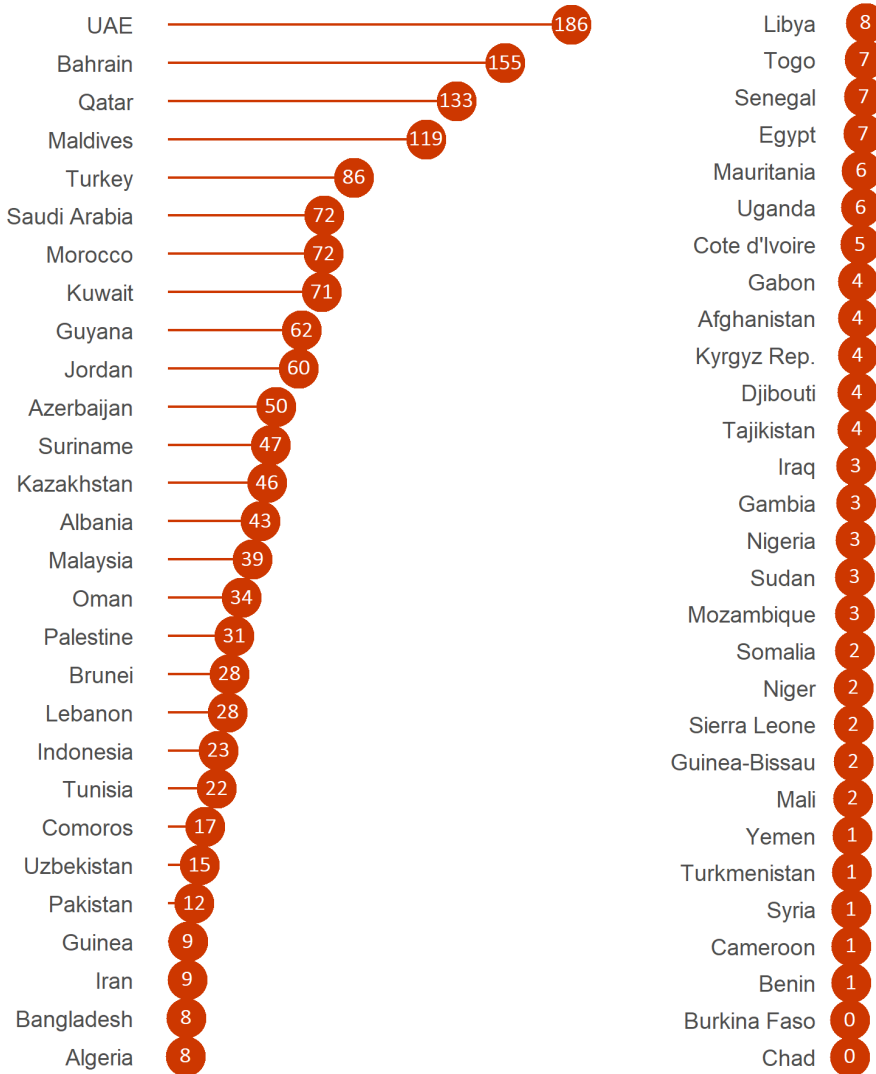


# DID YOU KNOW?

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Total COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered per 100 Adults in OIC Countries, 6 July 2021



- The above chart shows the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 adults (ages 15+) in the OIC countries as of 6 July 2021. The number of doses per 100 adults can be higher than 100 as several available COVID vaccines require administrations of multiple doses.
- Among the OIC countries, Bahrain reported first the administration of around 39 thousand COVID-19 vaccine doses on 23 December 2020.
- As of 6 July 2021, less than eight vaccine doses per 100 adults have been administered in half of the OIC member countries.
- The situation is more severe in low-income OIC countries where nearly three vaccine doses for every 100 adults have been administered.
- Therefore, there is a need for an effective mechanism at the OIC level for the transfer of excess COVID-19 vaccines to particularly low-income OIC countries in their fight against the pandemic.

**Note:** Note that the total doses administered are counted as a single dose and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated as several available COVID vaccines require administration of multiple doses.

**Source:** SESRIC staff calculations based on data extracted from the OICStat and Our World in Data (OWID) databases.