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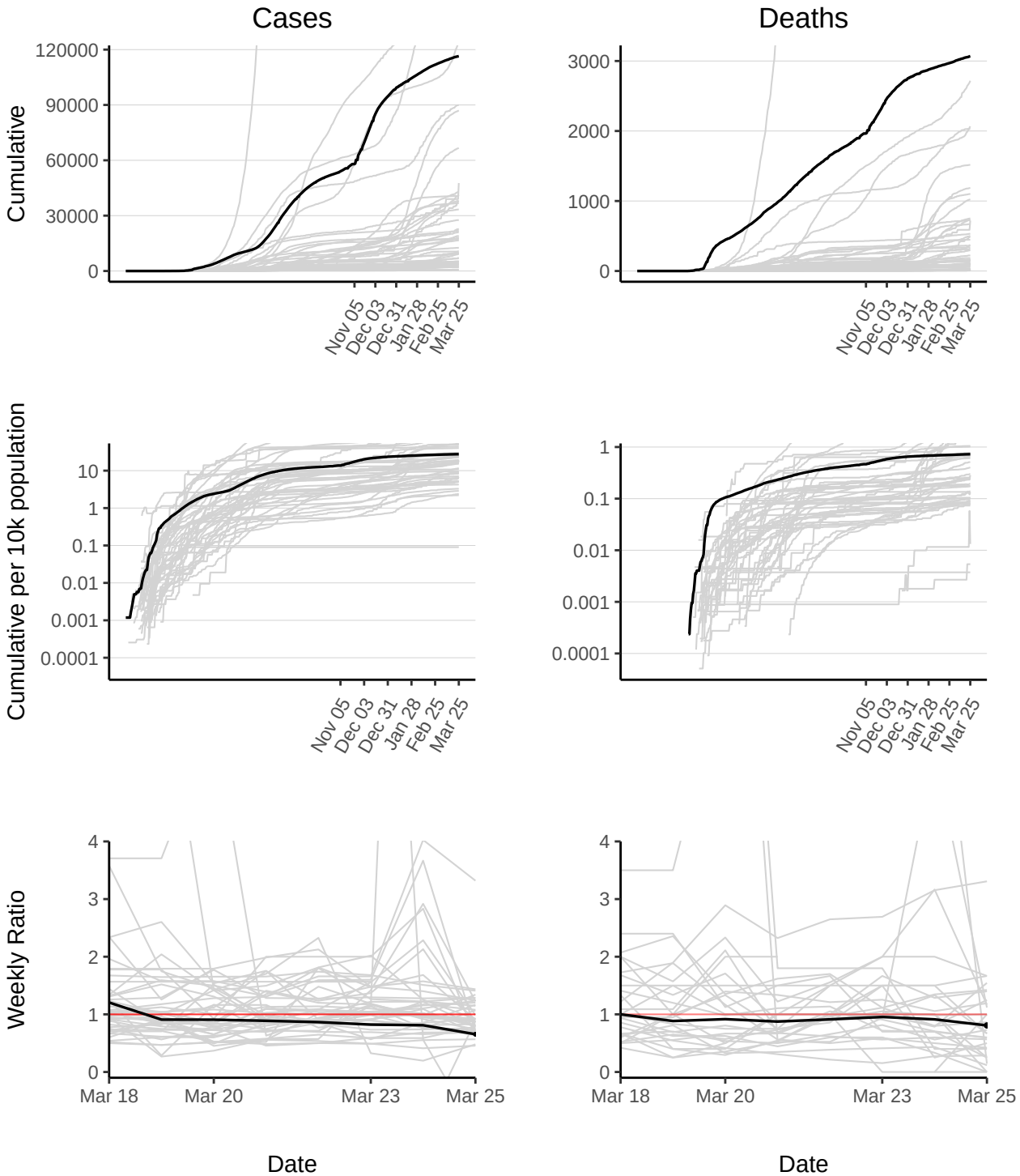
As of 25/03/2021, each panel below shows for each country:

- 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 25/03/2021. Gaps in the plotted data indicate values that could not be calculated.

Caveats;

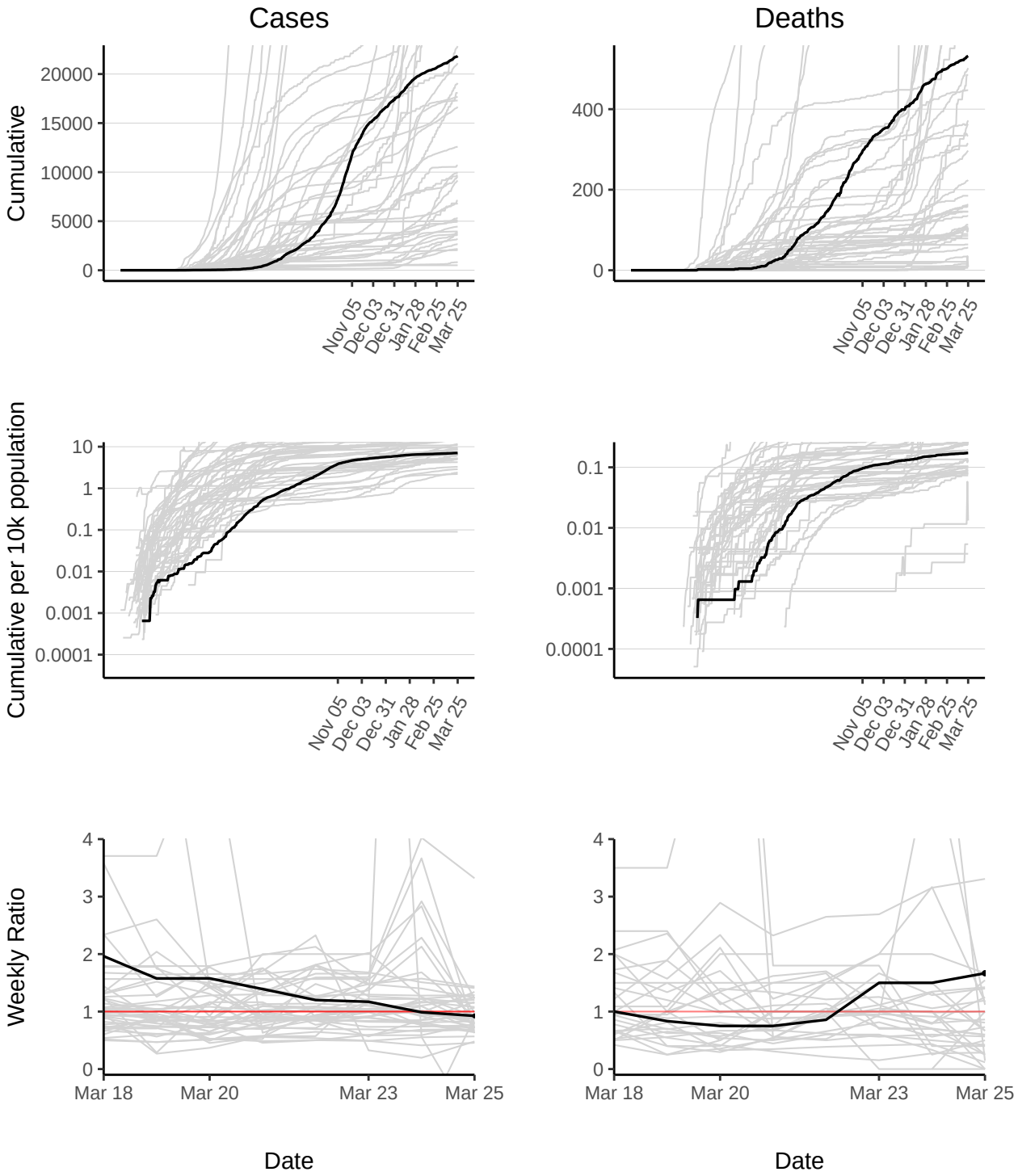
- Retrospective changes in reporting policy may cause cumulative deaths/cases counts to drop as described in WHO Sit Rep Number 105, published on 04/05/2020.

Algeria



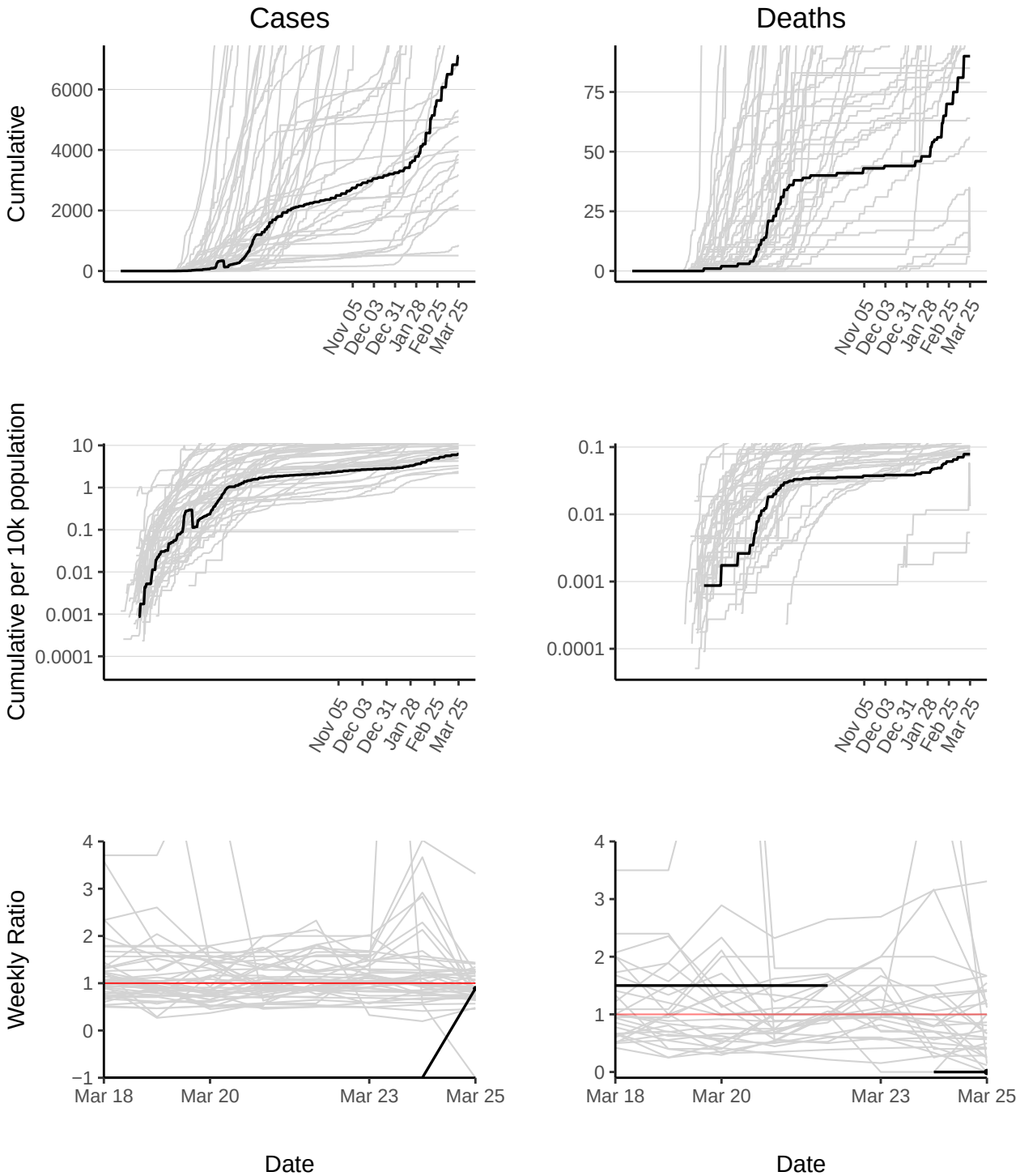
Algeria has 116438 reported case(s) (5th in the region) and 3069 reported death(s) (2nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 28 (15th) and 0.73 (13th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.66 (38th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.81 (15th).

