COVID-19 AFRICA HEADLINES

- **Botswana**: President Masisi urges citizens to prepare for the imminent countrywide lockdown.
- **Ethiopia**: The government launches COVID-19 fundraising effort with the National Resource Mobilization Committee.
- **Ghana**: President Akufo-Addo hints at the possibility of a nationwide lockdown.
- **Nigeria**: The Nigerian army denies rumored plans to enforce coronavirus lockdown.
- **South Africa**: Thirty retailers are under investigation for COVID-19 related price gouging.
- **South Africa**: President Ramaphosa calls on richer G20 countries to support stimulus packages to Africa.
- **South Sudan**: The government imposes national curfew.
- **Uganda**: President Museveni announces a 14-day ban on public transportation.
- **Zimbabwe**: President Mnangagwa announces a partial shutdown of the government, effective Friday.

**MEDIA TRENDS**

#CurfewinKenya; #CovidNGR; #21daysLockdownSA; S.A.: 20K+ on “Bizportal” – portal for South African businesses to apply for essential status certification.

**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: 12**

Sub-Saharan African countries experiencing local transmissions.

*Data compiled from WHO Regional Office for Africa and online media sources.*