Botswana: President Masisi declares a state of emergency and an “extreme” 28-day lockdown.

Cameroon: The president of the national assembly tests positive for COVID-19 after ignoring directions to isolate.

Congo: Former military ruler Jacques Joachim Yhombi Opango dies of the novel coronavirus in France.

Ethiopia: The Electoral Commission postponed parliamentary elections previously scheduled for August.

Guinea: President Alpha Conde postponed parliament elections previously scheduled for August.

Kenya: Police shoot dead a 13-year old boy on his balcony during curfew enforcement.

Mozambique: President Filipe Nyusi declares a state of emergency and imposes a 14-day quarantine period.

Nigeria: Oyo state governor tests positive for COVID-19.

Sierra Leone: President Bio confirms index case. Last week, he declared a 12-month state of emergency.

South Africa: President Ramaphosa launches door-to-door coronavirus screening.

Uganda: President Museveni’s two-week nationwide lockdown goes into immediate effect.

**MEDIA TRENDS**