Angola



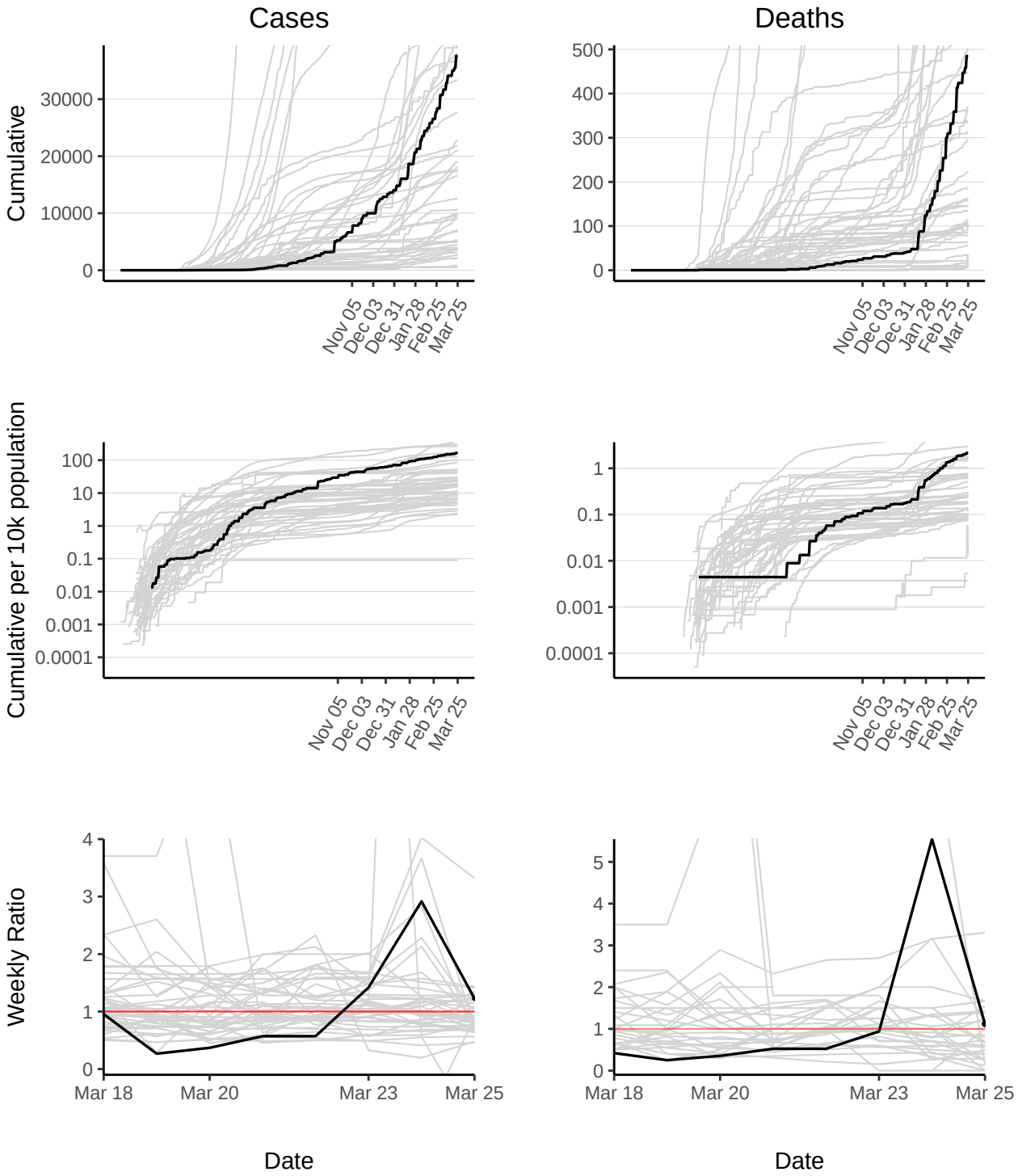
Angola has 21836 reported case(s) (19th in the region) and 532 reported death(s) (15th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 7.1 (35th) and 0.17 (29th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.93 (17th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.7 (2nd).

Benin



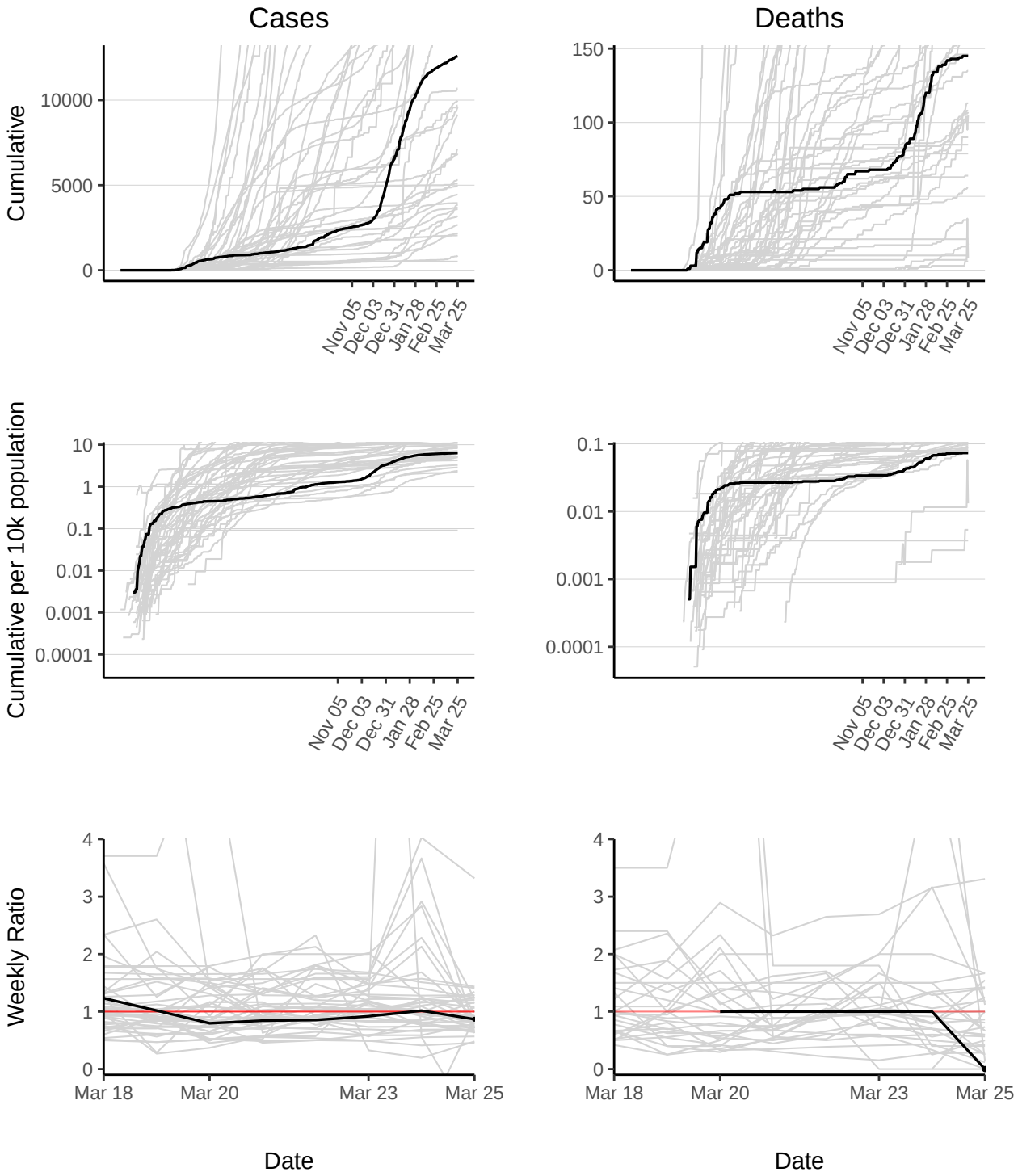
Benin has 7100 reported case(s) (32nd in the region) and 90 reported death(s) (37th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.2 (38th) and 0.078 (42nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.89 (22nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (31st).

Botswana



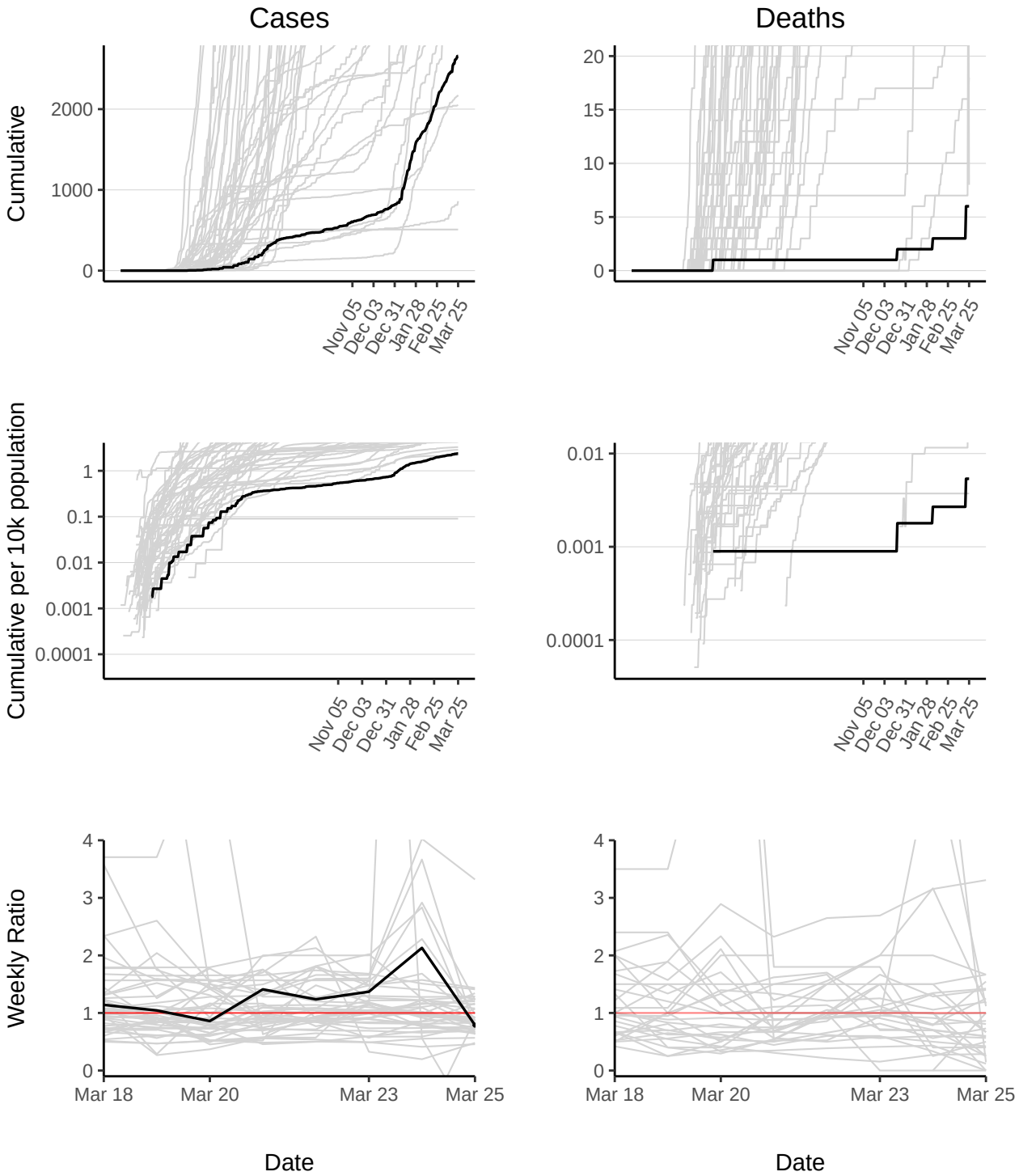
Botswana has 37559 reported case(s) (14th in the region) and 485 reported death(s) (17th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 170 (5th) and 2.2 (4th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (10th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (10th).

