Botswana: The local government ministry to disinfect all 755 primary schools across the country.

Côte d'Ivoire: Authorities in Côte d'Ivoire ban all entry into Greater Abidjan to isolate the economic capital.

eSwatini: COVID-19 patients who knowingly transmit the virus face arrest and murder charge.

Ethiopia: Airlines suspend flights to over 80 destinations.

Gambia: President Adama Barrow declares a state of emergency. Police begin patrolling cities and towns.

Ghana: The country goes into a 14-day partial lockdown.

Kenya: Human rights groups condemn the “unnecessary and excessive use of force” by police during curfews.

Kenya: National Treasury to set up the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund drawing from salary cuts.


Nigeria: Ministers in President Buhari’s cabinet announce a 50 percent salary reduction to support COVID-19 efforts.

Rwanda: The government distributes food to vulnerable groups. Over 100 people arrested for breaking curfew.

AU: Despite testing negative, AU chairperson Moussa Faki plans to remain in self-isolation for two weeks.

Intergovernmental Authority on Development members agree to forge a joint approach to address COVID-19. Eritrea did not participate.