Botswana: The government prohibits the sale and import of cigarettes to minimize harmful respiratory effects.

Botswana: The parliament will convene on Wednesday to decide whether to extend the 28-day curfew to six months.

Ethiopia: Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed met with opposition party leaders to discuss the impact of Covid-19.

Ghana: The government announces food request hotlines for needy households as part of a new relief measure.

Ivory Coast: Minister of Defense Hamed Bakayoko tests positive for Covid-19 and goes into quarantine.

Kenya: Stranded Kenyans hiked across city boundaries to beat the newly enforced travel ban.

Liberia: The government closes all its diplomatic missions to curtail further spread of the virus.

Malawi: The health minister confirms the country’s first Covid-19 death—a 51-year-old woman.

Morocco: The government makes wearing face masks compulsory for anyone going outside.

MEDIA TRENDS

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FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: 2

Countries without confirmed Covid-19 cases in Africa.