Burkina Faso



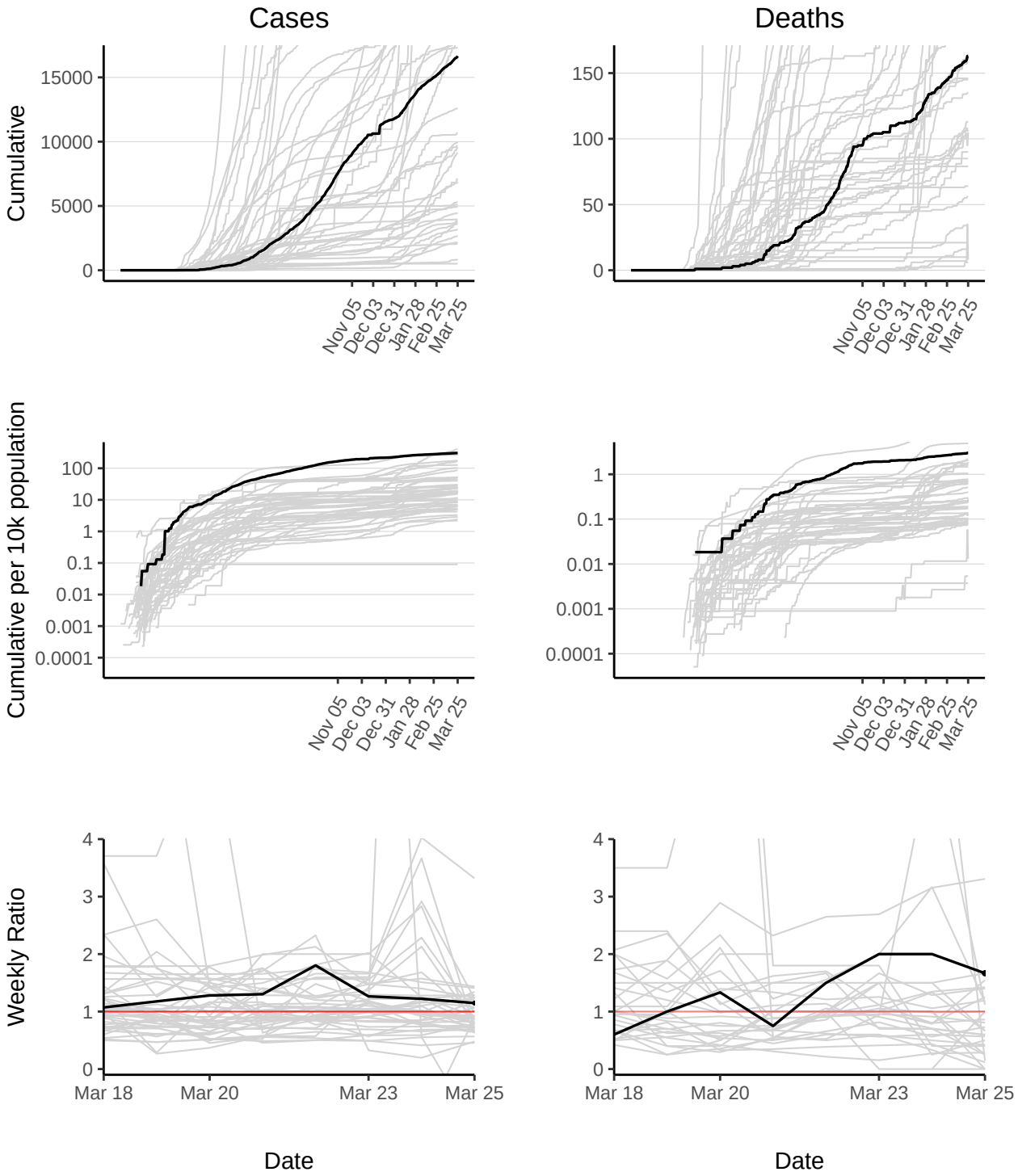
Burkina Faso has 12596 reported case(s) (26th in the region) and 145 reported death(s) (30th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 6.4 (37th) and 0.073 (44th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.87 (24th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0 (32nd).

Burundi



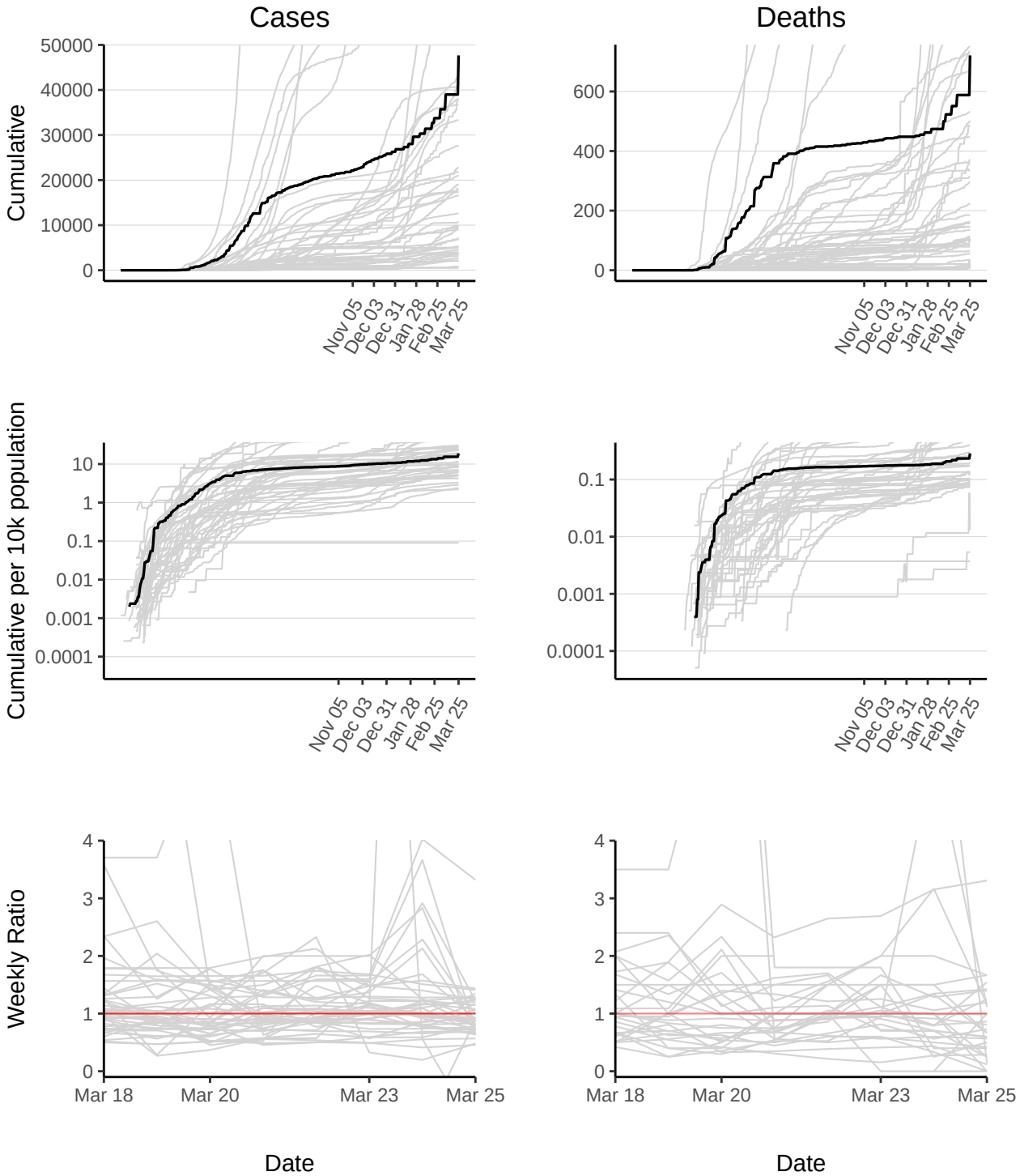
Burundi has 2657 reported case(s) (43rd in the region) and 6 reported death(s) (47th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 2.4 (45th) and 0.0054 (46th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.79 (29th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Cabo Verde



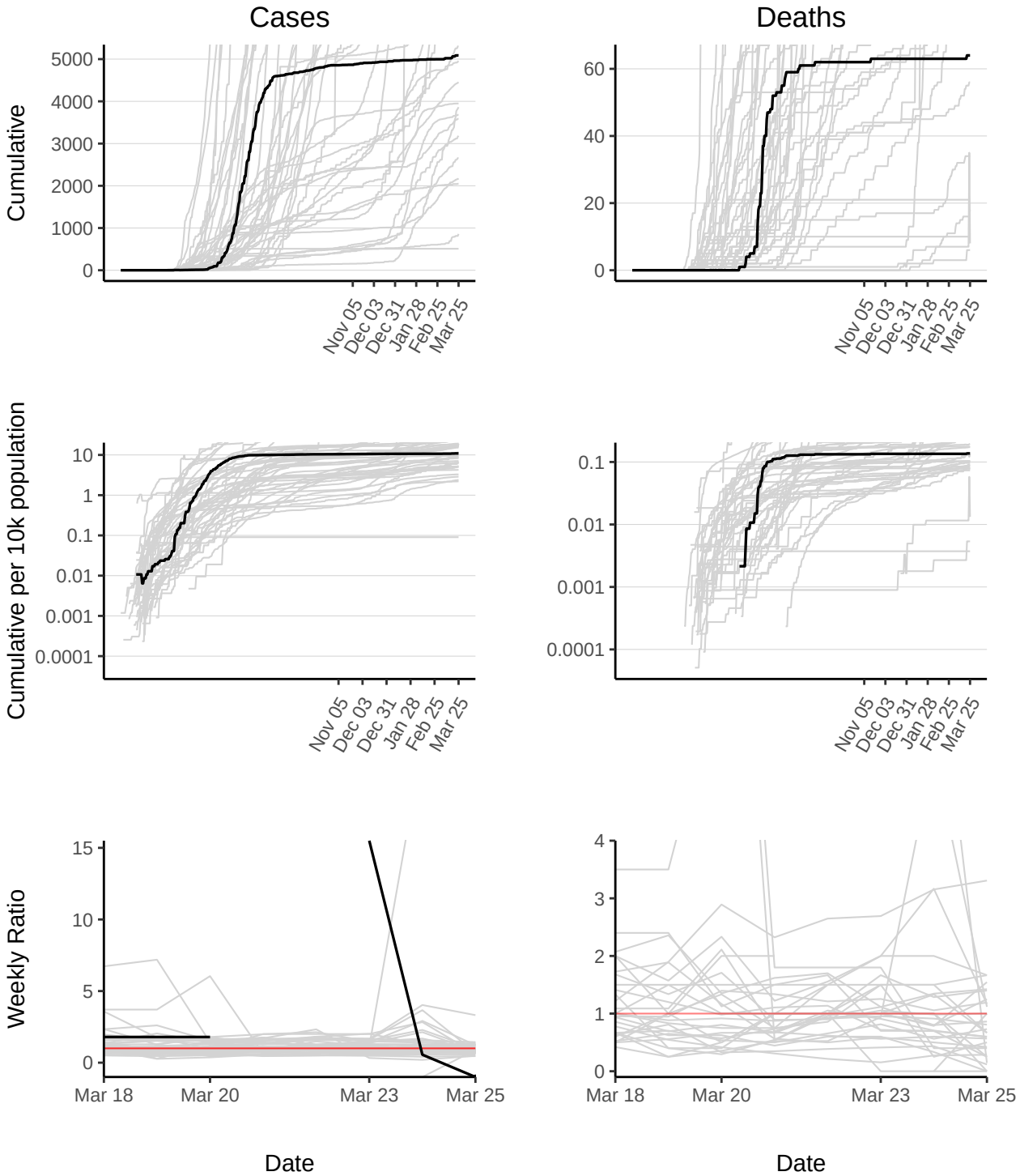
Cabo Verde has 16661 reported case(s) (25th in the region) and 163 reported death(s) (26th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 310 (2nd) and 3 (3rd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (13th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.7 (3rd).

Cameroon



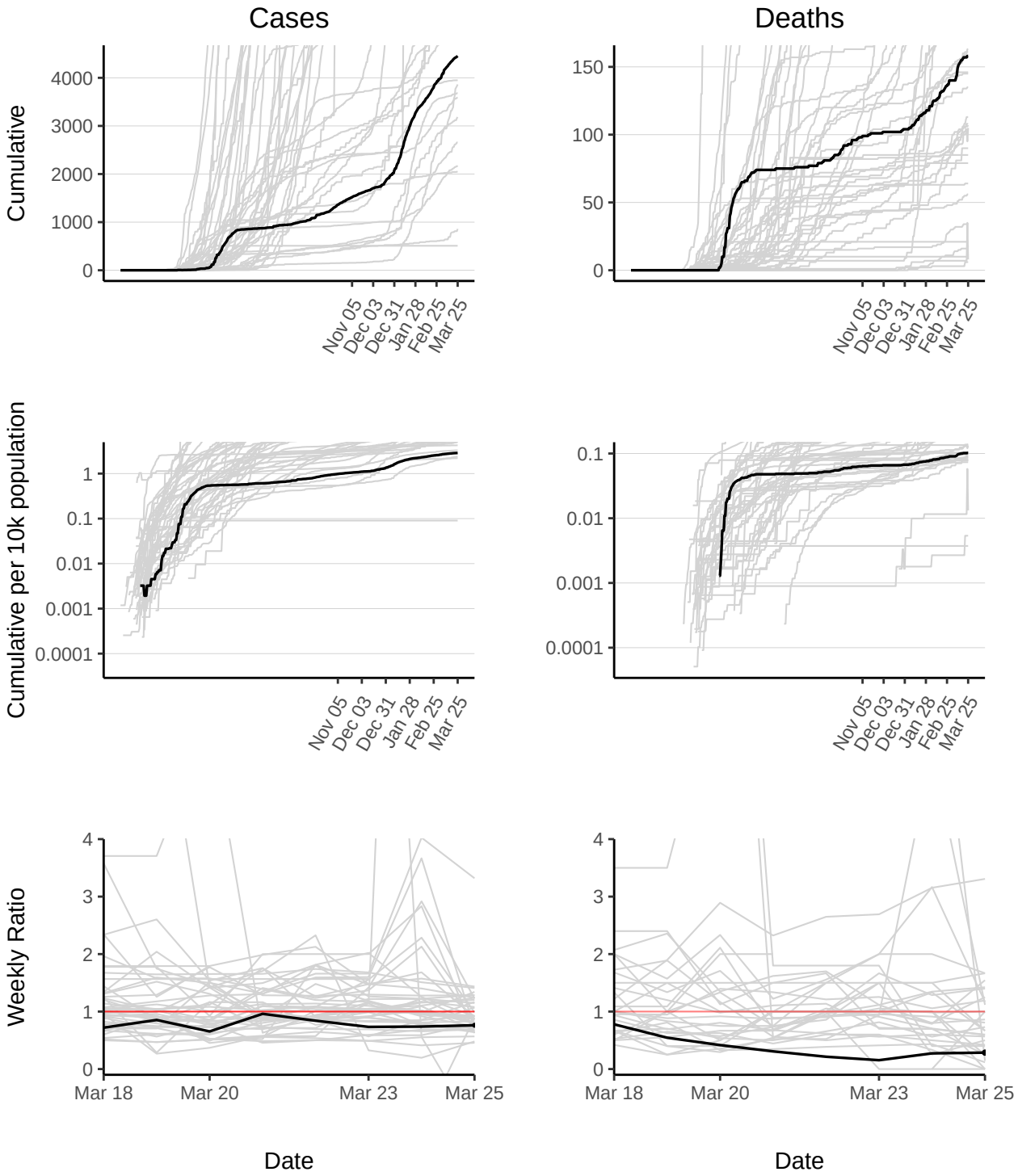
Cameroon has 47669 reported case(s) (9th in the region) and 721 reported death(s) (13th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 19 (22nd) and 0.29 (21st) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases cannot be calculated as no new cases have been reported in 1 of 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



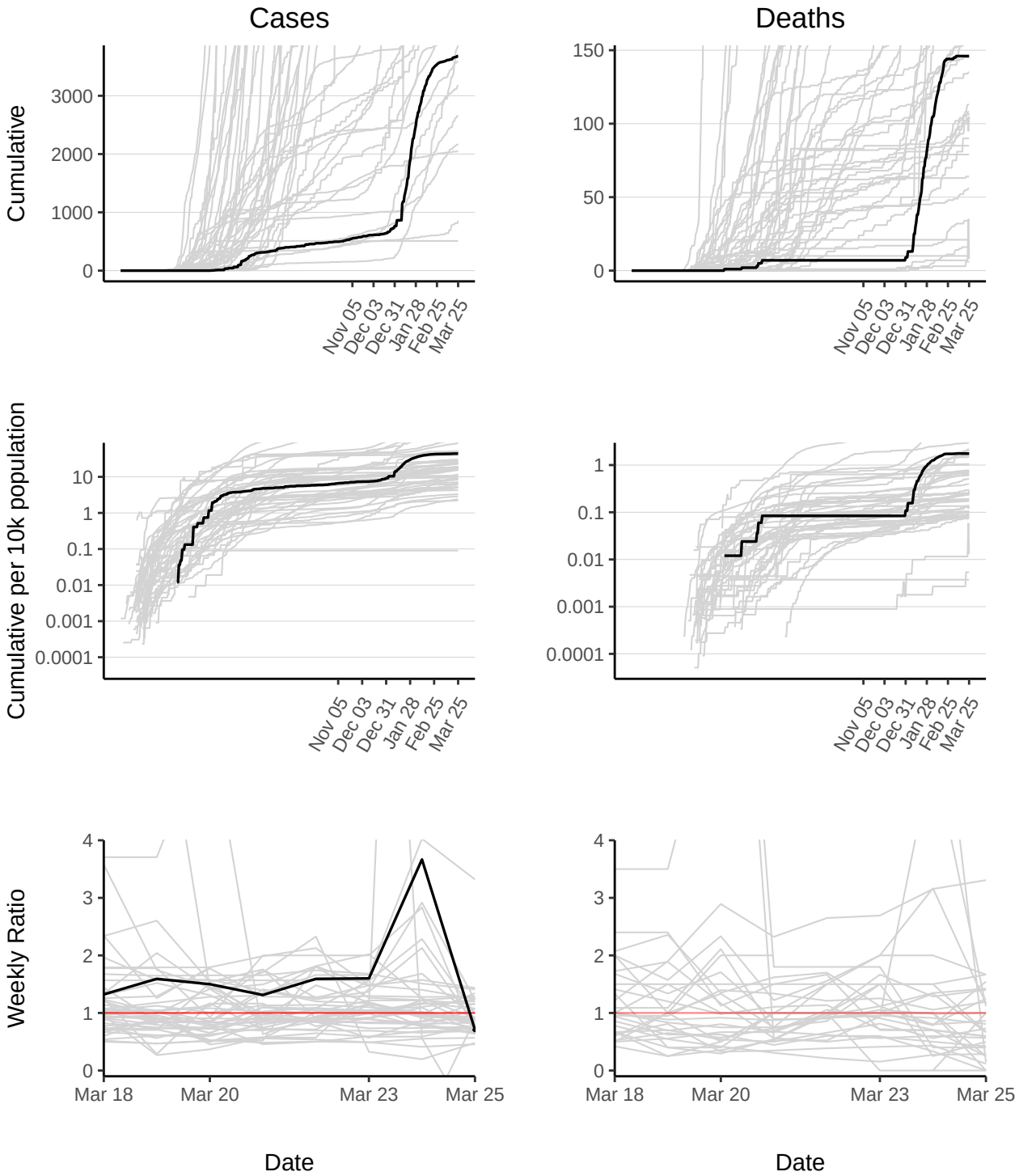
Central African Republic has 5087 reported case(s) (35th in the region) and 64 reported death(s) (40th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 11 (30th) and 0.14 (31st) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases cannot be calculated as some cases have been redacted 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.

Chad



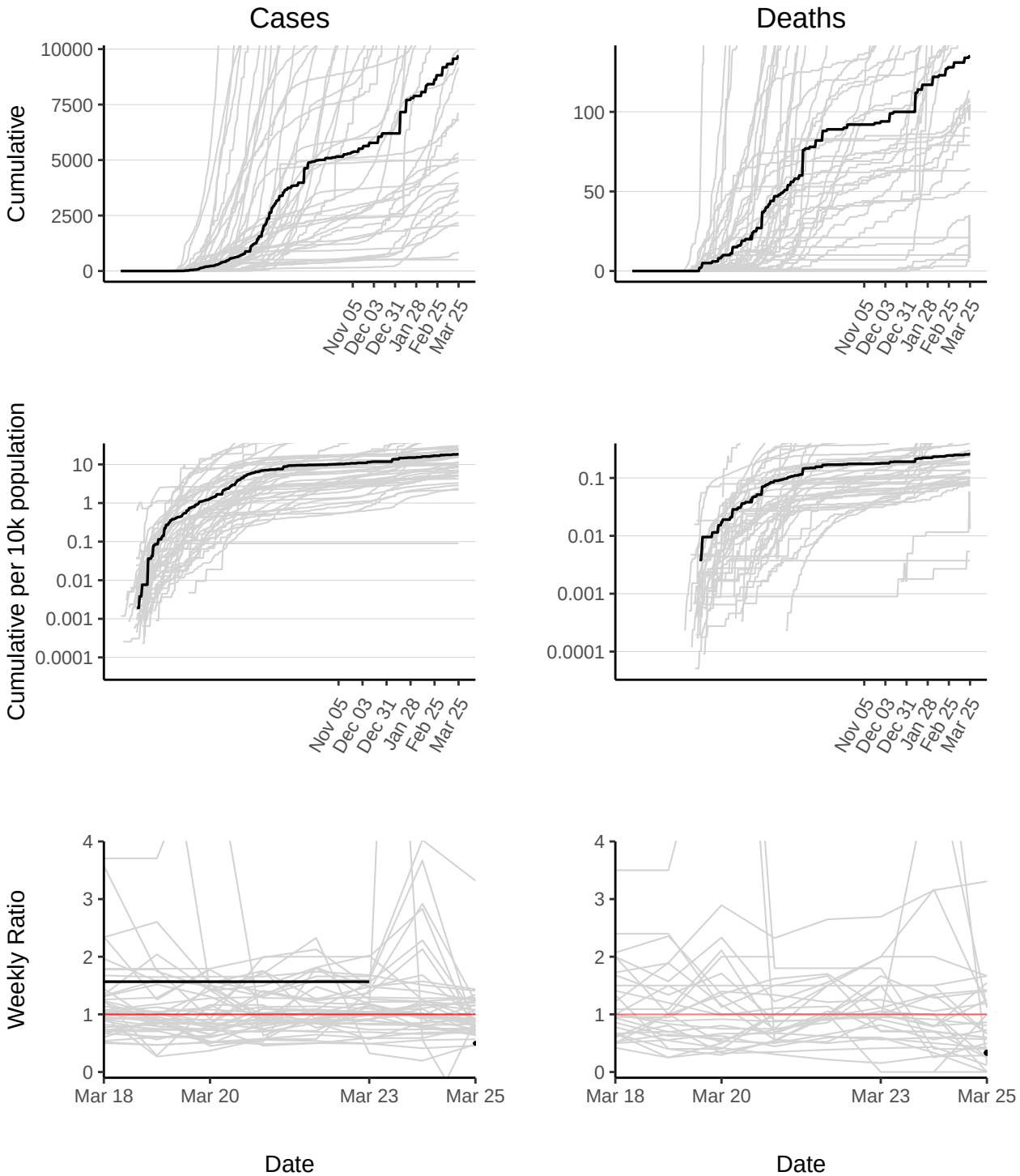
Chad has 4453 reported case(s) (37th in the region) and 158 reported death(s) (28th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 2.9 (44th) and 0.1 (35th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.76 (31st). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.29 (26th).

Comoros



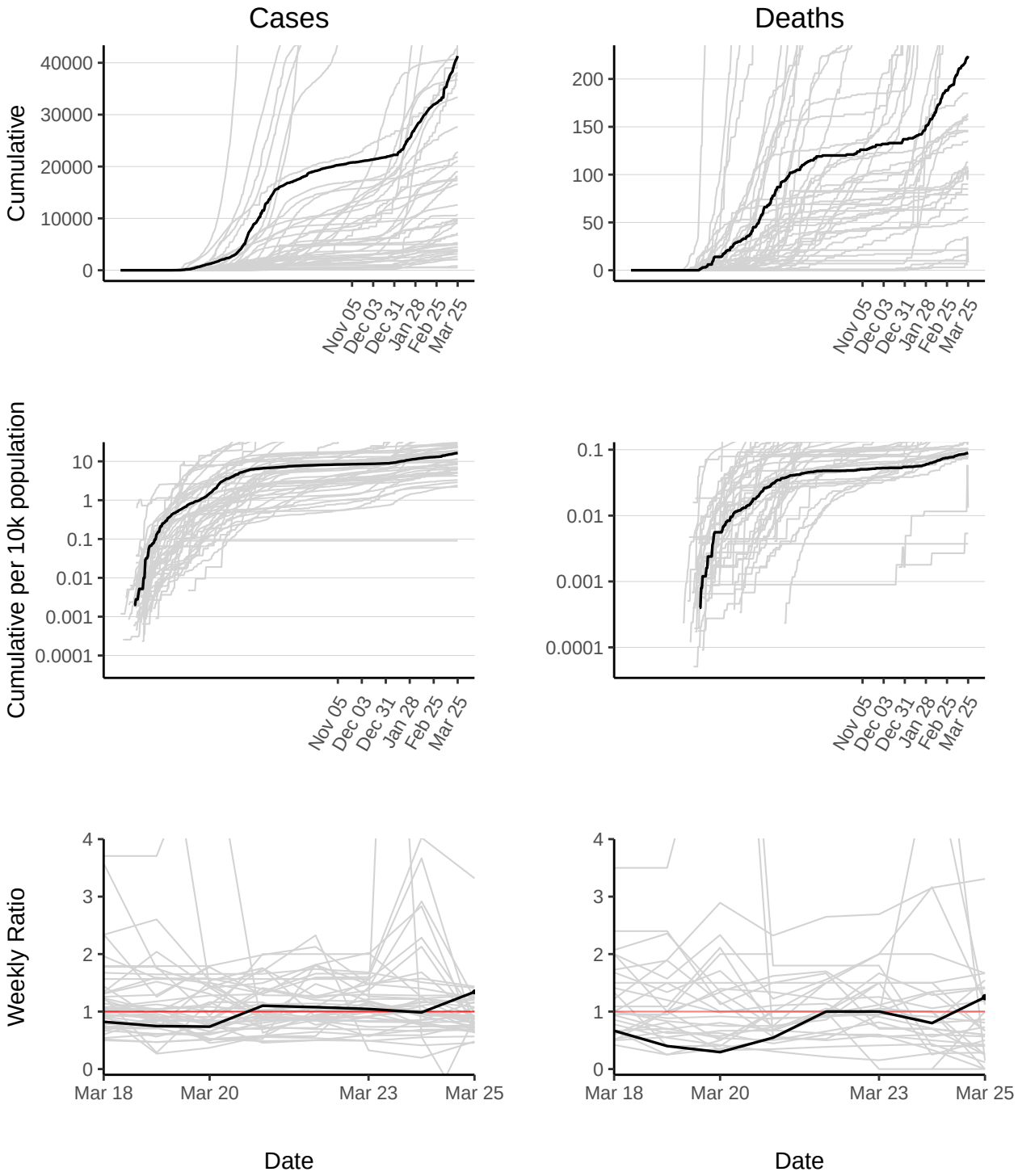
Comoros has 3681 reported case(s) (40th in the region) and 146 reported death(s) (29th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 44 (12th) and 1.8 (7th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.71 (34th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Congo



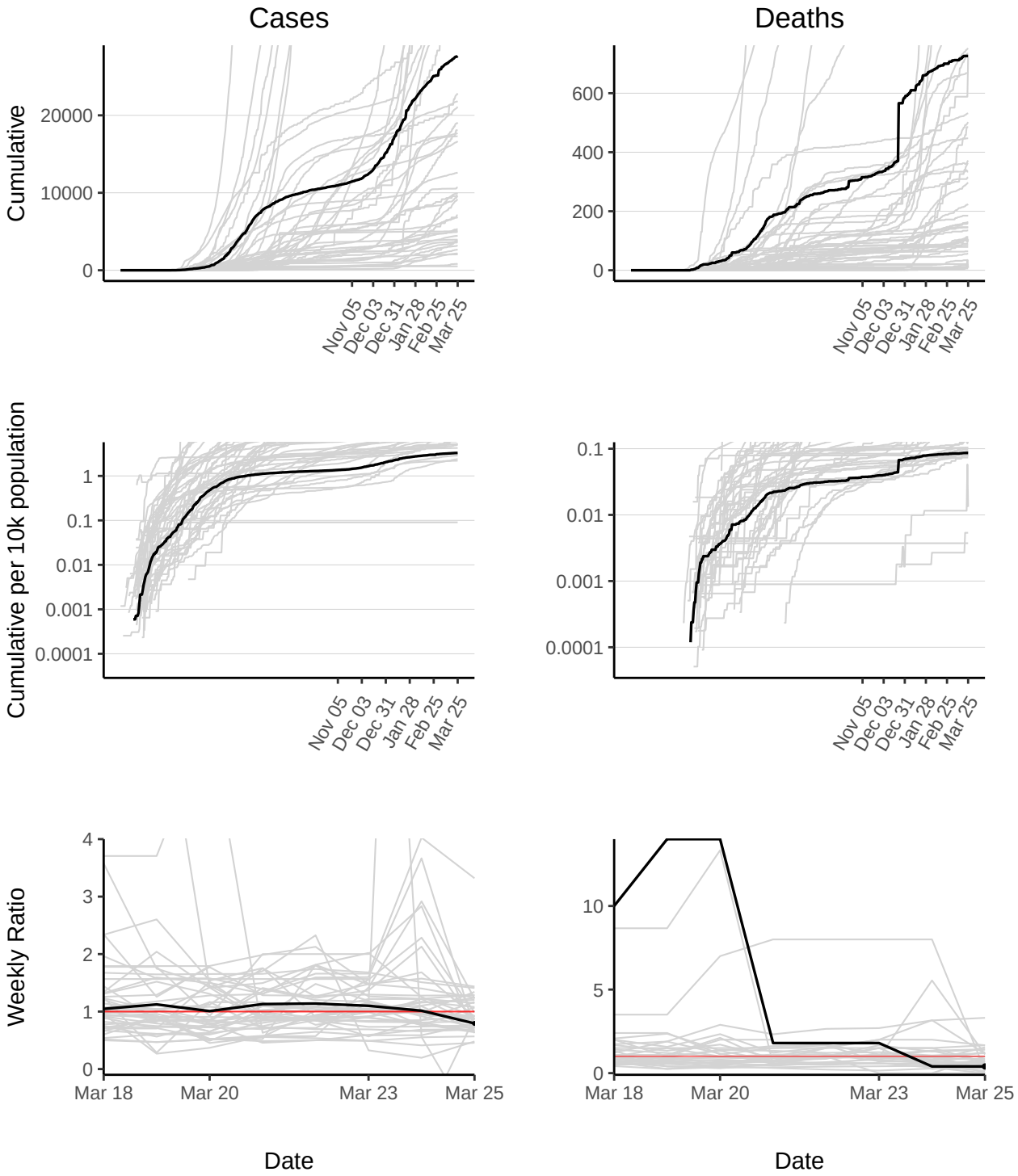
Congo has 9681 reported case(s) (29th in the region) and 135 reported death(s) (31st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 18 (23rd) and 0.26 (22nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.5 (42nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.33 (25th).

Cote d'Ivoire



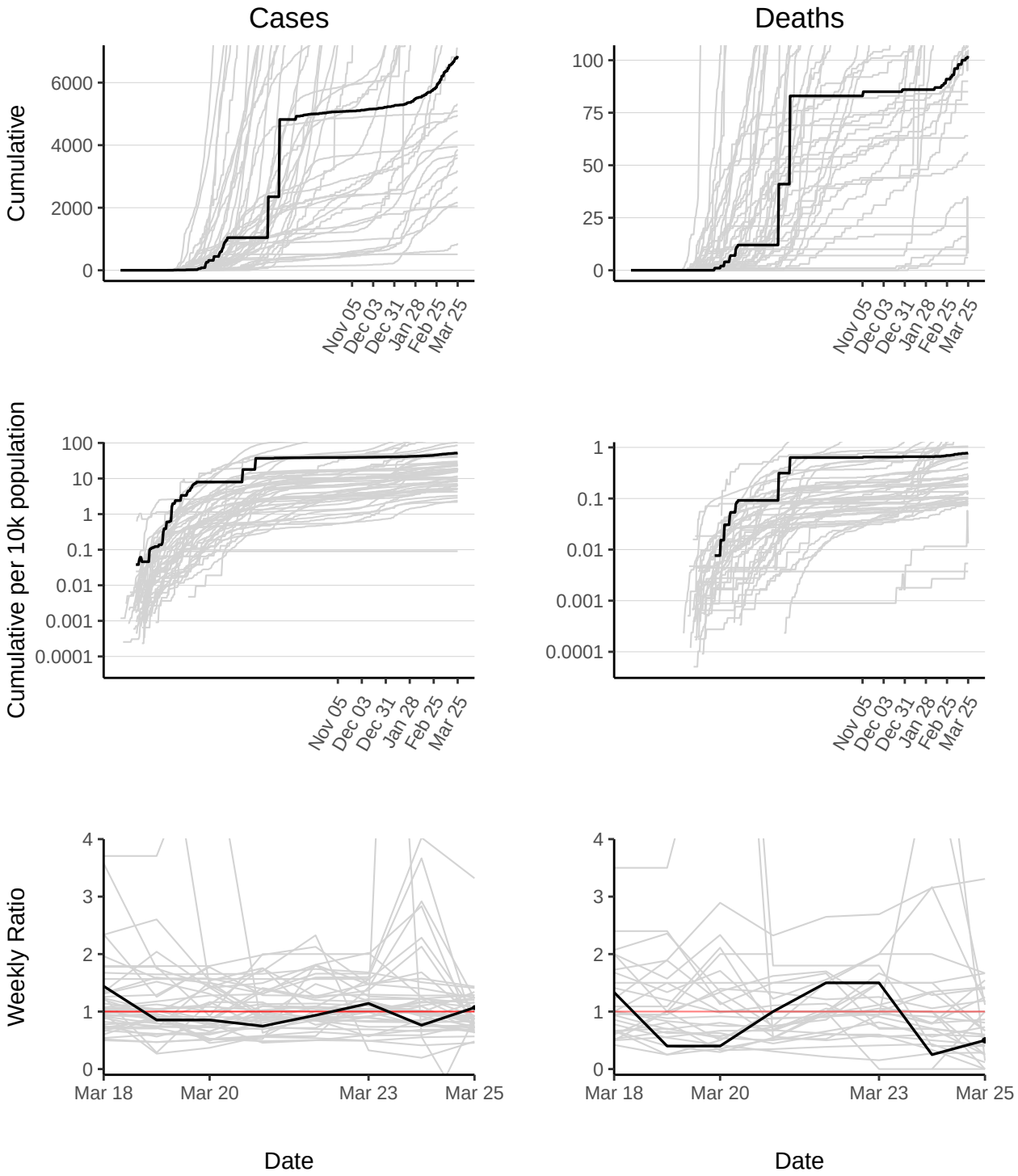
Cote d'Ivoire has 41307 reported case(s) (11th in the region) and 224 reported death(s) (24th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 16 (27th) and 0.089 (38th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (5th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (7th).

Democratic Republic of the Congo



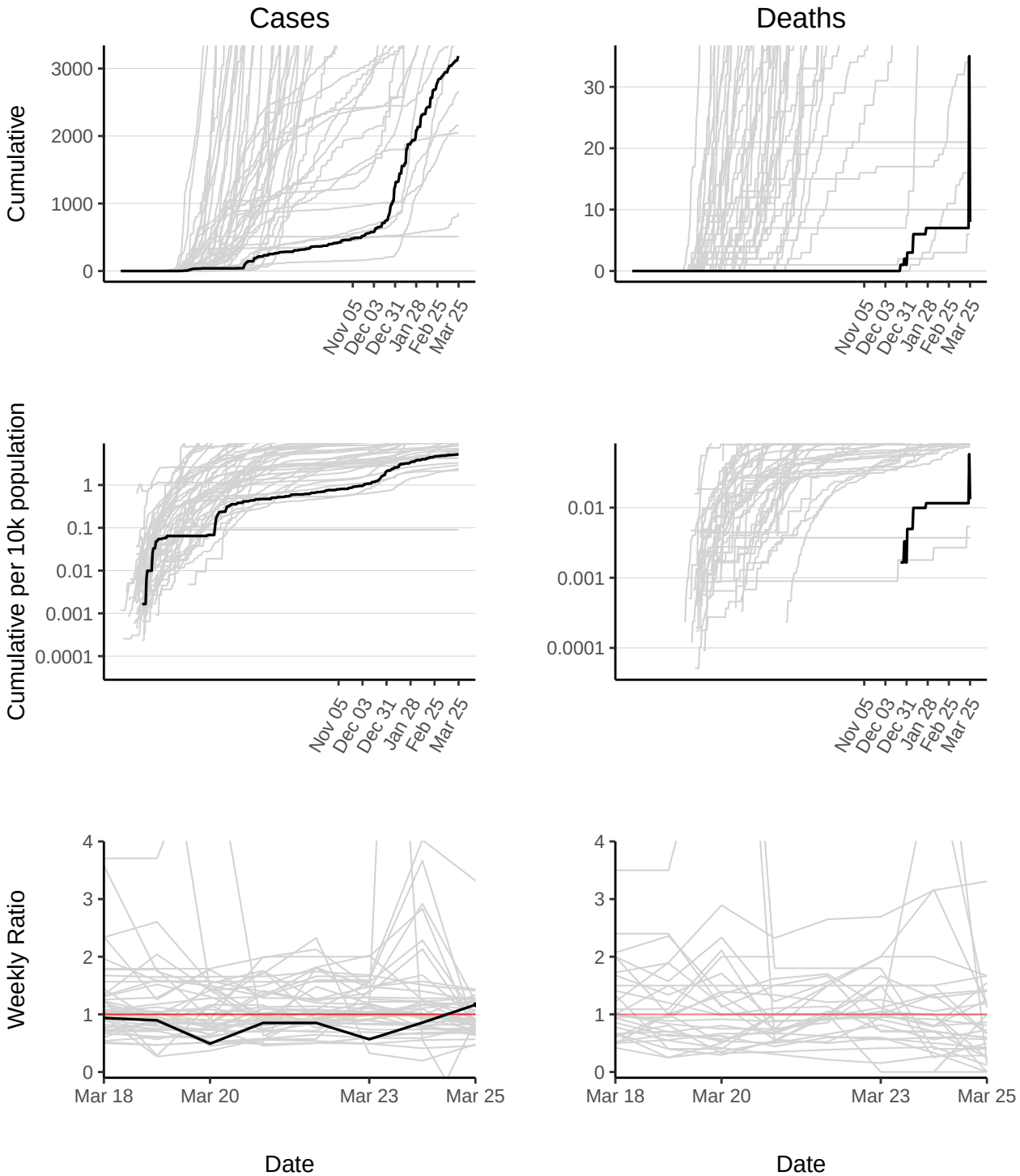
Democratic Republic of the Congo has 27659 reported case(s) (17th in the region) and 726 reported death(s) (12th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 3.3 (43rd) and 0.086 (39th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.79 (27th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.4 (24th).

Equatorial Guinea



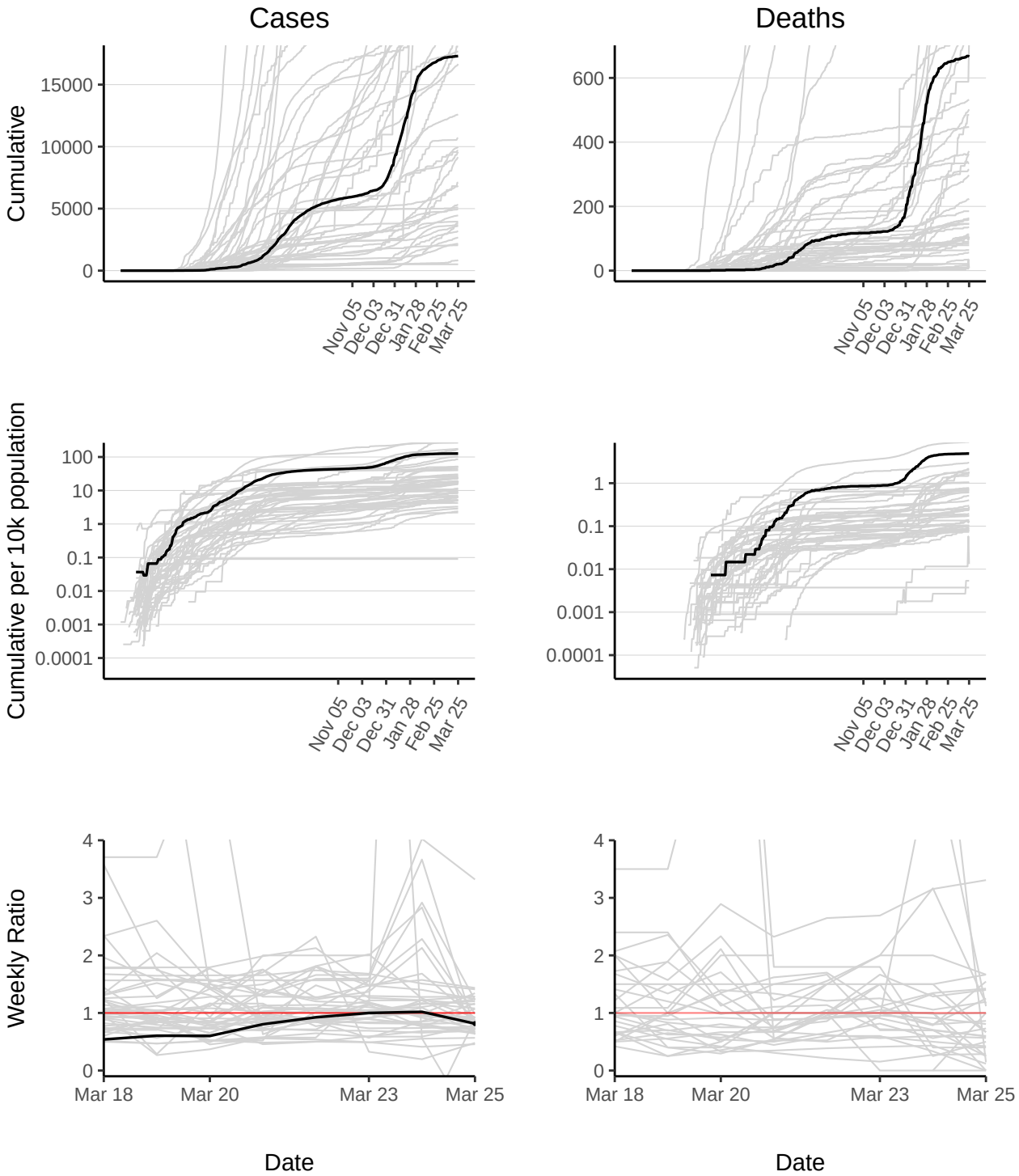
Equatorial Guinea has 6851 reported case(s) (33rd in the region) and 102 reported death(s) (36th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 52 (9th) and 0.78 (12th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.1 (15th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.5 (22nd).

Eritrea



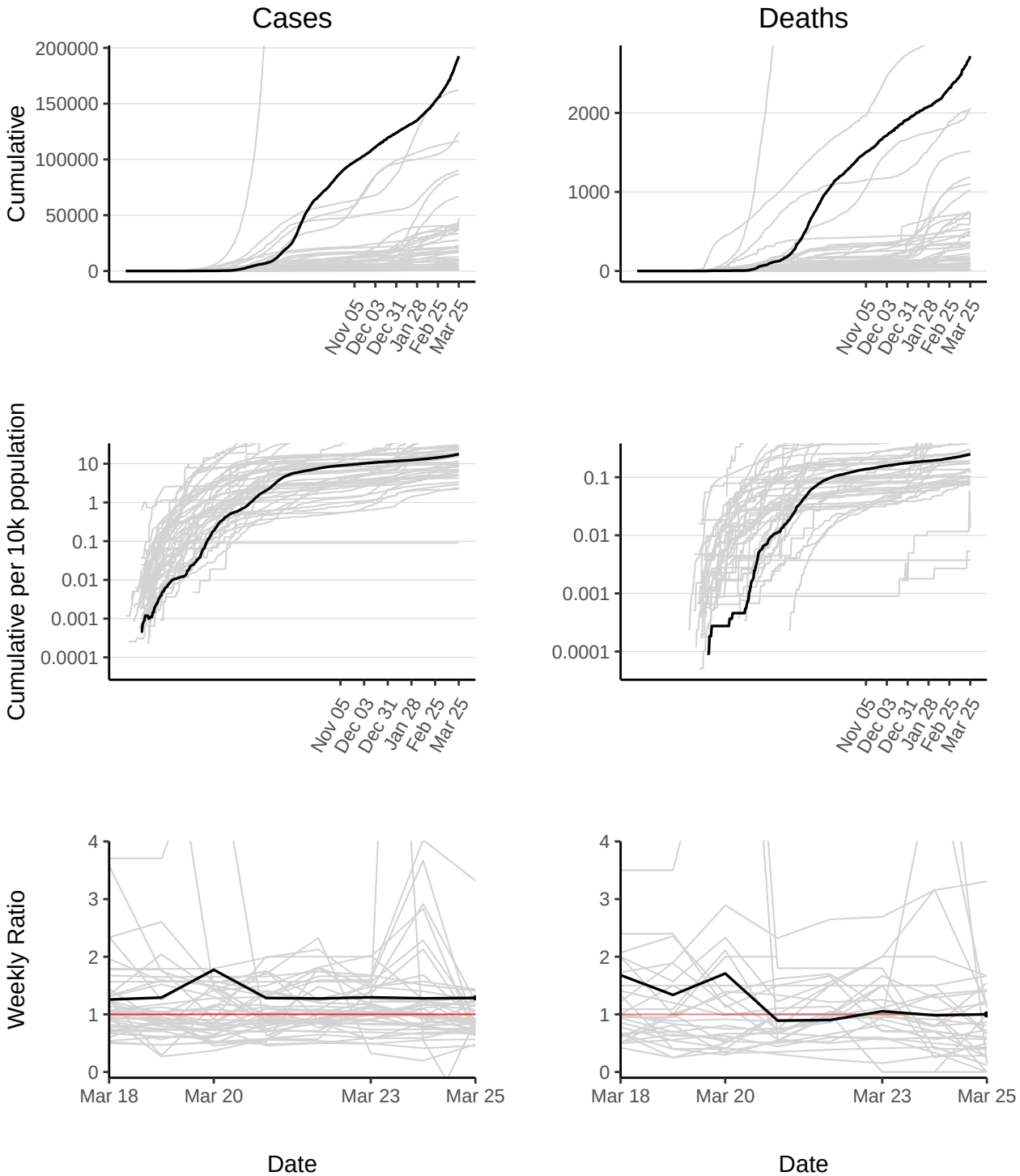
Eritrea has 3183 reported case(s) (42nd in the region) and 8 reported death(s) (46th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 5.3 (39th) and 0.013 (45th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.2 (12th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Eswatini



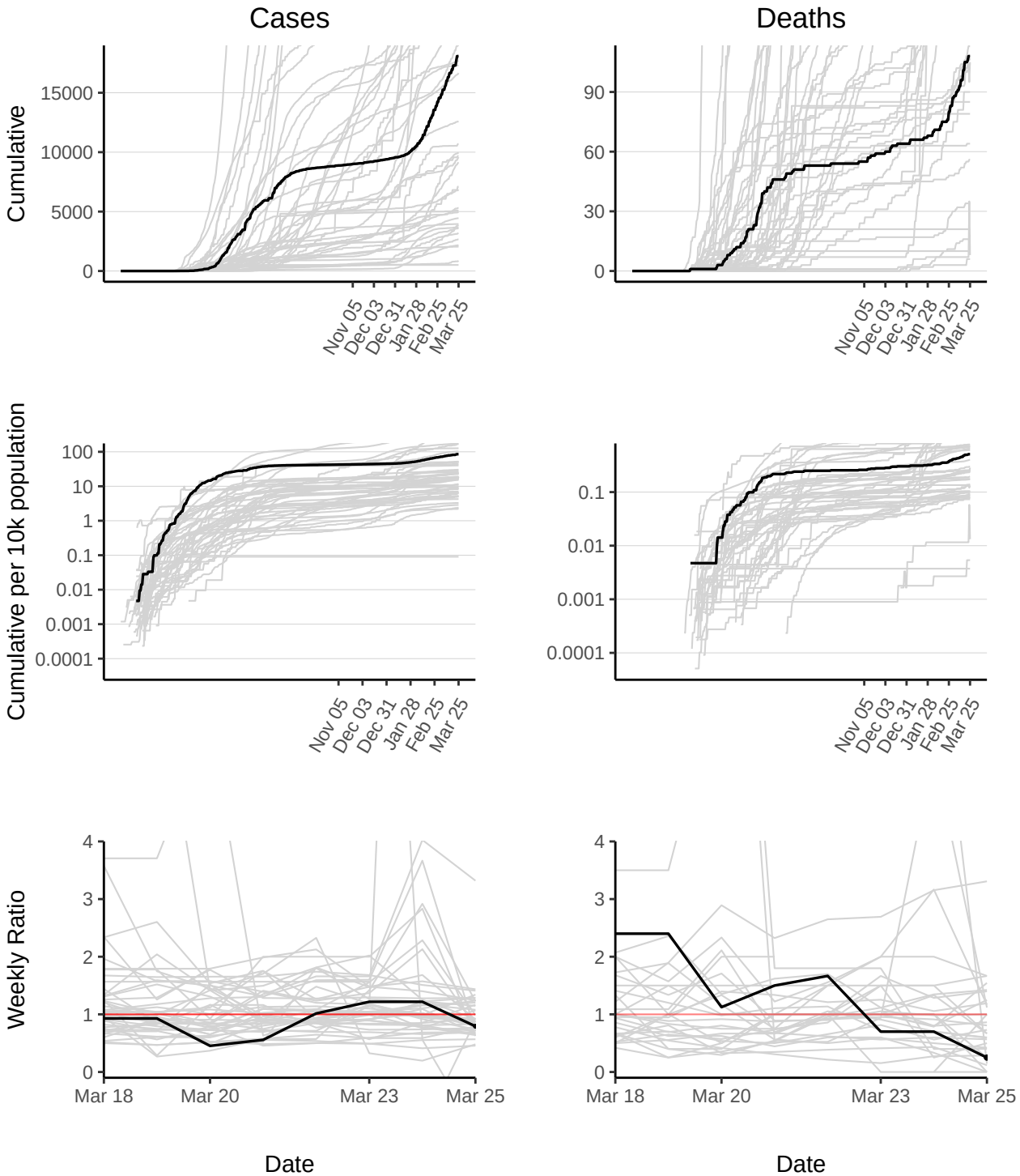
Eswatini has 17301 reported case(s) (24th in the region) and 666 reported death(s) (14th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 130 (6th) and 4.9 (2nd) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.81 (26th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths cannot be calculated as no new deaths have been reported in one of the last 2 weeks.

Ethiopia



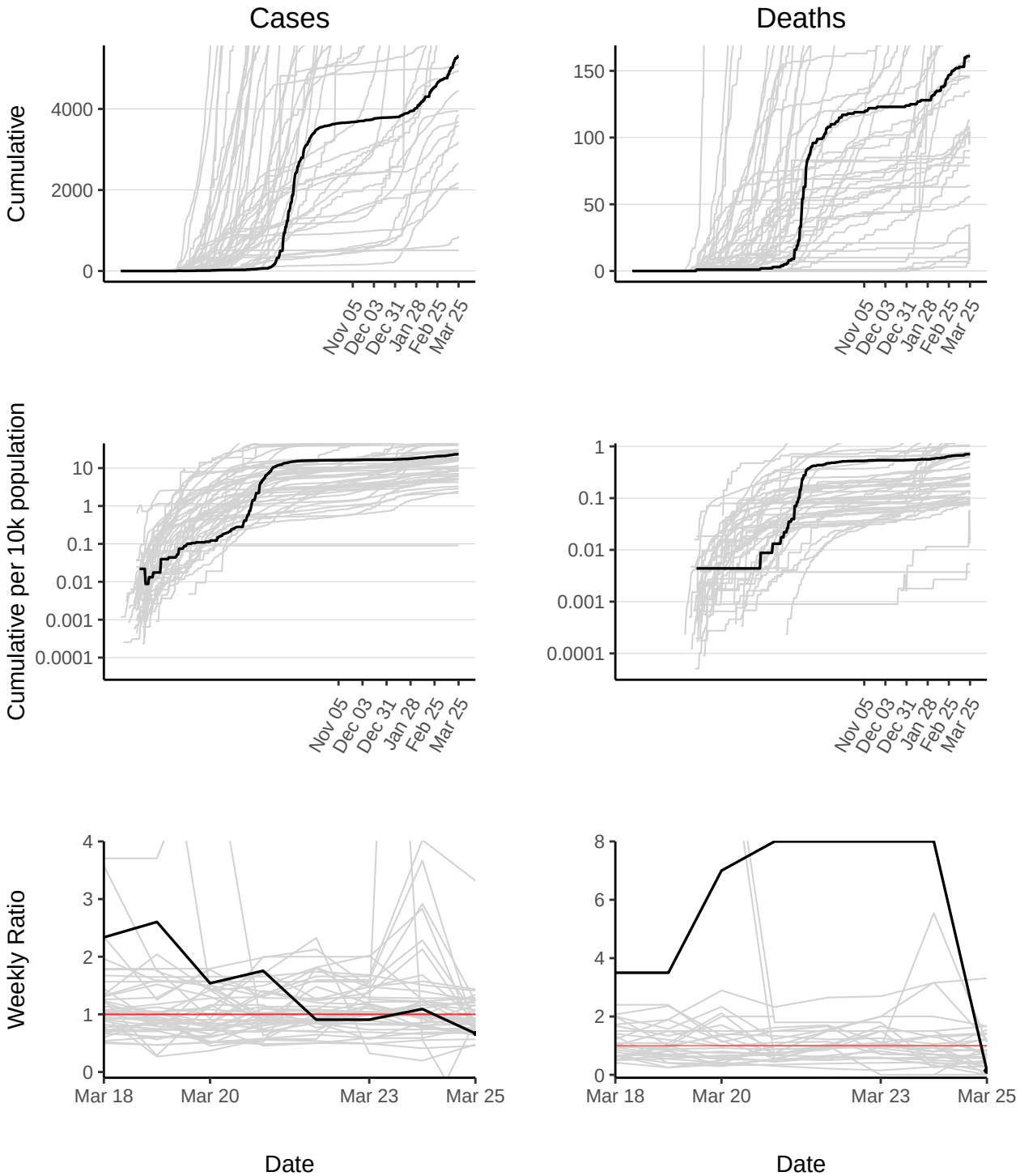
Ethiopia has 192575 reported case(s) (2nd in the region) and 2718 reported death(s) (3rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 18 (25th) and 0.25 (24th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.3 (7th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1 (11th).

Gabon



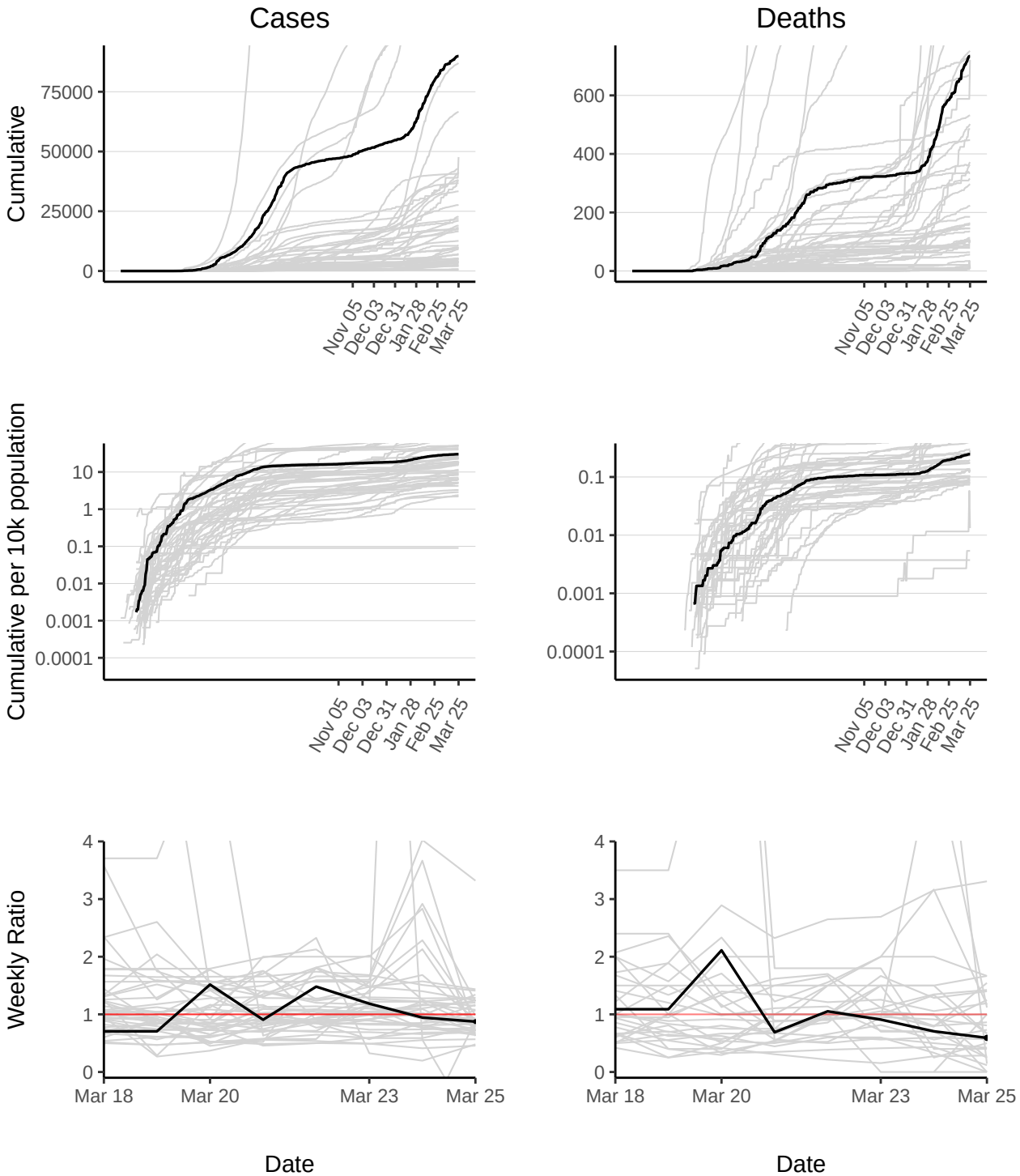
Gabon has 18078 reported case(s) (22nd in the region) and 108 reported death(s) (33rd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 85 (8th) and 0.51 (18th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.79 (28th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.25 (27th).

Gambia



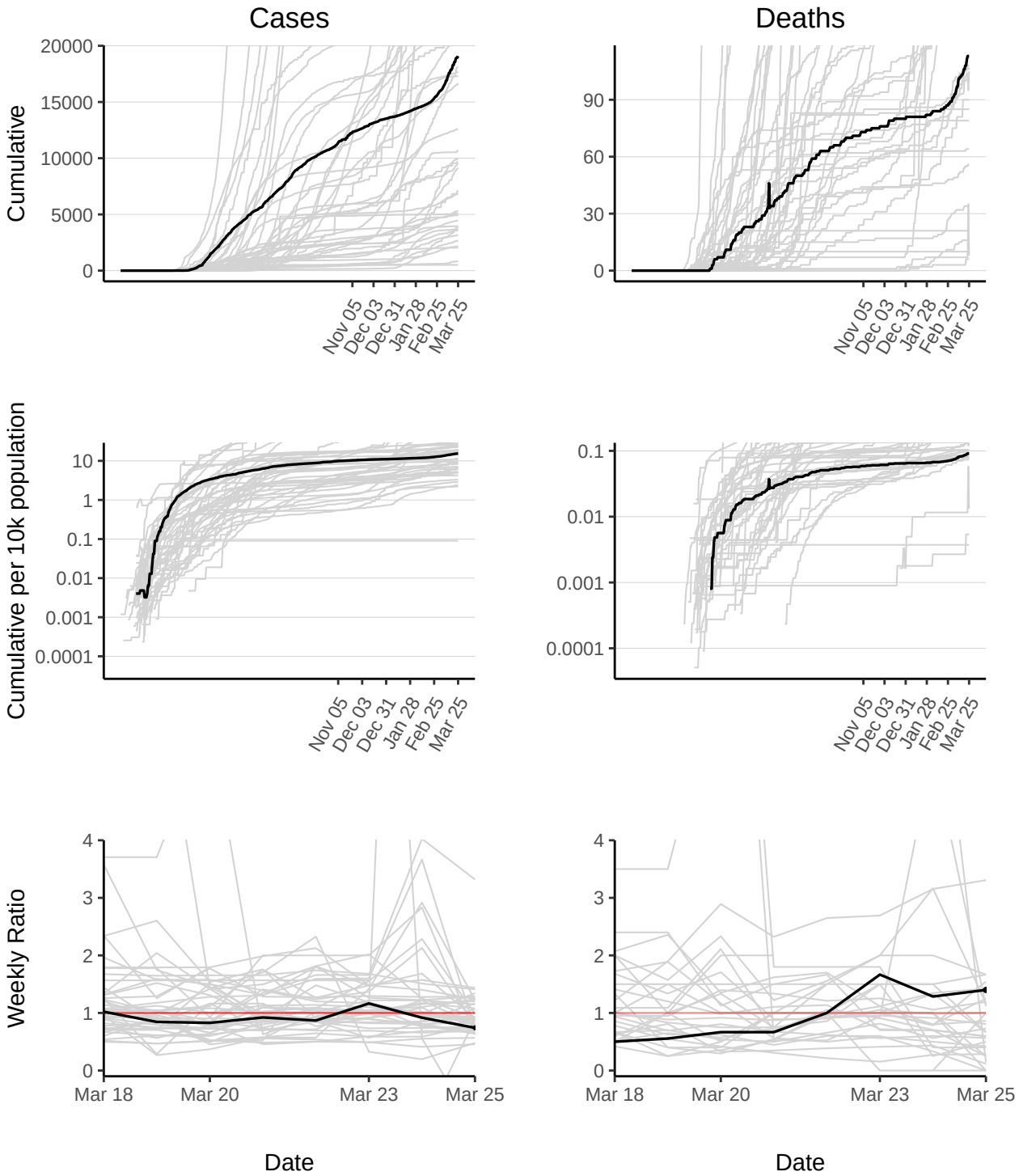
Gambia has 5303 reported case(s) (34th in the region) and 161 reported death(s) (27th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 23 (19th) and 0.71 (14th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.67 (37th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.14 (29th).

Ghana



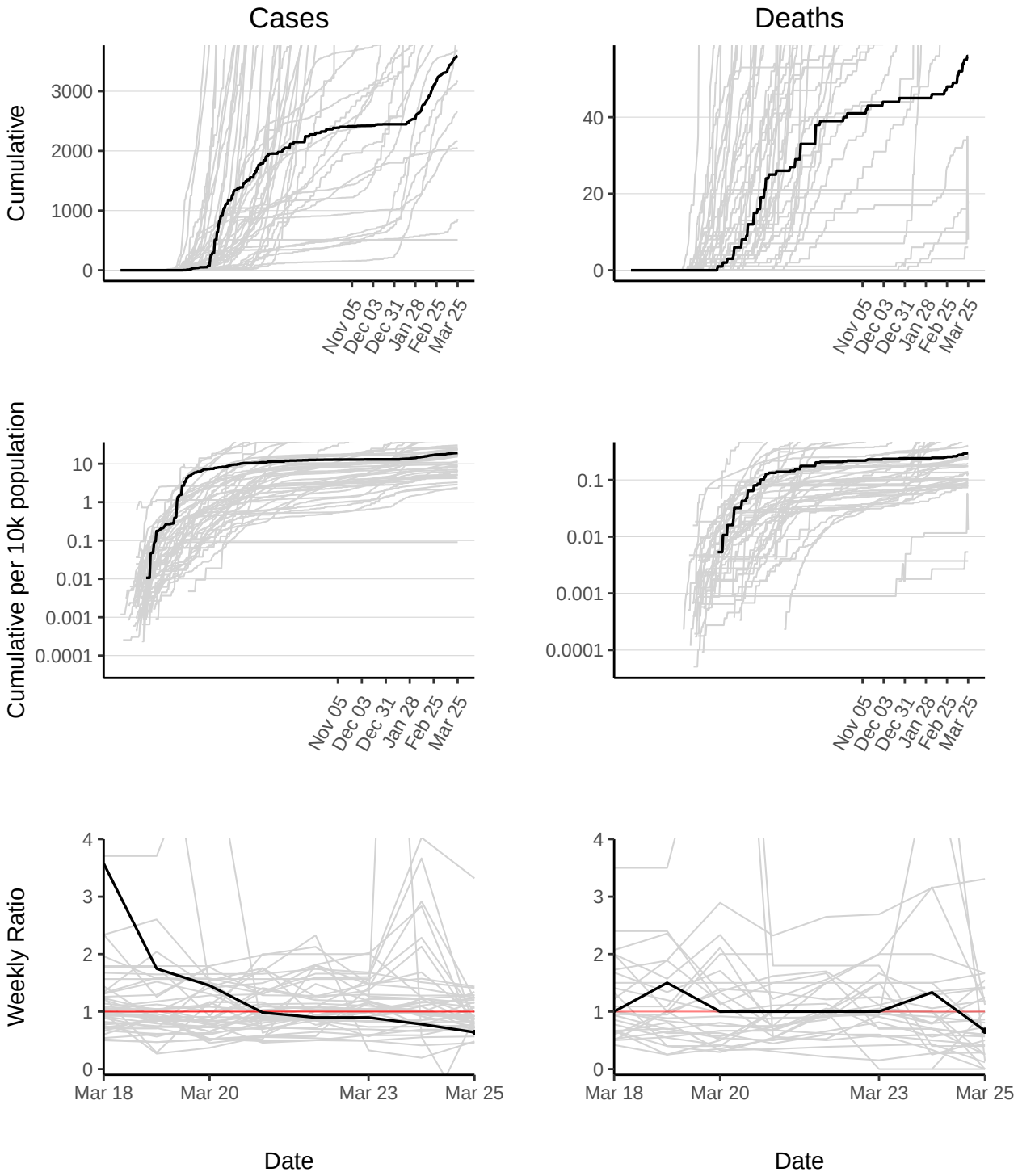
Ghana has 89893 reported case(s) (6th in the region) and 734 reported death(s) (11th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 30 (14th) and 0.25 (25th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.87 (23rd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.59 (20th).

Guinea



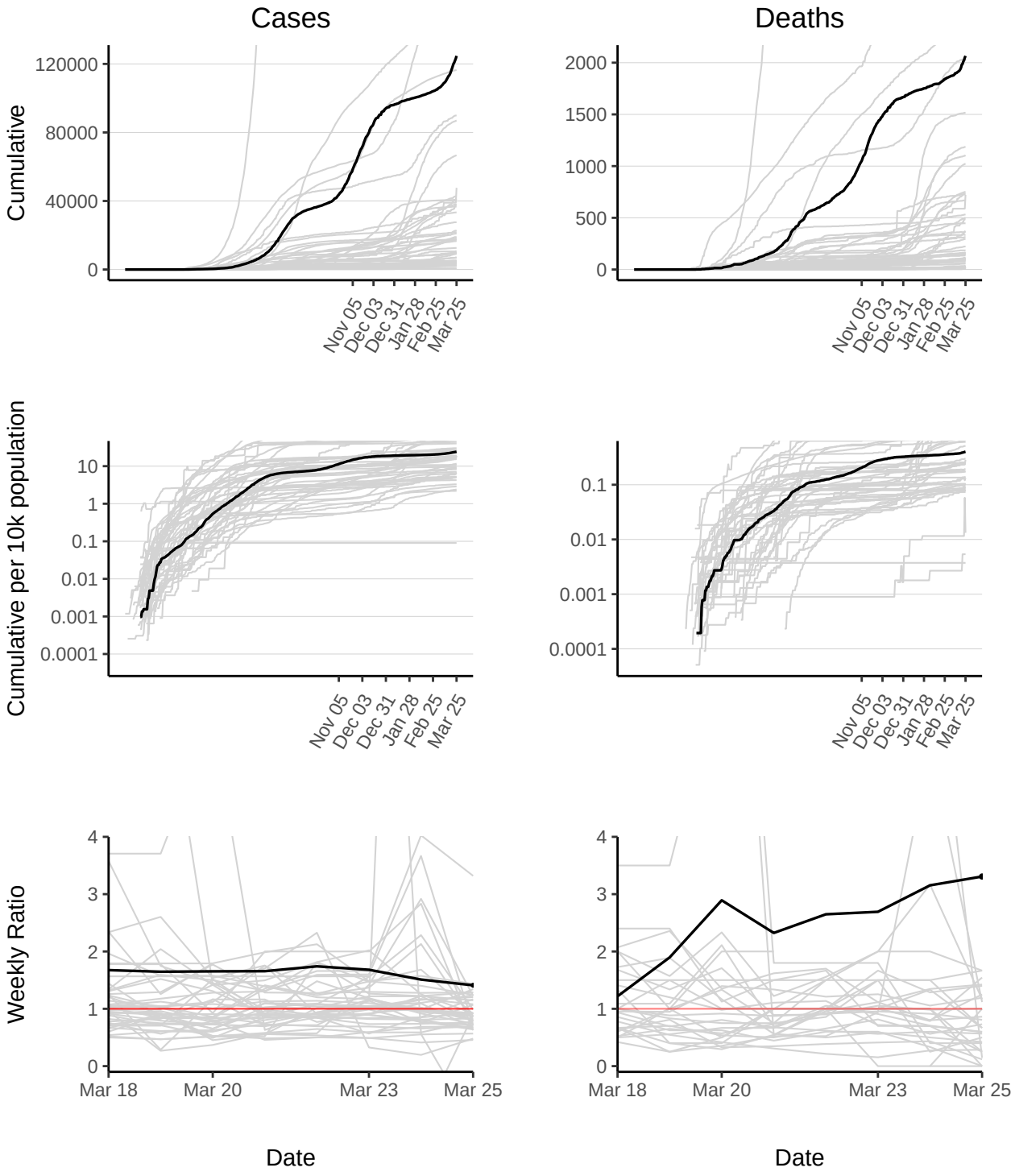
Guinea has 19084 reported case(s) (21st in the region) and 113 reported death(s) (32nd). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 15 (28th) and 0.091 (37th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.74 (32nd). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 1.4 (6th).

Guinea-Bissau



Guinea-Bissau has 3591 reported case(s) (41st in the region) and 56 reported death(s) (41st). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 19 (21st) and 0.3 (20th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 0.64 (39th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 0.67 (17th).

Kenya



Kenya has 124707 reported case(s) (4th in the region) and 2066 reported death(s) (4th). Cumulative counts per 10,000 population of reported cases and deaths are 24 (17th) and 0.4 (19th) respectively. The weekly ratio of reported cases over the last 2 weeks is 1.4 (4th). The weekly ratio of reported deaths over the last 2 weeks is 3.3 (1st).